A Tribute to Dorothy F. Schmidt

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Beginnings...

The Thirtieth Anniversary of the founding of Marymount College is on the horizon. We at the College of Boca Raton are ever-mindful of our “beginnings” as Marymount College. Founded in 1962 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Marymount College was the first two-year Catholic college for women in Florida. During the 1960's, the College flourished. Buildings rose, enrollment increased, and male students were admitted. Marymount received accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1967, the earliest possible time. As the College entered the 1970’s, however, declining enrollment and increasing budget deficits forced the Board of Trustees to announce that the College would close in May, 1972.

In the Fall of 1971, while I was President of Wilmington College, Irene du Pont and I travelled here to purchase library books from Marymount College. I immediately saw the promise and the challenge in this fledgling College. With buildings built and programs in motion, there was an excellent chance of turning this school around. In December, a consortium between Marymount and Wilmington Colleges was formed for the benefit of both institutions. This unique affiliation revitalized Marymount and in 1971, the College was placed under the control of a lay Board which to this day subscribes to the philosophy of the Founders. Decisive action, major organizational changes, and expanded career-oriented programs brought the College to a position of stability. In 1974, the institution was renamed the College of Boca Raton.

The signs of quality growth are abundant. Our resources — in our faculty, in our students, in our alumni, in our friends, in our campus, but above all, in the ideas that shape our special purposes — are simply too great to permit the College of Boca Raton to be anything less than excellent. Our task is to continue to find new ways to use these strengths to meet new challenges.

Without the “firm foundations” set by our Founders, the College of Boca Raton would not be what it is today. To those devoted men and women, we dedicate this issue of CBR Today.

Donald E. Ross, President

“Fresh Starts... New ways to ends True in their firm foundations ...Beginnings.”

Marymount College
1968 Yearbook
IBM Donates PS/2 Laboratory
...one of the largest corporate gifts to CBR

President Ross announced an equipment grant from IBM that is one of the largest corporate donations in the school's history. The gift, valued at more than $160,000, consists of twenty-five complete IBM Personal System/2 computer systems, as well as software programs. The equipment will establish a PS/2 Learning Center in the College's School of Education and Professional Studies.

The new Learning Center will serve a diverse range of College programs, from working with potential high-school drop-outs to training senior citizens. With its state-of-the-art equipment, the Learning Center is expected to benefit College of Boca Raton students of all disciplines for years to come.

The gift was presented to President Ross by John T. Hannifan, IBM's Entry Systems Division Vice President and Site General Manager of Boca Raton.

"We are most grateful for the excellent partnership that has existed between IBM and the College," said President Ross, adding that the continuing partnership between the College and the business community has been integral to the College's success.

International Programs
...CBR and Japan embarking on a joint venture

Recently, President Ross traveled to Japan to meet with members of Kawaijuki, Trident School of Languages and Japan Travel Bureau concerning the development of international programs with the College of Boca Raton. During his visit he met with many officials of the organizations who expressed the need for an International Relations/Business Program. This program would not only educate Japanese students in American business practices but would also provide the opportunity for American students to study Japanese business practices.

President Ross also spoke with members of the Japanese Travel Bureau and Trident College about the possibility of expanding the College's Homestay Program. Currently, the College operates a one month Homestay Program during the academic year. It was an extremely interesting meeting and CBR looks forward to meeting with Kawaijuki and Trident College in Boca Raton in the near future.
Dorothy Schmidt has bestowed on Boca Raton a legacy that will set the standard for generations to come. Her dedication to the needs of others, her vision, and her creative energies will be sorely missed by all who have come to know and love her.

Long time advisors and benefactors of the College, Charles and Dorothy Schmidt have been integral members of the CBR community. We salute their vigor and dedication and extend to "Chuck" our deepest sympathy on the passing of one of the truly great ladies of Boca Raton.
New Appointments

John Gallo

John Gallo was named Executive Director of Development. Mr. Gallo, who was recently General Manager at Jordan Marsh of Boca Raton and currently Vice-Chairman of the Board of Overseers at the College, welcomes the challenge and opportunity of joining the CBR team. As Executive Director of Development, he will oversee the estate planning and major gift giving programs at the College.

