Attaining the Summit



Annual Report To Donors 2010

STONEHILL COLLEGE

Thank you.





"We set out on the Attaining the Summit Campaign with ambitious goals. We knew that these goals would stretch and test us like never before. But, in meeting the challenges of the campaign, as a young institution, we have demonstrated capacity beyond our expectations—particularly since we did so during a tough period of economy recession. The fact that we succeeded tells us that, as a community, we know how to climb mountains and how to do so in style. Now that is something to celebrate."

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Dear Stonehill Alumni, Parents, and Friends:

It is with pride and gratitude that I write you today to say: "The summit has been attained!"

As you have likely already heard, the Attaining the Summit campaign concluded with tremendous success this past June, surpassing its goal of \$55 million and raising just over \$59.5 million.

At Stonehill, our greatest source of pride is our community. The success of this campaign is one of the strongest testaments to the strength of that community that I have seen in more than a decade as president of this college.

I hope that you, too, feel gratification for having been part of this success story. Thanks to this campaign, our students have a new science center in which to learn, better athletic facilities in which to train and to compete, more scholarship funding, which allows them to focus on their studies rather than their expenses, and, overall, a stronger education in which they, too, can take pride.

This campaign saw donations from more than 14,000 alumni, parents, and friends. Each donor has a story and a reason for giving to Stonehill. In the following pages, you'll read more about this campaign and just a few of these wonderful donor stories.

I invite you to read this book and take a moment to absorb the beauty and power of what your kindness has accomplished.

I ask you to look back on how the College has changed since you first became a part of our community, and to look forward on the fantastic changes still to come as we look to the future from this new vantage point of optimism and desire to go above and beyond.

With gratitude for your continued support and generosity, I remain,

Sincerely in Holy Cross,

Rev. Mark T. Cregan, C.S.C. '78

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Inspiration

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A MESSAGE FROM THE STONEHILL COLLEGE FUND CHAIR



From the outgoing Stonehill College Fund Chair:

For the past six years, you have heard a great deal about how annual gifts to the Stonehill College Fund play a key role in the success of the Attaining the Summit campaign. I am proud to report that, thanks to our collective efforts, the Stonehill College Fund was the campaign's first priority to exceed its goal—providing more than \$9 million to the Campaign and exceeding its original \$7 million goal by \$2 million (141 percent).

Throughout this campaign, it has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as the Stonehill College Fund Chair. With the Campaign now successfully completed, I look forward to a time of new growth and change for Stonehill's community as new leadership emerges. I am proud to introduce my successor, Jacquelyn Tracy '88, as your new Stonehill College Fund Chair. Jackie has been a dedicated and involved alumna since her graduation—as a Class Agent and as a member of the Alumni Council. I am confident that the fund will reach new heights under her leadership.

Best personal regards,

Ken Michel '68

From the new Stonehill College Fund Chair:

It is with great pride that I follow in Ken's footsteps by becoming your next Stonehill College Fund Chair. Since my first day on campus, Stonehill has been an important part of my life, and I am dedicated to helping the school grow and develop to better serve our students and community.

I look forward to strengthening my relationship with the College and working together with each of you to do the same. Under Ken's leadership, the Stonehill College Fund's unprecedented success during the Campaign has set the bar high for our future fundraising efforts. My hope is that, in the coming months and years, we will band together in Stonehill's trademark sense of community and make our school an even better place for its students to learn and develop.

Best personal regards,

Jacquelyn H. Tracy '88

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Stonehill College, a Catholic institution of higher learning founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross, is a community of scholarship and faith, anchored by a belief in the inherent dignity of each person.

Through its curriculum of liberal arts and sciences and pre-professional programs, Stonehill College provides an education of the highest caliber that fosters critical thinking, free inquiry and the interchange of ideas.

Stonehill College educates the whole person so that each Stonehill graduate thinks, acts, and leads with courage toward the creation of a more just and compassionate world.

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Summit Attained:

FIVE STORIES OF DONORS WHO HELPED MAKE IT HAPPEN

BY MAURA KING SCULLY

You did it.

