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AS ONE OF THE NEW MEN ON THE BLOCK...

I've tried to venture into the classrooms and hallways of Padua to see what I can learn from our students. They are an enthusiastic group of young men and women who are surprisingly supportive of one another in the give-and-take that life demands of us all.

I met two of our students at the entrance of our newly renovated gym who were quick to remind me that there were other activities, in addition to sports, that occupy their time and talent. One is a member of the school band as well as a youth orchestra. The other is a talented singer and actor who is eager to engage his interest in musicals and plays. For others, Padua offers students interested in the legal system the means to enter the "Mock Trial" competition, one of the largest academic competitions in Ohio with over 300 teams! Our Peer Ministry and "Teen Institute" provide students the opportunity to encourage their peers to develop positive values rather than negative behaviors. We are particularly proud of our "MedTrack" program that recently received the national Innovations in Catholic Education award!

Our athletic director, Kevin Leigh, guides our quality sports program that challenges the stamina and determination of any athlete. In a special way, I highlight our girls varsity volleyball team that was ranked #1 in our conference and went on to win the State Championship! Golf, football, hockey, soccer, tennis, cross-country, track, skating, etc. are a sampling of athletic activities that develop a healthy mind and body, grounded in Christian values.

An alumnus recently emailed me his decision to name Padua as a beneficiary in his will. He shared with me that, although his years at Padua were a bit tumultuous, they also were the source of some of his fondest memories. Padua provided "me an education that was truly of value" and, in his passing, he wants "to help pass on that great learning experience to the future students of Padua."

I have heard from a good number of our alums that they experienced the same valued education that our dedicated teachers and staff continue to pass on to the students of today. Ignorance is deadly, plain and simple. Padua provides our students Franciscan-valued experiences that help form critical thinking skills and a basic moral compass with which to live one's life. A friend writes "without Padua, those Board members and faculty and committed parents, the population of Duck Dynasty and MTV informed slugs would swell even more." We demand much from our young men and women, and challenge them to be the productive individuals they have the potential to become.

I'm very proud to welcome the newest members recently inducted into our Padua Franciscan Hall of Fame: **Doug Hauser '77**, Lillian Gathers, Bob & Sheana Lehman, **Marty Zanotti '70**, as well as Hiroko and Dr. Takayuki Chabata. These individuals have all made outstanding contributions to the success of Padua in the areas of service and volunteerism, athletics, success in their fields of work and community leadership. Congratulations and know the Padua family values your personal generosity and support immensely.



Each year Padua Franciscan celebrates the generosity of the members of the Friar Club with a dinner and presentation. This year's gathering welcomed the newest members of the Friar Club: Francis Landreaux, Tony Smith, Kevin Haag, **Rick Miller '82**, Jim and Maureen Roth. I salute these magnanimous individuals who play a very large part in making Padua the great institution of learning it has become! Feel free to contact our Institutional Advancement Office for more information.

That's about it for this issue of the Paduan. I thank you for your continued support on so many different levels to help us make a difference in the lives of the young people who have chosen to make Padua their foundation for a successful future.

To keep you connected with all things happening at Padua Franciscan, follow us on social media! You can find Padua on Facebook via **/PaduaFranciscan** and follow us on Twitter **@Paduafranciscan**.

Enjoy the holidays and remember to thank those who have helped make you the person you are today. Peace and all that is good! Go Bruins!!

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Fr. Allan DaCorte.

Fr. Allan DaCorte, OFM
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PADUA ALUMNUS STARS IN HOME RESTORATION REALITY SHOW

PADUA GRAD LANDS HGTV DEAL



By: Rachel Teron DeGirolamo '02

Life has been one wild ride for **Enzo Maddalena '82**. If you asked him what he wanted to be when he grew up, back in 1982, his answer would have been, "A physical therapist." Thirty years later, he never imagined he would be doing what he is doing now.

Today, the 49-year-old juggles many responsibilities. He is a husband, father, musician, radio show host, co-owner of a disaster restoration business; and most recently he became the star of a reality show on HGTV and DIY Network. "Sometimes God's plan is bigger and better than your own wildest dreams," said Maddalena.

STUDENT TURNED ROCK STAR

In 1984, Maddalena got accepted into the physical therapy program at Cuyahoga Community College. Right before classes were about to start, Maddalena got a phone call from a friend, offering him an opportunity to play drums and go on tour with the country band "Pony Express." Against his parents' advice, he chose to temporarily put school on hold to pursue a music career. Over the course of 15 years, Maddalena and his band mates got several record deals with Capitol Records and Warner Bros.

"We became the best demo team out of Nashville, because it seemed like all our songs we were playing became hits for

other people," Maddalena said. John Michael Montgomery took their song "Be My Baby Tonight" and made it a hit. Rick Trevino turned "Bobbie Ann Mason" into a top-ten hit, and Trace Adkins made "Can't Say No to a Woman" popular.

LIFE ON THE ROAD

After Pony Express quit playing, Maddalena went on tour with several other national artists. But being a musician wasn't all glitz and glamour. Money was very tight. There were many days, he remembers, when the band survived on tuna fish and Ramen Noodles. To make ends meet, Maddalena cleaned carpets at hotels around the country, often exchanging work for a free night's stay.

RETURNING TO HIS ROOTS

After spending 20 years on the road, Maddalena decided to come home to North Royalton. His mother was ill, so it felt like the right time to start a new chapter in life. At that time, he decided to turn his side job cleaning carpets into a full-time gig. The business took off and quickly evolved into a disaster cleanup company. "I always believe everything happens for a reason," Maddalena said.

MASTERS OF DISASTER

His friend Ed Ranieri bought into the ServiceMaster By Ameristeam Company, which is based in Brook Park, Ohio. Together the "Masters of Disaster" hopped in a trailer, traveled the country, and tackled every disaster cleanup you can imagine -- from hurricanes to mudslides and everything in between. They handled large-scale losses for more than five years, getting things like hospitals back up and running. "We never turned down a gig. We never said no to anything," Maddalena recalls.

RAINY DAY LEADS TO REALITY SHOW

In 2011, Maddalena spent a long holiday weekend visiting his parents. Rainy weather sidelined a fishing trip

he was supposed to take with his father. With nothing better to do, Maddalena spent two days putting his ideas for a disaster cleanup reality TV show on paper. He called up one of his contacts in the music industry to help him pitch the idea. Three days later, he got a call from RIVR Media, based in Knoxville, Tenn. They loved his idea. Two weeks later, they sent a camera crew to Cleveland to film a demo reel, which eventually got pitched to several networks. Shortly after, HGTV offered them a deal. That's how the show "Catastrophe Inc." was born.

"There's a lot of luck involved in life, but you also create your own luck," said Maddalena.

"CATASTROPHE INC."

The premise of the show is this: "When disaster strikes, it's the police, paramedics, firefighters, and other first responders that save the day, but the unsung heroes of every catastrophe are the guys who clean it up. Long after the floods have receded and fires have been extinguished, the crew from Catastrophe Incorporated toil away in the muck and grime to change people's lives by restoring their homes."



