Inside the Thin Blue Line
Rising pressure can take a heavy toll
Sister Edmunette Paczesny, Ph.D., one of the longest serving college presidents in the country, has announced plans to step down at the end of the 2005-06 academic year after 31 years as president of Hilbert College.

Sister Edmunette noted that “having served a long, successful tenure, it’s time for a new leader to take the helm and continue Hilbert’s mission based on our Franciscan foundation. In a collaborative spirit, the college has experienced tremendous growth and increasing academic prestige over the years. I’m confident Hilbert will continue in this positive movement and achieve its future goals with a leadership change.

“Hilbert has been a part of my life for more than 40 years, starting when I first taught at the college, and that connection will always be with me,” she added. “I’m blessed to have been associated with extremely talented, extraordinary people in our college community—administrators, faculty, staff, students, alumni, trustees, and benefactors. It has been my privilege to have led Hilbert on its journey to excellence.”

Board of Trustees Chairperson, Merle Whitehead, expressed his deep appreciation and respect for Sister Edmunette’s leadership.

“Her energy, passion, integrity and tireless commitment have taken Hilbert to new heights. By any standard, her presidency will be remembered as one of the most remarkable in the history of the college.

“Sister Edmunette,” he said, “has been a personal inspiration and left an indelible impression with many she’s interacted with throughout the years, from the freshman student to professors to leaders in the community. The college is most appreciative of her vision and countless contributions.”

Hilbert has experienced a period of exemplary growth since Sister Edmunette was inaugurated as president in 1975. In the last three decades, enrollment has increased dramatically, having set record-setting enrollment the past two years.

As the second president in Hilbert’s history, Sister Edmunette was at the helm when the college made an unprecedented move from a two- to a four-year institution. With that transition, Hilbert has increased its bachelor-degree offerings from a total of five to 12. Other numerous academic innovations have also been added, including a forensics training lab and two professionally-based resource centers.

Significant capital improvements are another one of the hallmarks of her administration. The second-phase of a $2.8 million apartment-style student housing complex is slated to open this fall and expansion is underway on Hilbert’s athletic facility. Also during her presidency, construction was completed on Franciscan Hall, a 20,000-square foot $3-million facility housing administrative and student-services offices.

Sister Edmunette, who turns 72 in October, has been tremendously popular with students and alumni throughout her association with Hilbert, which started in 1962 when she was named an instructor of psychology and philosophy. She was later named academic dean.

During her 50-year affiliation with the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph (FSSJ), Sister Edmunette has maintained an active role in her religious community and chaired several of its committees. She also served as a member of the general administration of the congregation from 1982-86.

The search for a new president at Hilbert is underway with Dennis Black, a member of the Hilbert Board of Trustees and vice president for student affairs at the University at Buffalo, leading the search committee.

Endorsed by the Hilbert Board of Trustees, the 12-member search committee is comprised of eight trustees, two faculty members, an administrator, and student government leader. In addition to Whitehead, committee members are: Brooke Anderson-Tompkins, owner/president of Anderson Funding, Ltd.; G. Gary Berner, executive vice president and CLO of First Niagara Bank; Sister Emily Therese Bloom, project director of Mission Through Ministry; Phillip Catanese, vice president and director of advertising at The Buffalo News; Yvonne Downes, Ph.D., professor of criminal justice; Ron Eskew, Ph.D., associate professor of psychology; Michael Gacioc, senior vice president of National Property Management Associates, Inc.; Thomas McArthur, student and president of the Hilbert Student Government Association; Richard Pinkowski, vice president for business/finance; Karen Gaughan Scott, attorney-at-law; and Sister Paulette Tirone, FSSJ general minister.

Academic Search Consultation Service of Washington, D.C., has been selected to assist with the presidential search to identify and screen candidates in the months ahead. Campus presentations and interviews with final candidates are expected to take place this fall.

Dr. Thomas B. Courtice will serve as lead consultant for the search. Courtice retired in 2004 following a 10-year presidential tenure at Ohio Wesleyan University. He was previously president of West Virginia Wesleyan and Westbrook College.

“Academic Search was one of six national firms considered and was selected after an extensive review of their proposal and interview with Dr. Courtice, the designated consultant,” said Black.

“Dr. Courtice has consulted on three searches since his retirement from Ohio Wesleyan and has earned high praise for his work. The search committee looks forward to working with him in finding qualified candidates for consideration to lead Hilbert.”

On-campus meetings were held with key Hilbert constituents in May and June to help Dr. Courtice gain an understanding of expectations for Sister Edmunette’s successor and to lay the groundwork for the search.
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Facility Facelift

The Hafner Recreation Center at Hilbert College is getting bigger and better with a more than 6,000-square-foot expansion. The $675,000 addition will include a 2,000-square-foot weight and fitness room, a locker room and office space. With construction underway, the project is expected to be completed in time for use for the fall semester.

Top Honors

Hilbert College’s nearly five decades of contributions to Catholic education have been recognized with the Bishop’s Medal presented by the Diocese of Buffalo. Hilbert President Sister Edmunette Paczesny, Ph.D., accepted the medal on behalf of the college at this year’s Celebrate Catholic Education dinner. Pictured with Sister Edmunette are, left, Bishop Edward U. Kmiec of the Diocese of Buffalo, and Paul Kolkmeyer, president and chief executive officer of First Niagara Financial Group.

First Student Pilgrims

It was the trip of a lifetime for Hilbert College students Thomas McArthur ’06 and Kyle Cavalieri ’06. The two academic honors students became the first from Hilbert to take part in a pilgrimage specifically for college students to Assisi, Italy, the birth place of St. Francis, and then to Rome. The pilgrimage, which was possible thanks to a generous donor, is similar to one taken by Hilbert Franciscan pilgrims, which is made up of college faculty and staff. Tom and Kyle are pictured here at Mount La Verna.

CSI: Hilbert

It was murder.

That’s what investigators determined once on the scene. With this, a crime scene investigator goes to work meticulously examining blood patterns and collecting evidence such as fibers and fingerprints. Next is a plaster cast of a shoe print found in the front yard.