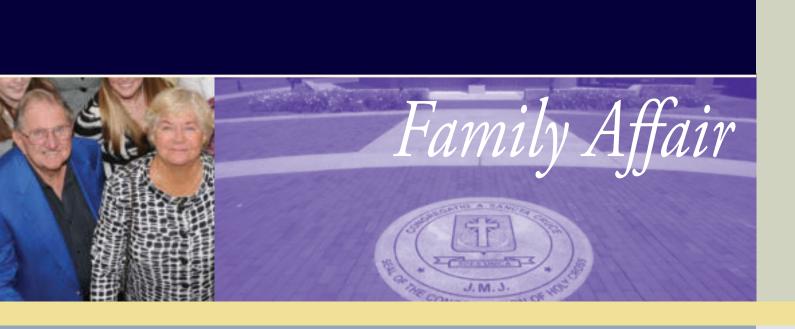
On July 1, 2004, we asked you to help Stonehill College in *Attaining the Summit*, the College's first comprehensive fundraising campaign. The goal was ambitious—\$55 million—and the 2008 economic downturn made the final years a rocky and steep climb.

But you and thousands of other alumni, parents, and friends, rose to the challenge. You took *Attaining the Summit* over the top, donating a record-setting \$59 million by the Campaign's June 30, 2010 conclusion. This total more than doubles the \$23 million raised in Stonehill's last capital campaign, *Securing the Vision* (1992-1997).

The numbers, of course, tell only part of the story. The tale of *Attaining the Summit*'s success is woven together

from you: the generous supporters who chose to make a gift to Stonehill during the course of this campaign. Some may have contributed in thanks for an education that launched a successful career. Others perhaps gave back out of a sense of loyalty, friendship, or as a way to invest in the future. Whatever the motivation, however, all of the stories are as individual as you, the donors behind them.

In this edition of the Annual Report to Donors, we capture a few of these stories from graduates and friends—everything from long-time, multi-million dollar donors to the young alumnus making his first gift to the Stonehill College Fund. They explain why they chose to support Stonehill College and this campaign.



Any list of Stonehill College's most faithful donors includes Bud and Eileen Roche, P'81, P'84, right at the top. Over the years, the Roches have given their time, talent, and treasure in an effort to secure Stonehill a spot among top institutions. In recognition of their generosity, the Roche Dining Commons and a room in the MacPháidín Library bear their name. But by far the couple's most enduring legacy is the Patty Roche Memorial Scholarship. Established in 1992, it's named for their daughter, Patty '84, who died of a brain tumor in 1985. The scholarship provides two full-tuition awards each year with priority given to employees and employee children of Roche Bros. Supermarkets. Inc.

"The school has become a special place in our lives," explains Bud. "We originally established the scholarship to honor Patty. But we started meeting some of the students who were receiving the scholarships; we met some of the greatest kids. So, this is something to honor Patty, but it also gives Eileen and me a chance to meet some of these extraordinary kids."

The Roches have a chance to do just that at an annual scholarship dinner held on campus. At last year's dinner, Kaitryn Power '12 told the couple, "I would like to express my deepest thanks. You have given me the opportunity of a lifetime to receive an education that means the world to my family and me. You have changed my life forever."

In addition to thanking the Roches in person at the dinner, former scholarship recipient David McCauley '06 wrote to Bud and Eileen last year to update them on his progress.

After graduating in 2006, McCauley did a year of service with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in Hartford, CT. He then went to work for MY TURN, a youth-development organization in Brockton, MA. Last fall, he enrolled in a non-profit MBA program at Brandeis University in preparation to return to the youth development field.

"If the Roche Scholarship never entered my life, I would not have been able to do any of this; I would have been too in debt to even think about volunteer and non-profit work," he wrote.

And though he feels like he can't ever repay Bud and Eileen for their generosity, McCauley has done the next best thing: he's become a Stonehill donor himself.

"My Stonehill education gave me the skills to succeed in multiple facets of my life—professionally and personally," he says. "To see what an outstanding job Stonehill does and to see how committed the College is to its mission, it's an honor to be able to continue to support that."

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A Good Start

Andy McClellan '09 wanted a great education, but he was drawn primarily by the community at Stonehill. Shy by nature, he found Stonehill welcoming and thought it would be a place where he could get involved.

