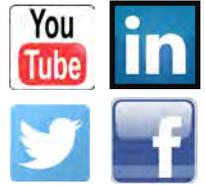


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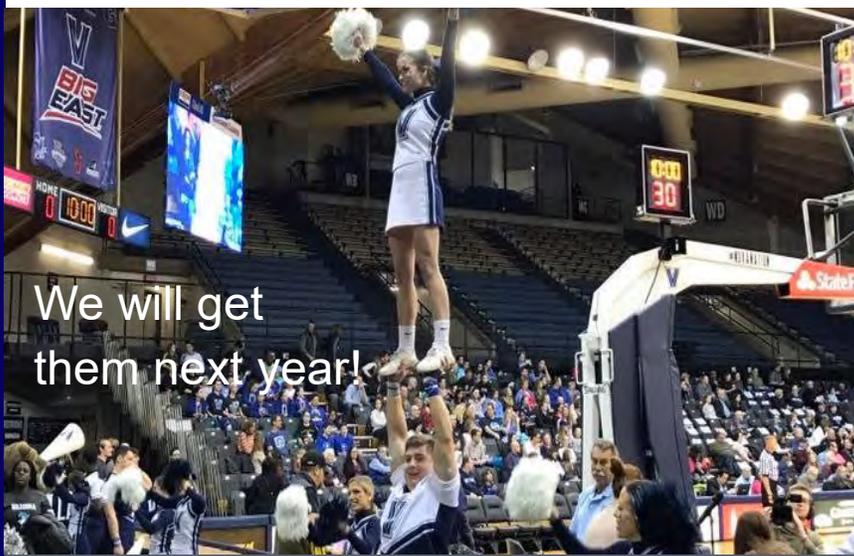
—Q. Why, Must We All Have the Luck of the Irish? — A. We Got to Graduate from Villanova!

We all feel blessed and a bit lucky to have attended and graduated from Villanova. To celebrate St. Patrick's Day and to see just how smart we really are, Blue White Scholars got together and played Quizzo. Our teams took 2nd place, 3rd place and 4th place! (First place went to some local ringers.) Questions included: *The Russians beat us into space with this satellite? Name it. In what state in the US is coffee grown? LeBron James has been to the NBA finals how many times in a row? We thought you'd have fun playing Quizzo, too. Instead of naming everyone in the BWSF pics*



Ryanne Duffy (Far Right), 2017 BWSF Scholar and her two girlfriends know—"A best friend is like a four leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have." May the luck of the Irish be with you today and everyday! Happy St. Pats Day!

we added Quotes from Movies to the BWSF pictures. See how many you can name. Answers are on the bottom. Good Luck! P.S. The answers to the above questions are Sputnik; Hawaii and 6.



We will get them next year!

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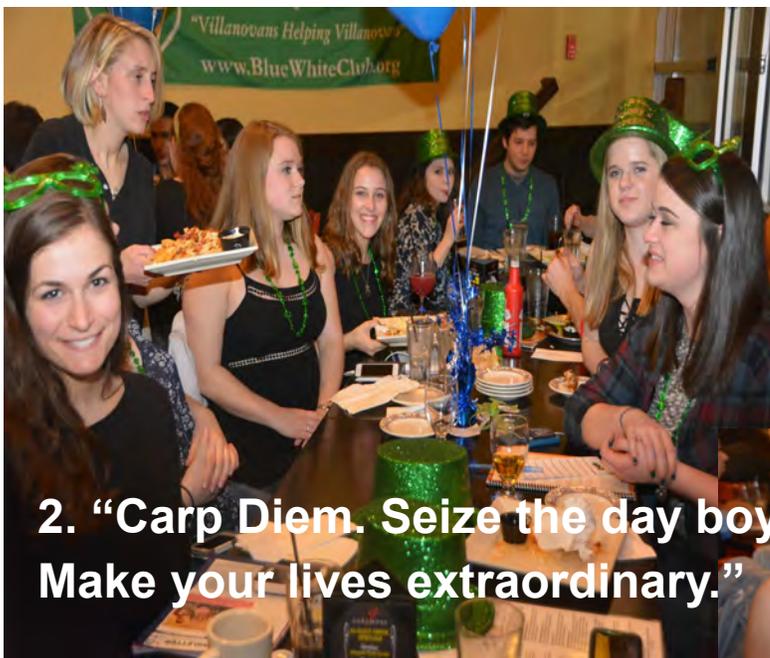
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You Are Invited to Play Quizzo.

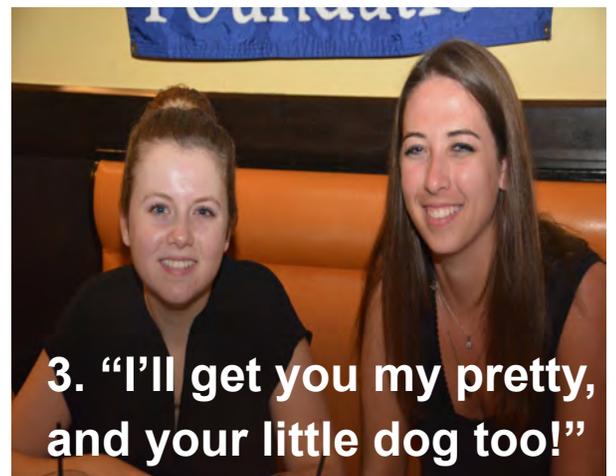


1. "Gentlemen, you can't fight in here. This is the war room."