Mr. Gallo, a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts, has participated in development efforts both at his alma mater and most recently at the College of Boca Raton. His belief in volunteerism coupled with his many years of top business management in New York, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and most recently in Boca Raton, gives him the needed community involvement, business acumen, and expertise to assist the College in its growth.

He and his wife, Anne, reside in Boca Raton. He is a native of Revere, Massachusetts, and began his new assignment on June 1, 1991. They have four sons: John, who lives in Bermuda; Wayne, an attorney in Boston; Mark, of New York City; and Peter, attending college in New Hampshire.

Marsha A. Glines

Marsha A. Glines has been appointed Executive Director of TAP (The Advancement Program) and Assistant Professor of Education. Services offered through TAP will include personalized support plans for each student identified, one-on-one tutorials, specialized study groups, advocacy work with faculty, specially designed credit courses, and enhancement seminars. Dr. Glines brings to the campus a strong background in learning disabilities, curriculum development, and non-traditional teaching strategies. Working with college personnel from various areas, she will coordinate a total academic and student life support system for our students. Dr. Glines earned her Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Union Graduate School of Education of Harvard University. She has taken a leave of absence from her position as President of Beacon College in Leesburg, Florida, to establish and direct TAP at the College of Boca Raton.
Eva Henning

The Office of Admissions is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Eva Henning as European Admissions Coordinator.

Mrs. Henning’s responsibilities will include extensive recruitment and follow-up of potential students in France, Sweden, Belgium, and other European countries.

Mrs. Henning’s two children graduated from the College of Boca Raton: Caroline in 1988, and Patrick this past May.

Mrs. Henning, a native of Sweden, resides in Paris, France, and brings a wealth of international educational expertise to the College’s recruiting endeavors.

Joseph A. Rooney

Joseph A. Rooney has been appointed Manager of The University Club. Mr. Rooney’s responsibilities will include the preparation of a business plan to include the types, benefits, and cost of memberships; hours of operation; developing and pricing menus; staffing and all other facets of operating a first-class gourmet dining room. He earned his M.S. in Hotel and Food Service Management from Florida International University. He has held a variety of management positions in his professional career, the most recent of which have been General Manager of The Richlandtown Hotel in Allentown, Restaurant Manager of The Gardens Marriott, and Food and Beverage Director of the Chesterfield Hotel Deluxe in Palm Beach. He holds membership in the National Association of Concessionaires, National Restaurant Association, and Vermont Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Association. He and his wife, Rene, live in West Palm Beach.

Shaun Pendleton

Shaun Pendleton has been named Men’s Soccer Coach. Mr. Pendleton assumed his coaching responsibilities on April 8. He holds a M.S. in Physical Education from the University of Akron. He was Soccer Coach at the University of Charleston in West Virginia since 1989. During his time there, he built a nationally ranked Top 20 program (27-11-0). In addition to coaching the team, he taught in the Department of Physical Education. Mr. Pendleton played professional soccer with the English Football Association in Sheffield, England, from 1977-1981. After instructing soccer camp, he played with the Columbus Capitals Professional Indoor Soccer Team. While playing with the Memphis Storm from 1986-89, he was a substitute teacher, as well as public relations director for the team.
One hundred eighty-five students were awarded Master, Baccalaureate, or Associate degrees during Commencement Exercises on May 4. Typical Florida skies and balmy weather greeted the more than one thousand guests on campus for the ceremony followed by a Champagne Brunch on the Veranda of the Lynn Student Center.

Keynote speaker was Maureen Reagan whose distinguished public service career has been filled with major accomplishments. Her experience has given her a broad perspective on the political and social challenges facing America. A best-selling author, she has recorded an insightful approach on political issues as well as never-before published anecdotes about her father, Ronald Reagan, in her recently published book First Father, First Daughter, A Memoir.
Ms. Reagan was granted an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the College. Honorary degrees were also granted to Christine E. Lynn, Thomas E. Lovejoy, Harry L. Smith, and Audrey K. Doberstein. Christine Lynn serves on the Board of Trustees and is an active and energetic force in the life of the College and the community. Prior to her marriage to Eugene Lynn, she was a registered surgical and head nurse and is a member in good standing of the International Honor Society of Nursing. Mrs. Lynn is Vice President for Administration of the Lynn Insurance Group.