So he did. McClellan joined student government and worked on the Concert Coffeehouse Committee, where he scheduled and promoted musical acts. He became an Orientation Leader and took part in H.O.P.E., Campus Ministry's alternative spring break program, traveling to Honduras. He spent another spring break in the American Southwest as part of a Learning Community.

"All of these opportunities allowed me to grow as an individual, giving me different venues to apply what I was learning in the classroom," he says. "I don't think that would have happened at a larger school."

His student involvement led him to join the 2009 Legacy Committee, encouraging classmates to give back to Stonehill before graduating. Now, McClellan is serving as chair of the GOLD Fund, which stands for Graduates Of the Last Decade.

"As part of Attaining the Summit, we decided to establish the GOLD Scholarship. The hope is that, once we have it endowed, the fund wi provide scholarships that help upperclassmen whose financial circumstances have changed to stay and finish their education at Stonehill"

GOLD alumni are well on their way to funding the scholarship, which requires a minimum of \$25,000 to endow. "In our age group, 20s and 30s, you're just at the beginning stages of establishing your career," he says. Through the GOLD Fund, "we want to offer networking opportunities and more ways for young alumni to connect with Stonehill. Our thought is that they're also closer to their Stonehill experience and hopefully more motivated to help students."

"The biggest thing we're trying to get across is that you don't need to make a big gift to give back," McClellan concludes. "I know I'm just starting out and can't make a big gift yet. But I can make a gift, which joins with other gifts to make a big difference. That's the collective power of \$25."



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"Stonehill has always meant a lot to us," says Russell Stamm '98.

"Meghan and I met there. We were educated there. We feel strongly about giving back to Stonehill and have contributed since we graduated."

Over the years, the couple searched for a place where their giving could make an impact. When beloved education professor Albert Cullum passed away in 2003, the Stamms saw an opportunity to make a difference.

"Professor Cullum was dear to my heart," says Meghan, an education major. "He was a man who went about daily life making an incredible impression on people, but did it very quietly. He wasn't your typical professor. I remember he had us do some Shakespeare lesson, and there we all were—he even had these football players in wigs and capes. Nobody cared. He was our professor, but he made it clear that this was our class."

So the Stamms established the Albert Cullum Memorial Teaching Scholarship as part of *Attaining the Summit*, reaching out to graduates touched by this gifted educator. Once endowed with the minimum

\$25,000, the scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior education major with financial need and a love for children and teaching.

"We see this as a way to keep his passion for teaching alive," Meghan says.

"This scholarship has been a way for the many alumni who remember Professor Cullum to honor him," says Russell. The couple has been touched by the many personal notes accompanying gifts, like the one from Jen Carli-Murphy '02: "Professor Cullum was a great man whose influence reached far beyond the education program," she wrote. "I was not an education student, but he was one of my biggest cheerleaders on campus. He attended every theatre performance I was in ... and would send congratulatory notes. I still have many of them today. He was a warm, wonderful man."

And even though the Campaign has concluded, "we're working hard to fully endow the scholarship," says Russell. "I think we'll get there in the next twelve to eighteen months. Every little bit counts, and every donation adds up."





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When Tony Cerce '63 was 16, his dad got him a job working alongside him at a Brockton shoe factory. That was all it took.

"I went to work when it was dark, and we got a break at 10:30," he recalls. "I remember saying to my father at the end of that summer, 'There is no way I am going to work in a factory the rest of my life. I'm going to college, whatever it takes.'"

For Cerce, it took enrolling at Stonehill while also working full time at Fruitland on Crescent Street. "When I came to Stonehill, tuition was \$600 a year. I worked my way through college with that minimum-wage job." When he graduated with a degree in accounting, he became the first in his extended family to complete college.

Cerce's first job was at the Internal Revenue Service, working as a criminal investigator in the tax evasion department. "I was making \$5,200 a year, and one of the first things I did was join the Century Club with a \$100 gift," he says.

A few years later, Cerce learned that the accounting firm then known as Ernst & Ernst was looking for a tax accountant. He decided to apply. He got the job and, by 1975, became a partner. At that time, and in consultation with his wife, Barbara, he raised his annual gift to \$1,000. "We got married during my senior year in college," he recounts. "Barbara has always felt that Stonehill is a part of her life too."

In 1996, the Cerces established the Ernst & Young Scholarship at Stonehill College by making a gift that was matched by the firm. The scholarship benefits an "academically eligible Stonehill College student majoring in accounting."