Happy Birthday to us! Students celebrate the 175th anniversary of the founding of Villanova with cake, balloons a night of Quizzo



2. "Carp Diem. Seize the day boys. Make your lives extraordinary."

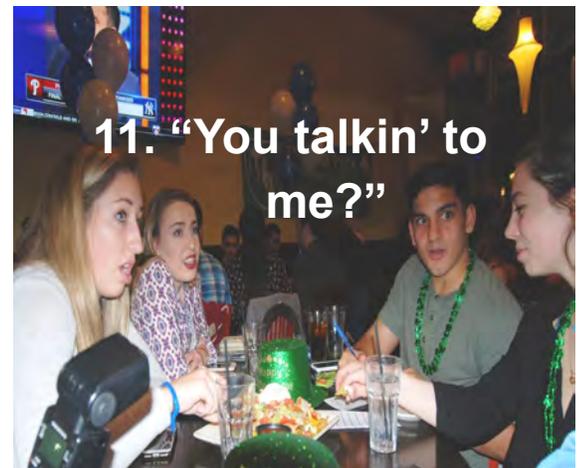
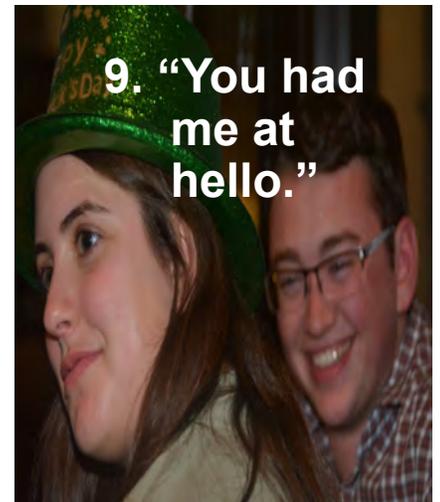


3. "I'll get you my pretty, and your little dog too!"



4. "Well, nobody's perfect."

Read the Quotes on the pictures. What movies are they from?



Answers: 1. Dr. Strangelove 2. Dead Poets Society 3. The Wizard of Oz 4. Some Like it Hot 5. Gone With the Wind 6. The Godfather part II 7. Sudden Impact 8. The Terminator II Judgement Day 9. Jerry Maguire 10. Wall Street 11. Taxi Driver

Executive Director's Message

Bridging the Gap for Juniors and Seniors! That's the Problem We Are Solving!!



I recently had a meeting with a donor who told me that he didn't think our mission was clear. He told me that stories are great, BUT, what was the problem we were solving? So, in a nutshell I will shout it from the mountain tops—" **We are bridging the gap for Juniors and Seniors who have maximized all the financial aid they can get and are still short.**"

We do not compete with any help the University gives instead we complement the monies they provide to students. We supplement aid. That is why I have talked about the S.O.S. factor. **We are the last life line, so we in essence are the ones *Saving Our Students*** and these are the type of students that you can't help but want to help. Why?