Such detailed evidence gathering is all part of forensic crime scene field work like that captured in the widely popular “CSI” television franchise. Now, students can learn about this evolving field in a new four-year forensic science/crime scene investigation major starting this fall at Hilbert College.

Many CSI programs teach from the laboratory perspective, pointed out Edward Qualey, criminal justice chairperson who will also oversee the new CSI program. However, Hilbert’s is a field-based, physical science bachelor’s degree, making it the only one of its kind at a Western New York college and one of only two statewide.

That focus,” noted Qualey, “is what makes Hilbert’s program stand apart from others. Using a crime scene field work approach, students will learn what’s involved in the proper identification and collection of evidence and the steps to ensure evidence is appropriately provided to a crime lab for analysis.”

CSI students will be exposed to bloodstain pattern analysis, crime scene photography, fingerprinting techniques, serology and DNA, and forensic science aspects. A hands-on component will be rolled into these and other courses taught by current or veteran professionals from the field, where students will actually do procedures like fingerprint dusting or plaster casting footprints.
As author Wendell Berry once noted: “If you don’t know where you are, you don’t know who you are.” That’s the vision behind a new Hilbert College course that took students on an actual exploration of the City of Buffalo.

Honors students enrolled this spring in “Reading and Writing Buffalo” visited sites in the City of Buffalo which are deeply embedded in the city’s identity. Such physical explorations were combined with cultural studies readings, like theorist Michel de Certeau’s “Walking in the City,” an essay that focuses on seeing New York City from different perspectives.

Amy Smith, Ph.D., professor of English who taught the course, noted, “whether or not the students are native Western New Yorkers, many don’t know much about Buffalo, such as its rich history, demographics and ethnicity, identity, and its probable future. Immersing themselves in the city addressed these areas and gave students a sense of identity and understanding of what’s around them in a more complete way.”

A classic example is the large role professional sports plays in Buffalo and its surrounding communities. As Smith explained, Buffalo’s strong connection to sports is likely different from that in other cities.

“Buffalo is viewed as a hard-working, blue-collar city. We see sports teams in a similar way – hard-working players putting themselves on the line for the good of the team. If a Buffalo sports team plays well or wins, then it’s widely believed it will reflect positively on the city as a whole. The memory of the Superbowl losses by the Buffalo Bills is something many fans would like to see overshadowed by success in a major Buffalo sport.”

Smith pointed out the discussion of sports came at a time when the hockey lockout was fresh in the minds of disgruntled hockey enthusiasts. “We examined what it meant to a city having a sports season cancelled.”

On that note and with no Buffalo Sabres games played last season, Hilbert students instead attended a Buffalo Bandits game to get a sense of how closely intertwined sports is in the city’s identity.

As part of the course, Hilbert students explored places closely linked to Buffalo like the Broadway Market, a cultural icon in the area, Forest Lawn cemetery, the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Frank Lloyd Wright designed buildings and a host of other venues.

Beyond this, students took part in an architectural tour of Buffalo to see first-hand characteristics of various buildings and neighborhoods found in the city. “We often have tunnel vision when in a certain place and miss the surrounding environment. The tour was intended to point out the rationale behind buildings having been built in specific areas of the city and the ways they reflect the ideologies of the time,” said Smith.

Students also visited Journey’s End Refugee Services and attended a play at the Ujima Theater Company, which will include a guest class lecture by a local playwright.

A rather unique aspect to the course was the inclusion of four Hilbert Elder Scholars, who participate in the college’s program geared to the retiree contingent age 50 and older. Smith explained that “the elder scholars brought a generational aspect to the course that otherwise would not have been present with traditional and most nontraditional-age students. It added an entirely different perspective to Buffalo’s sense of place and history.”

Taking the exploration outside Buffalo, Hilbert students traveled to New York City as a “way to put into practice what they learned and apply it to a major U.S. city,” noted Smith.

While in NYC, they visited ground zero at the site of the World Trade Center, attended a Broadway play, and viewed the city as a tourist attraction to become familiar from a cultural perspective on how the city markets itself.

The course, said Smith, comes at a time when most cities are becoming less community-oriented. “Society as a whole has changed. We don’t have as much sense of a close-knit community or belonging as once existed. However, this course makes students look outward rather than inward, creating for them a new overall perspective of Buffalo.”

Guaranty-Prudential Building designed by Louis Sullivan c. 1896
Each day, law enforcement officers are on the streets fighting crime and coming against some of the worst on-the-job stress and danger around. Oftentimes, the strain for officers and their families can be too much to handle alone. That’s where Cindy Goss comes in.

by Grace A. Lazzara

“It was the first time I dealt with a fallen officer’s family. I went to the emergency department and waited for the family members to tell them what had happened. Then I had the honor of returning the officer’s wallet and badge to his wife. When I went to her home, she was there with her clergyman and kids. I spent time playing with her 4-year-old daughter, talking to her. She had been told that her father was in Heaven, and she asked me, ‘When is daddy coming home from heaven?’ That broke my heart.”

So recalls Cindy Goss ’84 who, because of this poignant event, is now working on a book for law-enforcement officers’ families and the public that will include stories written by officers’ children. She perceptively calls officers “ordinary people who do an extraordinary job.”

Indeed, Goss cites off the top of her head statistics related to officers’ job-related stress: “The average life span for law-enforcement officers is between 57 and 59 years; their life expectancy after retirement is around five years,” she says.

“They experience double the national averages for divorce and domestic violence. Every 22 hours an officer commits suicide. One-third of them suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder. Estimates say that one in four develops alcohol-related problems.”

Goss should know. She’s one of the creators and developers of Catch A Falling Star, an internationally recognized employee assistance program (EAP) for the law-enforcement community. During her 17 years with the program, she’s come in constant contact with the stress under which law enforcers operate daily.

Goss’ belief in the need for Catch A Falling Star is palpable. “We owe them because they put their lives on the line every day. They should have the best treatment and assistance available that we can afford them.”
Critical program

Catch A Falling Star assists police officers, sheriff’s deputies and others in law enforcement who have been involved in a “critical incident”—a sudden, unexpected event that’s outside the normal realm of everyday activity and the normal range of stress. Such incidents may include a colleague’s suicide or death, shootings, crimes or disasters with mass casualties, prolonged rescue attempts and more. The program offers peer assistance from specially trained fellow officers, exclusive AA meetings, special outpatient services with area hospitals and a network of counseling professionals experienced in the culture of law enforcement.

