175 years of living to the truth
The people of Massachusetts have, in some degree, appreciated the truth that the unexampled prosperity of the State... is attributable to the education... which all its people have received... Education then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is a great equalizer of the conditions of men — the balance wheel of the social machinery.

— Horace Mann, 1848

The passage above reads as if it could have been written by a modern-day political leader or university president. Its sentiments are egalitarian and democratic. In fact, it was written by Framingham State University founder Horace Mann in 1848 as part of his 12th annual report as Massachusetts Secretary of Education. The ideas and themes about which Mann wrote—and which were so essential to the founding of Framingham State 175 years ago—are no less important today. Education continues to be the "great equalizer" in our society, and an educated citizenry enhances the democratic process and economic health of the Commonwealth.

Mann’s vision for the public normal schools he established in 1839 aligns with the University’s Core Values today—Academic Excellence, Ethical Citizenship and Global Stewardship, Personal and Professional Growth, Public Purpose and Commitment, and Inclusive and Collaborative Community. These Core Values were established by the University community in 2011 to shape and guide our planning, evaluating and budgeting.

Though the Core Values were formalized only recently, inside this special anniversary issue of Framingham State Magazine, you will see examples of how the University has been living up to them throughout its history. From our distinction of being one of the first public colleges open to women and minorities during the 19th century to our professionalization of teaching through the awarding of bachelor and master of education degrees in the 20th century to our inclusion in the Princeton Review’s list of Green Colleges in the 21st century, Framingham State has sought to be the “balance wheel of the social machinery” for the past 175 years.

The Framingham State of today is, of course, very different from the Normal School at Lexington, and there is every reason to believe that the Framingham State of 2189 will also be very different from our current proud college on the hill. Whatever programs students may study, and however FSU’s professors may teach those courses 175 years from now, I am confident that Framingham State will continue to be a “great equalizer,” preparing our students to be active citizens in our democracy and contributors to the Commonwealth’s economic vitality.

Best wishes,

Robert A. Martin, PhD
Interim President
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Framingham State University (FSU) opened its doors in 1839 as the Lexington Normal School, from the French *école normale*, or model school. The first public institution for the education of teachers in the United States, it was established under the direction of the great education reformist, Horace Mann, the first secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education.

Over the years, the University has grown and changed in all ways imaginable. Yet, for all its innovation, certain fundamental qualities have remained steadfast. These are embodied in the University’s core values: ☐ Academic Excellence, ☉ Ethical Citizenship and Global Stewardship, ☃ Personal and Professional Growth, ☀ Public Purpose and Commitment, and ☼ Inclusive and Collaborative Community. Formally adopted by the campus community in 2011, these core values are firmly rooted in FSU’s history. A look back shows that each one can be traced over the course of 175 years.
We strive to inspire a culture informed by the joy and work of learning in which curiosity, discovery, innovation and excellence are the driving forces in everything we do.

The first woman supervisor of the Boston Public Schools

Educator, author and activist, Lucretia Crocker, Class of 1850, was a woman ahead of her time, pioneering the “discovery method” of teaching mathematics and the natural sciences. In 1876, she became the first woman supervisor of the Boston Public Schools, overseeing sweeping improvements in the teaching of science and helping to develop a new course in mineralogy. In 1880, Crocker was elected to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a remarkable achievement for a woman at that time, and for someone who was not a scientist.

Her legacy lives on today: On campus, Crocker Hall is named in her honor; the Commonwealth of Massachusetts also supports science education teaching fellows through the Lucretia Crocker Foundation.

Framingham State introduces bachelor’s and master’s degrees in education

Robust, broad-based public education is essential to a well-functioning democracy. That revolutionary and distinctly American belief led to the Normal School’s founding in 1839. As American society matured and evolved, however, so did the expectations of teachers. Framingham Normal School responded in turn, gaining approval first in 1922 to grant Bachelor of Science in Education degrees, and later in 1961 (as Framingham State College) to award Master of Education degrees.

Framingham State College becomes Framingham State University

What’s in a name? When it comes to Framingham State, quite a lot. In fall 2010, Framingham State College acquired a new name—Framingham State University, a change reflecting its expanded offerings of majors, minors and degrees, as well as its evolution as a regional resource for affordable and accessible higher education. Beginning with three students in 1839, the University today has approximately 6,400 students enrolled in a variety of degree programs designed to not only meet their educational and career goals, but also benefit the economic and cultural life of the thriving MetroWest region and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1839
Normal School opens in Lexington with Cyrus Peirce as principal.
Model School opens in a single room.

1844
Normal School moves to West Newton.

1853
Normal School moves to present site on Bare Hill in Framingham. The motto “Live to Truth” is inscribed in black and gold lettering in the new building.
We seek to foster a culture of ethics, integrity and respect, and endeavor to advance global understanding, empathy and stewardship for people and the environment.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER

Alumnae help establish the first normal schools in Argentina

Even as a young institution, Framingham Normal School achieved fame. In 1883, Jennie Howard, Class of 1866, and Edith Howe, Class of 1867, organized a group of 23 women educators who traveled to Argentina to set up that country’s first normal schools. This was done at the request of Domingo Faustino Sarmiento, Argentina’s seventh constitutional president who was also an educator. The teachers were divided into small groups and deployed to different parts of the country; Howard and Howe assisted in the organization of the Girls Normal School of Corrientes. Their story is chronicled in *La maestra de la laguna* (The Teacher of the Lake) by Gloria Casañas Vodanovic.

LEADING TRADITION

Leading practical instruction in the household arts

In 1914, Congress passed the Smith Lever Act, providing for more widespread instruction in agriculture and home economics. Helen Norris, a senior student in the Household Arts Department, was chosen to perform experiments in canning foods, the results of which were sent to Washington, D.C. After graduation, Norris went on to head the Girls Canning, Cooking and Sewing Clubs for the state. At Framingham State Normal School, she also helped to establish a summer canning school with courses such as “How to Harvest Vegetables for Table Use During the Summer” and “Canning Vegetables and Storing Them for Winter Use.”

GOING GREEN

*Princeton Review* Recognizes FSU as a Green College

On multiple occasions, FSU has been recognized as a Green College by the *Princeton Review*, including in 2013 and 2014. The University is one of just 22 schools in Massachusetts and 322 across the country recognized as Green Colleges by the publication, which compiles the list in partnership with the United States Green Building Council. Campus-wide eco-efforts have included increasing recycling, converting the power plant to natural gas, installing solar panels on the McCarthy Campus Center and the Athletic Building, and using energy-efficient lighting. Many of the University’s efforts to go green are hidden, such as the geothermal heating system and rainwater collection system underneath North Hall, which allows the facility to be 25 percent more efficient than state standards require for newly constructed buildings.

1 of 22 SCHOOLS IN MASSACHUSETTS TO BE RECOGNIZED

1883

Alumnae help establish the first normal schools in Argentina

1869

First expansion of campus with construction of a boarding hall.

1886

Crocker Hall is built and named in honor of Lucretia Crocker.

1889

May Hall is completed and opened in time for the Semi-Centennial Celebration.
We aspire to create a nurturing culture where all thrive and are supported in their own paths toward lifelong growth and leadership in personal and professional ways.

CONTINUING THE CHALLENGE

A history teacher makes history

Among the University’s most notable graduates is Christa Corrigan McAuliffe, Class of 1970. A gifted teacher of history, McAuliffe was chosen as NASA’s first Teacher in Space in 1985. She died tragically in January 1986 when the Space Shuttle Challenger exploded just seconds into its flight.

Her pioneering spirit lives on at FSU today through the Christa McAuliffe Center, which offers dynamic science and math programs for students and teachers. Some are created to fulfill educational needs specific to Massachusetts; others are part of networks that impact hundreds of thousands of students and teachers across the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. Her personal papers and memorabilia are also preserved in the Christa Corrigan McAuliffe Collection housed at the University’s Henry Whittemore Library.

BLAZING NEW TRAILS

From immigrant son to college president

Higher education innovator Dr. Paul LeBlanc, Class of 1980, is president of Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU). Under LeBlanc’s direction, SNHU has more than tripled in size to become the largest provider of online higher education in New England and one of the five largest in the country. In 2012, SNHU was #12 on Fast Company magazine’s “The World’s 50 Most Innovative Companies” list—the only university included. No one is perhaps more emblematic of the promise of an FSU education—or of the American Dream: LeBlanc immigrated to the United States as a child and was the first person in his extended family to attend college.

NATIVE DAUGHTER

Annie Dawson becomes chief educator to the Arikara people

Recognized as a trailblazer in education, Framingham Normal School attracted likeminded aspiring teachers. One of those was Annie Dawson, a Native American and member of the Arikara people. An orphan on the Fort Berthold Reservation in the then Dakota Territory, she was determined to return home to work among her people. Following her graduation from Framingham Normal School, Dawson did just that: She served as field matron of the reservation for many years. Dawson lived to be 100 years of age.

1898
‘Boston Normal School of Cookery is transferred to the ‘Framingham Normal School, and the Household Arts Department is established.

1914
The old dormitory, Normal Hall, burns down and construction begins on a new dormitory to be named for Cyrus Peirce.

1932
The Normal School name is changed to State Teachers College at Framingham. First issue of The Gatepost is published.
We strive to construct a community that is committed to public purpose, informed action and service.

**Practice Makes Perfect**

Framingham’s model classroom sets the standard

From its earliest days in Lexington, the Framingham Normal School’s program included a model classroom where future teachers could put their education into action. Nearly 50 years later, in 1888, the State Board of Education decided to make the practice uniform, decreeing all normal schools must provide a setting where would-be teachers could train. Once again, Framingham Normal School was far ahead of the game, with a full nine-grade practice school housed right on campus in May Hall.

