Ferraro Addresses Graduating Class

The Honorable Geraldine A. Ferraro gave the Commencement Address on May 6th during which one hundred and fifty-five students were granted masters, baccalaureate, and associate degrees.

Following her historic campaign as the first woman vice presidential candidate on a national party ticket, Ms. Ferraro continues to be active in the United States and abroad as a lecturer, author, and policy expert. Last spring, she was a Fellow at Harvard's Institute of Politics where she taught a Study Group on Presidential Campaigns. Because her candidacy generated tremendous interest during the 1984 Presidential Campaign, she has continued to speak out and tackle tough issues with candor and precision, at home and abroad.

Ms. Ferraro was also granted the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the College. Her address to the graduates centered upon ethics and ethical issues. Following are excerpts from her speech:

"What makes me particularly happy as I look out from the podium is knowing that I'm not just looking at a graduating class, I'm looking at part of a return of my generation's investment in the future. For you, like thousands of other graduates throughout the country, are the most valuable resources our Nation has. It is you who will inherit our Nation's future. It is you who will determine our Nation's fate in the decades ahead. Each of you is better equipped to face and solve the challenges that this country must meet in the years to come.

A college education remains a privilege in this country, a privilege that many of us have sacrificed to achieve. That privilege is not yours alone. It also belongs to your parents. It belongs to me and millions more like me. For the education and training you have received here makes our investment in America sounder and more secure. Your education will help you realize not just your own dreams, but a Nation's dreams as well.

I want to talk about a topic close to my heart... the broadest term for it is ethics.

An acceptable, shared moral vision for who we are as a people.

I want to focus on how those ethical issues face us as a society—and what we are doing about them.

Our Nation is in the midst of a great ethical revolution.

America has embarked on our own ethical "Glasnost..."

We have begun a great, free-wheeling national conversation to decide what is, and is not, acceptable. We, as a society, are dragging ethical decisions out of the closet, onto the front page. Topics once considered private are now public, subject to open discussion and decision.

Every day presents ethical challenges we have never before imagined, and we are scrambling to find new answers. Each of us—in our private, professional, and political lives—

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Recognition Breakfast

Dr. Donald E. Ross welcomed the College community at the recent annual Recognition Breakfast in the Lynn Student Center. On hand were faculty and staff who have been with the College since its beginnings over twenty-five years ago.

Service awards were presented to the following:

**Twenty-five Years**
- Sister Euphrasla Leite, Housekeeping Supervisor, President’s Office

**Twenty Years**
- Barbaro Eberle, Administrative Assistant, Admissions

**Fifteen Years**
- Mory Carville, Office Assistant, Buildings and Grounds
- Pat Carville, Director, Buildings and Grounds

**Ten Years**
- Ellen P. Kirbert, Pre-Elementary Education, Assistant Professor
- Donna P. Sullivan, Fashion Merchandising, Associate Professor

**Five Years**
- Elizabeth H. Bates, Computer Science, Instructor
- John P. Cicero, Management, Professor
- Josephine P. Clemente, Admissions, Clerical Assistant
- Louise J. Conca, Admissions Office, Supervisor
- Patricia H. Craig, Administrative Assistant, President
- Ann M. Crawford, Biology/Chemistry, Assistant Professor
- Martin F. Horrigan, Director of Security
- Michael K. McMurray, Security
- Elton K. Morice, Jr., Aviation and Commercial Flight, Instructor
- James J. Pryde, Security
- Nancy P. Reid, Enrollment Research Coordinator, Admissions
- Raymond G. Waldhour, Maintenance
- Linda C. Witherwax, Accounting Assistant, Secretary

Shamrock Society Scholarship Awarded

Two College of Boca Raton students were awarded scholarships from the Shamrock Society. Mrs. Edwin Dooley and Mr. Martin Duffy presented the scholarships during the College’s recent Honors Convocation. The recipients were Christy Dugo, a junior from Sterling Heights, MI, majoring in Hotel/Restaurant Management, and Brian Thompson, a senior from Melbourne, FL, majoring in Hotel/Restaurant Management.
Visting Professorship

Richard Kustin, associate professor of marketing at the College of Boca Raton, has been appointed visiting associate professor by Boston University to teach at Ben-Gurion University this summer. He will teach two graduate courses in the MBA program. Kustin earned his DBA from Nova University, the MBA from Baruch College (CUNY), and the BA from Queens College (CUNY). A member of the Academy of Management, he taught previously in the Georgia State University system and has many years experience in telecommunications having consulted for GE, IBM, SBL, United Telecom, Executum, and Fannie Mae.

“Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.”
— Robert Frost

Outstanding Teacher for 1989

Gregory J. Maffitano, Donald E. Ross, Jennifer Braaten

Dr. Jennifer Braaten, associate professor of sociology and social sciences at the College, was recognized as the Outstanding Teacher of 1989 during Commencement. The students at the College vote for their favorite teacher and this is the second time Braaten has been selected. Accompanying the plaque is a College chair.

Dr. Jennifer Braaten holds the Ph.D. and the M.Ed. from Florida Atlantic University and the B.S. from the University of Minnesota.

Calendar Notice

The Ninth Annual College Ball
Le Bal Masque
November 18, 1989
6:30 p.m.
Lynn Student Center

New Scholarship

Dr. Donald E. Ross, president, announced a new endowed scholarship. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Oussani have established the scholarship to assist students exhibiting academic achievement and social merit in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oussani have been friends of the College since they joined the Boca Raton community several years ago. Mr. Oussani serves on the College's Board of Overseers and is president of the Staplex Company of New York.

Ferraro (Continued)

must make peace with the question: is what is possible also desirable? Our ERA has given us the wherewithal, but where do we find the wisdom to use it?...Looking to yesterday for solutions to today's ethical challenges is giving up on what America has always done best. It is the attitude of those who lack either the courage to envision better rules, or who are too lazy to try. To those people, let us offer a simple answer: what was "just fine" for them is no longer good enough for us. Our nation expects, and deserves, better. America has not grown great by pining for yesterday, but by looking to tomorrow. As to the more personal ethical challenges, let me take a stab at answering the hardest question of all: How can we know when we ourselves act in an ethical way?

...When all the long lectures and learned words are done, the real test of ethical behavior comes not in your head, but in your heart. It may seem naive, but I think that you can feel when you do something that is morally wrong. It is something that you don't want others to know about you. It is something you wouldn't tell your Mom. You have spent your years at this College learning theories, and tools, and practices to be personally and professionally successful. But you also need a coherent ethical framework to let that success blossom. That is what will let you take the education that you have gotten here at Boca Raton and put it to work for the good of yourself, your generation, and our society. You are free to rise as far as your dreams will take you. Your task is to build the future of this country and of our world. Whatever you do, I remind each of you that your potential and possibilities at this juncture of your lives are limitless.

The College of Boca Raton has given you the skills to make this world a better place. It has offered you the vision to make it more humane.

...I wish you the courage to stand up for what you believe is right. If that is the challenge you set for yourselves, you cannot help but triumph.”
Commencement 1989

Dr. and Mrs. Don Ross hosted a reception at the Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club for The Honorable Geraldine A. Ferraro.

Don Ross, Geraldine Ferraro, Helen Ross

Geraldine Ferraro, Dick Schmidt, Susan Heiderer

Geraldine Ferraro, Gene and Christine Lynn

Sharon Shubin, Geraldine Ferraro, Bill Shubin

Mary Thom Osborne, Geraldine Ferraro, Ray Osborne

Joan and Don Wargo, Geraldine Ferraro

Sr. Colette Mahoney, Hugh Carville, Geraldine Ferraro

Dina and Clarence Bickel, Geraldine Ferraro

Geraldine Ferraro, Dick and Donna McCusker
Commencement 1989

Diane Ippolito, student speaker, welcomes assembly.

Ray Osborne, board member, presents Honorary Degree to Geraldine Ferraro.

Family and friends share the excitement.

Faculty and graduates.

Students enroute to Commencement.

Anticipation.

Don Ross congratulates a graduate.

Happy graduates.
Alumnus Honored

Dr. Donald E. Ross presented the First Annual Distinguished Alumnus Award during Commencement Exercises on May 6th.