Catch A Falling Star runs not only in Western New York but also in Canada and Australia. Though Goss has been in the thick of it since the beginning, she seems as surprised as anyone that she’s lasted nearly 20 years with the program. “If you had asked me 10 years ago, I would have thought you were crazy. But I stuck with it because there was nothing like this available.”

The program has its roots in Goss’ experience as director of Erie County’s general EAP. In her purview were the Erie County Sheriff’s Office and Alden Correctional Facility. Goss noticed that the program wasn’t getting any referrals from the two law-enforcement agencies. Not only that, she found it difficult communicating with them about the assistance program. “They’d say, ‘You’re not one of us, you don’t understand,’” she recalls.

Crucially, after the first six months of her tenure, she took a call from an officer whose brother had admitted him to a detox program at a local facility. “He called me to get him out,” she says. “He’d recognized another detox patient as someone he had recently arrested during a drug raid and feared for his safety.”

Goss and her colleagues saw the danger in the officer’s situation and realized they needed to find another facility for him. After finding an appropriate out-of-state program for the officer—who successfully returned to work—Goss received a referral after an officer was killed in line of duty. Though she responded to his traumatized colleagues, she realized she really didn’t have the experience necessary to give the right kind of help. She asked other police agencies and found out how and where she could get educated on responding to officers in crisis. Once Goss had the training she needed, then-Erie County Sheriff Thomas Higgins gave her the chance to work with his agency. She created a special EAP for officers and a Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team, training sheriff’s officers to respond to any critical incident with other officers or emergency responders like EMTs or firefighters.

The going wasn’t easy. “They tested me,” says Goss. “They’d have someone give me a bogus problem to see how long it would take for me to divulge their personal problem to the department. That’s OK, because they were learning to trust me. It’s the nature of the beast.”

Captain Larry Eggert of the Lockport Police Department would probably agree with Goss about trust. In February 2003, he and his partner investigated a case in which a gunman had shot a man with an AK-47 automatic rifle and sprayed the front of a bar with bullets. Eggert and his partner responded to the call that the suspect had been located. At the scene, the suspect shot both officers, Eggert in the shoulder, his partner in the chest and leg.

During Eggert and his partner’s first hours in the hospital, Goss offered crisis intervention counseling to their families and coordinated efforts with the Buffalo Police Department, who was providing meals for the families. “The law enforcement community is kind of closed. We don’t trust many people,” Eggert says. “To find someone you can unburden yourself to is extremely difficult. But Cindy eased those first 24 hours.”

The ability to communicate within the culture of law enforcement—the tacit dictate to swallow emotion, mandatory sense of humor, aggressive attitude—was critical. “They have to allow you to be part of their family. When you learn the dynamics of working with them and their personality traits, word starts to get out, and you earn a reputation.”

She also found that law enforcers get stuck between internal discipline and public condemnation, oftentimes leaving them with nowhere to turn in crisis. Explains Lockport PD’s Eggert: “We’re the big, strong people; nothing is supposed to bother us.”

Goss agrees. “When I first started doing this, I saw the devastation and pain in their lives. I wanted to do what I could to help.”

Growing scope

Goss’s reputation did grow, and neighboring police agencies—the Erie County Police Academy and the Buffalo Police Department—began requesting similar programs. The black humor that found Goss as its target signaled her arrival in the world of law enforcers. “They joke: ‘When you see Cindy, some-
one screwed up, or something bad happened.’”

Goss continues, more seriously, “I can’t tell you the days and nights we spend in the corridors of Erie County Medical Center making sure an officer makes it through.”

The program’s name comes from the questions Goss gets about how she and her team save a job, a marriage, a life . . . “We say you’ve got to catch them before they fall. And the star is the badge of every law-enforcement officer.”

Catch A Falling Star has grown steadily in scope. Currently, each participating WNY law-enforcement agency has one officer trained to identify officers who are having problems. The issues vary, and not every problem is the same for every officer. “They might also have private issues that affect how they react,” Goss notes.

In addition, the police academy now offers education about job stress. All new recruits receive critical-incident stress training. They’re also required to bring one family member to a special program that introduces them to the hazards of the law-enforcement family and the resources available in the event of a critical incident. Says Goss, “We teach recruits how to shoot someone but not how to deal with the effects of doing that. We let them know, from the time they’re recruits, that it’s OK to be a human being.” Dispatchers and other appropriate civilians get similar training.

As well, all supervisors are trained when they’re promoted so they can more easily identify officers with problems before their agency’s internal discipline mechanism kicks in. Goss also has identified counseling professionals who have a good rapport with officers, who, she says, “can be intimidating if you don’t know what they’re like. We have to have people who can stand up to them and say, ‘You’re not in charge here.’”

The single most important aspect of the program, Goss believes, is a “safe environment that they can trust to work out their stress. They have to know it’s available before a tragedy happens. We have one shot to get a person to a counselor, so we have to get them to someone who’s the best we can get because we could lose them.”

Goss also specifically credits the peer officers who care for their colleagues. “Without them and their assistance, none of us would be where we are.”

Captain Eggert adds “she’s kind of an unheralded hero. She filled a niche that no one else did, and for her it’s a labor of love more than money. She’s gone out of her way to make herself available.”

Memories of crisis
Goss easily calls up milestones in her career. She says one of her proudest moments was her coordination of a massive drill that focused on the mental-health effects of a disaster. She staged a bus hijacking by terrorists who were trying to get to the airport to get out of the country. The drill included 15 hostage held at “gunpoint,” 125 law-enforcement responding personnel from federal, state and county agencies from the U.S. and Canada, mental health professionals, clergy who work with emergency responders, peer officers and others. A post-drill debriefing focused not on how participants had responded, but on how they felt emotionally.

She also vividly recalls her experiences after the World Trade Center attacks. Arriving in New York City just hours after the event, she responded with a group of peer officers, providing round-the-clock debriefings to police and firemen working the “pile.” “We tried to make sure they were mentally handling the side effects of being traumatized—not being able to eat or sleep, alcohol consumption, etc.,” says Goss. “They were distraught, in shock. There was really nothing we could do to help except be there for them.”