**SERVING THE REGION—AND THE WORLD**

Institutes take the University’s mission public

FSU has always taken its mission of public service seriously. This is embodied in thought-leading institutes that serve the region and the nation, including the MetroWest Economic Research Center (MERC) and the John C. Stalker Institute of Food and Nutrition (JSI). MERC collects and analyzes economic data in regions such as the MetroWest and the South Shore. This information has proven critical for regional and town planning as well as for the retention and recruitment of businesses. The JSI is the creative entity and force providing leadership to Massachusetts’ school and child nutrition professionals. Its forward-thinking continuing education programs promote the growth and development of the whole child.

**Hero Among Us**

99-year-old alumna is still going strong

Kathleen Ryan Roberts, Class of 1937, has accomplished enough for two lifetimes. She spent 47 years as an educator, teaching in South Dartmouth and then in Raynham, where she now lives. In 1963, she published *Secrets of Old Dartmouth*, a book about that town’s history. President of the Massachusetts Teachers Association in the 1970s, she created the first Minority Affairs Committee and helped ensure that at least one National Education Association board seat was reserved for a minority member. Since retiring in 1984, Roberts has been active with several groups, including Raynham’s Council on Aging, Historical Society and Library Board.

In September 2013, the Boston Red Sox helped her celebrate her 99th birthday; and in December, the Boston Celtics recognized her as a “Hero Among Us.”

**1880s**

**1934**
First May Day celebration.

**1956**
Division of Continuing Education is established.

**1960**
School officially receives title of *State College at Framingham* after Bachelor of Arts programs are added to the curriculum.

**1961**
D. Justin McCarthy is appointed president. Authorization is granted to award the Master of Education degree.
CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

IN FEBRUARY, FSU KICKED OFF A SLATE OF EVENTS TO MARK ITS 175TH ANNIVERSARY AND ENGAGE STUDENTS, FACULTY AND ALUMNI, AS WELL AS THE BROADER COMMUNITY. EVENTS INCLUDE:

READ ALL ABOUT IT
History faculty Jon Huibregtse and Sarah Adelman, with help from Research Assistant Jasmine Bonaca ’15, are republishing the official FSU history, Pioneers in Education. This second edition updates the 1989 book by the same name.

THEN AND NOW
The Whittemore Library will host two exhibits chronicling the University’s history: Then and Now, a photographic display of campus architecture through the years; and FSU Pioneers, highlighting the many graduates who have broken new ground in a variety of fields.

LISTENING AND LEARNING
Two visiting scholars will enlighten the campus community with their research. Canadian scholar Afua Cooper will speak on Mary Miles, the first African American woman to graduate from the Framingham Normal School who went on to become a major figure in Canadian education. Gloria Casañas Vodanovic will present a lecture on her book, La maestra de la laguna (The Teacher of the Lake), which tells the story of the pioneering women educators who founded the first normal schools in Argentina.

JUST FOR FUN
Reunion Weekend in June will feature faculty lectures highlighting FSU history. An Opening of the ‘Doors ‘Reenactment will take place at the original Lexington School House on July 3rd, 175 years to the day that the Normal School opened. The highlight of our anniversary celebrations will be a gala scholarship fundraiser in October at the Massachusetts State House.

For a complete list of Anniversary celebrations, visit www.framingham.edu/175th-anniversary

OPENING DOORS
Breaking down barriers for women and minorities

Noted Canadian educator Mary Miles was Framingham State’s first African American student, graduating in 1843. She was followed by Chloe Lee, who enrolled at the Normal School in 1847 and lived with Horace and Mary Mann when no one would board her. Olivia Davidson was a member of the Class of 1881. Following graduation, she went to the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama—established as the “first normal school for colored teachers.” She served as Lady Principal and assistant to the founder, Booker T. Washington, whom she later married. Davidson taught mathematics and botany, using her extensive experience and training at the Normal School to help plan the curriculum and devise efficient methods for reaching students. Her Massachusetts connections proved particularly valuable in raising funds for the fledgling school.

ARTS & IDEAS
Engaging speakers who challenge our assumptions

Established in 1985, the Arts & Humanities Series brought a wide range of speakers and artistic performances to FSU’s campus. Known today as the Arts & Ideas Program, it boasts more than 50 annual lectures, performances, exhibits and other events that are free and open to the public. These offerings cover a wide range of issues: The highlight of the 2013–14 Arts & Ideas Program was the Movement and Migration Series, featuring talks on topics such as “Immigrant Dreams and American Realities” and “Prison Rights in an Age of Mass Incarceration.”

1964
Male students are enrolled for the first time.

1972
A new and expanded curriculum is adopted, offering a wide range of liberal arts and sciences programs.

1998
The first technology classrooms, with distance-learning and state-of-the-art instructional technology capabilities, are introduced.

2002
Framingham State College becomes the first public college in New England to require all incoming students to have wireless laptop computers.
Scott Shea is a senior English major with a concentration in Film Studies and a minor in Diversity Studies. He is a peer mentor, an orientation leader and a member of the FSU Honors Program. Scott was recently awarded the Catch a Rising Star Scholarship given to student leaders who have made significant contributions to their campus, have demonstrated academic achievement and are interested in student affairs.

Scott Shea ’14

A Rising Star in Student Affairs

MAKING A DIFFERENCE AT FRAMINGHAM STATE

How have you been involved on campus since arriving at Framingham State?

FSU has many opportunities for students that other schools do not. So I’ve been lucky to get some really good experience here, take on different leadership roles and discover something I’m passionate about. I’ve been an orientation leader for three years and was the senior leader for the team this past year. I’ve also been a peer mentor for the First-Year Foundations Program for three years, an intern in the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development (SILD) for two years and an intern in the Campus Events office for one year. Currently, I also serve as the vice president of the Student Union Activities Board and as the social events coordinator for the Student Government Association. This past year, I also served on the Regional Conference Programming Committee for the National Association for Campus Activities’ Northeast Conference. This role was especially meaningful to me because it allowed me to represent FSU at the regional level.

Did you know entering college that you had a passion for student affairs?

When I arrived at Framingham State, I had no idea I would be involved at all. I was really focused on my schoolwork, and just wanted to succeed academically. But with the encouragement of a few friends, my eyes were opened to all the different activities and opportunities offered to students here at FSU outside of the classroom. I’ve been so lucky to have a lot of support from my peers. After taking on roles, I was continually supported by my supervisors, as well. It’s been great having so many people guide me along the way.

How did you end up attending the Student Affairs Leaders of Tomorrow (SALT) Conference?

I applied for SALT after I found out that Dean Stoops nominated me for the conference’s Catch a Rising Star Scholarship, which covers the cost of attending the conference. Rachel Lucking (SILD) and Lauren O’Donoghue (First-Year Programs) also wrote letters of support, as they oversaw my work with student clubs on campus and as an orientation leader. This conference is such a unique opportunity for those who wish to enter the field of student affairs because it brings together undergraduate students, graduate students and current professionals for a series of workshops and presentations. At the conference, I was able to network with lots of professionals and speak with representatives from graduate schools. It was a great experience.

What are your plans after graduation?

Right now, I am applying to graduate schools in the Northeast. After completing my Master’s degree, I would love to enter the field of student affairs professionally—working in student activities, orientation or multicultural affairs. Originally, I wanted to teach in a high school, but all the experiences I’ve had at FSU have changed my perspective. You don’t realize coming into college that higher education is a potential career path. I’m really grateful for all the opportunities that have been available to me here at FSU, and to all of those who have encouraged me to get involved in so many different ways.
Framingham State’s longtime elementary literacy specialist Dr. Diane Lowe still occupies the same office in Crocker Hall that she did when she arrived at the University in the fall of 1973. From her perch on the third floor overlooking Crocker Grove, she’s watched five different presidents (soon to be six) emerge from Dwight Hall on their way to various meetings over the years.

“Dr. Lowe has established a reputation throughout Massachusetts as one of the leading literacy experts. Her former role as president of the Massachusetts Reading Association led to her involvement with the IRA and the establishment of the Alpha Upsilon Alpha honor society at FSU in 1994.

“We are one of only 20 chapters in the world,” says Dr. Lowe, who has been the faculty advisor since the group’s inception. “It’s a very elite group and a good leadership opportunity for students who serve as officers.”

Each fall, the honor society holds an initiation ceremony that draws leading literacy experts from around the globe to serve as keynote speakers. The most recent speaker was Dr. Donald Leu, director of the New Literacies Research Lab at the University of Connecticut, who is recognized as the international leader in research into the new literacies.

“To have someone like that come speak to our students is invaluable,” Dr. Lowe says. “The honor society has been a lot of work, but it’s something I’m extremely proud of.”

In 1991, Dr. Lowe rebuilt a dormant graduate program in Literacy and Language that has since grown to become a big success. “It’s grown into a really strong graduate program that’s gone through three reviews and has always received commendations,” Dr. Lowe says. “I have wonderful faculty who come here to teach in the program.”

There have been many other successes for Dr. Lowe along the way. But she takes the most pride in the time she’s put into mentor her current and former students. Those former students include winners of the Massachusetts’ Teacher of the Year Award and the Milken Educator Award, which provides $25,000 to the recipient. A recent winner of the award invited Dr. Lowe to join him at the state house for the ceremony.

“Mentoring students and helping them grow professionally is what we all like to do,” Dr. Lowe says. “We are fortunate to have excellent students who really want to become good teachers and work very hard to learn everything they can during their time here.”

While FSU has evolved from a small college to a comprehensive University over the past 40 years, one thing that has not changed during Dr. Lowe’s tenure is the excellent reputation of the Education Department.