Thomas E. Lovejoy is a world renowned conservationist who has substantially increased global understanding of environmental issues. As Assistant Secretary for External Affairs at the Smithsonian Institute, he has sought to focus understanding of global interdependence among nations. Dr. Lovejoy is the founder of the series, Nature, the most popular long-term series on public television.

Harry L. Smith is Manager of State External Programs with IBM Corporation. He has contributed significantly to the business and educational life of Boca Raton and Palm Beach County. In his position with IBM, he is responsible for all phases of community and government relations and earned the Excellence Award for Government Relations.

Audrey K. Doberstein is President of Wilmington College and has been involved in education for more than thirty years. She held faculty positions at the University of Louisville, Cheyney State College, and the University of Delaware. Dr. Doberstein serves on the Boards of several organizations including The Delaware Community Foundation and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Todd Alan Maxey, B.S. in Administration, was the student speaker. Todd majored in Hotel and Restaurant Management and was a member of the Knights of the Round Table, the campus leadership group.
Todd was also the recipient of The President’s Award for outstanding scholarship, leadership, loyalty, and service to the College. The presentation was made by President Ross.

The Trustees’ Medal was awarded to Ann-Louise Sjodin by Trustee Bill Shubin. The award is made to the graduating senior who has exhibited extraordinary service and commitment to the College. Ann-Louise earned the B.S. in Administration and majored in Accounting.

Sherri Danielle Houston was the recipient of the Bachelor Degree Award presented by Trustee Richard McCusker for attaining the highest cumulative grade point average in a four-year degree program.

The James J. Oussani Award is presented to the student who is judged to be the most innovative and motivated in completing a degree program. Mr. Oussani, Chairman of the College’s Board of Overseers, presented the Award to Michael Dolce. Michael received the B.S. in Liberal Arts majoring in History/Political Science.

The Medina McMenimen Bickel Fashion Award is presented to the graduating senior who exhibits outstanding leadership and the potential for a successful career in Fashion Marketing. Mary Jane Lindgren was the recipient this year.

Thomas Hatchuel received the Associate Degree Award for attaining the highest cumulative grade point average in a two-year degree program. Trustee J. Donald Wargo presented the Award.

Dr. Gregg Cox, Associate Professor of Mathematics, was voted the Outstanding Teacher for 1991. The award is especially significant since the students elect the recipient. Dr. Cox has been a member of the faculty of the College for ten years.

President Ross presented the Outstanding Alumnus Award to Gregory J. Malfitano, Class of 1975. Greg has been with the College of Boca Raton since 1973 and is Vice President for Student Services and Administration.
Jim Matthews, Gregg Cox

Well done!

Helen Ross, Audrey Doberstein, Greg and Barbara Malfitano, Don Ross
It was a choice we each made "TO COME HERE."
Some came here alone, others came with a friend, and now we reflect, on what we did...

We have experienced several things —
Like the night you ran along the sandy beach,
the day you walked through the weeds of the wilderness
and the atmosphere of educating our minds under the SUN.

Yes! We came... and several times wanting to Leave —
But — Something held us here.
What it is, we can't describe!
We have grown,
not only in height,
but in LIFE!

Now possessing an opinion about LIFE —
We have realized that our life "Is what we make it."
Frequently searching for someone's hand
So we can clasp it in ours — and sigh —
"Come just for awhile..."

Now we leave...
the sun,
the palm trees,
the oranges,
the surf,
and unbelievable Florida clouds
For another road which leads to another place...
Stopping often... Remembering...
Exactly what We did here?

Mary DeVoe
Class of 1970
Sister Euphrasia is still at the College of Boca Raton. "Phratsh," as she is affectionately known, recently celebrated 27 years with the College and is Housekeeping Supervisor for Trinity Hall and the President's Office.

What d'ya say, Rosa? Wanna pop Dr. Ross with a ball?

Who says we aren't stars?

Celia Delgado, Maria Delgado, Don Ross at Honors Convocation in November, 1990.