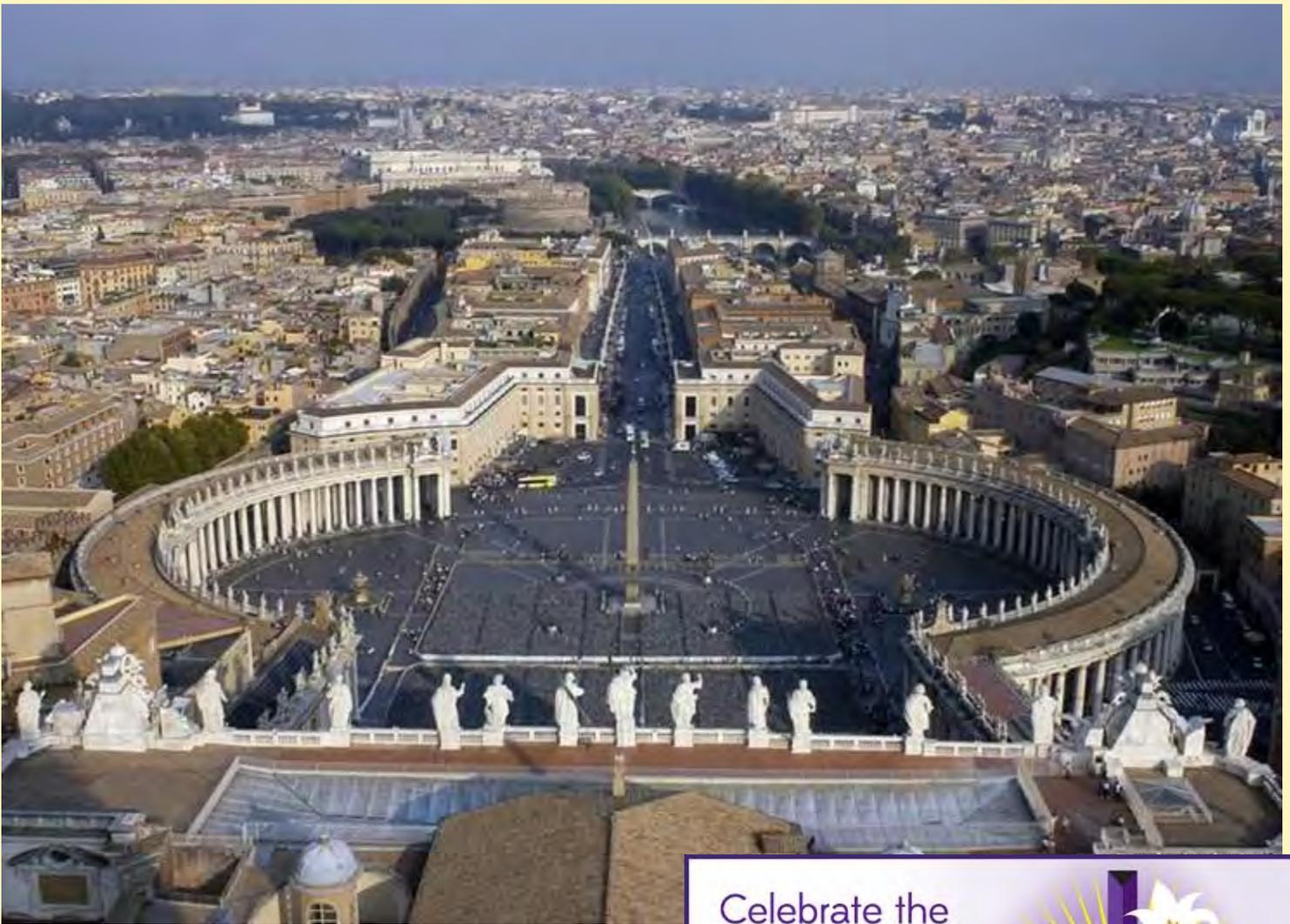
- A Blue White Scholar is a student who is working their way through school. They do not have a 100% Scholarship from the school so they work a job. In fact I listened to a student tell a donor how "frustrating" it was to sit next to a student who had a full ride scholarship whereas she worked 2 jobs while attending Villanova, worked every Summer since she was 15 years old and even had a residence advisor position to help pay for room and board at school.
- A Blue White Scholar is taught to "Give Back" and takes the Pledge attributed to Benjamin Franklin , creator of the concept of "Paying It Forward." Each student takes both an Oath and signs a written Pledge which acknowledges: 1.) They have received help from the Blue White Scholarship Foundation 2.)They pledge that in the future, when they're able to give back/Pay It Forward, they will donate back to BWSF so another student will be helped with tuition.
- Our program is unique. The students have told me over and over how grateful they are to have a program that rewards them for their work ethic and work history.
- You the donor decide who will receive scholarship monies. By evaluating the applications, scoring them and ranking the candidates' you control where and how your donation money is used. I am pretty excited that soon we will be launching a program for one on one mentoring!

I Need Your Help to Grow BWSF!

We do not have a team of business development officers and a team of technical programmer's who can create solicitation lists. We operate by "Word of Mouth" so I need help by you. Please send me contact information or names of people you think I should contact.

I Need Your Help for Sustainment of BWSF — So— Pass the Torch!

We have a tremendous amount of people who are starting to pass away. One way to keep the mission going is to ask your children who attended V.U. to take over for Mom and Dad's giving.



Easter in Rome

Easter is a heartfelt Roman festival, when history and tradition merge with common piety and cheerful consumerism, and when the city is never more at ease with its Christian heritage.

On Good Friday, the Pope retraces Christ's *Via Crucis* in a moving candlelit procession, ending in a huge open-air Mass on St Peter's Square on Easter Sunday. The Easter procession winds from the Colosseum to Monte Palatino, re-enacting the 14 Stations of the Cross, from Christ's death sentence to his entombment, with a prayer at each station. Thousands of pilgrims gather with torches to follow this solemn procession, which coincides with classical music concerts in many churches.

Not that Roman festivals eschew gaiety and self-indulgence. The city's pastry shops display Easter eggs stuffed with tiny silver picture frames, toys or costume jewelry. Wealthier Romans instruct their favorite chocolatiers to encase treasured gifts in the eggs, ranging from engagement rings to car keys. The less devout, however, like to use the long Easter weekend as an excuse to go to the countryside or to spend a few days at the beach, as per the Italian saying "Natale con i tuoi, Pasqua con chi vuoi" ("Christmas with your family, Easter with your friends".)

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



Story by Insight Guides

I Love My Attorney- In Honor of Easter

After living what I felt was a “decent” life, my time on earth came to the end.

The first thing I remember is sitting on a bench in the waiting room of what I thought to be a court house. The doors opened and I was instructed to come in and have a sear by the defense table. As I look around I saw the ‘prosecutor’. He was a villainous looking gent who snarled as he stared at me. He definitely was the most evil person I have ever seen. I sat down and looked to my left and there sat My Attorney, a kind and gentle looking man whose appearance seemed so familiar to me, I felt I knew Him.



The corner door opened and there appeared the Judge in full flowing robes. He commanded an awesome presence as He moved across the room. I couldn’t take my eyes off of Him. As He took His sear behind the bench, He said, ‘Let us begin.’