“Teachers throughout the state are proud to say they graduated from Framingham State,” Dr. Lowe says. “I have principals and superintendents who call me because they need a teacher and want me to recommend a Framingham State graduate. I’m fortunate to be a member of the Education Department. We all have different strengths, different interests, and different ways of teaching, and we all work very hard to stay current with the latest research.”

During this spring’s commencement ceremony, you will find Dr. Lowe in a familiar spot—holding the FSU mace as she leads her colleagues in the procession. Fortunately for the University, it’s an honor she’s not quite ready to give up after all these years.
Winter Commencement 2014

570 Graduates Join the FSU Alumni Association

Honoring the Achievement

Students, faculty, family and friends gathered at Framingham State on February 8 to celebrate the 2014 Winter Commencement Ceremony. Undergraduate Commencement Speaker Dr. George Jarnis urged the graduates to embrace life’s opportunities, describing their new diplomas as passports “that will allow you to travel as far as your curiosity will take you.”

“Life is not a spectator sport,” Jarnis added. “Life is something that must be experienced.”

Dr. Jarnis is professor emeritus at FSU and previously served as chair of the University’s Political Science Department for 27 years. Dr. Daniel Levy, director of the Framingham Heart Study, served as the graduate commencement speaker, and urged the students to become lifelong learners.

“You must always strive for self-improvement,” Dr. Levy said. “Within a few years, you will need to master new skills.”

Interim President Robert A. Martin assured the graduates that, while they may feel bitter-sweet about leaving college, the best is yet to come. “I hope we’ve given you the tools to uncover your passions and achieve happiness and success,” Dr. Martin said. “You should leave here today excited about what lies ahead.”
570 Graduates Join the fsu Alumni Association

74 Latin honors students

269 master’s degrees conferred

301 Bachelor’s degrees conferred

A ROUSING SPEECH
Commencement Speaker Dr. George Jarnis addresses the undergraduates

A SPECIAL RECEPTION
The graduates grab a bite and catch up with faculty at a reception following the ceremony

SHARING A LAUGH
Graduates had good reason to celebrate following the ceremony

74 Latin honors students
Rachael Cooper ‘13 Conducts Summer-Long Research Project in Guatemala

No one can accuse Biology major Rachael Cooper ‘13 of failing to make the most of her time at Framingham State. Cooper is a founding member of FSU’s Aspiring Health Professionals Club and graduated in January with minors in Neuroscience and Spanish. But her most significant achievement occurred last summer, when she traveled to Guatemala to conduct a professional research project that was approved and funded by the University.

“I learned not only scientific methods, but also what goes on behind the scenes of professional research,” Cooper says of her experience developing the research grant proposal. “It has been an invaluable experience.”

Cooper’s summer-long research focused on the prevalence of intestinal parasites and the effectiveness of an oral treatment. She worked with a nonprofit organization called Partners in Development, with whom she interned during the previous summer after learning that they were setting up a lab in Guatemala.

Her results were presented at the University’s annual Biology Conference in December. Cooper plans to attend medical school after graduation and hopes to go into family medicine. She is also applying for a Fulbright award to perform more research. Cooper says that she has enjoyed her time at FSU.

“Students who don’t go to a larger school should never feel like they are at a disadvantage,” she says. “I’ve gotten so much out of this place and am nothing but grateful.”

FSU Launches Entrepreneur Innovation Center

Students Interneing With Local Innovators

Framingham State University recently launched an exciting new Entrepreneur Innovation Center under the direction of Dr. Robert Krim, professor in the Department of Economics and Business Administration.

The center provides students the opportunity to intern with local residents seeking to launch successful and innovative startup companies.

Dr. Krim was the founder and director of a Boston-based research partnership that focused on the drivers of innovation in the Greater Boston region. He is currently seeking entrepreneurs from the area who have innovative startup ideas and would be interested in working out of the new center, which is located in the Maynard Building. The group of entrepreneurs may include current FSU students and alumni, but is also open to any residents of central MetroWest who have innovative startup ideas. Entrepreneurs will pay a small monthly fee for using the center on a regular basis.

“The idea is that students taking the courses will be able to connect with real entrepreneurs in the center.”

“The center will give students a chance, as part of the University’s new Business Administration Entrepreneurship concentration, to intern with entrepreneurs. We’d also like to make sure that we offer these new entrepreneurship opportunities to a diverse set of individuals,” says FSU Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Linda Vaden-Goad.

“We are quite excited about the possibilities.”

Dr. Krim was hired last year to launch the center and create a new Entrepreneurship concentration. He holds a PhD in Organizational Studies and an MBA from Boston College as well as master’s degrees in Economics and U.S. History. Dr. Krim began teaching courses within the Entrepreneurship concentration this past January.

Dr. Erastus Ndinguri, an assistant professor in the Department of Economics and Business Administration, serves as assistant director of the center. A native of Kenya with a PhD in Entrepreneurship from Louisiana State University (LSU), Dr. Ndinguri adds a strong background in entrepreneurship.

“The idea is that students taking the courses will be able to connect with real entrepreneurs in the center,” says Dr. Sandra Rahman, chair of the Department of Economics and Business Administration.

FSU faculty will also be available to entrepreneurs working out of the center, which is outfitted with Internet access, five to six workstations, computer areas, conference rooms and white boards.

Anyone interested in receiving more information about the Entrepreneur Innovation Center should contact innovation@framingham.edu.
Dr. F. Javier Cevallos Set to Become 16th President of FSU in July

Framingham State University is excited to announce that Dr. F. Javier Cevallos will become the 16th president of FSU starting in July. The Board of Trustees (BOT) voted unanimously to recommend Dr. Cevallos during a meeting in January, following a six-month presidential search process.

“The Board of Trustees was greatly impressed with the breadth of experience and depth of knowledge Dr. Cevallos demonstrated, as well as his enthusiasm and vision for the future of Framingham State,” said BOT Chairman Joe Burchill. “We have full confidence in his ability to lead the University moving forward.”

Dr. Cevallos is currently president of Kutztown University in Pennsylvania, but he has close ties to the region, having previously worked at UMass Amherst for many years.

“In many ways, this is like coming home for me,” Dr. Cevallos says. “I have spent so many years of my life in Massachusetts and still have many connections to the area.”

Dr. Cevallos says that Framingham State’s history and reputation attracted him to the position.

“Framingham State is the first public normal school in the nation, so that history and tradition are attractive to anyone in public higher education.”

Upon his return to UMass Amherst, Dr. Cevallos became chair of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Soon after, he was appointed vice chancellor for student affairs, a post he held until he became president of Kutztown University.

Since his arrival at Kutztown, enrollment has grown from 8,500 to 10,000 students, while the diversity of the student body has grown from 6 percent to 17 percent. He has also overseen significant changes in campus facilities.

Dr. Cevallos was one of three finalists chosen from an initial field of 84 applicants reviewed by a 13-member Presidential Search Committee made up of faculty, staff, students and administrators. He will take over for Interim President Robert A. Martin, who has held the post since former President Timothy J. Flanagan accepted the presidency at Illinois State University in August 2013.

Dr. Cevallos has been president of Kutztown University since 2002. He began his career in education in 1981 as an assistant professor of Spanish at the University of Maine in Orono. In 1984, he moved to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst (UMass Amherst), where he was promoted to associate professor in 1988 and to full professor in 1992. In 1994, he was asked to serve as faculty advisor to the provost. In 1996, he was selected as a fellow by the American Council on Education (ACE) and spent his fellowship at Wesleyan University, in Middletown, Connecticut.

“Framingham State is the first public normal school in the nation, so that history and tradition are attractive to anyone in public higher education.”

Students Take ASB Trip to Central Oklahoma

by Carey Scouler ’14

Helping others in another community, bonding with fellow students and creating lasting friendships are all goals that people hope to accomplish during their time at college. According to the organizers of the Alternative Spring Break (ASB) service learning program, these things can be accomplished during one incredible week.

During the Alternative Spring Break trip in March, students visited Central Oklahoma to work with Habitat for Humanity in restoring the homes damaged after tornadoes tore through the cities of Moore and Oklahoma City in May 2013.

Brandon Martinez, one of this year’s trip leaders, says that after seeing footage of the destruction caused by the tornadoes, the three leaders all knew that “we had to take ASB to Oklahoma and help with the rebuilding efforts.”

Alternative Spring Break has been growing in popularity at Framingham State since it launched during the 2008–09 academic year. Trip leader Amy Jones says that “each participant is required to pay $500 in dues in order to secure a spot on the trip.” The group also holds many fundraising events such as singing shows, which allow students to donate a meal on a specific day, and bake sales. According to Jones, the total cost of the trip is more than $28,000.

Angel Seto is the club coordinator at Framingham State’s Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development and one of the advisors to ASB. She notes that during the first year of ASB students volunteered in nearby Holyoke, Massachusetts, but have since traveled to places such as Washington, D.C.; Joplin, Missouri; and Biloxi, Mississippi.
Dr. Susan Massad Conducts Workshops and Seminars at Al-Quds University

Framingham State University Professor of Food and Nutrition Dr. Susan Massad spent a month last fall teaching courses and assisting in curriculum development at Al-Quds University in Palestine.

“Our industrial food system and agricultural policy have left our food supply far less than healthy.”

Dr. Massad also used the trip, which was funded through a prestigious Fulbright Specialist Grant, to research the agricultural and food policy system in the Middle East and compare and contrast it to the system in the United States.

“Our industrial food system and agricultural policy have left our food supply far less than healthy,” Massad says. “Here, it’s inexpensive to eat junk and expensive to eat healthy. I’m going to research how this compares to countries in the Middle East.”