"For Attaining the Summit, we pledged \$50,000 to the scholarship—\$5,000 a year from us and \$5,000 from Ernst & Young," he explains. "Stonehill gave me an education and the chance to get a good job. Stonehill got me to a place where I could be successful in life. Now, I give back to help someone else succeed."



Go to any Class of 1985 event and you'll see them together: Marie McDermott, Laurie Dunn, Mary Costigan Wrenn, and Karen Kaslauskas Keane. Friends since their early Stonehill days, the four travel in a pack, at least to College events. But it wasn't always that way.

"We lost touch for a while after graduation," Wrenn recalls. "We were all busy with new jobs, apartments, life in general. We reconnected when it was time for our 5th reunion; the four of us volunteered to work on the committee."

Their group effort on the 5th reunion led the four faithful annual fund donors to become Stonehill College Fund phonathon volunteers—together, of course.

"I think we all value our education and feel supporting Stonehill will enable others to experience what we were able to, and more, due to our contributions," says Dunn.

"Stonehill gave me an academic scholarship so I want to make sure that opportunity continues for other students," adds Kaslauskas Keane. On phonathon nights, "we try to get as many new donations as possible. We

know there are always alumni who will give no matter what. It's reaching new donors that's increasingly important."

"Stonehill is still such a young school in comparison to other institutions," says McDermott. "I want to make sure the College gets the alumni support necessary to sustain its growth and ongoing strategic goals."

Asked if their friendship has ever spurred healthy phonathon competition—like who can make the most calls or raise the most money in a night—Wrenn quickly replies, "No . . . but that's a good idea."

Then McDermott recalls youthful high jinks: "At one point, when we were younger, we asked people to consider \$1 donations since we really just wanted to spark participation. Then we actually considered personally donating \$1 in miscellaneous classmates' names just to get those donor numbers up, but that didn't quite work out," she says with a laugh.

Rest assured that as long as Stonehill gives them the opportunity to come together, the four will arrive as a unit. "We feel fortunate that we got a great education and met lifelong friends," McDermott concludes. "We're glad to be able to give back."



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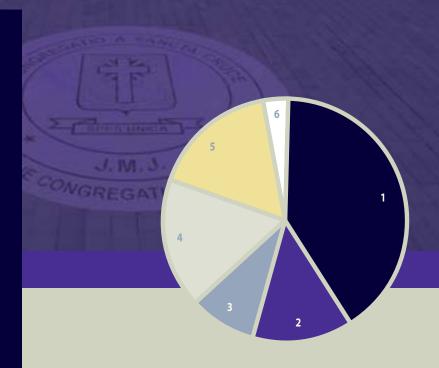
Facts and Figures

Total Dollars Raised \$59,554,468

108% of goal

Community Campaign

The Stonehill College Community Campaign was officially launched at a breakfast hosted by President Mark T. Cregan and Vice President for Advancement Fran Dillon on September 23, 2008. At that time, Associate Professor of Political Science James Millikan noted, "Over my 33 years at Stonehill, I've seen the College grow and flourish. It's important for all of us to support Stonehill and its mission so we can continue to become an even better college for students and faculty." More than two years later, with gifts from 224 faculty and staff totaling \$456,082 and campus-wide participation at 41%, the Community Campaign exceeded all its goals by the end of the Campaign (June 2010). The success of our Community Campaign marks an exciting milestone in our growth as an organization—renewing our efforts to build an organizational culture that leads Stonehill to be recognized as a great place to work, and strengthening our service to students.



Full Campaign By Designation

1. Scholarships	\$ 24,150,228
2. Science	\$ 8,023,101
3. Athletics	\$ 5,225,748
4. Academics	\$ 10,297,363
5. Stonehill College Fund	\$ 9,893,028
6. Undesignated	\$ 1,965,000

as of June 30, 2010

Gifts Made to the Attaining the Summit Campaign of \$10,000 or More

\$5 million+	(1 gift)	\$ 7,000,000
\$2.5 million+	(2 gifts)	\$ 5,691,000
\$1 million+	(12 gifts)	\$16,773,495
\$500,000+	(9 gifts)	\$ 6,184,641
\$250,00+	(14 gifts)	\$ 4,148,331
\$100,00+	(30 gifts)	\$ 4,184,963
\$50,000 +	(49 gifts)	\$ 2,961,435
\$25,000+	(92 gifts)	\$ 2,708,117
\$10,000+	(73 gifts)	\$ 937,930