The prosecutor rose and said, “My name is Satan and I am here to show you why this man belongs in hell.” He proceeded to tell of lies that I told, things that I stole, and In the past when I cheated others. Satan told of other horrible perversions that were once in my life, and the more he spoke, the further down in my seat I sank. I was so embarrassed that I couldn’t look at anyone, even my own Attorney, as the Devil told of sins that even I had completely forgotten about. As upset as I was at Satan for telling all these things about me, I was equally upset at My Attorney who sat there silently no offering any form of defense at all. I know I had been guilty of those things, but I had done some good in my life- couldn’t that at least equal out part of the harm I’d done?

Satan finished with a fury and said, “This man belongs in hell, he is guilty of all that I have charged and there is not a person who can prove otherwise.” When it was His turn, My Attorney first asked if He might approach the bench. The Judge allowed this over the strong objection of Satan, and beckoned Him to come forward. As He got up and started walking, I was able to see Him in His full splendor and majesty. I realized why He seemed so familiar, this was Jesus representing me, my Lord and my Savior.

He stopped at the bench and softly said to the Judge, “Hi, Dad” and then He turned to address the court. “Satan was correct in saying that this man had sinned, I won’t deny any of these allegations. And, yes, the wage of sin is death, and this man deserves to be punished.” Jesus took a deep breath and turned to his Father with outstretched arms and proclaimed, “However, I died on the cross so that this person might have eternal life and he has accepted Me as his Savior, so he is Mine.”

My Lord continued with, “his name is written in the Book of Life, and no one can snatch him from Me. Satan still does not understand yet,. This man is not to be given justice, but rather mercy.” As Jesus sat down, He quietly paused, looked at His Father and said, “There is nothing else that needs to be done. I’ve done it all.”

The Judge lifted His mighty hand and slammed the gavel down. The following words bellowed from His Lips..... “This man is free. The penalty for him has already been paid in full. Case dismissed.” I asked Jesus as He gave me my instructions where to go next, “Have you ever lost a case?’ Christ lovingly smiled and said, “Everyone that has come to Me and asked Me to represent them has received the same verdict as you, Paid In Full.” — At this time the Board of Directors wishes you a “Happy Easter.”



“ We all die the goal isn't to live forever, the goal is to create something that will.” - Chuck Palahniuk

After you have taken care of your family and loved ones in your will, please consider naming BWSF a Remainder Beneficiary. It's easy! Just insert the following in your will or trust:

I give and devise to The Blue White Scholarship Foundation (Tax ID # 23-3095631) (state a percentage), residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be used for its general support of the Scholarship Programs or Endowment Fund.

Please contact us if you would like to set up a scholarship in your family name and how to have each generation of your family involved in choosing the recipient of your family named scholarship. Your Legacy will truly live in each generation of your family this way.

May this bring you peace and happiness knowing your **Presence** and **Absence** both mean **Something** to **Someone** at the Blue White Scholarship Foundation. God Bless You and thank you for creating a Legacy for Learning for students demonstrating a work ethic.



Meet Our Scholars

These students are what drive the Blue White Mission year-in and year-out. We understand that not everyone can attend Blue White's events and it is hard to meet the scholars, so we are bringing them to you. This year, each Newsletter has featured our outstanding scholars, sharing their background and showing you how your contributions are assisting them. Our goal is to inspire you to share our mission with other alumni so we may continue to help these students and our future scholars.



Luke Hensley

Hometown
Silver Spring, MD

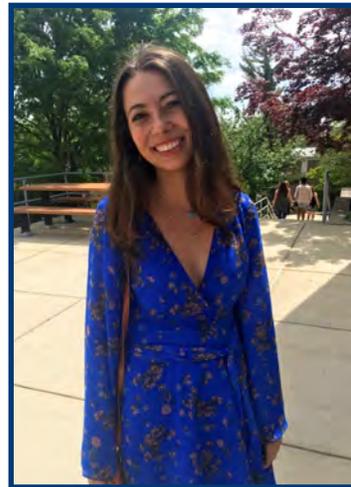
Major
English & Humanities

Activities & Involvement: Blue Key Society; Association for Change and Transformation; Villanova Student Theatre; Ethics Team

Career Aspiration: College Professor

Favorite Quote: "It is [the writer's] privilege to help man endure by lifting his heart, by reminding him of the courage and honor and hope and pride and compassion and pity and sacrifice which have been the glory of his past." -William Faulkner

"The Blue White Scholarship is easing the burden on my family in my final year in college, providing much-needed financial support for my mother, who lost her husband in 2011 and has been a single mother ever since"



Rita Marino

Hometown
Wildwood Crest, NJ

Major
English
Minor
Writing and Rhetoric

Activities & Involvement: PR Chair, Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity; Copy Editor/Writer, The Villanovan; Writer/Marketer, Spoon University; Glamour Gals, LEVEL

Career Aspirations: Copywriter or to obtain a position in Operations

Favorite Quote: "Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets. So, love the people who treat you right and forget about the ones who don't... Nobody said that it would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it." -Harvey MacKay

"The Blue White Scholarship helps lessen the financial burden of tuition"

Congratulations!



One of our very own scholars recently starred in a play titled *Lagan* by Stacey Gregg which premiered at our very own Villanova Theatre. He played the role of Phillip.

Congrats Luke Hensley!