She visited the Center for Agricultural Services in Palestine and the Union of Agricultural Work Center as part of this research. Anan Fareed, president of the Research and Education Collaborative (RECA) with Al-Quds University in Jerusalem, was instrumental in helping Dr. Massad set up a cooperative work agreement with the School of Public Health.

Massad performed research for a possible future minor in Middle East Studies at FSU and worked on developing a collaboration agreement with Al-Quds University that may facilitate students there to enroll in FSU’s online master’s degree program in Food and Nutrition.

Giving Hope
How You Can Restore the American Dream

At a time of unprecedented inequality in the United States, FSU Professor of Sociology Ira Silver powerfully shows how giving enables people experiencing hard times to embark on a path toward success. He tells dramatic stories of personal transformation about charity offering second chances to individuals who want to move their lives forward, yet have dim prospects for doing so without outside assistance.

Giving Hope is for anyone who wants to help people in need but doesn’t have the time to learn about the charities that are worth supporting. This practical guide is for those who make relatively modest contributions and who want to know that their giving is having an impact. It identifies 75 nonprofits from coast to coast that efficiently use their donations to create access to housing, employment and educational opportunities.

Even small donations can significantly improve lives. Each of us has the power to help people in need to achieve successes that would be unimaginable were it not for the unsung work of so many nonprofits across the United States.

We often sigh when we hear news of America’s growing rich-poor gap, seeing personal vignettes of misfortune as tiny drops within a huge ocean of need. Giving Hope is an antidote to this pessimism. It offers tips about where to donate so that people can give gifts that keep on giving.
Dr. Vandana Singh Recognized for Evidence-Based Learning Proposal

Framingham State Physics Professor Vandana Singh is one of 13 professors from around the country to be recognized as a STIRS (Scientific Thinking and Integrative Reasoning Skills) Scholar for her case study proposal to explore the impact of drilling for oil and natural gas in the Arctic.

The STIRS Initiative is a program of the Association of American Colleges and Universities designed to improve the capacity of undergraduate students to use evidence to solve problems and make decisions. In February, Dr. Singh will join the other 12 STIRS Scholars at a conference in Portland, OR, where they will receive expert guidance on strategies for evidenced-based learning.

Dr. Singh will use the guidance she receives at the conference to develop a teaching model for her case study proposal, “To Drill or Not to Drill? A Dilemma Concerning Drilling for Oil and Natural Gas in the Arctic.”

“The idea is to explore a topic that allows students to see how complex real-world issues are,” she explains. “Making informed decisions in the real world requires a multidisciplinary perspective and an acknowledgment of multiple worldviews.”

Dr. Singh says that oil and natural gas drilling is a good topic to explore, because it will enable students to consider economic, environmental and cultural impacts in the context of climate change. Her background is in theoretical particle physics, but she has been interested in climate change for many years.

“I teach about climate change in all my physics classes, but we only cover the science aspects of it,” she says. “I’d like to develop some new courses that could examine climate change in a broader way. The basic science is well established. But what makes it difficult to act on that knowledge are the economics, the politics and all these other factors.”

“Making informed decisions in the real world requires a multidisciplinary perspective and an acknowledgment of multiple worldviews.”

Dr. Singh says her ultimate goal is to have Framingham State start a Center for Climate Change Education, where programs could be developed for grade-school teachers and guest lecturers could come in to speak about the topic.

“This case study could be one small step toward that effort,” she says.

Conflicted Giant
American Foreign Policy 1945–2012

Joseph F. Harrington
Professor Emeritus

Professor Emeritus Joseph F. Harrington was recently invited to Washington, D.C., by the U.S. State Department to discuss his new two-volume work, Conflicted Giant: American Foreign Policy 1945–2012. It presents the story of America’s ongoing struggle to follow John Winthrop’s 1630 moral mandate of America being like a “city upon a hill.” While still embracing that image, the United States finds itself in constant conflict with countries that do not share America’s values, forcing Washington to ignore its moral agenda.

Harrington joined the History Department of Framingham State in 1966, worked full time until 2003, and has continued teaching on a part-time basis ever since. His 48 years at Framingham State include a 10-year stint as chair of the History Department.

Conflicted Giant is available on Amazon.com and in Kindle format.
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Thank You
It’s been my privilege to serve as Interim President at Framingham State University (FSU) this academic year, and it’s given me new appreciation for the people who work so hard to make FSU a special place to live and learn. That this is such an exciting time for the University is a credit to our committed and hardworking faculty and staff as well as to our talented student body.

More people are starting to take notice of all that Framingham State has to offer. Steadily rising applications and enrollment reflect increased public awareness of the value of an FSU degree and the quality of our academic programs. During the past few years, we’ve added new programs to respond to the needs of the Commonwealth. This includes a new Environmental Science Major, an interdisciplinary Criminology Program and Master’s degrees in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Education and Nursing, while new programs are in development in Global Studies, American Sign Language/English Interpretation and Professional Science Masters.

Our physical plant is well maintained, as we’ve capitalized on opportunities to improve our facilities. Each of our residence halls has been renovated in recent years, the dining commons
in the McCarthy Center was expanded last summer, and work is underway on a renovation and expansion of Hemenway Hall that is going to transform our growing science programs.

The University continues to be a conscientious steward of public funds. Through a combination of cost-cutting reviews, beneficial energy service contracts and effective advocacy in the legislature on behalf of public higher education, we are pleased that FSU was able to freeze tuition and fees for the current academic year at the 2012–13 level, providing much-needed relief for students and their families. Our tuition and fees rank among the lowest in the State University System, and we hope to keep costs flat again next year as we encourage the legislature to continue moving toward a 50-50 funding split.

None of this progress would be possible without the outstanding efforts of the University’s faculty, staff and administration, as well as the support of our alumni, business partners and friends. This collective effort enables us to look with confidence to our future and the next 175 years of this wonderful institution.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. MARTIN | INTERIM PRESIDENT
Academic Development

Framingham State’s Academic Development goals in fiscal year 2013 centered on strengthening new student preparation, responding to labor market trends in academic program development, expanding STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program enrollment and continuing to develop and retain outstanding faculty and staff.

New programs introduced include an interdisciplinary major in Global Studies, an MBA in Executive Health Care Management, a Theatre concentration and an American Sign Language (ASL) English Interpreting major. The Department of Computer Science also launched a full-time cooperative education program that sends students into the field to work and develop professional contacts.

A big focus has been on student services. The appointment of a new Dean of Graduate Studies has delivered better integration of “day” faculty with graduate programs, improved services for graduate students and provided more effective marketing of graduate program opportunities and recruitment of graduate students. In addition, a new Student Services Center in the McCarthy Center brings together all financial aid, student accounts and student records services in a single location.

The University posted historic increases in both internship and study-abroad participation. The Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs experienced a 20 percent increase in funding awarded over the previous year.

Enrollment

The University continues to experience record application numbers as more and more people recognize the value of an FSU education. Annual undergraduate application numbers grew from 4,108 in 2009 to 6,897 in 2013.

Framingham State enrolled 4,584 undergraduates and 1,845 graduates for fall 2013, for a total enrollment of 6,429. The University welcomed a strong incoming class in the fall, with a total of 1,222 new students (809 first-year students and 413 transfers). The average SAT score of enrolled first-year students is 1021, and the average high school GPA is 3.21. The student-to-faculty ratio is 16 to 1.

The University is aiming to add additional tenure-track faculty over the next four years to keep up with recent enrollment growth and to ensure small class sizes across all majors. The five undergraduate majors with the highest enrollment numbers are: Business, Psychology, Food and Nutrition, Communication Arts, and Fashion Design and Retailing.

Enrollment in STEM majors has risen to about 25 percent of all students who have declared a major. The STEM subjects are viewed as areas of great job potential in Massachusetts. Construction on an addition to Hemenway Hall that will provide students with access to 16 new state-of-the-art lab spaces is currently underway.
Development & Alumni Relations

Alumni engagement and support are critical to the success of any University. The Office of Alumni Relations engages alumni by hosting events on campus and throughout the country. Events this past year included a Food and Nutrition Gala to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the John C. Stalker Institute of Food and Nutrition, trips to Cape Cod and Florida, and alumni gatherings at Red Sox and Bruins games. Other new events included a Boston Alumni Holiday Reception at the Emerald Lounge in December.

Total fundraising for fiscal year 2013 came in at nearly $2 million, bringing the Framingham State University Foundation, Inc., endowment to $8.2 million. These funds allowed the University to provide $400,000 in scholarship and work-study support to qualified and deserving students, an increase of $25,000 over the previous year.

The office is gearing up for All-Alumni Commencement and Reunion Weekend 2014 in May, which will serve as a celebration of the University’s 175th Anniversary.

Athletics

The 2012–13 athletic seasons at Framingham State were among the most successful in the University’s history. Fall 2012 saw the football team continue to rewrite the record books on its way to a 10–2 record and first New England Football Conference Championship. The volleyball team finished the season as Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) champions, and both men’s and women’s soccer qualified for their conference tournaments. Winter and spring 2013 brought even more success as the baseball team finished with a strong 9–5 conference record and women’s basketball finished 14–12.

There are no signs of a slowdown this academic year, as the football team finished as champions once again, going undefeated in conference play and earning a second consecutive invite to the NCAA tournament. Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Tom Kelley ’76 was invited to coach the North squad in the Division III Senior Classic, and senior running back Melikke Van Alstyne finished his outstanding career with 6,145 rushing yards, placing him first on the all-time Division III New England rushing leaders list. The women’s soccer team finished 13–3–1 in the fall, earning the MASCAC regular season championship.