Maddalena and Ranieri are the contractors on the show. Their friend, Joe Charboneau, a former Cleveland Indians player, plays the big-hearted host. Kari Openshaw is the talented designer, who has been a part of 250+ TV shows. She wows viewers with her dramatic "before" and "after" results. Together, they've poured their blood, sweat and tears into home renovations, helping about a dozen families in need. Ten pilot episodes have aired on HGTV and DIY Network in July, August, and September. So far, the feedback about the show has been positive. They are currently waiting to hear if "Catastrophe Inc." will get signed for a second season.

For Maddalena, the experience has been very rewarding. "The hardest part of my job is seeing people in dire situations, but the best part is helping them," he said.

"I always believe everything happens for a reason."

- ENZO MADDALENA



Enzo (left) poses with his band mates, the "Masters of Disaster".

“The *hardest* part of my job is seeing people in dire situations, but the *best* part is helping them.”

- ENZO MADDALENA



If you have seen the show, you might notice Maddalena and his co-stars, who are devout Catholics, take a Franciscan approach to things. They give back to families who have fallen on hard times in a caring, compassionate, respectful way.

LESSONS LEARNED AT PADUA

Maddalena credits much of what he's learned over the years to his teachers and coaches at Padua. In particular, his wrestling coach, Dale Polick, who taught health and physical education, had a profound impact on his life. "Coach Polick taught me all about morals, ethics, and hard work. He always maintained a positive attitude and reinforced the good things in life," said Maddalena. He created a community of fellowship by hosting weekly team dinners at his house, along with his entire family.



IMPORTANCE OF GIVING BACK

In the spirit of giving back, Maddalena and his father, who is also a contractor, volunteered their time and equipment to install a much-needed waterline at Camp Corde, which Padua purchased in 2005. The week-long project turned into a month-long ordeal digging through shale. Maddalena said, "It was a major process to dig and install the pipe from W. Ridgewood Drive to the fields and pavilion." When the project was completed, Padua wanted to thank the Maddalenas for their service by naming the pavilion after them. Instead, Enzo insisted on honoring his beloved coach, who passed away in January 2010. The building is now known as the "Dale Polick Pavilion."

ON THE RADIO

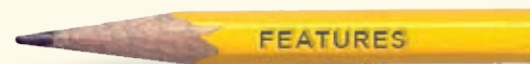
As if life isn't busy enough, Maddalena makes time for one more hobby. He has a radio show with his "Masters of Disaster" band mates and friends. He, Ranieri, Charboneau, and Billy Morris are on-air Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Cleveland's ESPN/WKNR2 1540 AM. They stream the "M.O.D. Hour" on www.espnccleveland.com.

WORDS OF WISDOM

No matter how big of a rock star or reality star Maddalena's become, he remains humble and stays true to his roots. When he last visited Padua in September, he described it as "a walk down memory lane." He strolled down junior hall and stopped at locker 1164. "That was my locker. I'll never forget it," he said. To him, 1982 seems like just yesterday. Overtime, he has gotten a little older and a little wiser, offering these words of wisdom for current and future Bruins, including his 6-year-old daughter Michaela: "Work hard. Believe in yourself. Don't be afraid to take a chance. Do what you love and love what you do. Dream. A lot of people have a lot of talent, but many don't have the courage to act out their dreams."



Enzo celebrates with his daughter Michaela.



"There's a lot of luck involved in life, but you also create your own luck."



Editors Note: While driving to Akron, OH for the photo shoot for this issue of *The Paduan*, Enzo Maddalena found himself in a situation that he is all too familiar with, helping someone in need. As he was exiting the turnpike, a semi-truck up ahead lost control and tipped over. Maddalena said there was a lot of fluid coming from the engine and his main concern was that it was going to catch fire. His first instinct was to climb into the passenger side of the semi to help the driver, who was quite shaken and lying against the driver's side window. Maddalena pulled the driver to safety, carrying him a few hundred yards before first responders arrived on the scene. "It's one of those things that you don't think about, you just do," said Maddalena.

PADUA INTRODUCES UPDATED ATHLETIC LOGO

Depending on when they graduated, chances are that each generation of Padua students has a different memory of what the Padua Bruin looks like. The fact is, Bruno, Harry, or whatever you called him, has had four distinct incarnations during the past 50 years.

Legend holds that the first design was created by a former coach who “adapted” an existing college logo. For many alumni, it still embodies the soul of the Bruin since it was in constant use from 1961 through 1995 when a more realistic bear was introduced. However, just five years later, the desire to incorporate the name of the school and move toward a more modern logo depiction produced an image that became ubiquitous for more than a decade. However, the complexity of that image proved limited in its application and its components were difficult to use when pulled apart from the whole.

That lack of versatility proved its undoing. The latest trend in athletic logos seems to call for artwork that has both depth and elements that can be isolated. Interestingly enough, attempts to define what the head of the beast should look like consumed hours of discussion and dozens of renderings. All the while, the focus was on creating a suitable brown bear (after all, “bruin” is Old English or Dutch for brown). In the end, the image of a formidable athletic opponent emerged, one full of determination yet without baring fangs.

With work completed in August, the first application of the new logo was to paint the image in the jump circle of the newly renovated Padua gymnasium. Shirts, jerseys, sweatshirts, and a host of other imprints followed. To protect this uniquely Padua Franciscan symbol, the image was also filed with the United States Patent & Trademark Office.



Our Logo Through the Years



1961 – 1995



1995 – 2000



2000 – 2013

With the head of the bear finalized, work turned toward developing the rest of the bear's body for use with everything from graphic applications to animation.



The new athletic logo was traced onto the refinished gym floor and then painted by hand.



What's In A Logo?

Below are a few initial sketches showing the process of developing the final logo.



Padua Installs New Scoreboard

August was a busy month for upgrades and renovations at Padua. Here the new scoreboard stands proudly in Padua Stadium. The new digital board was made possible by long-term advertising commitments by local businesses and merchants.

Did you know?

Did you know that the Falcon was nearly chosen as the Padua mascot? It all came down to a vote by members of the Class of 1965 early in their freshman year. The students were convinced that the choice would be a falcon; but when the votes were counted, it was announced that the Bruin won out.

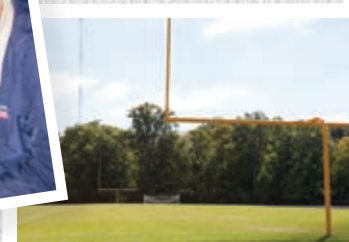
Two Hundred Rally to Rebuild Gym

Dozens Receive Memento of Original Bleachers

When Padua announced plans to renovate its gymnasium (Paduan, Spring 2013), two hundred parents and alumni eagerly contributed toward the project. As a result, the gymnasium has the fresh look of new bleachers, bright paint and lighting, a refinished gym floor, and an improved sound system. To celebrate this outpouring of support, a plaque with the names of those contributing \$100 or more was installed at the entrance of the gym. The plaque recognizes both the campaign of 1991 which funded the installation of a wooden gym floor and the 2013 renovation.