Proof in the pudding
Goss cites the results she sees from her team’s efforts in developing and implementing the EAP. Since 1988, the team has dealt with well over a thousand officers and family members. “Today we see more self-referrals by officers or their family members than referrals mandated by a department head,” she notes. “Some 95 percent of Western New York’s law-enforcement-agency management supports the peer-helping mechanism. That means (the program is) working.”

The program’s success is also evident in the attention it has received from outside the law-enforcement world. When ABC’s “Prime Time Live” produced a segment on police suicide, it featured the efforts of Goss and several peer officers working to reduce the officer suicide rate in WNY.

Furthermore, Goss served as a consultant on an HBO documentary on the Memphis Police Department called “War on the Street.” She also took part in an A&E documentary on the uniqueness of officers and why general EAP or generic psychotherapists don’t work for them. A book called Copshock about surviving post-traumatic stress disorder listed Catch A Falling Star as a resource. And an AP International article on police suicides cited the program as one of best in the U.S.

Goss doesn’t rest on any laurels, however. “I’d like to make sure that every police agency in the country has a program like this. We pay more on fixing cars and copy machines than we do on officers’ mental health. Someone has to care about these people who sacrifice their mental and physical health and families for us. We owe this to them for what they do for us. We can make a difference in their lives.”

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Dressed in the time-honored black gowns and mortarboards, a record 311 graduates received degrees as they heard cheers and words of well-earned praise from family and friends at Hilbert College’s 44th annual commencement. The ceremony represented accomplishments, lasting friendships and the start of the journey ahead.

Commencement speaker Sister Margaret Carney, president of St. Bonaventure University, told the Class of 2005 the tale of a failed polar expedition in 1845 in which Sir John Franklin and 138 men brought many seemingly useless supplies for their arctic journey, such as a 1,200 volume library and an organ.

“The problem with the Franklin expedition was not lack of courage, ambition or funds. The problem was that these British gentlemen left the culture and comforts of England with no real knowledge of the new environment to which they were traveling.”

She told graduates that “the work your teachers have done to prepare you for your next stage in life has been inspired by the determination to make sure that you carry with you the appropriate, the necessary, the life-saving and life-enhancing equipment (intellectual,
New Voyage

Sister Margaret was appointed president in 2004 and is the first woman to serve as the university’s president in a permanent capacity. She was most recently senior vice president for the Franciscan charism and director of the university’s world-renowned Franciscan Institute.

At commencement, Sister Margaret and Barbara Conners, a longtime benefactor of Hilbert, each received an honorary doctorate of humane letters. Presentation of the honorary degree to Conners was especially poignant as it was 25 years ago her late husband, William, received the Hilbert College Medal.

Barbara and William Conners, who owned Buffalo’s Courier-Express newspaper, have been staunch supporters of Hilbert for more than two decades. They established the William J. and Barbara S. Conners Scholarship in 1981 and helped fund one of the first computer labs at the college, among other contributions.

This year’s graduating class included mother-son graduates Ida and Edward Blasak, who each received bachelor-level degrees and as students earned academic honors for their outstanding achievements. Ida, who studied accounting as a part-time student, strongly supported her son’s decision to attend Hilbert after earning an associate’s degree at Erie Community College.

“The attention from professors at Hilbert is exceptional and they really care about the students. Plus with such challenging academic programs, I thought it would be an ideal college for Ed to pursue a bachelor’s degree,” said Ida, manager in the adjustments department at HSBC Bank’s Buffalo headquarters.

“While attending Hilbert at the same time,” she added, “we took a couple classes together, encouraging each other to do well. The bonus was we were able to spend more time together.”

A business administration major, Ed agreed that the experience of attending Hilbert at the same time as his mother was a positive one.

“We’re both very competitive and pushed each other to succeed and challenged each other in our courses,” he said. “Our grades represented this desire to excel.”

In reflecting on commencement, Ed noted that “an experience like this does not come along every day. I know my mother has worked very hard in life to provide for me and bring me up properly. It was a really great experience to graduate with her and, in a way, said thank you to her for all she’s done for me in life.”

Ed plans to take the knowledge he gained both from the classroom and Hilbert’s Students in Free Enterprise organization to further his professional career and obtain an MBA.

Cultural and spiritual) that will make your expeditions a success.”
As is tradition at commencement, top student awards were handed out. Receiving special recognition among Hilbert’s newest alumni were Kathryn Dorsheimer, Kimberly Bruch Raczkowski Memorial Alumni Award; Kelly Hill, Sister Mary Edwina Bogel Award; David Jensen, John W. Kissel Man of the Year Award; and Ashley Maguder, Lambert and Margaret Graham Award.

As Sister Margaret pointed out to graduates, a Hilbert education stands out because it’s rooted “in the tradition of Francis and Clare of Assisi. Do treasure this distinction that is yours as a Hilbert graduate and that you share with graduates of the Franciscan colleges of the United States.”

Mother-son graduates Ida and Edward Blasak

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In the Game

Hilbert College women’s basketball forward Autumn Lee-Jeffries and men’s senior guard Sam Gioia have been selected to All-Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) teams for their outstanding performances on the courts in the 2004-05 season. Lee-Jeffries was also named to the D3Hoops.com second team for the NCAA Division III East Region, making her the first Hilbert women’s basketball player to receive the honor.

Lee-Jeffries, who started all 25 games for the women’s basketball team and averaged 15.1 points and 10.9 rebounds, was named to the AMCC first team. Her 3.8 blocks per game led the conference, and ranked second amongst NCAA Division III women. The junior also registered 12 games in which she recorded double figures in both points and rebounds, and was named AMCC Player of the Week for the week of Feb. 20.

“Autumn had a great year for us,” said first-year Head Coach Kara Rehbaum. “When the game was on the line, we knew Autumn was in there fighting until the final buzzer. I’m sure this award will motivate her to become one of the best women to have played basketball at Hilbert.”