FSU athletes also excel in the classroom. A total of 101 student athletes were named to the MASCAC All-Academic team, up from 78 the previous year.
Community Engagement

Framingham State continues to expand the number of community events, lectures and performances it holds on campus. The 2013–14 Arts & Ideas Program included the Movement & Migration Series, featuring lectures from distinguished guests such as Junot Díaz, author of *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*, and Michele Wucker, president of the World Policy Institute. The theme of the President’s Distinguished Lecture Series is “Live to the Truth,” in recognition of the University’s motto and the 175th Anniversary. Speakers included Michael Mack, Damien Echols and Harry Markopolos.

Framingham State partnered again with Special Olympics Massachusetts to host the MetroWest School Day games. More than 70 FSU students volunteer at the event, which draws hundreds of special-needs athletes to campus. The University also facilitates community service opportunities for faculty, staff and students through its partnership with the United Way of Tri-County. These opportunities include “Days of Caring” and “Saturdays of Service” at non-profits throughout the region.

Last year, students in the Alternative Spring Break program visited Biloxi, Mississippi, where they assisted in ecosystem restoration in an area devastated by the 2010 British Petroleum oil spill. This spring, a group of students traveled to Central Oklahoma to work with Habitat for Humanity to restore homes damaged after tornadoes tore through the cities of Moore and Oklahoma City in May 2013.

Budget

Framingham State maintains a strong financial position, which allowed the University to freeze tuition and fees for the 2013–14 academic year, providing much-needed financial relief for students and families. Holding the line on tuition and fees will continue to be a top priority for the University moving forward.

Net State Support for fiscal year 2013 increased by $170,386. Total revenues for fiscal year 2013 increased $8.7 million, or 10.8 percent. The University has total assets of $137.4 million (an increase of $12.7 million or 10.2 percent over the prior fiscal year). The Framingham State University Foundation, Inc., had net assets of $8.2 million, an increase of $540,607 or 7 percent over the prior fiscal year.

Tuition and fees for students attending Framingham State University remain among the lowest of the comprehensive state universities, and comprehensive costs for tuition, fees, room and board remain significantly below the segment average.

Construction projects completed last year include a large addition to the dining commons in the McCarthy Center and renovations to the residence halls. Construction on a major renovation and addition to Hemenway Hall will be ongoing through 2016.
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Elizabeth Totillas Davis
Anne MacIntyre
Maudie Payne
Virginia Tangent
Charlotte Tarbox
Audrey Wellington

1942
Ruth Rothberg Erno
Mary Taylor Hardy
Eileen O’Connell

1943
Mary Decoursey Doherty
Marie Plunkett Galeota
Louise Russo Hauser
Marjorie Kummer
Dr. Mary L. O’Connor

1944
Jacqueline Bush
Catherine Haggerty
Marion Lowe Harkness
Kathleen Walsh McGuire
Frances McMahon

1945
Claire Fitzpatrick Bagalé
Marie Chaisson Czarnetski
Phyllis Hamilton Frechette
Arleth Martin Gray
Alice Dowling Griffin
Margaret Harper
Madeleine Moran Maysek
Rose Mary Hoye McCarthy
Dorothy Murphy

1946
Shirley Blacher
Virginia Deconto
Cam Collucci Hilbert
Helen Hollingworth
Mabel McCarthy
Kathleen Byrne Newcomb
Earlene Oman
Mary Roberts

1947
Frances Bellantoni Condaxis
Catherine Dunn
Phyllis Elmer Gleason
Anna Maglio Grande
Edwina Howatt

1948
Estelle Abrams
Madeline Monahan Andrews
Florencio Gilboy Borrelli
Audrey Haff Carpenter
Doris Nilson Cataldo
Marybeth McCann Christensen
Martha O’Brien Clark
Barbara Smith Condict
Marion Noonan Devlin
Ann O’Brien Finigan
Doris Granger
Jean Faulkner Lane
Virginia McCauley Scott
Vivian Lacroix Tighe
Jean Mahoney Vazza

1949
Margaret Sweeney Branagan
Millicent Jarvis Callahan
Rosemary Donahue Campbell
Jean Palmer Dyer
Irene Marotte Ferguson
Shirley Young Muir
Miriam Nichols
Charlotte Crosier Orrall
Agnes Sayers
Mary Sughrue
Louise Toler
Elizabeth Walsh
Marie Welch

1950
Virginia Colwell Anthony
Mary McKillicuddly Coyle
Anne Couming Grisanti
Elaine Hathaway
Ann O’Brien Healey
Adele Monahan
Mary Ellen Whearty Mullins
Marjorie Fisk Scudder
Carolyn Steffen
Marina Zimmerman

1951
Anne Bergman Anderson
Leona Smith Briggs
Nancy Carroll
Mary Ellen Collins
Adelaide Sweeney Durkin
Nancy Boyle Ferone
Janet Montgomery
Dorothy Nathan
Frances Nelson
Katherine O’Connell

1952
Marjorie Brown
Grace Norton Carney
Jane Cummings
Eleanor Desautels
Catherine Dewsnup
Kathryn Lavin Ferri
Paula King Gaynor
Beverly Richardson Lowe
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Betty Stephens Pabenbach
Ruth Rabalais
Josephine Kennedy Repko
Janet Copeland Winternitz

1953
Pauline Ashness Gallagher
Ann Roach Hathaway
Alice Keefe
Barbara Kelley
Phyllis Quinn McDonald
Anne Quinlan
Mary Young Sioras
Arleane Travis

1954
Sandra Dallaire Bue
Virginia Caneorton
Marjorie O’Neill Conway
Anne Downey
Ellen O’Hare Frank
Mary Gallagher
Marjorie Moran McKay
Ann Quirk
Adriane Silver
Anne McGurty Slater
Ida Tóro
Daurice Trachtenberg

1955
Myrtle Cronan Cournoyer
Emily Sprague Eisenhaure
Ann Frazier
Nancy McAvoy Oates
Maureen Doran Phipps
Joan Cebula Ranz
Theresa Sorrentino
Carolyn Doe Woznick

1956
Marilyn Tuck Blake
Geraldine Sweeney Buckley
Margaret Buckley
Anne Murphy Buoponape
Anne Lyons Carty
Joan McCugh Dee
Margaret Kilgallon Diamond
Priscilla Delahunt Douglas
June Wilson Dufficy
Nancy Tracy Fitzgerald
Mary Hurley Goodhue-Clancy
Virginia Mayo Howe
Jean Latham
Dorothy Lopes
Maryanne Borrelli Palladino
Norma Regan

1957
Gloria Aspesi
Arletta Curtin
Carol Cushing
Anne Lawlor Dinapoli
Marjorie Mahoney
Ann Tenehan McAlexander
Mary Callahan McLaughlin
Elizabeth Harris Mullins
Jacqueline Quinn
Mary Reid Richmond
Carolyn Kay Wlodyka

1958
Marylyn Nelson Anderson
Jean Richardson Cade
Joan Barrett Callahan
Joanne O’Neil Collins
Joan Doull Craig
Virginia Compisi Casack
Elizabeth Johnson DeCourcey
Susan Henriques Erdman
Jane Cahill Fullilove
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Joan Lafford McCann
Rosemary Morrow
Eileen McDevitt O’Neil
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Jocelyn Kinney Baylou
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Marlyn Daly Beslin
Carol Brandili Cavanaugh
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Judith Brownell Collatz
Janet Miller Doe
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Dorie Goodlatte Walmsey
Mary Moynihan Griffin
Elaine Hearn
Julie Heron Cooney
Phyllis Horsefield
Susanne Black Locklin
Barbara Shaw Mulett
Shirley Secord Powell
Mary Prince
Karyl Silva
Judith Wyner

1961
Erika Fickesen Barnet
Joyce Morrissey Donohue
Catherine Reardon Drew
Diane Centracchio Ferragamo
Norma MacLeod Haggstrom
Olive MacDonald Johnston
Carol Larkin
Nancy Maxner
Kathleen Mello
Joan Murtough
Nancy Rappa
Marguerite Ryder
Martha Garrahan Scott
Janet DeRonde Wierzbicki

1962
Beatrice Morris Biello
Lucille Bratwaite
Marie Kramer Dooling
Pauline Flaherty
Margaret McIntyre King
Barbara Sandberg Levy
Grace Looney
Pauline Lowder
Missy Margolis
Susanne McIver
Jean Goranson Muncy
Judith Moore O’Donnell
Elizabeth O’Grady
Jane Quilty
Crystal Ribich
Carole Conley Samonds
Margaret Frame Smith
Joan Deery Tammeloo

1963
Susan Farley Acton
Deborah Lytle Barter
Janice Dutra Clark
Nancy Brynarsiak Hooper
Jean Johnson
Janice Kiley
Alice Lyons McCarthy
Diane McGuire
Elizabeth Berggren Moore
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Eileen Kane
Judith Kilpatrick
Lorraine Pandolfo Kives
Richard Logan
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Margaret Sperandio McEwan
Paulette Rio
Jane Block Russell
Christina Reilh Schwager
Geoffrey Treoldi
Kathryn Barberi Tomasetti
Sheila Wilson

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Eileen Zendali Belloli
Shirley Bennet
Robertta Kinnear Best
Carol Hoisington Brower
Elizabeth Cahill
Marilou Cashman
Pamela Cook
Louise Perry Cue
Patricia Coyle Fountain
Deborah Howard Greene
Elza Johnson
Margaret Kenney
Judith Levan
Mary Logan
Dominic Luppino
Rosanne Spector Lutz
Karen Briggs Mahoney

Mary McGarry
Judith O’Neil
Pauline Willius Pope
Elizabeth Reynolds
Warren Richards
Sandra Rock
Diane Shields Spanos
Sally Suomala
Claire Gilligan Tremblay
Diane Stinson Vassar