During the most recent effort, donors of \$500 or more received a nine-inch section of the original wooden bleachers, engraved with their name. Eve Licygiewicz thought it was the perfect gift for the husband who has everything and is shown here presenting the commemorative plaque to **Art '89** on his birthday. "It's so hard to surprise him with anything," she says.





FRIAR CLUB FAMILIES ENJOY END ZONE PICNIC

More than 100 members of the Padua Friar Club and their families took part in the annual "End zone Picnic" during the Padua vs. Holy Name football game on September 23. Situated next to the scoreboard and just a few yards from the corner of the field, participants enjoyed the food and beverage tent from kickoff to final victory (Padua 35 - Holy Name 6).

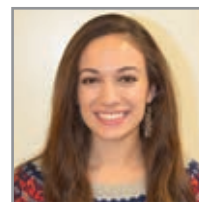
~ New Staff Profiles: ~



Amy Decesare of Sagamore Hills has joined the Padua Franciscan staff as a theology teacher. Prior to coming to Padua, DeCesare worked at Cleveland Central Catholic. She earned a bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Akron and a master's degree in education from Kent State University.



Alyssa Latevola '08 of Brunswick has joined the Padua Franciscan staff as an English teacher. Prior to coming to Padua, Latevola worked as an English teacher at Saint Joseph Academy. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Baldwin-Wallace College.



Erika Schmidt of Berea has joined the Padua Franciscan staff as an English teacher. Prior to coming to Padua, Schmidt worked for the Parma City School District in Auxiliary Services. She earned her bachelor of arts degree in English from Baldwin-Wallace College.



Rachel Teron DeGirolamo '02 of Seven Hills has joined the Padua Franciscan staff as the admissions coordinator. Prior to coming to Padua, DeGirolamo worked at WEWS NewsChannel 5. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in honors mass media from the University of Mount Union.



Tom Litwinowicz of Old Brooklyn has joined the Padua Franciscan staff as a math teacher. Prior to coming to Padua, Litwinowicz worked as a math teacher at St. Albert the Great. He earned his bachelor of science degree in math and secondary education from Gannon University.



Kammy Coyle Shuman '88 of Parma has joined the Padua Franciscan staff as the recruitment specialist. Prior to coming to Padua, Shuman worked as a yoga instructor. She earned her bachelor of arts degree in accounting from Baldwin-Wallace College.

MEDTRACK EXTERNSHIPS *DELIVER AMAZING SUMMER EXPERIENCES*

Brianne Litwinowicz '15 - Hematology Oncology

My Medtrack externship this summer was with Dr. Jason Valent, a hematologist oncologist at the Cleveland Clinic's Taussig Cancer Center. Hematology oncology mainly deals with cancers of the blood and bone marrow. Learning more about this field has been one of the most pivotal and rewarding experiences of my life.

On my externship, I was able to view consultations with Dr. Valent and his patients. This was often bittersweet because although I was able to see patients cry with joy from the news that they are cancer-free, I also witnessed a patient beg to be taken off treatment due to their great suffering. It was hard for me to see such anguish in so many pure-hearted people, but it also gave me a great drive to help these people and fight for them.

I witnessed an entire family learn they could possibly be diagnosed with a disease called lysosyme amyloidosis. I knew I was watching a medical mystery unfold and that this is what I want to be doing with my life, yet at the same time I felt empathy and compassion for this family in this hard time.

My Medtrack externship helped me learn so much about myself and increased my drive to become a hematologist oncologist one day. Dr. Valent truly is doing God's work in serving others each day, and that is what I wish to do. I want to thank all my friends and family who encouraged and supported me through this whole endeavor, along with the MedTrack program for helping me achieve my goals. This is an experience I will never forget.



Brianne Litwinowicz receives an Externship award for first place overall.

Externship Winners

Brianne Litwinowicz '15 (First Place), **Amanda Jancewicz '15** (Second Place), and **Emily Giel '15** (Third Place). In addition, the following students were honored as the "Top 3 Presenters" – **Mackenzie Carroll '15**, **Brianne Litwinowicz '15**, and **Kristi Vopat '15**. **Nathan Fletcher '15**, **Emily Giel '15**, **Jacob Grimmer '15**, and **Amanda Jancewicz '15** received Honorable Mentions for their Externship presentations, while **Hayley Drlik '15**, **Jack Fender '15**, **Claire Hendrickson '15**, **James Meade '15**, and **Emily Szabo '15** received Judge's Awards.

Editor's Note: To get a better understanding of what "a day in the life" of a healthcare professional is really like, MedTrack students perform clinical observation for 40 hours in a field of their choice during the summer prior to their junior year. During the first month of school, the juniors complete papers, posters, and presentations in order to earn academic credit for this externship experience, culminating in an Externship Fair. Overall, students find the experience to be very exciting and worthwhile, whether it reinforces their chosen path or challenges them to explore a new one.

JACOB GRIMMER '15

VASCULAR SURGERY

My externship was with Dr. Rebecca Kelso, a vascular surgeon from the Cleveland Clinic. I watched approximately 30 hours of surgery, including inserting stents, working with aneurysms, and spinal cases in which Dr. Kelso moved all of the blood vessels out of the way for the spine surgeon. I was also able to view patient visits and I learned how to look at and identify problems on scans.

The most exciting moment for me was when I was able to scrub up and be sterile. By doing this, I was able to stand very close to the surgery and learn how to pass the different tools in the operating room. During this surgery, Dr. Kelso would pause and show me different arteries and veins. The particular surgery I watched was a bypass in which the surgeons connected an artery from the left side to an artery on the right. Overall, through my experience with Dr. Kelso in vascular surgery, I not only learned a lot about the human body, but I also learned that this is the career I would like to pursue.



Jacob Grimmer scrubbed up to watch vascular surgery

THE FRANCISCAN PERSPECTIVE IN MEDTRACK

BY: FR. THOMAS NAIRN, OFM, PH.D.

Editor's Note: Fr. Tom Nairn is the Senior Director of Ethics for the Catholic Health Association and a MedTrack Advisory Board member. Fr. Tom is uniquely qualified to offer insights in the Franciscan perspective in MedTrack.

Why would a Franciscan high school develop MedTrack, a comprehensive program to help students explore and prepare for careers in healthcare (broadly conceived)? What could possibly be distinctively Franciscan in such a program? The short answer is quite a bit!

While many picture St. Francis of Assisi with birds or animals and perhaps picture St. Clare holding the Eucharist, the truth is that both saints not only cared for the sick of their day, they themselves encountered God through their own sickness. It was in recovering from an illness that St. Francis began his conversion from a self-centered rich young man to the beloved saint who saw all creation as brother and sister. His conversion moved him to go out among the sick and marginalized of his day and care for them. This was powerfully conveyed in his encounter with a leper. In fact, before he died, St. Francis himself explained: "While I was in sin, the sight of lepers was very bitter to me. But the Lord Himself led me among them and I had mercy upon them. And when I left them, that which had seemed bitter to me changed into sweetness of soul and body."