Gioia was named to the second team AMCC, marking the third consecutive season he made a post-season all-conference team. He averaged a team-best 16.2 points per game, which ranked fourth in the league. Gioia also led the league in three-point field goals made, and ranked 12th in the AMCC in rebounding (5.0).

“Sam leaves behind some big shoes to fill,” said Hawks Coach Rob deGrandpre. “His determination and desire to win were second to none. He has succeeded both on the court and in the classroom, and I have no doubts he will have continued success with his future endeavors.”

The senior finishes his career at Hilbert as the all-time leader in assists (365). His 1,212 points ranks fifth on the all-time list, and he also ranks third on the career steals list (149).

Softball Standout

Remembered as a student-athlete who simply “loved to play and compete,” former softball and volleyball standout Tammy Gawron ’95 has been inducted into the Hilbert College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Honored at the annual athletics awards banquet this spring, Gawron was presented by John Malark, former women’s softball and volleyball coach.

A team MVP in volleyball and softball, she wore the royal blue and white from 1991-95. She was here during the college’s transition from a two-year institution to a four-year NCAA Division III member.

As a student-athlete, Gawron received the Coach’s Award and was a two-time winner of the Offensive Award for softball. Also a recipient of the McGrath Award, the human services major was a member of the Penn-York All-Conference team in volleyball.

Newest Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Tammy Gawron and John Malark, former coach.
July

29  Hilbert Day at Dunn Tire Park
6:30 p.m. - party
7:35 p.m. - Bisons vs. Pawtucket Red Sox
$26/and July 4; $29/after July 4
Info: 649-7900, ext. 265,
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October

13  Fall Career & Graduate School Info Fair
9 a.m.-noon, Franciscan Hall Atrium
Bring copies of your resume
Info: 649-7900, ext. 236, radle@hilbert.edu

22  Alumni Reconnection Celebration
Honoring Sister Edmunette Paczesny
6-10 p.m., Hafner Rec Center
Info: 649-7900, ext. 265,
pbaubonis@hilbert.edu

September

18  Alumni/Faculty & Staff vs. Class of ‘06
Noon-1 p.m. - Flag Football Game
1 p.m. – Bills vs. Tampa Bay Tailgate Party
$5/Alumni; $10/Guests; Free/Students
Info: 649-7900, ext. 265,
pbaubonis@hilbert.edu

September Career Workshops

19  Interviewing Skills Workshop new! 1-2 p.m.
20  Internet Job Search Techniques 1-2 p.m.
21  Graduate School Workshop 2-3 p.m.
22  Resume & Cover Letter Workshop 3-4 p.m.

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SEVERAL FACULTY attended the Academic Chairpersons conference on “The Chair’s Role in Empowering Change” at Kansas State University. In attendance were John Babi, criminal justice assistant chairperson; Linda Bernstein, business administration chairperson; Martin Floss, Ph.D., director of the Institute for Law and Justice; Donna Levin, Ph.D., psychology chairperson; and Edward Qualey, criminal justice chairperson.

Attending a conference on “The Persistence of Memory? Error, Anomaly, Abduction and Abuse” at Niagara County Community College were psychology faculty RON ESKEW, Ph.D., associate professor; DONNA LEVIN, Ph.D., chairperson and professor; and EDWARD PRISTACH, Ph.D., associate professor.

MICHAEL DEGNAN, Ph.D., academic dean and professor of English, served during the academic year as an external reviewer of teacher education programs for the New York State Board of Regents.

WENDY EDSON, assistant chairperson and associate professor of paralegal studies, is serving as a reviewer of manuscripts, proposals and texts for paralegal/legal education titles published by McGraw-Hill/Irwin.

ANTHONY HUGHES, Ph.D., professor of English, delivered a paper on “Epistemes and Technology: Creating An(Other) New Cool,” at the Northeast Modern Language Association Conference in Boston.

HATHLEEN MARTIN, assistant professor of human services, retired in May after being with Hilbert for more than 25 years as a professor, program and internship coordinator, and club advisor.

MICHELLE PARKER, adjunct instructor of paralegal studies, will be a speaker this month at a National Business Institute seminar on “Using Medical Records to Prove Your Case in New York.”

WIL PROUT has been appointed director of McGrath Library. Most recently, he was budget and facilities officer assistant to the director at the University at Buffalo Health Sciences Library, where he held several other positions throughout his 25-year library career.

HATHLEEN ROJS, technical services librarian, co-presented on “The Right to Read: Literary Privacy in Libraries in a Post-September 11th/Patriot Act America,” at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Chicago.

NADIA SHAHRAM, adjunct professor of law and government, gave a presentation on Islam and women’s rights to the Zonta Club of Hamburg.

AUDRY WEROFSHI, secretary to administration, has received an MBA through St. Bonaventure University’s Weekend MBA Program.

PAULA WITHERELL, public relations director, has received a 2005 Public Relations Society of America/Niagara Chapter silver Excalibur Award for Hilbert Connections and a bronze for Hilbert’s media relations program.

Calling All Hawks

Think back to your first year at Hilbert College. A friendly call from someone who had already gone through the college experience could have been just the reassurance needed as you adjusted to college life and the demands of studying and exams. Today, you can be that person making the call. All it takes is a few minutes of your time through the Hilbert Hawks Program, now in its third year.

As a Hawks volunteer, you are asked to call a small group of first-year students to check on each student’s satisfaction with their Hilbert experience. You are given a sample script with questions, instructions and a list of about 10 students to call during a one-month period.

“The point is to make contact with as many new students as possible, either through direct conversation or a voice message to show that Hilbert really cares about them,” explained James Sturm, vice president for student life.

The next round of calls will be in October so now is the time to sign-up by contacting Sturm at 716-649-7900, ext. 231, jsturm@hilbert.edu.

It’s Hoops Time

Hilbert College Summer Basketball Camps 2005
Open to Players in Grades 3-12
Camps include three games daily, meals, camp t-shirt and reversible jersey, camp ball, and personal evaluation.
Group and family discounts available
Girls Camp
July 4-8
July 17-21
Resident Camper . . . $315
Day Camper . . . $230
Sign up: Richard Walsh, 716-649-7900, ext. 233
rwalsh@hilbert.edu
Boys Camps
July 10-14
July 24-28

From the Alumni President

As the new president of the Hilbert College Alumni Association, I could not be more excited about the growth and progress our association has experienced over the past year. We have hosted several very successful events, including a murder mystery dinner theater, the annual Professional Success Program, and the always popular alumni brunch for graduating seniors.