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Thomas Bannoon
Sharon Rossetti Berridge
Joanne Mosesso Blauss
Susan Burak
Carole Clancy
Paul Combe
Terry D’Amour
Elaine Dohan
Kathleen Dowd Donelan
Pauline Gauthier
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Carolyn Johnson
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Mary Shepherd
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Beverly Bucklin
Janis Nightingale Capen
Elaine Scheffler Coyne
Margaret Crock
Janice Horan Desmond
Zarri Hougaison Ehreme
Lynne Bengjorni Doyle
Nancy Dauplaise Dreizlenks
Pamela Tiramani Edrehi
Simon Essajian
June Fitzpatrick
Jacqueline Fortier
Barbara Gauthier
Pamela McGarry
Kathleen Giorgio
Warren Griffin
Julie Hamel Stanton
Eileen Bruce Hardaway
Christine Joseph Hayes
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Robert Rose
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Patricia Smith
Jane Tucker
Valerie Wood Walters
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Joyce Williams
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Jean Raymond
Mary Ridell
Diane Pedrotty Rivera
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David Sveden
Peter Tosches
Ernest Viera
Paul Westcott
Ilene Wolfman
Henry Woll
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Debra Chiacu
Beth Cronin
Lisa Leaf Dean
Sheila Eastman Jeffrey
Deborah Buteyn Lamplough
Herbert Lannon
Barbara Waite LeDuc
Mark Leonard
James Lorenzen
Nina McKenzie
Judith Murray
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Angela Paison
Patricia Renda
Robert Richards
Nancy Romano
Maureen Ryan
Dianne Mulvaney Starns
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Brian Bonazzoli
Elizabeth Laucks Brock
Anna Bush
Marybeth Carney
Joseph Collins
Sandra Curtis
Carol Wentworth Doyle
Anne Fligor
Kevin Foley
Kathleen Gould
Patricia Hebert Bentz
Gail Howell
Donna Kaplan
Pamela Kruse
Nancy Lynch Ludwig
Gloria Maroni
Amy Levine McNulty
Stephen Miner
Ann-Marie Morse
Doreen Paris
Susan Spendley
Joan Suntrup
Jeanne Walker
Debora Watson

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Robert Berube
Kevin Brennan
Mary Case
Margaret Spencer Codner
Elizabeth Freedman Doherty
Linda Tanoian Doherty
Brian Engel
Jane Costello Guardabascio
Susan Montcalm Kinsella
Karen Krall
Marie Leuchte
Patricia Levesque
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Glenn Matto
John Mazzola
Lee McElroy
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Christopher Previte
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Michael Bordogna
John Clinton
Lori Saas Colletto
Barbara Giguere
Kathleen Glueck
Maria Hays
Elizabeth Hornstra Stoddard
Mary Kennedy
Maureen Krol
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Joseph Lundy
Lori Ward Messier
Hazel Miele
Bradford Nickerson
Mavis O’Leary
Louis Sandman
Edward Sybertz
David Travassos
Cheryl Tully Stoll
Miriam Wilson

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Steven Belair
Anne Ireland Brisbois
Barbara Ann Christi Canavan
Joseph Carlin
Michelle Dehney Carlin
Andrew Chaves
Burton Choiniski
Cindy Clatterbuck
Paula Connolly
Barbara Crowley
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Susanne McGinnis Conley
Barbara Cowen
Daniel Dowd
Melissa Fili
Christopher Funk
Carole Gagnon
June Hunter
Nancy Jordan Jerauld
Christopher Maher
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Sandra Piccolo-Savage
Katherine Randolph
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Anne Tobin
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Lisa Walsme Slavin  
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Kathryn Cotter Brown  
Annmarie Vachon Carey  
Nancy Leacu Conboy  
Erica Sandquist  
Jacqueline Bowes Koch  
John Haddigan  
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Christine Grassey  
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Lisa Casey  
Linda DiPasqua  
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Framingham State University is pleased to recognize the 2014 Alumni Achievement Award winners, who will be honored during All-Alumni Reunion & Commencement Weekend, May 16–18, 2014.

**Dr. Susanne Conley ’90**
**Distinguished Alumni Award**
Susanne is Vice President of Enrollment and Student Development at Framingham State. She took over as vice president shortly after earning her doctorate in Higher Education Administration from UMass Boston in 2007 and has overseen significant undergraduate enrollment growth during her tenure. Susanne volunteers her time to several non-profit boards, including the United Way of Tri-County and Leadership MetroWest.

**Margaret Guardiani ’77**
**Leadership & Service Award**
Few alumni remain as active and committed to their alma mater as Margaret. She has served in a volunteer capacity on FSU’s Foundation Board, Alumni Association and Athletic Hall of Fame Committee. In addition, she has also volunteered her time and expertise to the Citizens’ Scholarship Foundation of Marlborough, the Boys & Girls Club, the United Way and Dana-Farber.

**Elizabeth Totaro Clarke ’64**
**Alumni Educator Award**
Elizabeth is an innovative and dedicated teacher and administrator from Central Massachusetts. She developed and taught a special needs program at St. Bridget’s School in Framingham. She also developed the curriculum for St. Bridget’s first all-day kindergarten course in 1987. From 1988 to 1994, she was principal at St. Mary of the Hills School in Milton. She then became principal at Greenlodge School in Dedham from 1994 until 2008.

**Martha Turner ’64**
**Alumni Educator Award**
Martha taught special education at Quincy High School for many years. After receiving certification in mediation from UMass, she became a crisis intervention trainer, while continuing to teach full time. After retiring from teaching, Martha was hired to run the mediation program at Quincy High School, and she volunteered in the court system. Her mediation program received recognition from the Attorney General’s Office.

**Brian Boruta ’07**
**Young Alumni Award**
After graduating from Framingham State in 2007, Brian founded Theater906, a community theater organization that later helped organize a nationally juried one-week theater festival at FSU. He currently is the Director of Performing Arts at The Umbrella Center for the Arts and is a staff writer for My Entertainment World. Brian holds a Master of Fine Arts from Goddard College, and has performed professionally in New York City, Seattle, Providence and Boston.

**Kendra Sampson ’13**
**Young Alumni Award**
Kendra Sampson is a Youth and Group Engagement Coordinator at Habitat for Humanity. Kendra discovered her passion for service work during an Alternative Spring Break trip her sophomore year at FSU. After graduation, she worked as FSU’s Service and Civic Engagement Coordinator and co-taught a course on Community Activism with Dr. Ira Silver.
Another great turnout for the annual alumni hockey game.

Homecoming Reunion & Family Weekend

The Office of Alumni Relations hosted one of its biggest and best homecoming weekends ever in 2013! Highlights included a Comedy Night with Dave Coulier, who is best known as “Uncle Joey” from ABC’s Full House. Several athletic teams were in action, including the FSU football team, which pounced rival Fitchburg State 42-21.

Other highlights included an alumni reception featuring a musical performance from Robert Brown ’07 and a performance from Comedy Mind Reader Eric Dittelman.

If you weren’t able to make it in 2013, we strongly recommend you get in on the fun next homecoming, on September 27, 2014!

Additional information will be available soon at www.framingham.edu/alumni.

Nicholas Cotter ’15 receives the Peter J. Heffernan, Jr. ’95 Award from President Martin and the Heffernan family and friends. Peter passed away in the summer of 2005. The award is given in his honor to recognize an outstanding performance by a member of the men’s soccer team during Homecoming.

FSU Football defeats rival Fitchburg State

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ICE TIME

FSU pride was on full display throughout the weekend.

GOOD TUNES

Robert Brown ’07 performs at a special alumni reception.

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All-star athlete and all-American student Kayla Austin ’14 has seen her fair share of accolades for her work on the field as the midfielder for the FSU women’s soccer team, but it’s her performance in the classroom that’s earning her national attention.

Austin was recently named to the Capital One Academic All-America Second Team. A Criminology major, with minors in Sociology and Diversity Studies, Austin has posted a near-perfect GPA during her time at FSU. She also happens to be the reigning Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) Player of the Year.

“It’s really flattering to get MASCAC Player of the Year, but the Capital One honor was more special, because it shows I’m a good student as well as a good athlete,” Austin says. “Having that balance is important to me.”

Austin, who transferred to FSU after her freshman year, was named to the All-MASCAC Team each of her three seasons as a Ram. She was among the nation’s leaders in assists this fall, recording 14 to go along with 14 goals, while leading the Rams to a 13-3-1 record. The team finished as the MASCAC regular season champions for the first time since 2003.

“ITA was a great season and a perfect way to close out my time here,” says Austin, who played a role in nearly half the team’s goals. “This was definitely my favorite year. We were a close-knit group and had great team chemistry.”

This spring, Austin is interning with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, getting hands-on experience in investigative work. Her goal is to become a special agent or criminal investigator.

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“My dad is a police officer, and I’ve been interested in law enforcement since I was little,” she says. “I’m really excited about the internship. It’s a great way to get my foot in the door.”
Van Alstyne Finishes Career as New England’s Best Division III Running Back

Star running back Melikke Van Alstyne wrapped up his illustrious football career at Framingham State this fall by rushing for 1,620 yards and earning All-America honors for the second time.

Van Alstyne finished with 6,145 career rushing yards on 1,131 carries, placing him first in both categories on the all-time Division III New England rushing list. His 408 career points are fourth on the all-time list. A native of Salem, Massachusetts, he played a huge role in the football program’s renaissance over the past half-decade.

The team is a combined 35-10 since 2010, finishing as MASCAC (Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference) champions four years in a row and earning the first two NCAA Tournament invitations in school history.

The Rams finished this past season with a 9-2 record, including a perfect 8-0 record in the conference. For the second straight year, the team suffered a heartbreaking loss in the NCAA Tournament, this time falling to Ithaca College 20-17. Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Tom Kelley ’76 is expected to field a strong team again next fall.