**Matthew
Hughes**

Hometown
Drexel Hill, PA

Major
Chemical Engineering

Activities & Involvement: Treasurer, Villanova Rugby.

Career Aspiration: Executive in the field of oil dealing and refining.

Favorite Quote: "Success is never final, failure is never fatal. It's courage that counts." - John Wooden

"The Blue White Scholarship Foundation is helping my family because I am a twin, and both my brother and I are attending Villanova."

Extraordinary Circumstances: Matthew is one of three children currently in college, and his oldest sibling recently graduated from West Chester University.



Caitlin McGorry

Hometown
Bethlehem, PA

Major
Secondary Education &
English

Activities & Involvement: Villanova Irish Dance Team; Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women; Campus Ministry; Pastorals Music Ministry

Career Aspirations: Teacher

Favorite Quote: "Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain"

"The Blue White Scholarship is helping to alleviate the financial strain on me and my family, allowing me to get the most of my education and time at Villanova"

Student Spotlight: English and Humanities— Luke Hensley



Luke onstage as Phil in *Lagan*

Senior English and Humanities double major Luke Hensley has chosen to finish his undergraduate career with a big workload, both in and outside of the classroom. In addition to taking 21 credits (7 classes), Luke appeared in the American premiere of Stacey Gregg's *Lagan* at Vasey Theater, where he played Phil, a chain-smoking, lovesick teenager from Belfast, Ireland. He was one of two undergraduates cast in the performance, and it was his third show on the graduate school stage. He hopes one day to translate his passion for theatre into directing high school students in his capacities as an English teacher.

Luke traveled to Dallas at the end of February to compete in the 2017 Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Championship, where he and four other Villanova teammates debated against other premier universities about some of the most

pressing ethical questions of our time. This is Luke's third year with the team and his first time qualifying for the National Championship bracket. He will be personally tasked with researching and presenting arguments on topics as wide ranging as environmental preservation, abortion laws, international diplomacy, and even NCAA student-athlete policies.

Meanwhile, Luke has allotted two of his seven classes to preparing himself for his future career path. He is currently serving as a Teaching Assistant under Dr. Jean Lutes, a role that will allow him to observe the teaching process firsthand while simultaneously earning him the opportunity to teach a class of freshman students on Toni Morrison's *Beloved* and Shakespeare's *Othello*. Luke is also in the process of writing an Honors Thesis on Virginia Woolf, William Faulkner, and the French philosopher Henri Bergson as he pursues his passion for academia, his second career choice after teaching high school. Completing the thesis will allow Luke to graduate with a third "Honors" degree which, combined with *summa cum laude* distinction, should make him a competitive applicant in either graduate school or the workforce.

This summer Luke intends to return home to Silver Spring, Maryland to immediately begin teaching in underprivileged Baltimore or D.C. area schools. He believes that firsthand experience with some of America's most disadvantaged students will provide him some much-needed perspective as he advances in his career as an educator. After some time as a teacher Luke hopes to attend master's school and eventually earn a Ph.D. in modern American fiction.

Student Spotlight- Villanova's Irish Dance Team and Caitlin Mc Gorry

By: Caitlin McGorry



Villanova Irish Dance performing their winning, Disney-themed Fun Number at their own Intercollegiate Competition in 2014

The Villanova Irish Dance Team is a student run and organized club team consisting of about 25 members. Throughout the year, the Irish Dance Team performs at various on campus events, such as basketball halftime shows, Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies, Villanova's 175th Anniversary, as well as multiple off campus events like James Joyce readings and Community Irish Cultural Society events.

They also host two events during the year. On October 1st, 2016, the Villanova Irish Dance Team hosted their annual Intercollegiate Irish Dance Competition. Numerous teams from all over the country came to compete in various dances, and coming up on March 15th, 2017, they will be hosting their annual St. Patrick's Day Showcase where they will be performing both traditional dances and brand new choreography to modern hits. At this year's competition, Villanova's team received first place in the Fun Number competition, a competition with modern music and choreography, for their High School Musical – inspired dance. They will be showcasing this winning number this year at their showcase to see this and many more fun and exciting dances! Blue White Scholarship 2016 recipient, Caitlin McGorry, is a very active member of the Villanova Irish Dance Team. This team has been crucial in Caitlin's Villanova Experience. She is eternally grateful for both the opportunity to be a part of this incredible team and for all of the people, including the Blue White Scholarship Foundation, who support her on her path at Villanova.



Villanova Irish Dance at the University of Dayton's Intercollegiate Competition. BWSF Scholar, Caitlin McGorry is in the middle of the top row.



Villanova Irish Dance for their Fun Number entitled, Cats Win it All, at Catholic University's Intercollegiate Competition.