We still have many events quickly approaching. Please watch your mail for important information on our Hilbert Day at Dunn Tire Park on July 29, and our Alumni Reconnection Celebration Oct. 22 honoring Sister Edmunette Paczesny’s 31-year presidency at Hilbert.

The alumni association strives to continue the sense of family that Hilbert has created by encouraging all of you to “come home to Hilbert.” Hope to see you at our next event!

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To contact the Hilbert Office of Alumni Relations: e-mail pbaubonis@hilbert.edu

‘60s

SISTER MARTHA MARIE OLSZEWSKI, AA ’67 has been promoted to director of parish-based social services at Catholic Charities in Buffalo, N.Y.

‘70s

WAYNE E. BURKE, AAS ’78 is a supervisory customs and border protection officer for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in Buffalo, N.Y.

DIANE (BERGER) HENNESSY, AAS ’73 is director of volunteers at the South Florida Science Museum in West Palm Beach, Fla. She was thrilled with the help of Hilbert’s alumni office to reconnect after 32 years with her college roommate, DEBORAH (FLYNT) CARROW, AAS ’73.

DAVID NAGY, AAS ’78 is president of Foresight Financial Planners, Inc., in Orchard Park, N.Y.

ROBERT PETERSON, AA ’75 has been appointed to the Hilbert Alumni Association Board of Directors.

‘80s

CHRISTINE ALTMANN, AAS ’88 is a paralegal at Vella and Vella in Springville, N.Y.

KIMBERLY (PIAZZA) FISHER, AAS ’85 is senior gas accountant at Direct Energy in Houston, Texas.

JOYCE (IWINSKI) FUNDA, AAS ’81 has formed a partnership limited to matrimonial, custody and family law in Buffalo, N.Y. She’s a fellow in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, a member of the Executive Committee of NYSBA’s Family Law Section, and included in The Best Lawyers in America®.

ALISE (JOHANTGEN) ROUNSVILLE, AAS ’81 is nursing secretary at Livingston County Hospice in Mt. Morris, N.Y.

‘90s

AMANDA (NICOL) ARGENTIERI, BS ’96 is a claims investigator at Univera Health Care in Buffalo, N.Y.

YVONNE (BLADY) CARROW, AAS ’91 received a bachelor of science degree in May 2004 from Daemen College. She is a decorating consultant at Home Interiors and can be found at www.homeinteriors.com/ycarrow.

TAYLOR DOHERTY, BA ’94 has joined Hilbert’s faculty as assistant professor of drama.

TODD EHRET, BS ’98 was named the Town of Hamburg Police Department Officer of the Month in December 2004.

CECIL FOSTER, BS ’99 is assistant vice president of enrollment services at the University of South Dakota.

KATHLEEN GOLDE, BA ’98 recently appeared in the Irish Classical Theatre Co. of Buffalo’s production of “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Wolf.”

COURTNEY GORMAN, AAS ’91 has been promoted to sales consultant at Hy-Grade Distributors in Tonawanda, N.Y. She has a bachelor of science degree from Medaille College.
JAMES GOLDEN, Ph.D., BS ’96 has joined Hilbert’s faculty as assistant professor in the Human Services and Social Sciences departments.

GARY GRUBER, BS ’98 is a licensing paralegal at Delaware North Companies, Inc., in Buffalo, N.Y.

DEANNA (PROCKNAL) GUHDE, BS ’98 is a counselor at International Preparatory School in Ohio.

TERRANCE HEARD, BS ’94 is a teacher at Seneca Vocational in Buffalo, N.Y.

BENJAMIN HEDMAN, BS ’99 is a K-9 officer at the Department of State in Washington, D.C.

ROBERT JOHNSON, BS ’99 is owner of Peg’s Place Restaurant in Hamburg, N.Y. He received an MBA from St. Bonaventure University.

SCOTT KASHINO, BS ’96 has been promoted to detective in the Town of Hamburg Police Department in Hamburg, N.Y.

TIMOTHY MAKAI, BS ’97, a project manager at Danaher in Amherst, N.Y. has been appointed a commissioner on the City of North Tonawanda Planning Board.

SUZANA (JANKOV) MAZELLA, BS ’98 is a WNY ancillary network and reimbursement systems administrator at Independent Health in Buffalo, N.Y.

PAMELA (CLEVELAND) MENDEL, AAS ’92 is a business teacher at Hornell High School in Hornell, N.Y. She will receive a master’s degree in literacy from Alfred University in August.

GREGG PROCKTON, AAS ’90 is chief operating officer of MJ Enterprises of Allegany, Inc., and has graduated from the inaugural class of Leadership Cattaraugus.

DENISE (BALDO) WOOD, AAS ’95 is a paralegal at Delaware North Companies, Inc., in Buffalo, N.Y.

DONNA (MCCARY) ZIMPER, BS ’99 has received a master’s degree in criminal justice from Buffalo State College.

‘00s

AMANDA ALESSI, BA ‘04 is a library trainee at Buffalo and Erie County Library in Buffalo, N.Y. She’s pursuing a master’s degree in library and information studies at the University at Buffalo.

PATRICIA (RIGGS) ALLEN, BS ’02 is an alcohol substance abuse treatment counselor at Gowanda Correctional Facility in Gowanda, N.Y.

SARA ANTHIS, BS ’01 received an MSW from the University at Buffalo in May. She recently published an article on “Postpartum Depression and New York’s Child Welfare Policy in Neglect Cases” in the Buffalo Women’s Law Journal.

LISA AVOLIO, AA ‘04 is an inside sales representative at Buffalo Batt & Felt in Depew, N.Y.

LUCIA AVOLIO, BS ‘04 is an auditor at Delta Sonic in Buffalo, N.Y.

JULIE BAAKE, BS ‘03 is with the law firm of Dennis Gaughan in Hamburg, N.Y.