Alycia Rackliffe Wins Volleyball and Basketball Rookie of the Year Honors

Framingham State’s Women’s Volleyball team has become a perennial challenger for the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) title thanks to a steady stream of young talent recruited by Head Coach Richard Casali.

For the third consecutive year, MASCAC Rookie of the Year Honors went to a member of the Rams, as freshman Alycia Rackliffe took home the award following a season in which she was selected as the Rookie of the Week six times and as the Player of the Week three times. Rackliffe, who also won the basketball Rookie of the Year award, racked up 353 kills on the year as the team finished 26-8.

The Rookie of the Year honors went to Danielle Girard the previous year and to Ashley Nee the year before that. This past season, the team was led by senior Andressa Fernandes, who finishes her career as a four-time member of the All-Conference Team and as a two-time MASCAC Player of the Year.
Kim Devane ’02 Launches Consulting Firm from her Home

In 2007, local entrepreneur and Framingham State alumna Kim Devane ’02 launched a successful consulting firm, while staying at home to raise her family.

Devane is the founder and managing director of Entrust Research & Recruiting LLC, which conducts customer satisfaction surveys and recruits participants for usability studies for a wide range of clients, including Staples, Bose, Pearson, Nokia, Philips and BJ’s Wholesale Club. She started the company from her home after giving birth to her first daughter.

“I recruit and place people for paid research studies,” says Devane, who studied Communications and Psychology at FSU. “I have to qualify and interview them over the phone. I was really drawn to this, because it’s something you can do on your own time. When my daughter was first born, I’d work about four hours a day, mostly when she was napping.”

Devane, who recently gave birth to a second child, drew on her prior experience working for an IT recruiting staff firm, and as a usability coordinator for Staples, in order to start her company. Her experience at Staples was critical, as the company became one of her first clients. Today, she has more than 50 clients and about a dozen contractors who work for her, including several other stay-at-home moms.

To learn more about Devane’s company, visit entrustr.com.

Kathleen Ryan Roberts was honored as the Most Valuable Educator by the Red Sox at Fenway Park in September, just one week after her 99th birthday. In December, Kathleen was honored by the Boston Celtics as a “Hero Among Us” for her work with the Massachusetts Teachers Association.

Michael Desilets ’69, and his wife Sue Kroll, are pictured on the red carpet before attending the 86th Academy Awards at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood on March 2, 2014. Ms. Kroll is President of Worldwide Marketing and International Distribution for Warner Bros.

Charles E. Gobron G ’73, superintendent of Northboro-Southboro Public Schools, announced his retirement. He has been the top administrator of the regional school district for seven years and has worked in education for 47 years.

Pamela (Tiramani) Edrehi was elected to the Framingham State University Alumni Association Board of Directors. Pam will serve as a director for a three-year term.

Jaune Quick-To-See Smith was a featured speaker in November at the 2013 Portland Women in Art Lecture Series at Portland Community College in Oregon.

Dennis Alves was elected to the Framingham State University Alumni Association Board of Directors. He will serve as a director for a three-year term.

Juan Rodriguez was appointed as the new coordinator of the Post Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure Program at Framingham State University. He recently retired from his position as principal of the Fuller Middle School, and remains involved with the Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE). Juan also currently serves as a Director on the Framingham State University Alumni Association Board.

Donna M. Driscoll has been promoted to branch manager of Marlborough Savings Bank’s Sudbury branch.

George “Skip” Saideh, Jr., a long-time resident of Concord and financial advisor with Centinel Financial Group, LLC, was named a 2014 Five Star Wealth ManagerSM from an independent survey conducted by Five Star Professional for the third consecutive year. His selection was announced in the February 2014 issue of Boston magazine. Five Star Professional identifies Wealth Manager award candidates through firm nominations, peer nominations and industry qualifications.

Jeffrey D. Kroll was honored as the Most Valuable Educator by the Red Sox at Fenway Park in September, just one week after his 99th birthday. In December, Jeffrey was honored by the Boston Celtics as a “Hero Among Us” for his work with the Massachusetts Teachers Association.
Many people are aware that Framingham State had ties to former President John F. Kennedy during his rise to prominence toward the middle of the 20th century. FSU was one of the schools Kennedy visited in 1946 while campaigning for elected office. But FSU professor emerita and local historian Mary Murphy says few people realize the important role that the University played following JFK’s assassination in 1963. At the time, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy was being flooded with letters from people around the world expressing condolences over the loss of her beloved husband. Murphy, who was then teaching English at Framingham State, happened to have a connection to the Kennedy family through JFK’s first cousin, Pauline (McNamara) Fitzgerald, whom she met while at Trinity College in Washington, D.C.

“Polly Fitzgerald called me and said, ‘Mrs. Kennedy has received more than a million letters. We’re setting up a system to answer those letters and are wondering if you and your students would be interested in helping,’” Murphy says. “Mrs. Kennedy could have hired a company to do this, but they said they wanted people who cared about the president to handle the letters.”

FSU Community Helps Respond to Letters of Condolence to Jackie Kennedy following JFK Assassination

Framingham State President D. Justin McCarthy agreed to assist with the effort, and for two weeks in January 1964 more than 100 volunteers sat in lower O’Connor Hall and answered thousands of letters on behalf of the first lady.

“We’d read them and then follow a very strict protocol on how to respond, which involved sending each person a little note from Mrs. Kennedy and a holy card,” Murphy says.

The letters, which had all been opened and sorted before they arrived at Framingham State, were then picked up and mailed by the General Services Administration.

“We weren’t supposed to talk about it at the time,” Murphy says. “I do not have a whole lot of print material on the effort, but it was a thrilling experience and is a wonderful piece of the University’s history.”

'89 Philip Quillard G’89 was appointed as chief operating officer at Elderwood Senior Care in New York. In this position, Philip will oversee day-to-day operations, financial and policy decisions, and management of 17 Elderwood facilities in New York State, as well as other existing properties of Post Acute Partners HealthCare facilities.

'91 Noelle (Stein) Costa welcomed a son, Joseph David Costa, to her family. She also has a daughter, Caroline Grace, who is excited to be a big sister.

'92 James “Jim” Harding was named director of facilities and operations for the town of Middleboro, MA, and Middleboro Public Schools.

‘00 Nancy E. Oliveira earned a Master of Arts degree in Professional Writing from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in May 2013. She recently accepted a position as a technical writer in the medical device industry.

Keith C. Dwinells was named branch manager of the Avidia Bank Hudson branch.

Dr. Bonny Gifford G’00 was named superintendent of Falmouth Public Schools. Bonny takes on this post after serving as assistant superintendent of Nauset Public Schools, principal of Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven and administrator of Technical Programs at Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School in Easton.

Denise Spillane Giroux was elected to the Framingham State University Alumni Association Board of Directors. She will serve as a director for a three-year term.

'01 Jessica Murphy joined the staff at Fourth Generation Nursery in Mendon, MA, where she will use her education background to present new programs in water management and environmental conservation and preservation.

Karen Hussien joined the staff at the Greater New Bedford Community Health Center as an adult nurse practitioner in the Geriatrics Department.

Patricia Sanchez-Connally and Jean Connally ’02 are happy to announce the birth of their son Jayden Sanchez-Connally.

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Alumna Helen Higgins Honored with Outstanding Educator Award

Framingham State alumna Helen Higgins ’75 was honored at the Massachusetts State House in December with an inaugural Outstanding Educator Award designed to recognize top teachers who graduated from teacher preparation programs within the State University System.

“These educators are among the very finest teachers we have in the state,” said Vincent Pedone, executive director of the Council of Presidents for the State University System. “These are the teachers who years, even decades later, students can recall as making a difference in their lives.”

Higgins has taught at the elementary level in Framingham Public Schools for 37 years, primarily in second grade. For the past 15 years, she has served as a mentor to Framingham State students by supervising Early Childhood and Elementary Education field-study student teachers. She has also visited the University to speak with Education students and share her experience and advice as they prepare to start the full-time student teaching practicum.

Higgins says that she had a wonderful experience at Framingham State and is honored to be able to give back to the University now by mentoring current students.

“The professors at Framingham State are what led me to fall in love with the school,” Higgins said. “All of them were wonderful and took the extra time to mentor and support students.”

She was joined at the ceremony by FSU Interim President Robert A. Martin, Education Department Chair Kelly Kolodny, Education Field Placement and Licensure Director Sandra Shaw, as well as family and friends.

“Helen is an outstanding teacher who has made a positive impact on thousands of students who have passed through her classroom during her career, which spans more than 35 years,” President Martin said. “She has also served as a mentor and role model to FSU students, whom she has supervised in her classroom.”

Commissioner of Higher Education Richard Freeland also attended the ceremony and said that outstanding teachers are critical to the state’s economic prosperity.

“We are a state that has one thing going for us and that is the education level of our population,” Freeland said. “That is our natural resource, and we need to cultivate that resource. Congratulations on being selected from such a large number of potential nominees, and thank you for choosing this wonderful and important profession.”

Kelly Anne DeCollibus announced her engagement to Brian Thomas Fillion. A June 2014 wedding is planned.

Kimberly (DeCollibus) Devane founded and launched Entrust Research & Recruiting, LLC, and was featured in the Worcester Telegram & Gazette.

David A. Pantano G ’05 was elected to the Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association’s Board of Directors. He works as a human resource director at Covidien.

Rachel Kahn has been married for four years, and is in her third year working at Our Future Learning Center in Marlboro, MA.

Lori (Delaney) Holt married Sean Holt ’08 in June 2009. The couple met on campus through the Christian Fellowship group. They have two children—Delaney, born in May 2010, and David, born in September 2011.

Kelly Hines and Daniel Antinarella announced their engagement. An August wedding is planned.