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Gifts & Pledges by Year

Trustee Phase	FY05	\$ 15,020,013
Leadership Gifts Phase	FY06	\$ 5,838,312
	FY07	\$ 9,478,802
Public Phase	FY08	\$ 4,621,914
	FY09	\$ 7,073,285
	FY10	\$ 17,522,142

Gifts in Kind

Bauman Archives	\$1,289,500
Waters Corporation	\$ 250,000
Schumacher Landscaping	\$ 47,760
Total	\$1,587,260

The Lee Abraham Scholarship Fund

The Neil Ahern '69 Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Joseph M. Alukonis Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Alumni Council Scholarship Fund

The Anderson and Martin Family Scholarship

The Edward H. Baker Scholarship Fund

The Balsamo Scholarship Fund

The Charles Barrett
Scholarship Fund

The Frank Basile
Memorial Scholarship

The Harold and Livia Baynes Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Barbara "Bonnie" Benoit
Scholarship Fund

The Sheila and William J. Boyle Scholarship Fund

The Lauren Michelle Branco Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Doreen Brennan
Scholarship Fund

The Brother Mike's Scholarship

The Arthur and Phyllis Brockway Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Derek Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Burke Scholarship

The Sgt. Robert H. Cairns Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Campanelli Foundation Scholarship Fund

The George Carney Scholarship

The Joseph F. Carney Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Michael Carr Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Anthony E. Cascino Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Edward P. and Gloria M. Casieri Scholarship Fund

The Cavanagh Family Scholarship Fund

The Esther-Ann Chamberlain '68 Scholarship Fund

The Thomas D. Christopher Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Christopher J. Civale '74 Scholarship Fund

The C. James Cleary Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Reverend Gerald P. Cohen, C.S.C. Scholarship Fund

The William F. Connell Memorial Scholarship

The Connors Family Scholarship Fund

The William J. Connors
Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Reverend John J. Corr, C.S.C. Memorial Scholarship

The Timothy J. Coughlin Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Albert Cullum Memorial Teaching Scholarship Fund

The Robert G. Cummings '61 Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Darling/My Brother's Keeper Scholarship Fund

The DeSouza Ward Scholarship Fund

The William F. Devin Scholarship Fund

The Linda A. and Francis X. Dillon Scholarship Fund

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The Reverend Eugene Green/ Beta XI Scholarship Fund

The James E. Hayden '76 Memorial Scholarship

The William T. Herlihy Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Paula Ann Hiltz Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Hoffman Family Scholarship

The Reverend Francis J. Hurley, C.S.C. Scholarship Fund

The Italian Education and Cultural Interchange Fund

Scholarships

The Reverend Joseph P. Keena, C. S. C. Memorial Scholarship

The Robert and Dorothy (Oliger) Kruse Memorial Scholarship

The William C. LaPlante
Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Edward Scott "Teddy" Lehan Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Fr. Joseph S. Lehane, C.S.C. Scholarship

The Diane Grueter Lincoln Memorial Scholarship Fund

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The Thomas and Mary Shields Scholarship Fund

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The Kathleen C. '76 & Patrick J. Sullivan Family Scholarship

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The Yawkey Scholarship Fund

Alumni Fund

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DIVISION I (1952-1957)	Participation: 56%	Total Gifts: \$80,729
DIVISION II (1958-1963) Chair: Joseph A. Bettencourt '58	Participation: 56%	Total Gifts: \$196,269
DIVISION III (1964-1968) Chair: Henry F. Dannemann III '67	Participation: 39%	Total Gifts: \$120,714
DIVISION IV (1969-1974) Chair: Daniel P. DeVasto '70	Participation: 32%	Total Gifts: \$332,263
DIVISION V (1975-1979) Chair: Patricia C. Squizzero Yanikoski '77	Participation: 28%	Total Gifts: \$208,987
DIVISION VI (1980-1984) Chair: John J. Gorvin '82	Participation: 24%	Total Gifts: \$183,815
DIVISION VII (1985-1989)	Participation: 18%	Total Gifts: \$94,602
DIVISION VIII (1990-1994)	Participation: 13%	Total Gifts: \$109,568
DIVISION IX (1995-2000) Chair: Anthony M. Florio '98	Participation: 11%	Total Gifts: \$59,365
DIVISION X (2001-2009)	Participation: 11%	Total Gifts: \$70,824

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Parents' Fund

Little did Albert and Ruth Wisialko, parents of Albert '12 and Joseph '14, know when their sons chose Stonehill that they, too, would became a part of the Stonehill community.