AMY BAILEY, BS ‘04 is an office assistant at the Livingston County News where she’s responsible for legal notices, working with the DA’s office, and helping edit the newspaper.

DANIELLE BIZUB, BS ’04 is a customs and border protection officer for U.S. Customs and Border Protection in Buffalo, N.Y.

JENNIFER BLACK, BS ’04 is a material and production expeditor with Enidine, Inc., in Orchard Park, N.Y.

KIMBERLY BONK, BS ’04 is assistant manager of Waldgreens Drugs in Buffalo, N.Y.

CHRISTIE BOOFER, AA ‘04 is assistant resident manager at The Resource Center in Fredonia, N.Y.

TEA MARIE BUI, BS ’04 is an administrative clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service in Buffalo, N.Y. She’s pursuing a master’s degree in criminal justice at Buffalo State College.

ALLISON CASTO, BS ’04 is a teacher assistant at Doodlebugs Preschool in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

HEATHER (BRADO) COLLING, BS ’02 graduated with honors from St. Bonaventure University with a master’s degree in education with a concentration in school counseling.

CRYSTAL COOPER, BS ’04 is a youth and family development specialist at Hillside Children Center in Clarence, N.Y.

TAMARA DEDEOSZAK, BS ’04 is an accountant at Motorola in Elma, N.Y.

KRISTIN DIAMICO, BS ‘04 is with Getman and Biryla in Depew, N.Y.

AUSTEN EGIEBOR, BS ’02 has been promoted to program supervisor at Fort York Residence, a transitional housing and shelter for homeless men in Toronto, Canada. He received an MSW in 2004 from Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, N.Y.

MELISSA (JOHNSON) ERRINGTON, BS ’04 is head toddler teacher at Early Bird Schools in Boston, N.Y.

ANDREA FALTISCO, BS ’04 is an accounts receivable clerk at Installs Inc., in Buffalo, N.Y.

CHERYL FOY, BS ’04 is a customer service representative at AF Stager in Orchard Park, N.Y.

MARK GALLAGHER, BS ’04 is a collections agent at Wolpoff & Abramson in Rochester, N.Y.

DOLORES GATTIE, BS ’04 is a developmental aide at WNYDDSO in West Seneca, N.Y., and pursuing a master’s degree in rehabilitation counseling at the University at Buffalo.

MARC GAYLOR, BS ’04 works in the Fisher-Price Security Department in East Aurora, N.Y.

SHAWN GOURDINE, BS ’05 is a recruit trooper for the New York State Police.

NILA GRIFFIS, BS ’03 has been named marketing coordinator at Buffalo advertising agency Quiller and Blake.

SHEILA (GODFREY) HAL, BS ’01 is an accounting coordinator at Buffalo State College.

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JONATHAN HANNA, AA ’04 is a health and safety technician at Hazard Evaluations, Inc., in Orchard Park, N.Y.

SHANE HELTZ, BA ’04 is a release and classification analyst at FedEx Trade Networks in Tonawanda, N.Y.

MICHAEL HOFFMAN, BS ’04 is a tax accountant at Sodexho USA in Williamsville, N.Y.

JESSICA HUNTZ, AA ’04 is a resident instructor for SASI in East Aurora, N.Y.

JENNIFER (FISCH) HUTCHESON, BS ’04 is a claims adjustor at St. Paul Travelers Insurance Co., in Buffalo, N.Y.

CHEYENNE JUMANAH, BS ’04 is pursuing a master's degree in counseling education at St. Bonaventure University.

PAUL JOHNSON, AAS ’04 is a project manager at Taylor Metalworks in Orchard Park, N.Y.

JOHN JORDAN, BS ’04 is with Enable of Central New York in Syracuse, N.Y.

MELISSA (MacEDWARD) JUHL, BS ’04 is a youth and family development specialist at Hillside Family Agency in Romulus, N.Y.

KARYN KEPPEL, BS ’02 is a fraud supervisor at Winn-Dixie in Jacksonville, Fla.

KEVIN KLEIN, BS ’04 is owner of Rock’s Enterprise in Hamburg, N.Y.

JESSICA KOSHINSKY, BS ’04 is pursuing a master’s degree in education counseling at St. Bonaventure University.

JORDAN KOSZLA, BS ’04 is a quality assurance specialist at the Defense Contract Management Agency in Buffalo, N.Y.

GABRIELLE LANDIS, BA ’04 is an individualized residential alternative specialist at People, Inc., in East Aurora, N.Y. She's pursuing a master's degree in counseling at St. Bonaventure University.

MICHELLE (THOMPSON) LARSON, BS ’04 is a repair administrator at Moog, Inc., in East Aurora, N.Y.

RONALD LEAZOTT, BS ’03 works in the Fisher-Price Security Department in East Aurora, N.Y.

JILL (CHLEBEK) LOOS, BA ’04 works in client relations at Creditor Interchange in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

JESSICA MACRI, BS ’05 participated in Hilbert’s Study Abroad Program this spring in Brisbane, Australia.

JANELLE MAIORANA, BS ’04 is a customer service representative at Nationwide Distributors in Irving, N.Y.

MICHELE MATHER, BS ’04 is a customer service manager at Tops Markets in Buffalo, N.Y.

SABRINA MAY, BS ’03 has accepted a position as a special agent for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency.

DEBRA MCDONALD, BS ’04 is a paralegal at Erie County Medical Center in Buffalo, N.Y.

MICHAEL MILLER, BS ’04 is a customs and border protection officer for U.S. Customs and Border Protection in Buffalo, N.Y. He’s pursuing a master’s degree in professional leadership at St. Bonaventure University.

TIMOTHY MISZEWSKI, BS ’04 is a supervisor at CAI Services in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

JAMIE MOSSOP, BS ’04 is an accountant at Gaines Kriner Elliott LLP in East Aurora, N.Y.

KARA (ADAMS) MRUGALA, BS ’04 is with Volgeau & Bosse, LLP in Buffalo, N.Y.

LEE OVITT, BS ’04 is a security supervisor at General Motors in Tonawanda, N.Y.

NICHOLAS PASQUARELLA, BS ’03 is an accountant at Gaines Kriner Elliott LLP in Buffalo, N.Y.