Maria Victoria Delgado
Maria Victoria Delgado is currently a sophomore majoring in Business Administration. Both her parents graduated from Marymount College. Her mother, Adela de la Paredes, graduated in 1967 with a degree in Pre-Elementary Education. Her father, Adriano Delgado, graduated in 1966. They met at Marymount and were married in 1968. Adriano's mother, Dr. Celia Delgado, taught Spanish at Marymount for many years and now teaches at Boca Raton High School. Adela and Adriano live in Panama where Adela owns and operates a nursery school and Adriano owns and operates Tencuentas, a construction company. In addition to Maria, they have two sons, Adriano, 22, and Juan Carlos, 12.
Parents' Weekend

Parents' Weekend, March 1-3, was a typical Florida weekend — lots of sunshine and beautiful skies. Approximately one-hundred fifty parents and families attended the events which began Friday evening with Honors Convocation (story p. 18) followed by a reception for the award recipients. Parents had the opportunity for informal conversation with faculty at a continental breakfast on the patio of The University Club early Saturday morning. Following breakfast, the Annual Meeting of the Parents' Association was held. Updates on College activities were presented by the various vice presidents. Association President, Steve Ladika, talked about the current fund raising project for the Association — Seiko watches with the CBR seal as the face of the watch. Results of this project were not yet available at press time.

Association Executive Director and Treasurer, Jan Glitz, gave the financial report. The Fall Membership Drive raised $7200 of which $587.49 was disbursed for stationery and postage. Maryann Ladika was asked to poll students to see what they would like to have in Collegetown. The overwhelming response was a new large screen TV. It was agreed to purchase one with the available funds. Immediately following the meeting, Lois Towers, mother of Kris Klein, volunteered to purchase the TV. The Parents' Association is deeply grateful to Mrs. Towers for her generosity. The new TV will be installed during the summer and ready for the September, 1991, return of students. Thanks to Mrs. Towers, the Association funds can be used for another student-oriented project.

The semi-annual Parents' Association Board of Directors meeting has been scheduled for October 4, 1991, in Asheville, North Carolina, at the home of Steve and Maryann Ladika.
Parents' Association Board of Directors (left to right): Peter Ferris, Steve Ladika, Werner Thiessen, John Hannifan, Maryann Ladika, Karen Tuddenham, Barbara Liss, Colleen Hannifan, Jan Glitz, Diane Ferris, Doris Sweet, Joan Thiessen, Rayann Maxey, Marie Benedetto.

Fashion Show

The food is wonderful!

Mingling at the luau.

Continental breakfast.
1975 •
Gregory J. Malfitano was the recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus, 1991, award presented at Commencement. In addition to the plaque, a Cities in Schools Scholarship will be awarded in Greg's name. Greg is Vice President for Student Services and Administration at the College. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Boca Raton with their sons, Ryan and Taylor.

1976 •
Mary Ann Hebden-Hill's two daughters and husband, Brian, keep her very busy these days, but she is proud to say she graduated Cum Laude from Pratt Institute in New York in 1979. The Hills are living in Mountainside, NJ.

1977 •
Joanne Issa earned her Masters in Education. She is a high school guidance counselor in Kingston, Jamaica.

Dennis Joyce is studying for his M.B.A. and is a Transportation Manager for the Department of Energy Research. He and his wife, Susan, and their two children are living in Los Alamos, NM.

1978 •
Maria Maran Sengpiel earned her A.A. and then her B.A. in 1979. Maria and her husband, William, are owners of a sales company in Burr Ridge, IL. They have a 4 year old daughter, Amanda.

1979 •
Kathleen Brow Sterner and Karl are owners of A.S.K. Auto, Inc. in Pompano Beach, FL. They will be happy to find a great used car for you.

1980 •
Grace Mahoney is now married to David Atterbury. Grace is teaching in a private school and they are living in Boca Raton.
1981 •
Alison Rowan Moe makes her home in West Palm Beach. After receiving her B.A. in 1985, she is teaching school.

Mary Ann Crosta is an Assistant Director of Admissions at the College. Her travels take her all over the country. Keep an eye out for her in your area.

1982 •
Julie Gibbons Radoccia and her husband, David, are new parents of Kristen Marie, born on April 4, in North Reading, MA. Julie is a tax auditor for the State of Massachusetts.

1983 •
Janet Gardner Rich works as a real estate agent and rental manager for a luxury condo building on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City. She is married to Ted Rich.