"In addition to developing a great admiration for the College, one of the best aspects of being parents of children who attend Stonehill is that you have a chance to become part of the extended family," says Ruth. "We cherish our close relationship with Stonehill and hope to do so for many years. This is a great place for our children to grow and learn."

Stonehill is a united community of students, faculty, staff, alumni, families, and friends who are committed to the pursuit of excellence in education. Stonehill is devoted to helping each student reach his or her full potential by preparing them for meaningful lives and fulfilling careers. Gifts to the Parents' Fund help to extend a student's experience beyond the classroom and into the residence halls, learning communities, and co-curricular activities.

The Parents' Fund is comprised of current and former parents who partner together to help current and future students embark on this unique journey of self-discovery, lasting friendships, and academic challenges. Stonehill parents play a key role in helping the College remain mindful of its commitment to building on the mission it cherishes most—educating the whole person so that they think, act, and lead with courage toward the creation of a more just and compassionate world.

"To know that our sons are receiving a quality education is very important to us," says Albert. "The Stonehill community is a great place to learn, and make lifelong friendships. When you have the opportunity to give back to such a great college it makes it all worthwhile."

Community

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STONEHILL'S SECOND ENDOWED CHAIR ANNOUNCED





A gift of \$1.5 million to create an endowed chair in honor of the late Rev. Francis Hurley, C.S.C. was announced at the College on September 11, 2010.

Fr. Hurley's sister, Margaret Vanderslice, and her husband Thomas made the announcement at a special dinner reception held in the Pettit Atrium of the Shields Science Center.

It is the second endowed chair in the College's history, as The Lawrence and Theresa Salameno Endowed Chair in History was named in 2006. Fr. Hurley, who passed away last January, chaired Stonehill's Biology Department for 32 years. The inaugural

holder of the Rev. Francis J. Hurley, C.S.C. Chair in Biology will be named prior to the start of the 2011-2012 academic year.

Fr. Hurley is known as the father of biology at Stonehill and lovingly remembered for his dedication to students and to the Stonehill community.

"We all miss him very much and we thank Stonehill for everything it has done. We all appreciate it," said Margaret Vanderslice, speaking on behalf of the family, while her husband added, "Endowed chairs are such an important part of a college's tradition and growth. We hope this will encourage others to donate to the College."

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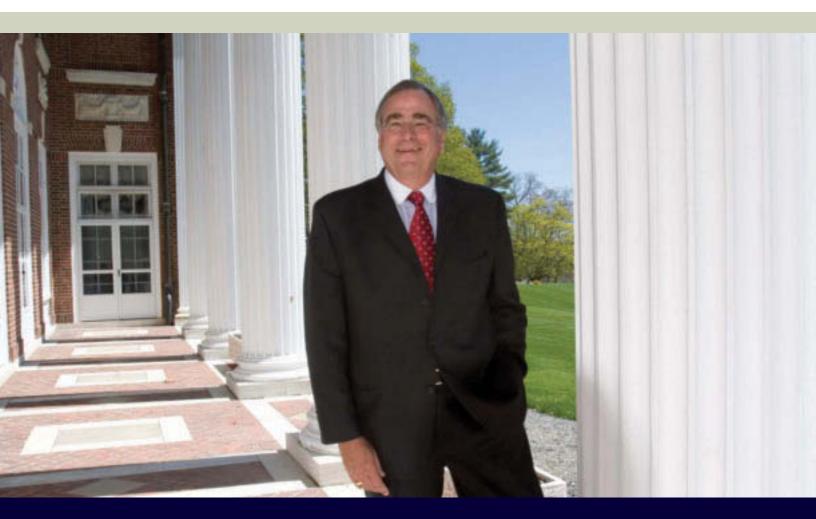
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