Eric Bednar '14 on the MedTrack junior retreat at Med-Wish, an organization which provides humanitarian aid in developing countries by repurposing medical supplies and equipment.

Similarly, St. Clare spent half of her sixty years of life as a sick person, and much of that time she was bed-ridden. Yet she was able to see her illness as bringing together her own suffering with the Passion of Christ. Moreover, when she was able, even in her sickness she cared for those around her who were sick, bathing and bandaging their sores and wounds.

Following the example of these spiritual guides of the Franciscan movement, it is natural for Padua to help develop young women and men who can become leaders in a vast array of healthcare professions. Healthcare has thus been part of the Catholic tradition from its earliest days and has been a hallmark of the Franciscan tradition of care, hospitality, and respect. But there are many other reasons why a Franciscan high school would develop a program of this kind. Franciscan values and the values that guide healthcare today fit hand-in-glove.

The various professions that make up healthcare today demand discipline, both in the study and preparation for a career in health care and in the career itself. A program like MedTrack in a school like Padua not only gives its students a jump start in their college career, but the Franciscan values that are taught in the school are important in developing the strength of character that healthcare professionals need.

An early Franciscan, alluding to the parable of the Good Samaritan, once said that those inspired by St. Francis need to go out to others with the wine of zeal and the oil of compassion. Are there better values than these to guide those pursuing professions in healthcare today?

Healthcare also demands that professionals work together as a team and not as isolated individuals. As healthcare continues to develop, it becomes more and more important that a team of professionals join in giving care. A hallmark of Franciscan identity has been developing community in which many members contribute their talents for the good of all.

A final Franciscan value is that of humility. This often-misunderstood value simply means that one has a healthy self-concept, knowing one's strengths and one's weaknesses. It implies that one knows that there is always more to learn and that one is not too proud to ask for help. With medical technology growing in leaps and bounds, this value can only help as MedTrack students enter their careers and develop within those careers.

The values learned in MedTrack are indeed Franciscan, but they are also the values that our graduates will continue to find useful, whether they continue their pursuit of careers in healthcare, broadly conceived, or not.



MEMORIAL CONCERT PLANNED FOR PADUA MUSICIAN, WAYNE F. MILLER



Wayne Miller, Padua's beloved director of instrumental music for 39 years, died August 18, 2013. Long after his official retirement in 1994, Miller continued as Padua's director of elementary school music programs until the year 2000. In the latter role, he was "visiting director" for several area grade school orchestras, recruiting the very best young musicians for Padua. He remained a familiar face around Padua as a private music teacher for brass instruments until his death. To commemorate the indelible mark he left upon Padua Franciscan, its music program, and its alumni, a special Wayne F. Miller Alumni Memorial Concert is planned for March 30, 2014.

The Wayne Miller Story

Wayne Miller was synonymous with instrumental music at Padua Franciscan. He began his Padua career during the school's first year (1961-62). What started under his direction as a "beginner's band" developed into the finest instrumental music program among Cleveland's private schools, growing to include a concert band, symphonic band, orchestra, and stage band.

During his three decades at Padua, he earned more than seventy "superior" ratings in district, state, and national competition, plus four national titles. He trained some 700 talented young musicians, with between two and seven graduates each year going on to pursue a music degree.

Mr. Miller began his career in 1957 by teaching instrumental music to elementary school children at St. Charles in Parma. Among other distinguished professional accomplishments, he had numerous articles published on the subject of music education, and was the author of "Guide for Instrumental Music in the Elementary School" published by the Diocese of Cleveland. Just prior to his retirement, he was asked to reflect back on his legacy. "I wanted music to be serious and curricular, which was unusual among Catholic schools... I want (students) to have an appreciation for their aesthetic... and to enjoy music."

As his former students will agree, Wayne Miller was the ideal adult role model. His teaching philosophy was to treat young people as adults with adult expectations. These high standards resulted in both student admiration and respect as well as an unparalleled number of awards.

He is survived by his wife Judith and daughters, Laura Miller Boen (Jon), Dawn Kristoff (Edward), and Elizabeth Miller.

Alumni Sought For Memorial Concert

With the cooperation of the Miller family, Padua is hosting a Wayne F. Miller Alumni Memorial Concert on Sunday, March 30, 2014. The performance will begin at 2:00 pm in the Padua gymnasium. As a special tribute, Padua has commissioned a special commemorative arrangement of the Padua Alma Mater, the original of which was written by Miller himself.

The memorial orchestra will be composed of former Padua students of Mr. Miller, and instrumental alumni are encouraged to contact **Mark Wozniak '97**, director of instrumental music at MWozniak@PaduaFranciscan.com, or complete the coupon below. Participants will receive full information, including music and time of rehearsal.

Padua is seeking alumni with conducting experience to serve as guest conductors during the afternoon, and qualified individuals are asked to contact Mark Wozniak.

Admission to this concert is free, but seating is limited and by ticket only.



A memorial fund has also been established to benefit and encourage Padua students to participate in Padua's award-winning instrumental tradition. Contributions should be addressed to the Padua Endowment – Wayne F. Miller Memorial Fund, in care of the school. For further information, call 440.845.8224.

Wayne F. Miller Alumni Memorial Concert March 30, 2014 • 2:00 pm • Padua Gymnasium

☐ Yes! I am interested in playing in the memorial concert. (Musicians are asked to respond by February 14, 2014)

☐ Yes! I am interested in attending the memorial concert. (Not playing)

Name _____ Class Year _____ Phone _____

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Parma OH 44134

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The Global Appeal of a Padua Franciscan Education

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM ATTRACTS STUDENTS FROM MANY NATIONS

Walking down the halls of Padua during the first few days of school you will likely hear students speaking languages not necessarily part of the curriculum. Small groups of young people huddle or hold cell phones speaking Korean, Mandarin, Vietnamese, Polish, or Thai. Others might be heard chattering

in Spanish, German, French, Italian, or even Bengali, Latvian, or Arabic. For the past quarter century, Padua has enjoyed an International Program that has grown from attracting students from sister schools in France, Germany, and Poland to at least a dozen other nations on several continents.

Padua Franciscan's International Program may be the largest of its kind among northern Ohio's secondary schools, public or private. Today, Padua is hosting 28 students from China, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Spain, Germany, France, and Canada. Unlike "exchange" programs where foreign students may stay for weeks or a semester, many of Padua's international students are in it for the long haul -- one to four years -- some even intent on earning a Padua diploma. This year alone, nine students from other countries will graduate and list Padua Franciscan on their curriculum vitae.