1985 •
P. Tony Glennon and his wife, Carol, have two children and probably three by the time you read this publication. Tony is working for the railroad and living with his family in Plainfield, NJ.

1987 •
Tom Lepere found a way of staying on campus — he is an Assistant Director of Admissions for the College. Tom also travels on many recruiting trips so watch for him in your home town. Tom is a member of the Southern Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers and the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs.

1988 •
Debbie MacConnie has many happy events this summer. First her graduation with a B.S. in Elementary Education. Then Debbie will become Mrs. Dino DiIorio in August. Summer in Holbrook, NY, is going to be very busy.

Dade Werb is attending Law School at Widener University and planning on graduating with the Class of 1991, as is his old pal Stephen Little. (see below.)

Stephen Little is attending Law School at Widener University and planning on graduating with the Class of 1991.

Peter Cherry makes his home in Herts, England, where he is in the ranks of the Professional Golfers.

1989 •
James Guiden is using his skills at a retirement center in Williamstown, MA. He is Chef-in-Charge and Chief Problem Solver, and a great one we are sure!

1990 •
Kimberly Carroll is here in Boca and is the store manager and keeper of rare and exotic animals. Say “hi” to Kim at the Town Center Mall when you are visiting the EMBRACEABLE ZOO.
President Ross announced academic honors for the Fall semester. The following students were presented with certificates at Honors Convocation during the recent Parents' Weekend.

**PRESIDENT'S HONOR SOCIETY**

Cristina Aliaga  
Timothy Austin  
Horacio Clare  
Delphine Contoz  
Michael Dolce  
Sharon Fernandez  
Deirdre Fung  
Ana Gonzalez  
William Harper  
Therese Leo  
Kim Otterbach  
Oliver Schnusenberg  
Ann-Louise Sjodin  
Sarah Wilson

**HONOR SOCIETY**

Rosa Aliaga  
Robert Gazdowicz  
Thomas Hatchuel  
Jeana Kushner  
Evelin Legcevic  
Joseph McHale  
Holly Nay  
Odetl Nieporte  
Rick Provenzano  
Caroline Troost  
Angelo Tufano
Continuing Education

...helping working adults reach their goals.

The Continuing Education Division of the College of Boca Raton has adopted the slogan, "The College that Cares," to indicate the philosophy of the Division. The most important person is the student, whether the enrollment is for college degree programs, non-credit computer courses, English as a Second Language program, or non-credit workshops.

Currently, it is possible for the working adult to earn a Bachelor of Professional Studies degree in Business, Marketing, or Behavioral Science in programs that provide the opportunity to earn up to thirty credits for professional experience towards the degree. In addition, a Bachelor of Science degree in Business is offered and a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary and Secondary Education. The latter degree attracts three populations. Through the Partnership Program with the Palm Beach County School Board, non-instructional personnel attend classes at the College of Boca Raton to earn a degree that will enable them to become teachers. Another group of participants consists of adult learners who have worked in other careers and are interested in changing to education. The third group consists of teachers who have been certified in one area and want to expand their certification.

The degree programs are offered on a unique academic schedule consisting of seven terms a year. Some terms consist of ten week cycles with students attending classes one night a week and/or on Saturdays; some terms are mini-mesters with classes meeting every evening for two weeks and there is a daytime schedule in July with classes meeting two hours every morning for four weeks. The variety of scheduling as well as the diversification of courses offered provides an additional incentive for the working adult to return to school.

In addition to these programs, English as a Second Language is taught within this Division to foreign students who wish to improve their English or prepare for the TOEFL examination. Non-credit computer courses taught in the evenings provide an opportunity for individuals to become computer literate.

The newest addition to Continuing Education is the exciting Institute for Learning in Retirement Program which is an off-shoot of Elderhostel. This program is wholly conducted by a population of people over fifty years of age who design their own curriculum and provide courses that are peer taught. This past season courses in "Current Events," "Biographies," and "Poetry" were offered and were extremely successful. Plans call for a minimum of six courses to be offered in Fall 1991.

Continuing Education is on the move. Fall 1991 offerings will include non-credit luncheon workshops for women as well as workshops that will appeal to a diversified population within our community.
### Calendar

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