A Brief History of the Origins of Villanova



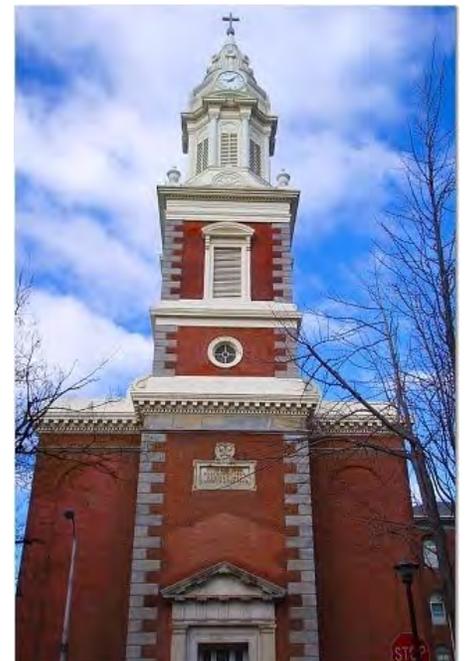
The history of Villanova can be traced back to the Irish Augustinians in Dublin, Ireland. The Irish Augustinians were established in 1259 and by 1508, there were 26 Augustinian communities. Because of the oppression the Irish Catholics faced under King Henry VIII, the Augustinians continued ministry in hidden spaces under the guise of teachers.

The first Augustinian foundation in America was spearheaded by Matthew Carr O.S.A in 1796 with request from Bishop John Carroll,

the first Bishop in colonial America. The Augustinians settled in Pennsylvania because Pennsylvania guaranteed rights for ownership of private property, a free press, a trial by jury, and most importantly, religious tolerance. Matthew Carr was 41 years old when we landed in Philadelphia on April 18, 1796. However, this time was a time of fear for the Catholics, even in Pennsylvania. Independence from England's rule had been won, but the hostility of Protestants and their laws against Catholics, especially Irishmen, was something that could not be overlooked. Father Carr began raising funds for the Saint Augustine Church in Philadelphia by publishing a pamphlet with an appeal for funds. His hard work paid off as he raised 9,000 dollars, one of the donors being President George Washington himself. Father Carr set up the 1804 Corporation under the name "Brothers of the Order of Hermits of Saint Augustine" which continues today. Father Carr passed away on September 29, 1820 which left Father Michael Hurley in charge of completing the building of the church and assuming the role of pastor at Saint Augustine Parish. The church was finished in 1829.

Father Hurley's main tie to Villanova today was his service as priest at Belle-Air, an estate owned by Jane and John Rudolph in the Radnor Township. When Jane Rudolph put the estate on sale after John Rudolph's death, Patrick E. Moriarty and Father Kyle bought the Belle-Air estate for a mere \$18,000. This purchase would be the foundation and start of Villanova.

In 1842, Saint Thomas of Villanova College was founded in order to establish a place of education for priesthood and Augustinian life for Catholic boys. Saint Thomas of Villanova, a Spanish Augustinian Saint and Bishop of Valencia was chosen as the chief patron of the institution. However, Catholics and Catholic institutions still faced religious oppression.



Even though Pennsylvania offered full religious freedom, there was a deep mistrust of Catholics and thousands of Catholic immigrants were seeking refuge from persecution. Bishop Kenrick sought a ruling to give Catholic children the right to use a different Bible other than the Protestant Bible. The Protestants saw the pursuit as an attack on their culture and religion and so the Nativist Riots started to take place. On May 8th, thousands of Nativists roamed the streets and set fire to two Catholic properties, St. Michael's church, the School and convent of the Sisters of Charity as well as numerous Irish family homes around the area. The Saint Augustine's Church was completely destroyed, set aflame by the Nativists.

After only being open for a couple of years, Saint Thomas of Villanova College had to quietly close its door in 1845. The Augustinians focused on raising money to rebuild the church. In November 27, 1847, the Augustinians were awarded an indemnity of \$47,433.87 by the City and County of Philadelphia. The new St. Augustine Church, was dedicated on Sunday November 5, 1848. Villanova re-opened in 1846 only to be closed again in 1857 due to the Panic of 1857 and the shortage of priests.

Villanova's last re-opening was in 1865. Villanova has come a long way since then and is now ranked the 50th out of 310 for Best National University by U.S. News & World Report.



Quizzo Questions: Answers on Page 16

1. What year did Villanova go from an all-male institution to a co-ed institution?
2. How many times did Villanova have to re-open?
3. True/False: The Falvey Memorial Library is named after Rev. Daniel Falvey who served as a librarian from 1940 to 1962 .
4. What is the oldest building on Villanova's campus?
5. Which school was the very first college to be founded at Villanova ?
6. About how many times has Villanova buildings experienced deadly fires?
7. What was the latest addition to Villanova University in terms of schools.
8. What ROTC program is Villanova famous for?
9. What event at Villanova is the world's largest and most successful student-run event?
10. True/False: Villanova served as a hospital during World War I and World War II.

March Donor of The Month

Robert (Bob) Anders '70



Hello. My name is Bob Anders and I am a 1970 graduate of Villanova University with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree. I love Villanova. I am a supporter of Villanova's Annual Fund, the Athletic Fund and the Blue White Scholarship Fund. Let me tell you why.

I am from Harrisburg and attended Bishop McDevitt High School. I am one of five children of a family where my dad was a carpet cleaner, then a carpet installer and finally a carpet salesman. My mom was a housewife. Our family converted to Catholicism when I was in grade school and we moved from the public school system to Catholic schools. This was a tremendous sacrifice for my parents but they were resolute about us getting a good, Catholic education. When graduation approached, my dad told me that he could not afford to send me to college - I was on my own. I ap-

plied for every scholarship I could and was awarded two – one of which was a full tuition scholarship to Villanova. Accepting that scholarship changed my life!