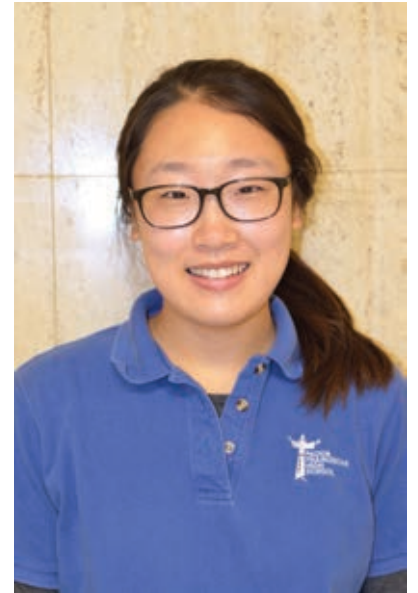
"They want a Western education," says Br. Tom Carroll, O.F.M., academic dean and director of the program. "For us it is an opportunity to expand Franciscan tradition and thought, while exposing everyone to other languages and culture. Not everyone thinks the way we do," he says. "The fact is that the world is getting smaller. Ten years ago, there was not too much international cooperation because of language, paperwork, and bureaucracy. Now the process can start with the touch of a button." Br. Tom has been connected with the program for a decade and is credited with earning the trust of international agencies and families seeking to place young people in leading American schools. He is often fielding several phone inquiries a week.

While these foreign students bring a diversity of culture and tradition, participation in American student life is something entirely new to many of them. In many cases, the students will tell you that things like school-related clubs and sports are non-existent. For them, school has but one purpose -- until they experienced Padua with its two dozen sports and 30 organizations. Friday night football, where hundreds of their fellow students gather outside of a classroom, can be awe-inspiring. But Padua is legendary for its ability to be welcoming (another reason for the program's success), and these once-shy, huddled students are soon willing participants. While they are not eligible by OSHAA rules to engage in interscholastic sports, many have participated and practiced in a variety of sports. As well, they have enjoyed the performing arts, including orchestra, symphonic band, chorale, and theatre.

While Padua requests that international students have a working knowledge of English, such is not always the case. Because a breakdown in communication in the classroom can drive the student to despair and the instructor to distraction, some are given a tutor to assist in language skills and understanding.

Paduan Magazine recently had the opportunity to interview four International Paduans...

Yiji Kim hails from Jwang-Ju, South Korea, and is enjoying her third year at Padua (she spent her freshman year at a high school in Philadelphia). Polite and well-spoken, Yiji said that she is now so comfortable speaking English that she often lapses into it when speaking with her parents by phone. She considers life in South Korea



to be much more fast-paced than Cleveland, a result of the nation-building frenzy that began with the end of the Korean War. Considering a career in engineering or one related to "being helpful" to life on this planet, she exudes self-confidence as well as exhibiting great faith that life itself may reveal her course. "I want to do so many things," she says. "I can attend a university in the U.S., Korea, Japan, or Europe... I have so many choices that I can't decide! So I am going to see where it leads me, going with the flow."

Yaofang Zhang, better known around campus as Victor, is also a member of the senior class and is new to Padua, having



attended a public school in Connecticut last year. A native of Quing Dao about an hour south of Beijing, he has studied English since first grade and finds that he now dreams and thinks in English. He explains that one of his teachers in China gave each student a Western name to help them internalize the language; she dubbed him "Victor." It stuck.

After graduating from Padua, he would like to continue to pursue his education in the U.S., “developing new stuff” as a chemical or bio engineer. The influence of his host family is clear when he states that his favorite food is lasagna and he endorses Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, as “very cool.” However, when asked what he found most unusual about America, he said he was amazed that “so many people from so many places can live together” in the same area.

Beatriz Guerra is just 14 years of age and comes to Padua from Pamplona, (home of The Running of the Bulls), Spain as a freshman. Located in the northern part of the country near the French border, she has traveled Europe and has a command of several languages, not the least of which is English. “In Europe, the study of English is mandatory, beginning at age five,” she says.



This is not her first time away from home and her confidence is evident. At the age of 12 she went to Ireland to study for two months, but admits that she was “quite bored.” While adults would find two months in an Irish countryside idyllic, there seems to be little to occupy the energy of a pre-teen.

Beatriz is planning to stay at Padua for just one year, and then return to Spain to complete her pre-college education. “High school in Spain is six years, grades 7 through 10. Grades 11 and 12 are optional,” she says, depending on your career path. Reflecting on her Padua experience thus far, she is one of those students fascinated with how students are involved in school-related activities. She notes that, in Spain, your social group is separate from your classmates. “You don’t do things together with kids from school. But at Padua, [students] act as family.”

She is also fascinated with the number of private houses she sees, something very unusual in her area where “everyone lives in apartments.” She also is amazed that so many Padua students drive cars. “We are not allowed to drive until we are 18,” she says. As for American students, they may be surprised that Beatriz has enjoyed skiing in the Pyrenees Mountains since she was 3 years of age. “I’m tired of it,” she notes.

“I would like to [attend college] in the U.S., and it would be nice to teach Spanish in this country some day!”

Piotr Swietach is a junior at Padua and comes from Stary Sacz, Poland. Padua has enjoyed a 21-year relationship with Zespol Swzkol Ponadgimnazjalnych and has hosted many of its alumni. Although this is Peter’s first year in the United States, and his first year on his own, he has traveled to many countries with his family, including Germany, France, and Great Britain. He sees foreign educational experiences as a means to obtain a better paying job someday, and his choice to attend Padua as his first important decision.



His own family is large and he has found that living with a large American family makes life away from home very adaptable. He is quick to point out that he also likes the many types of food his host family enjoys! He finds many things about American life amazing, like the size of cars, availability of “cheap” gasoline (the cost of a single liter in Poland is about the same as a U.S. gallon (3.7 liters), and the width of streets, especially highways. He, too, is fascinated that so many cultures get along in this country, and “how well it is working.”

However, he is also amazed by how little Americans understand Eastern Europeans, considering them third-world nations. “Americans are worried only about their own problems,” he says. “They don’t want to participate in the future of Europe and I don’t understand that.” Well versed in European history, Peter is quick to point out the former Soviet Union “made a lot of bad things for Poland,” including the wholesale removal of Poland’s natural resources.

When he returns to Poland, Peter plans on entering technical school to study forestry in Krakow. His dream is to work in the national parks in Poland or somewhere in the United States.

After more than half a century, the influence of Padua Franciscan is increasingly widespread. It’s global.

MY LEGACY?



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New Members Honored at 2013 Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

PADUA FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME



The Padua Franciscan High School Hall of Fame was established in 2001 to recognize those who have contributed to the success of Padua or the Padua community in some significant way. The Hall of Fame recognizes nominees in the area of athletics, service, and volunteerism; success in their field of work and community leadership. The following individuals were honored as the newest inductees on Thursday, October 17.



ATHLETIC AWARD

DOUG HAUSER '77

One of Padua's premier hockey players and long-time coach, Doug Hauser's influence, leadership, and loyalty to Padua Franciscan spans more than three decades. As a player for Padua in the mid '70s, he was a member of the 1975-76 Plain Dealer Hockey All-Star Team. In college he was captain of the Kent State hockey team twice. He also received honors as team MVP and leading scorer in 1980, '81, and '82. Doug coached Padua's hockey team for 28 years from 1983 to 2011. In that time, his team accomplishments included: 3 state championships, 4 state runner-ups, and 7 district finalist teams; and he was named Plain Dealer 'Coach of the Year' 4 times.



OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD

MARTY ZANOTTI '70

Marty Zanotti made significant contributions to Padua Franciscan as well as to the local community through years of public service as the Mayor of Parma Heights and Chairman of Padua's Board of Trustees. He began his civic involvement in 1990 when he was appointed to the Parma Heights Planning Commission. Marty's long-term vision was to create a county government that focused on both human services and economic development. In 2011, his vision and hard work came to fruition when a new structure of government went into effect, comprised of an elected county executive and eleven-member elected council representing geographic districts. This new charter gave citizens of Cuyahoga County direct control of their future. Marty was elected in 2005 to Padua's Board of Trustees and served as vice-chairperson from 2006-2008 and chairperson from 2008-2011. He and his wife Melody are members of the Friar Club in recognition of their extraordinary support of Padua Franciscan.





PADUA PARTNER AWARD LILLIAN GATHERS

Without question, Lillian Gathers has been beloved by thousands of alumni/ae. For more than 40 years, her dedication, faithful and always generous contributions to the mission of Padua Franciscan have been obvious. Throughout the '70s, '80s, and most of the '90s, Lillian served as a faculty member in the business and English departments, while also serving as senior class moderator for several years. In 1999 an opportunity would present itself for her to serve as the marketing and admissions director, a challenge she graciously accepted. Until her retirement in 2012, she was responsible for Padua's recruitment of prospective students. In 2007, she was recognized by the Padua Franciscan Alumni Association with the distinction of Honorary Alumna for her years of dedication, and support of the students she touched. To honor her legacy, in 2012 Padua Franciscan established the Lillian J. Gathers Financial Aid Fund within the Padua Endowment Trust.



PADUA PARTNER AWARD BOB & SHEANA LEHMAN

For more than three decades, Bob & Sheana Lehman have been more than just true friends to Padua Franciscan. Their care and generosity to Padua and especially to students in financial need speak volumes of their commitment to the school they love. Their involvement began in the early '80s with the enrollment of the first of their three children to attend Padua and never ceased. Generous with their time, talent, and resources, they have been boosters of Padua athletics, founders of a pay-it-forward financial incentive program, and pace-setters at fund raising events. Bob served as a trustee of the Padua Endowment Trust, and they are charter members of the Padua 1K Club, and Padua Friar Club. This award is given in recognition of their decades of commitment and loyalty to Padua Franciscan High School.



FRANCISCAN MEDAL AWARD HIROKO & DR. TAKAYUKI CHABATA

Hiroko & Dr. Takayuki Chabata's contributions to Padua Franciscan are not of the bricks and mortar kind; their generosity was directed at enriching the lives of people and sharing Hiroshima's vision of international peace and understanding to the Padua family. Traveling here from Japan for the first time in 1992-93, Hiroko taught Japanese language and culture to Padua students. After just one year here, Hiroko and the late Dr. Takayuki Chabata established a program which allowed Padua teachers and students the opportunity to spend two to three weeks in Japan during the summer. For more than 12 years, the Chabata's provided dozens of teachers and students this unique opportunity to promote world peace and learn of the Japanese culture.



ALUMNI CALENDAR

What's Happening Through June 2014

FEBRUARY 28

RED, WHITE & BREW'N

Mark your calendars now for the Alumni Association's 4th annual, Red, White & Brew'n on Friday, February 28, in the Padua gymnasium. Join us from 7-9 p.m. for a sampling of 12 different wines from all over the globe, craft beers, and various food samplings. Tickets are \$25 and will go on sale January 6th in the school office. A limited number of tickets will be sold. 21 and over please.



APRIL 12

AUCTION, DINNER, RAFFLE, ENTERTAINMENT

Don't miss your chance to enjoy a gourmet meal and bid on some unique auction items that can only be found at Padua's Bruin Benefit. Volunteers are currently being recruited to work on the planning committee. If the excitement of a benefit auction sounds interesting to you, please contact rholz@paduafranciscan.com.



JUNE 6

PADUA/JAMES W. DAY GOLF CLASSIC

It's not too early to begin organizing your foursome for the 29th annual Padua Alumni Golf Classic at Shale Creek Golf Course on Friday, June 6. This shotgun start will begin at 9:00 a.m.

For more information on any of these events, e-mail RHolz@PaduaFranciscan.com or call 440-845-2444, ext. 106.



Alums Face Off (For a Cause) On Facebook

Sarah Knowles-Polo '96 had one goal in mind when she decided to participate in the annual Ohio Warrior Dash (5k obstacle course) this past June; be the top individual fundraiser for the benefit of St. Jude. She didn't realize however that she would be doing battle with someone who wanted that claim just as bad, or that this person hot on her trail just happened to be a fellow Bruin.

"I watched the fundraising standings online daily. For weeks, this "person" was in second place but inching up on me quickly. There were days he would get ahead, so I'd push even harder in my fundraising to get back into first place.

I never knew who this second-place person was, but I knew I wanted to maintain my standing and wanted it even more now that someone else wanted the same position!"

Little did Sarah know that the "person" on her heels was fellow Bruin alum **Tim Bender '89**. "Out of nowhere I received

a Facebook message from Tim 'Friday' Bender (as he is referred to on Facebook) asking if I was the correct Sarah Knowles Polo that was also doing the Warrior Dash fundraising. He found my name and noticed we had mutual friends, so he took a best guess. He was right."

"After talking via Facebook, we came to the realization that we both went to Padua and had a lot of the same friends. This in turn, changed our competition into a more friendly competition!"

In the end, Sarah did win. Thanks to the generosity of family and friends she was able to raise \$2,820 for St. Jude, making her the top individual fundraiser. Tim 'Friday' Bender was not far behind, capturing the second spot .

"I was able to share my first place perks with Tim," she said. "With every few hundred dollars you raise, you can get one person into the VIP tent, which includes private showers after the mud race! I only

needed three passes and was able to share my other passes with Tim's team so he could ensure all of his team members got into the tent."

Sarah and Tim never met in person as their races were on different days, but they have continued their friendship and are already looking forward to next year's Warrior Dash and St. Jude Fundraising! As the Padua Alumni Association motto says..."Wherever you go, Whatever you do, you are never far from family."



Sarah Knowles-Polo '96

Reunions in the News

CLASS OF 2008 - 5 YEARS

Members of the class of '08 will gather for their five-year reunion on Saturday, November 30, at the Fox and Hound on Day Drive in Parma from 7-11 p.m. For more information, contact stacy.blanda@gmail.com.

CLASS OF 2003 - 10 YEARS

On Saturday, December 28, the class of 2003 will meet at PJ McIntyre's Irish Pub (17119 Lorain Rd., Cleveland 44111) from 7-10 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person at the door.