Kelly Gorrochotegui is the new owner of Maria of Italy Bridal Boutique in Plymouth, MA.

Dana Lemelin was married to David Ellis, III in September.

Chad Gray took a new position as art teacher at the Fowler School and High School in Maynard, MA.

Stephanie Grace and Meaghan Kelly, both Class of 2012, recently presented at the Mid-Atlantic Popular Culture Association’s Conference in Atlantic City. Stephanie is a master’s candidate at Clark University and presented her paper, “Bridging the Gap: Literature for Young Adults.” Meaghan is a master’s candidate at Kansas University and presented her paper, “Unintentional Mimesis Through Shared Condition: The Narrative Strategy of Mimetic Distortion in Veteran Writing.”
Felicia Pinto joined Luther College’s Center for Sustainable Communities in Decorah, IA, as a FoodCorps member. She will serve in this volunteer role for one year with the goal of improving the local food system and strengthening the local community. She also will work with local schools to educate kids about healthy food and where it comes from, including the development and maintenance of school gardens.

Andrew Nawn joined the Worcester Sharks’ front office team. He previously worked with the Sharks as an intern in various departments.

Jeff Ritter G ’13 was elected to the Framingham State University Alumni Association Board of Directors. He will serve as a director for a three-year term.

Barbara Lovett Van Buskirk ’30 — June 21, 2012
Bessie Feinstein Flashman ’31 — February 10, 2013
Thelma Edith Pond ’33 — January 16, 2014
Dorothy Goodwin Steinberg ’34 — January 31, 2003
Helen R. Dahill ’36 — August 17, 2013
Mary McCauley Callanan ’38 — March 15, 2012
Ruth I. Spauling Morey ’40 — October 12, 2013
Genevieve F. Douglas Muldoon ’40 — March 12, 2011
Helen E. Paul Tiedt ’41 — August 6, 2007
Irene F. Zurawinski ’41 — February 13, 2013
Jane Musgrave ’43 — September 3, 2013
Edna Banis Caan ’44 — October 5, 2012
Jean McCarty Foley ’44 — December 19, 2013
Mildred King McHugh ’44 — December 19, 2013
Jacqueline Conlin Durbin ’49 — October 13, 2013
Barbara Patrick Lalonde ’49 — September 29, 2006
Leah Clayman Goldman ’49 — September 13, 2013
Rosemary Alden Brita ’50 — January 23, 2014
Mary McDonough Mahoney ’50 — March 27, 2013
Beverly Savage ’51 — December 16, 2013
Patricia Kenney Dielelman ’57 — January 22, 2013
Janice Pearson Smallidge ’59 — April 17, 2013
Ruth Ford Chew ’61 — October 18, 2013
Phyllis Copeland Wisenburn ’61 — August 14, 2013
Nancy Luczek ’62 — September 29, 2013
Jeremy “Mimi” Jackson Huffman ’63 — September 3, 2013
Joanne Tommasino Allen ’64 — January 26, 2014
Linda G. Swerling Kalp ’65 — January 24, 2009
June Wilke Edwards ’65 — September 24, 2013
Malcolm W. Nason G ’66 — August 31, 2012
Pearl Vania Olivia ’66 — October 10, 2013
Katherine Irwin Best G ’66 — January 11, 2014
Muriel Coyne McCloy ’73 — September 14, 2013
Anne McQueeney Fay ’76 — November 24, 2013
Cynthia Jackson McCrum G ’89 — October 28, 2013
Maureen Holmes ’91 — December 18, 2013
Lawrence Fine G ’93 — January 28, 2014
Patricia A. Midura ’94 — January 17, 2014
Philip A. Casavant ’10 — November 26, 2013

Class Notes Submissions
Are you getting married or starting a new job? Do you have a new bundle of joy or did you publish your work?
Share your news and photos with the University and fellow alumni.
Each class note should include your full name and year of graduation from Framingham State.

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Kathy Martinez Directs New Multicultural Center

The new center is located in Whittemore Library and will be home to events, lectures and discussions on multicultural topics.

Framingham State hired Kathy Martinez last year to direct the University’s new Multicultural Center, which opened during the fall semester on the Upper Mezzanine of the Whittemore Library. “I couldn’t be more excited to be here,” says Martinez, who holds a master’s degree in Higher Education from Boston College. “I hope the Multicultural Center is a dynamic resource and partner on campus.”

Martinez wasted no time getting the center up and running. She’s been holding several events, lectures and discussions each month focused on multicultural topics.

“Multicultural” is such a huge term,” Martinez says. “A lot of people think of it as just race focused. While race is certainly an important facet, it’s not the only one. I’m trying to make sure we don’t focus on just one area.”

She encourages the entire community to visit the center and make use of the space to study and hold multicultural events.

“It’s a really nice and inviting space, so I hope people will check it out.”

FSU Honored for Efforts to Go Green

Framingham State University was recently honored by the state with a Leading by Example (LBE) Award for its efforts to be a more environmentally responsible campus.

Massachusetts Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Richard Sullivan recognized Framingham State for significantly reducing energy use and greenhouse gas emissions and for increasing recycling, renewable energy sources and other clean energy and environmental quality initiatives.

“Governor Deval Patrick has set some of the most ambitious energy efficiency and renewable energy targets in the nation, and this year’s winners are leading the way to achieving those targets,” said Secretary Sullivan. “This year’s winners are implementing real cost-saving, emissions-reducing measures, and the Commonwealth is seeing the results.”

FSU received recognition for its comprehensive energy project that converted heating fuel from oil to natural gas, a project that is expected to reduce emissions by 30 percent and save the University $15 million over the 20-year life of the system. The University also installed two solar PV arrays on the campus center and athletic building, completed a LEED Gold-certified residence hall on campus and implemented a composting program.
A generous gift from Framingham State University Trustee Robert Richards ’83 and his wife Lisa has facilitated the creation of a new faculty mentoring program on campus for student athletes. “My connection to Framingham State athletics runs deep,” says Richards, who will step down from the Board of Trustees in July, following a decade of volunteer service to FSU. “I played on the football team for a short time and was a staff member of the program throughout my time at FSU. I have always felt that athletics is an integral component of the college experience. It brings people to campus that might otherwise not be here and creates a sense of pride and involvement within the University.”

The Richards Athletic Mentoring Program, or simply the RAM program, launched this fall, and pairs a faculty member with each athletic team. “The idea is to have designated faculty members who will develop relationships with the athletic teams and, more importantly, the student-athletes,” says Richards. “That way, if there is an academic issue that comes up, the student-athletes have a friendly face they can talk to.”

The program provides faculty members with a small stipend for the time they put in with student athletes and attending practices and games, and also some money for team-building activities such as pizza nights. The program has been a big success up to this point, according to Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Tom Kelley ’76. “It allows the athletes and faculty members to connect outside the classroom, which I think is important,” Kelley says. “The faculty member gets a chance to see our student athletes at practice and during games. I think it’s great.”

Richards says he has always had a strong affinity for FSU dating back to his days as a student. “I have a lot of fond memories and good friends from my time there,” says Richards, who was the first student trustee in the University’s history. “It’s a different place now than it was back then, but the evolution of the school has been very positive. The growth of its reputation as a welcoming campus with strong academic programs has created a real buzz among students, prospective students and families.”

Reflecting on his 10 years of service to the Board of Trustees, which is the maximum term a person can serve, Richards says he is most proud of the capital projects and new academic programs that have been introduced during that time through the hard work of the faculty and administrative staff. They have used creative methods to move the University forward despite difficult financial times in the Commonwealth.

“When people visit the campus to consider attending, they know of the academic reputation of the University, but I think they are really surprised by the campus and facilities that serve the students,” he says. “I think the renovation to Hemenway Hall and addition of the new science center is going to be the crown jewel of that work.”

Richards adds that “everyone on campus has contributed to the success of the University and should be very proud of the Framingham State that we know today.”

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Robert ’83 and Lisa Richards Help Launch Athlete Mentoring Program

New mentoring program pairs FSU athletic teams with faculty members
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UPCOMING EVENTS

All-Alumni Reunion & Commencement Weekend
MAY 16, 17 & 18, 2014
The Framingham State University Alumni Association is hosting several fun-filled events for you and your classmates on campus, including a special series of lectures connected to the University’s 175th Anniversary! It’s the perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends, make new ones and learn about some of the exciting changes taking place at your alma mater.

2014 Rams Booster Club Golf Tournament
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2014 | 10 a.m.
Join us for 18 holes of championship golf in a scramble format at Highfields Golf & Country Club in Grafton, MA, in support of Framingham State University Athletics. A raffle, silent auction and awards dinner will round out the day.

Opening of the Doors Ceremony: 175th Anniversary
THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2014 | LEXINGTON, MA
Framingham State University will hold a special reenactment of the Opening of the Doors Ceremony at the original Lexington Normal School (now the Simon W. Robinson Masonic Lodge) in Lexington, MA. The event will take place 175 years to the day that America’s first public Normal School opened its doors.

Alumni Events on Cape Cod
SUMMER 2014*
Join fellow FSU alumni and members of the Office of Alumni Relations for a number of activities on beautiful Cape Cod. Check the Alumni Events page online for additional details.

Tanglewood
SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2014
Join fellow alumni, family and friends at this acclaimed summer venue, featuring The Boston Pops Orchestra with Jason Alexander. Best known for his role as George Costanza in Seinfeld, Alexander is a Broadway veteran and Tony award winner.

Homecoming & Family Weekend
SEPTEMBER 26–27, 2014
Discover what Ram Pride is all about at the 2014 Framingham State University Homecoming and Family Weekend. Come cheer on the Rams and stop by the alumni tent for a free pre-game brunch and alumni gift.

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