While at Villanova I worked part time jobs to pay for my room and board. During first semester junior year, I attended a mixer at Immaculata and met the love of my life, Connie Murray. We got married during our senior year and are currently enjoying our 48th year together....and they said it wouldn't last!

During my last semester at Villanova, I attended all the Job Fairs and got several job offers. I accepted an offer from the Square D Company and moved to Cleveland, Ohio. I was the first Mechanical Engineer hired for the electronics/electrical products development group. My boss told me that he hoped that I could keep up with the Purdue Engineers. After two years of working there, I felt very comfortable with how my Villanova education stacked up against engineers from all the best schools, not just Purdue! My engineering education taught me problem solving, critical thinking and time management in addition to all the traditional, rigorous Mechanical Engineering courses. Earning an engineering degree from Villanova was instrumental in my initial and continuing success.

After Square D, I worked for 2 other Fortune 500 companies (Eaton and TRW Corporations) and for a General Motors spinoff. I used my engineering skills to advance to Senior Engineering and then to Engineering Management positions. Later I was offered opportunities in Product Assurance and Operations Management. I became a Plant Manager for two plants with Eaton then the Director of North American Operations for TRW, where I was responsible for five manufacturing locations. After TRW was purchased, I was hired as the Chief Operating Officer for Guide Corporation – one of several General Motors Divisions offered for sale as GM approached bankruptcy. I took an early retirement after five years to try my hand at something new.

Retirement! In my years in senior management positions, the companies I worked for purchased lots of goods and services from small, sometimes even "mom and pop", suppliers. I met a lot of really great people who were good entrepreneurs but lacked business skills. So I decided to volunteer my time with SCORE – a resource partner of the Small Business Administration. We help small businesses start up or, if they are already in business, we help them grow, get more efficient and become more profitable. Every day I use the experiences I had in my 38 years in the work world to help my 25 small business clients along the road to their entrepreneurial dreams. I could not have done this without that Villanova Scholarship! (Thank you to Bob for sharing your story!)

April Donor of the Month– Delaware County Chapter of the Villanova Alumni

The Delaware County Chapter of the Villanova Alumni Organization donated \$2,000 in support of the Blue and White Scholarship Foundation. The Chapter has been in existence for over thirty-five years and has enjoyed its' family relationship with Villanova and the Blue and White Program. The following proclamation was sent by the President, Board Members and Members of the Delaware County Chapter of the Villanova Alumni Association.

“The Chapter honors Blue White Scholarship Foundation for their objectives, goals and mission for its “charitable efforts, raising millions of dollars, for scholarships for Villanova junior and senior students who are grateful for a program that rewards them for their superior work ethic as demonstrated by their work history.”

The Chapter cites and recognizes the outstanding leadership role that its Executive Director, Kathleen C. Cellucci, provides the Blue White Scholarship Foundation for her dedication and commitment to excellence that each student be provided a scholarship to help them pay their college tuition.

In addition, her staff is recognized for their timeless support and dedication of the Blue White Organization and Director Cellucci as partners resulting in the Organization being honored with the 2017 Top-Rated Non-profit Award.

The Delaware County Chapter wishes the Blue White Scholarship Foundation continued success while it continues making a difference in supporting Villanova student’s education and future contribution to society as graduates.”

Answers to Villanova’ History Quizzo Questions

1. 1918 when nuns started to receive education at Villanova
2. Two times
3. True
4. Alumni Hall
5. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
6. Three times: the church, Tolentine, and the monastery
7. The Law School
8. Navy ROTC
9. The annual Special Olympics
10. False, only World War I

Where Are They Now?

Whether entering their careers or areas of higher study, our students are some of the best representatives of Villanova University. Investing in Blue White Scholars is truly a wise investment. Just read their stories! We love hearing about job offers that have taken them to new places, unexpected opportunities to use their talents, and the hard work they continue to do.



Jason Fenner, Class of 2003

Jason Fenner earned a Communication degree in 2003. After graduating, he went to The George Washington University to get his Master's degree in International Affairs from 2003 to 2005. Since then, Jason has worked for the Commission on the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program and the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU). From August 2008 to August 2011, he was the Assistant Director of International Programs at Trinity College in Connecticut. Now he works as a Senior Partner Enablement Manager at Akamai Technologies, which he has been with since September 2013. He is responsible for developing strategic global partner business strategies.

Megan Dalton not only received her undergraduate degree in Sociology in 2002, but she also attended and graduated from the Villanova School of Law in 2005. Upon graduating from September 2005 to May 2009, she was an attorney at Tallman, Hudders & Sorrentino, P.C. in Allentown, PA. Then in December 2011 she began practicing law at Wisler Pearlstine, LLP in Blue Bell, PA. She has done a fantastic job and she now has achieved a milestone in her career and made partner at Wisler Pearlstine, LLP.



Megan Dalton, Class of 2002

Where Are They Now?



Matt Barnett, Class of 2004

Matt Barnett graduated in 2004 with a degree in Biology. He started out working in Data Management for VWR right here in Radnor, PA. In five short years he worked his way to being a Supervisor in Master Data Management then Manager in Master Data Management. He decided in 2009 to the James E. Beasley School of Law at Temple University where he earned his J.D. in 2012. Now, Matt, who has been with VWR for over 10 years, is the Director of Global Content and Data Management at VWR. He is responsible for setting the strategies to drive systems and processes toward globalization. He is also in charge of operational processes of master data management to ensure accurate and high-quality data processes.

