

Local Educators Honored

Local education leaders were honored as St. Francis College, Brooklyn Heights, celebrated its 127th Charter Day with a convocation dedicated to the importance of teaching and learning. Honorary degrees were presented to Robert B. Alesi, president, Xaverian H.S., Bay Ridge; Sister Elizabeth Hill, C.S.J., president, St. Joseph's College, Clinton Hill, who gave the keynote address; Sister Thomasine Stagnitta, C.S.J., principal, Bishop Kearney H.S., Bensonhurst; Sister Kathleen Sullivan, C.S.J., principal of St. Francis Xavier School, Park Slope, who received the St. Clare Medal; and John Lorenzetti, principal, St. Edmund Prep H.S., Sheepshead Bay. At right is Brendan Dugan, president of St. Francis College. National Grid Internships and Scholarships were awarded to three St. Francis students: Eleni Afrousmis, Alana Jackson and Josephine Paqliugh. The Pax et Bonum Award was given to philosophy and religious studies professors, Dr. Frank J. Macchiarola and Brother Owen Sadlier, O.S.F., as well as English professor Dr. Gregory Tague, all for 15 years of service. Communications arts professors, Dr. Richard Berleth, department chair, and Dr. Lynne Jackson, and history professor Dr. Arnold Sparr, were recognized for 25 years of service. Kathy DiTranto, supervisor of document services and office supply services, and Dr. Macchiarola, who served the college as president and is now chancellor, were given the President's Award for 15 years of service. St. Francis students who were inducted into the Duns Scotus Honor Society included: Zeinah S. Abusai, Adisa Hamatai, Clement T. Kairouz, Eugene Kroner, Julianne Kuberski, Bono Ho-Chung Lee, Soha Mahmoud, Kristen F. Morale, Omar A. Perez, Richard Polgar, Tamara Toth, Angela Terepka, Patricia Terepka, Christina M. Turcoane, and Lauren E. Ventrone. Honorary Duns Scotus inductees were: Vanessa De Almeida '00, assistant director, Alumni Relations; and Jaskiran K. Mathur, Ph.D., chair, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.

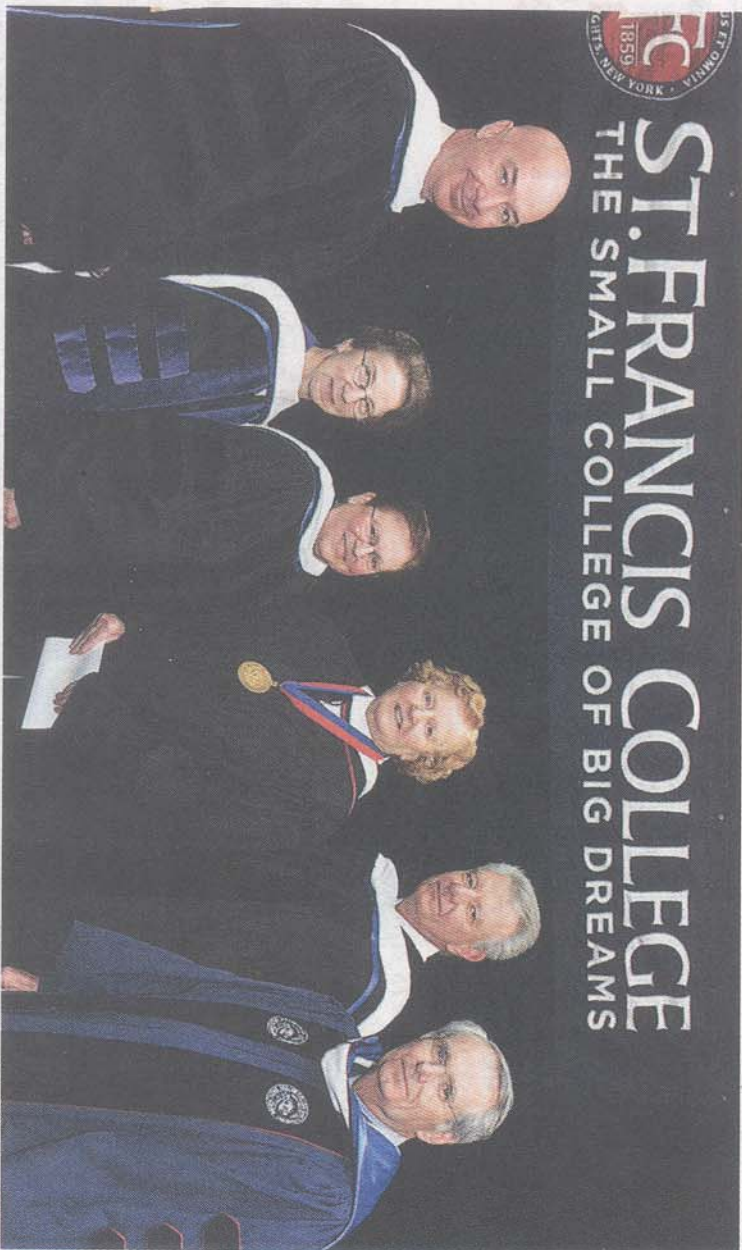


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