John P. Langan, of Washington, DC, a 1981 graduate of the College, was recognized for outstanding achievement and loyalty and support of his alma mater. Langan earned the Associate of Arts in Business Administration. He is a CPA and heads his own accounting firm, Langan and Associates, in Washington. He also serves as vice president of the College's Alumni Association. As part of the recognition, a scholarship has been established in Langan's name to benefit worthy inner-city students.

Friends of CBR Recognized

Two Boca Raton residents were granted honorary degrees during Commencement Exercises.

Rolland Ritter, 82, was granted the Doctor of Humane Letters. Ritter and his wife, Lullis, are long time Boca Raton residents. As a business and community leader, he has given generously of himself in service to his fellowman, serving as trustee/director/counselor on boards of hospitals, educational institutions, and charitable organizations. Recipients of his generosity include the Boca Raton Humane Society, which he founded, The Potomac Country Day School, College of Boca Raton, Temple University, and Ursinus College. He founded the R. A. Ritter Foundation in 1957 which operates as a nonprofit organization for educational and charitable endeavors.

James J. Oussani was granted the Doctor of Laws. Oussani is the president and founder of The Staplex Company of New York. He is the inventor of the automatic electric stapler and also holds the patent on air sampling instruments which are in use today in the NASA space program. He serves on the board of the Boca Raton Hospital Foundation, the Board of Overseers of the College of Boca Raton, as well as many other organizations. He is founder and director of the Oussani Foundation, a decorated Knight of Malta, and a Papal Knight. Committed to helping the youth of our nation through higher education, Oussani has established the James J. and Lorraine Oussani Endowed Scholarship Fund at the College of Boca Raton.

Sr. Colette Mahoney, chairman of the board, presents Honorary Degree to James Oussani.

Rolland Ritter receives Honorary Degree from Don Wargo, trustee.
The recent Parents' Weekend at the College brought hundreds of family and friends to campus for a weekend of activities and visiting with students. Honors Convocation opened the festivities (see accompanying story) followed by a reception. Saturday morning breakfast gave parents the opportunity to mingle with faculty, administration, and staff. The Hospitality Games in the afternoon were loads of fun and won this year by the Hospitality students. The President's Reception for parents was followed by the Fashion Show presented by the fashion students. Sunday morning Liturgy was followed by a lovely Brunch attended by parents, students, faculty, administration, and staff.
Honors Students, Fall Semester 1988

Dr. Donald E. Ross announced the Honor Society and the Academic Honors for the fall semester. The following students were presented with certificates during the recent Honors Convocation:


PRESIDENT'S HONOR SOCIETY - Daniel Bauer, Chiang Fong, Caroline Henning, Richard Musco, Rhonda Nelson, Mark Shaffer.

To qualify for the Academic Honors List, a student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.25 with no withdrawals, incompletes, or grades below "C" at the close of the semester.

Students who have achieved Honor status for two consecutive semesters and who have demonstrated leadership, loyalty, and dedication are eligible for the Honor Society.

Students who have achieved Honor or High Honor status for the semester and at least the preceding semester, and whose cumulative grade point average stands at 3.75 or better are named to the President's Honor Society.

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 1989

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Educator Honored

Dr. Louis Rabineau was granted the honorary Doctor of Laws during Commencement.

Born in Albany, New York, Dr. Rabineau is president of the College of the Atlantic, a human ecology institution in Bar Harbor, Maine. He is also senior vice president of the Academy for Educational Development in Washington, D.C. He has held these positions since 1984. Dr. Rabineau earned his bachelor degree from New York State College for Teachers at Albany, his masters from State University of New York at Albany, and his doctorate from Harvard University. Throughout his career, he has held positions with numerous prestigious educational organizations including the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association and the Education Commission for the States in Colorado, Connecticut Commission for Higher Education where he was vice chancellor and chancellor, New York Institute of Technology, Pratt Institute, and the New York State Education Department.