PETER PAVLOVICH, BS ’05 is with Western New York Computing Systems/Synergy in Buffalo, N.Y. He’s currently working with M&T Bank as a help desk analyst to troubleshoot bank employee computer problems.

JENNIFER PLEACE, BS ’04 is a residential instructor at Suburban Adult Services, Inc., in Sardinia, N.Y.

KEVIN REED, BS ’02 is a district manager at Yamaha Motor Corp. in Sioux Falls, S.D.

BRIDG REED, BS ’03 is court clerk for the Village of Hamburg, N.Y.

JENNIFER RICHARDS, AA ’03 is a medical staff assistant at Aids Community Service, Inc., in Buffalo, N.Y.

CHRISTOPHER ROLA, BS ’03 is with the New York State Park Police.

ERIKA SCHAFFER, BS ’04, payroll/benefits accountant at Praxair, Inc., in Tonawanda, N.Y., is pursuing a master’s degree in accounting/finance at St. Bonaventure University.

MARCY SEIFLEIN, BA ’04 is a substitute teacher in the Cattaraugus County Central School District while attending D’Youville College for a master’s degree in early childhood education.

LISA (D’AGOSTINO) SELVAGGIO, BS ’02 is a customs and border protection officer for U.S. Customs and Border Protection in Buffalo, N.Y.

MICHAEL J. SENDOR, AAS ’04 is president of Nussbaum & Clarke, Inc., in Hamburg, N.Y., and pursuing a bachelor’s degree at Hilbert.

LUCILLE SCHINDLER, AA ’04 is a certified nursing assistant at Lakewood Nursing Home in Hamburg, N.Y.

ANGELA SHELLEY, BS ’04 is a caseworker with The Guidance Center in Bradford, Pa.

CHRISTOPHER SKOTARCZAK, BS ’04 is a sales associate at The Home Depot in West Seneca, N.Y., while pursuing a master’s degree in secondary education at D’Youville College.

KELLY SMITH, BS ’04 is a respite care/skill building for children with emotional disturbance worker at Heritage Centers in Buffalo, N.Y. She’s pursuing master’s degree in school counseling at St. Bonaventure University.

AMANDA SMOLAREK, BS ’04 is compliance coordinator at Medco Supply Co., in Tonawanda, N.Y. She was chair of Hilbert’s 2005 alumni brunch.

WANDE SOLUADE, BS ’04 is transition coordinator at Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services in Hawthorne, N.Y.
MICHELLE STEBBINS, BA ’04 is a service coordinator at Claddagh Commission, Inc., in Derby, N.Y.

TIMOTHY STEVENSON, BS ’03 is a research assistant at Phillips, Lytle in Buffalo, N.Y.

WILLIAM STORY, BS ’04 is a route sales representative at Unifirst Corp. in Blasdell, N.Y.

TINA TANEFF, BA ’04 is an overnight support aide at Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled in Lackawanna, N.Y. She’s pursuing a master’s degree in counselor education at St. Bonaventure University.

RENEE WIEDER, BS ’04 is a mental health specialist at Baker Victory Services in Lackawanna, N.Y.

DANIELLE WHITEFORD, BS ’04 is a paralegal at George R. Faust, Esq., in Buffalo, N.Y.

LAUREL WINDRUM, BS ’04 is administrative assistant at Waring Financial Group.

CAROL WITTMEYER, BS ’03 is with the Boys and Girls Club of Alaska Accounts Payable Department.

Weddings
LISA D’AGNOSTINO, BS ’02 to Dominick Selvaggio
LAURA HORNER, BS ’97 to James Fleming

Births
MIRANDA (HOLMES) GLOGOWSKI, AA ’92 and her husband, Scott, welcomed a daughter, Amelia Christie, who joins brother, Aidan Scott.

SUSAN (MOFFAT) HASWELL, BS ’96 and her husband, Chad, welcomed a daughter, Maya.

ROBERT JOHNSON, BS ’99 and his wife, Shawna, welcomed a daughter, Alexis who joins brother, Bobby.

THOMAS MERLETTE, BS ’00 and his wife, Dawn, welcomed a son, Thomas Anthony.

JENNIFER (SUTTELL) MICHALEK, BS ’00 and her husband, James, welcomed a son, Athan James.

JEREMY WRIGHT, BS ’00 and JENNIFER (REID) WRIGHT, BS ’01, welcomed a son, Gavin James.

In Memoriam
SISTER ANICE JAROSZ, FSSJ Feb. 25, 2005 – Sister Anice taught math during summer sessions at Hilbert in the 1960s.

ALICE (FOOSE) PATTISON, AA ’82 Nov. 10, 2004

WILLIE SINGLETON, AA ’90 Nov. 21, 2004

RONALD A. SZYMANSKI, AA ’80 Dec. 22, 2004

MICHAEL R. WOLTZ, AA ’02 Aug. 26, 2003

What’s It All About?
Benefits of the Hilbert College Alumni Association

For Alumni
Career networking
Professional development
Opportunities to meet potential employees
Sense of giving back to Hilbert by assisting/mentoring students

For Students
Practical insights & experiences
Positive alumni models
Career exploration

Potential Alumni Association Activities: Educational seminars, mentor program, workshops, reunion weekend fundraisers, involvement in professional conferences, and guest speakers

If you are interested in helping organize or participate in alumni association activities, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (716) 649-7900, ext. 265, or e-mail phaubonis@hilbert.edu

Remember you are a student for four years but an alumna/us forever!
In honor of Pope John Paul II, we are again featuring a 1960s-era photo. We will take a look back at the ‘70s in the Fall 2005 issue.

Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Krakow, Poland, who took the name Pope John Paul II when elected to the papacy in 1978, blesses Hilbert College’s Polish literature collection in McGrath Library on Sept. 17, 1969. Marking the first time a Polish cardinal toured the U.S., the Hilbert visit was part of a two-week goodwill mission to 13 U.S. cities, including Buffalo. Pictured with the cardinal are, left to right: Sister Edwina Bogel, Hilbert’s first president; Sister Arcadia Bigosinski, former superior general of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph; and Sister Tiburtia Gorecki, former Hilbert librarian.