Contact mcintyreks@gmail.com

Are you a member of a Padua class ending in a 4 or 9?

If so, 2014 is a reunion year for your class. The Alumni Office is here to help classmates plan their reunion, advertise, locate classmates, and assist with accounting if necessary. We do look to classmates to determine what their class would like to do and when. If you are a member of a class ending in a 4 or 9 and would like to assist in your reunion planning, please contact the Alumni Office.

Class members should go to the online alumni directory at Alumni.PaduaFranciscan.com to make sure their e-mail and contact information is current. When arriving at the login page, click register to get started.



We Get Letters...

Thanks for the article you guys did about this Coker baseball team. It was an electric ride for the team and one they will refer to for the rest of their lives. It reminded me of that winter of 1969/1970 there at Padua when the love and spirit for each other was coming out of the buildings that you didn't even know existed. It was priceless. It's funny how sport works as a teaching tool. I want you and Padua to know again today how much my brother and I truly cherished our time there and how much we love that school. You guys are the best and I've said it before. From my heart...Thanks.

-Dave Schmotzer



Members of the classes of '88 (left) '73 (middle) and '93 (right) recently celebrated their respective reunions. All decided to have at least part of their reunion celebrations at "home" on Padua's campus.

Everyone Wants to Be a Padua Bruin...

Since the orange and brown Padua Bear Paw car decal was introduced a few years ago, it seems to have gone viral. Clearly identifiable in the greater Cleveland area, sightings have also been reported hundreds of miles away. Measuring approximately 5" x 4.5", the vinyl sticker is fade resistant and easily removable from a car window. Best of all, they are free! To get yours, send an e-mail with your name and address to: BearPaw@PaduaFranciscan.com.





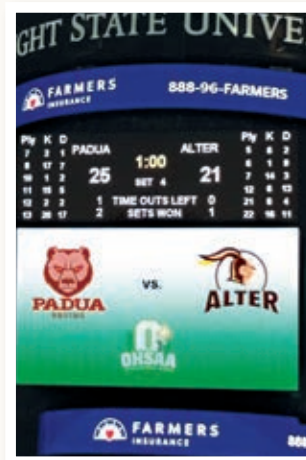
FALL SPORTS *Notables*

Lady Bruins State Volleyball Champs

The Lady Bruins volleyball team claimed their third state championship in six years by defeating Kettering Archbishop Alter in the Division II final at Wright State University 23-25, 25-12, 25-



21, 25-21. Padua won back-to-back state volleyball titles in 2008 and 2009. The Lady Bruins advanced to the championship game this year by defeating Beaumont in the state semifinals.



Senior **Sarah Peterson** was featured as the McDonalds Student Athlete of the Week in the month of October. Seniors **Gina Kilner** and **Emily Marciniowski** were named 1st team All-Ohio. Junior **Katie Stansbury** was named All-Ohio Honorable Mention. Coach Jim Beharry has received Division II Coach of the Year honors for the second straight year.



Cross Country

Jaimie Adams advanced to the state cross country meet finishing 56th out of 140 runners.



Girls Soccer

The Lady Bruins finished their season after dropping their sectional final to Bay Village. Freshman **Kayla Jancewicz** received NCL 1st Team honors and was also named to the All-Greater Cleveland 2nd Team. **Mackenzie Pelesky '15** was named to the NCL 2nd Team. **Brynn Ford '16**, **Leah Mehwald '14**, **Mackenzie Pelesky '15** and **Anna Dafonseca '15** all received Honorable Mention. **Leah Mehwald** was voted to the 2013 Senior West All-Star game. Coach Dan Thoryk was voted to be the head coach of this game that will represent the elite senior soccer player of the west side of Cleveland.



Boys Golf



2013 Kenston
Invitational Champions

The Bruin Golfers completed their regular season play with a record of 10-2. Padua finished 1st at the Kenston Invitational and 2nd at the Catawba Island Invitational. Senior Nick Schley took medalist honors twice during the season. The Bruins also advanced to the District Tournament as a team for the second year in a row. **Nick Schley '14** and **Jimmy Szpak '15** were both named to the NCL All Conference Team. Coach Rob Holz '90 was named NCL Coach of the Year for the blue division.



Bruins Unite with St. Ambrose on Mission Possible Trip to the Dominican Republic

Bruins are better together. A group of students and faculty members proved that during a mission trip to Higuey, Dominican Republic, in June 2013. Under the guidance of Principal **Dave Stec '86** and Campus Ministry Director Matt Harley, ten students spent a week building five homes in a small village.

They were part of a Mission Possible group that included St. Ambrose parishioners and four Padua alumni. Together they dug foundations by hand, along with water and sewage lines. Volunteers did electrical work, painted, and installed cabinetry. Padua donated five San Damiano crosses, each of

which was hung inside the newly built homes as a reminder to keep the faith. The mission involved both physical and spiritual labor. Our students enjoyed working with the village children, teaching them valuable lessons in vacation bible school. The next mission trip to the Dominican Republic will be in June 2014.

For more information about future trips, visit paduafranciscan.com/spiritual-life/mission-trips/ or contact our Campus Ministry office.

Alumni News



Alumni Directory Facelift... Log on Today and Stay Connected

The Padua Franciscan on-line alumni directory is available to all graduates to help them stay connected with classmates. The directory has recently undergone several upgrades and is now available for users to access via the alumni page on Padua's website or directly at alumni.paduafranciscan.com. As a result of the upgrades to the system, alumni will be required to register to obtain access to the directory.

IMPORTANT: When arriving at the log-in page, alumni should start by clicking on register for a new account. This will ensure that all alumni users have their most recent contact and e-mail address recorded.

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PADUA'S *FIRST* GRADUATE GIVES BACK

Bob Riester '65 is known as the school's first graduate because the students lined up by height, rather than alphabetically, for commencement. Though the distinction draws attention to his stature, he is proud of his role in Padua history and is happy to share his story at alumni events. Bob also has another interesting connection to Padua's early days – the school's first address was actually 6750 Riester Street, in honor of his grandparents who owned the land upon which the school was built.

Over the years, Bob and his wife Ginny wanted to give back to Padua in honor of Bob's important role in the history of the school, but they did not have the cash necessary to make a major gift. It wasn't until they were chatting at a Padua football game with fellow alumnus, **Mark Brody '70**, that they learned about additional planned giving options. Mark shared that he used life insurance to provide a gift to Padua. "I thought that cash was the only way," said Bob. "I never knew that it could be so easy."

Bob and Ginny chose to adjust the beneficiary on an insurance policy to provide that a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Padua Franciscan High School Endowment Trust. Within the Endowment, they intend to start the



Bob's senior photo

Riester Family Fund with the proceeds of this policy. Bob is thoughtful when describing this gift. "The whole foundation for who I am and what I have accomplished in life was built at Padua. Ginny and I just love the school's down-to-earth community. It was important to us to provide for the future of Padua."