Faculty News

Four College of Boca Raton faculty members, Drs. Rita Gugel, Helena Toner, Lucia Grassi, and Phil Grote were recently accepted for membership in The Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. The AGHE was founded in 1974 to advance gerontology as a field of study within institutions of higher learning. Its goals are to foster unity through common organization, to provide a forum for debate of issues regarding the advancement of gerontology, to serve as a network base for communication and inter-organizational cooperation, and to provide leadership on policies and issues related to higher education for institutions, organizations and individuals concerned about aging.

Evelyn Nelson, director of financial aid at the College, was named treasurer of the Florida Association of Financial Aid Administrators. FASFAA is a non-profit, educational organization made up of student financial aid administrators for secondary institutions, lending organizations, government agencies, and private foundations. It seeks to promote effective administration of student financial aid. Nelson is also a member of the National and the Southern Associations of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Certificates Awarded

Nine students in the Health and Human Services Department were awarded certificates during a reception held at the College.

Specialist in Aging Certificates were awarded to: Cathy A. Campbell, Earnestine Mercer Cooper, E. Sue Goss, and Lillian Beatrice Kligfeld. The Certificate is earned by undergraduates with specialized training in aging.

The Graduate Certificate in Aging Studies was awarded to William E. Finley, Russell Dean Porter, Holly Gordon Rosenthal, Charles Mark Viviano, and Pamela Burke Wellington. This certificate is intended for individuals who work with the elderly within a clinical or administrative setting and who wish to increase their knowledge of the process of aging. Recipients must hold the bachelor degree.

The Department of Health and Human Services offers the Masters of Professional Studies in Eldercare Administration, the Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Services, as well as the Certificate Programs.

Reception following Certificate presentations.
Academic Achievements

Seven graduates were recognized for outstanding achievements during Commencement Exercises.

Daniel P. Bauer, Orlando, FL, received The Trustees’ Medal awarded to the graduate who has exhibited outstanding scholarship, leadership, loyalty, and service to the College. Bauer completed his BS in Administration in Hotel and Restaurant Management in 3 1/2 years with a 3.96 gpa while working in his chosen profession.

The President's Award is given to the graduate who has shown extraordinary service and commitment to the College. Darrin Kelley, Pretoria, South Africa, earned his BS in Administration in Accounting and was an "Academic All American Student Athlete" in 1989.

There was a tie for the Baccalaureate Degree Award which is presented to the graduate who has maintained the highest grade point average in the four year degree program. Chien Fong, Canton, Republic of China, and Jill Sheryl Gerber, Randallstown, MD, both completed their programs with a 4.0 gpa. Fong earned the Bachelor of Technology in Electronics Engineering Technology and Gerber the BS in Administration in Fashion Marketing.

The James J. Oussani Award is presented to the most innovative and motivated graduate. Cono Michael Cioffi, Boca Raton, a disabled Vietnam TET Offensive veteran, was the recipient. Cioffi earned the BS in Administration in Business Administration. He started working at IBM in 1969 as a field engineer and has since progressed to developing the test processor for the IBM PC and is responsible for writing the hard file diagnostics for the IBM PC/AT. He completed his degree program through the College’s Continuing Education Division taking classes full time in the evening. During this time he also designed and built his home in Boca Raton where he lives with his wife and two daughters.

The Medina McMenimen Bickel Fashion Marketing Award is presented to the graduating senior who has exhibited outstanding leadership and potential for success in fashion marketing. Melanie Lynn Marks, Louisville, KY, who earned the BS in Administration in Fashion Marketing, was the recipient.

Mark K. Shaffer, Hobe Sound, Florida, received the Associate Degree Award for the highest grade point average in the two year degree program. He earned the Associate of Science in Funeral Service with a 4.0 gpa.
Pat Hucker, board member, congratulates Jill Gerber and Chieng Fong.

James Ouissani and Cono Cioffi.

Melanie Lynn Marks after receiving Fashion Award from Dina Bickel, board member.

Mark Shaffer receives congratulations from Charles Harrison, board member.
Calendar Notices

Fall Semester Begins
September 8, 1989

Alumni Homecoming Weekend
October 21-22, 1989

Honors Convocation
November 2, 1989

Le Bal Masque
November 18, 1989