Allison Kelleher earned two degrees while at Villanova: a bachelors in Sociology and Psychology. After graduating in 2003, she worked for GlaxoSmithKline and Innovation Focus in project management for almost four years. She moved onto become the project manager for Innovation Focus. In February 2009, she started working for Ipsos, a global market research and consulting firm. She started out as project director and then worked her way up to senior project director, account manager, and now Associate Director for Ipsos in London, United Kingdom



Allison Kelleher, Class of 2004

March - Acts of Kindness – Anthony (Tony C) Mr. X

#GIVINGTUESDAY



The Blue White Scholarship Foundation is helping these students bridge the gap so they can pay their college tuition.

Mike (top left) wants to graduate with a degree in Finance. He's asking you to give the opportunity to turn his dreams into reality.

Ryanne (bottom right) currently studies Education and English. With your help, she can help others by becoming a teacher.

David and Aninna (top right) met and fell in love while attending Villanova. David wants to go into automation and robotic design while Anita aspires to work for Disney.

Catherine (bottom left) is in the Villanova Nursing School. She hopes to one day be a pediatric or neonatal nurse practitioner.

Join the movement & give back

November 29th, 2016

As the holiday season brings cash flowing to retail businesses, non-profits can get in on the action thanks to [#GivingTuesday](#). On November 29, please give the gift of giving by making a donation to Blue White Scholarship Foundation. Any amount is appreciated!

Many Non-Profits now have a campaign that try's to capture the euphoria that many people feel after a lot of Christmas shopping. There is the frenzy of shopping at the malls on Black Friday the day after Thanksgiving and it keeps going through the weekend into Cyber Monday where people buy gifts on-line The next day on Tuesday, non-profits try to get into the action too. So for 4 weeks I sent out E-mails featuring our scholars and I included our Call-To-Action — A Donate button. As always all links are checks before a message goes out however I was unaware of a glitch when using PayPal as a credit card processor. Pay Pal only allows the Link to be active for 15 minutes and then it doesn't work. If it wasn't for the kindness of Anthony..... (Tony C.) I would have never learned of this glitch.

Tony took the time to print out the E-mail, write a note telling me that the Donate Button did NOT work and mailed in a donation. WOW!!!! I am very pleased to announce that we are now going to have an entirely new platform which is hosted on the credit card's server which makes it extra secure, compatible with our accounting system and we are paying almost 50 % less for the transaction charges. Oh, it looks really pretty too! Thank you so much for Tony's tenacity and desire to help our students.

I urge you all to take a look at the NEW and improved Donation Landing Page and Donation Button. There is a surprise there which I will announce in the next

Our 'DONATE' button is fixed! Thank you for your patience and please help our middle-class students who have maxed out their financial aid. If you want to help them 'bridge the gap' donate today. #givingtuesday is not over yet!! Don't miss some of our students' pictures and stories below!

#GIVINGTUESDAY



The E-mail on the left and this box are a sample of the type of E-mails sent out during the #Giving Campaign sent

April Acts of Kindness – Dominick Longhi Helping Us Grow

Dom sent me a few names of people to contact so I picked up the phone to thank him and asked him about his days at Villanova.; why did he give and what he has done since graduating. Here's what he replied:

“I really feel for these kids. I had a AAR Card which let you into the stadium, but I never saw any games because I had to work all the time. But there was no where to get some help. It wasn't too bad though because we were pretty much all in the same boat. We commuted everyday and the “day hoppers” went to the Pie Shop during open periods and played cards. (The Pie Shop was not a pizzeria as I imagined in my head. Apparently it was a room in the basement of the Commerce & Finance Bldg. / which served as the cafeteria in Bartley Hall. It had hard bench and tables and no pizza at all. Instead there were a few vending machines.) Dom told me he could still remember hearing Mack the Knife playing and how he lost a few bucks playing the card game Pinochle. He also remembered how the Nursing School had just begun in 1957. (Funny how everyone remembers those nurses.)He told me he can't believe that there are now more woman attending college than men!



**Don and his wife
Joan Longhi**

Dom graduated with a degree in Industrial Administration and immediately married his high school sweetheart. They met when he was 16 years old on a triple date attending the Pumpkin Prom at West Catholic High School. He entered the Marine Corp s, but didn't see any action. When he returned he began work at Oscar Meyer in the Credit Department. While working at Oscar Meyer he met a young girl who the guys start to talk about. Dom explained, the word was out that his girl was dating Bobby Rydell the singer who made Mack the Knife a top hit of the day! Of course Jerry Blavat spinning his records helped all the local talent like Connie Francis and Bobbie Darin, but in order to really make someone a star you had to have sex appeal. Bobby Rydell had it and his promoter wanted every girl in America to think they might be Mrs. Rydell so his true sweet heart had to keep her day

job working at Oscar Meyer. There is a happy ending. Dom told me they did marry eventually! This was a fun place to work, but they must have had a tremendous training program because Dom learned the industry and started his own credit organization. He's now been in business for 43 years! And 3 of his 4 children have followed in his footsteps. Dom is also he proud Father 9 grandchildren!



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