Bob Riester and his loving wife Ginny



Somethin' Bruin

1965

Mike McNamara recently retired as professor/chairman of the COM Department at Trine University in Angola, Indiana.

1976

David Wright recently retired as the chief of police of the City of Bay Village.

1979

Effective October 1, **Fr. Greg Olszewski** is pastor for Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Garfield Hts.

1994

BIRTHS: Julia May was born to **Jennifer Lindow Eskin** and her husband Peter on March 29.

1995

Kendra Daniel recently passed the Ohio Bar Exam on her first try. She has been at CSU for the past eight years working in the area of urban health and related concerns and has just begun a new position as senior project manager with the Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority.

1996



BIRTHS: Xavier Anthony born to **Kimberly Popelmayer Vacanti** and her husband Anthony on May 16.

1997

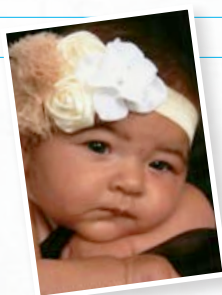
BIRTHS: Julianna Violet born to **Jennifer McGregor Haag** and her husband Chris on May 23.

Carli Marie Mazzola born to **Monica Weber** on September 1.



Veterinarians **Katie McCoy** and **Bob Litkovitz '83** will be opening the Tremont Animal Clinic (TAC) tentatively scheduled for late December. Tremont Animal Clinic will be located at 3148 West 14th Street and will be a full-service veterinary clinic with on-site lab equipment, x-ray and surgical equipment. Visit them on Facebook for more information.

2001



BIRTHS: Stella Rose born to **Kristine (Zindroski '03)** and **Aldo Campea** on March 22. Aldo is part owner of Campea and Sons Concrete and Water Proofing and Kristin is a nurse practitioner at MetroHealth.



Kristen Boyne ('01) married **Michael Popelmayer ('03)** on August 31, 2013 at St. John Neumann Church in Strongsville, Ohio. Nine of the 12 members in their bridal party were Padua alumni! Kristen is the manager of marketing support for The MetroHealth System. Michael is a specialty lines field manager for Westfield Insurance. The couple resides in Brunswick Hills, Ohio.

2002

Rachel Teron DeGirolamo received a Lower Great Lakes Chapter Emmy Award and a Regional Edward R. Murrow Award for her contributions to WEWS NewsChannel 5's Building Better Neighborhoods project.

2003



Ken Smith married Elizabeth Oles (English teacher at Padua) on June 22 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Youngstown. Many members of the Padua faculty and staff were in attendance to help celebrate. The Smiths reside in their newly built home in North Royalton.

A Ph.D. candidate at the University of Colorado Boulder, **Ulyana Horodyskyj** has been awarded a Fulbright U.S. Student Program scholarship to Nepal in environmental studies. She is currently in Nepal where she is working to complete her study of glacial lakes and to develop her Sherpa-Scientist program that involves local residents in collecting data on the state of the glaciers upon which they depend for their water.

2004

Aaron Apathy was the top finisher this past October in the Rock N Roll Cleveland half marathon with a time of 01:12:44.

2005



BIRTHS: Emmalynn born to **Janelle Zindroski Madzia** and her husband Scott on June 6. Janelle is employed with the U.S. Department of Labor.

2006

Gregory Degirolamo received his M.A. in experimental psychology in May 2012 and is currently working on his Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in developmental psychology.

2010

Ohio State senior, **Kaitlyn Leary**, of the volleyball team was named the Sports Imports/AVCA Division 1 National Player of the Week in October. Kaitlyn recently became the 21st player in OSU volleyball history to record 1,000 kills.

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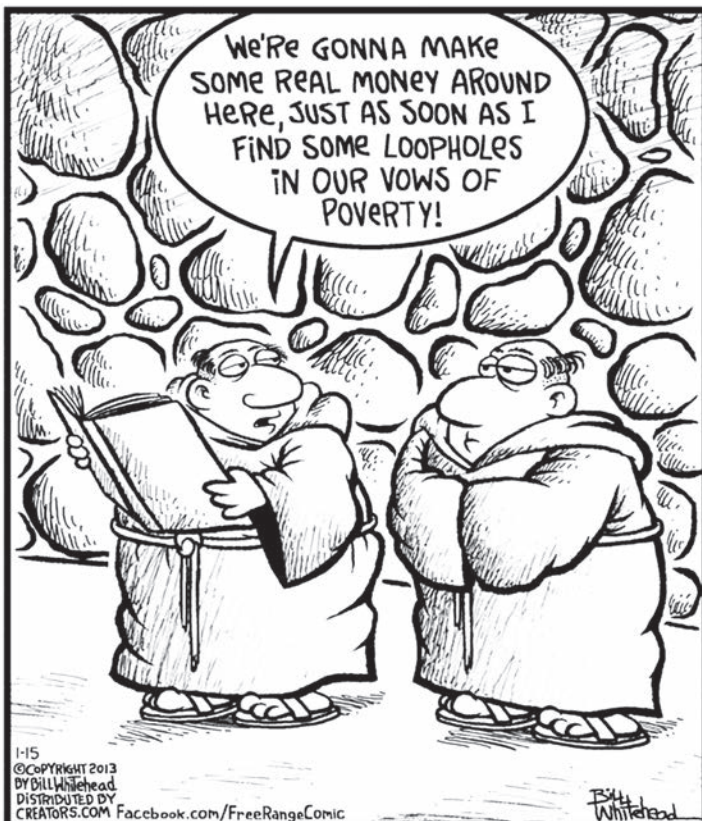
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Padua Love... Attention Alumni Couples

Are you an alumnus who is married to another Padua alum? We want to hear from you. For a future Paduan, we would like to include some interesting stories on "How I met my Partner". For starters, send us an e-mail to rhoz@paduafranciscan.com in 100 words or less on how you met your spouse. Please include your names and graduation years, a picture of you together, and any interesting information you would like to share. Your story may appear in a future issue of the Paduan.



IN MEMORIAM

John Bodnar '65, July 1, 2013

Carol Cohagan, mother of **Perry '89** and **Amy '92**

Eileen Fox, mother of **Bruce '67, Brian '69**, and grandmother of **Rob '98**

James Lucak '79, November 29, 2012, brother of **Mark '71, John '76**, and **Robert '81**

Margaret Mackall, mother of **Joe '76** and **Steve '78**

James Mileti, father of **Carl '83**

Carl Miluk, father of **Carl '66, Ken '71, Brian '74, Timothy '76**, and **Jerald '85**

Robert Neumann '65, October 15, 2013

Robert Oswald, father of **Mike '87** and **Bob '91**

David Pastva '82, August 7, 2013

Richard Ross, father of **Heather '89**, and **Bethany '90**

Eugene Santosuosso, father of **Joe '70** and **Tony '72**

Karen Smith, mother of **Tom '87** and **Kim '89**

Mark Vanco '82, July 12, 2013, cousin of **Deborah Enyedi '88**

Joanne Walsh, mother of **Andrew '14**