

BWSF NEWSLETTER

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Blue White Scholarship Foundation

June July August 2016

\$62,500 – You Did It Again! 16 Students Receive Scholarships!

This time last year, we were starting a new fiscal year for 2015-2016. Two years ago, there was very little activity and only enough money for \$25,000 in scholarships. Last year, under the new leadership of Executive Director, Kate Cellucci, the amount of money for scholarships more than doubled to \$59,000. Part of the success was due to a matching gift of \$20,000 from Merck Pharmaceuticals, but this was a one time opportunity since the husband and wife team who were responsible for this incredible generosity had a shift in the husband's business. Therefore, they were no longer in a position to continue the match. We also had a one time estate gift of \$25,000, putting us down \$45,000 on the first day of this past fiscal year, June 1, 2015. Blue White worked extra hard, and YOU the donors were amazing this year! We STILL ended May 31, 2016 with similar proceeds, meaning we made up for the loss of \$45,000 in one-time gifts and ultimately increased our monies available to \$62,500. As a result, we are able to help 16 fabulous students. A complete list of the new scholars joining our Blue White family is inside.



BWSF Scholar Gabriella is so proud on graduation day (May 2016). You might remember Gab in October as our 2015 Homecoming Queen!



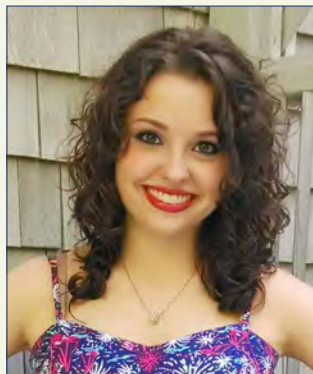
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Celebrating Good Times:



Annina Baker
Mechanical Engineering
Class of 2017



Liana Benjamin
Accounting & Finance
Class of 2017



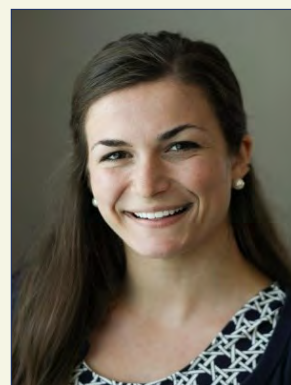
Marie Bouffard
Communication & Sustainability
Class of 2017



Gregory Branigan
Biochemistry & Spanish
Class of 2017



David Castelli
Mechanical Engineering & Business
Class of 2018



Francesca Cocchi
English & Humanities
Class of 2017



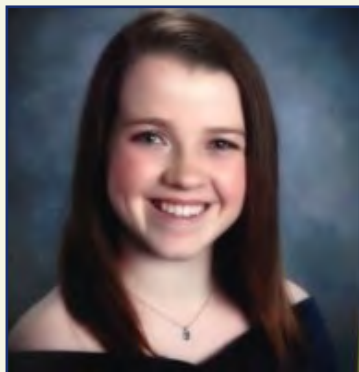
Ryanne Duffy
Education & English
Class of 2018



Michael
Finocchiaro
Finance & Accounting
Class of 2018



Meet this Year's Scholars!



Catherine Fuller
Nursing
Class of 2018



Luke Hensley
English & Humanities
Class of 2017



Matthew Hughes
Chemical Engineering
Class of 2018



David Kreiser
Mechanical Engineering
Class of 2017



Rita Marino
English, Writing & Rhetoric
Class of 2018



Caitlin McGorry
Secondary Education & English
Class of 2018



Bailey Paige
French & Francophone
Studies, Global
Interdisciplinary Studies
Class of 2017



Matthew Powers
English
& Communication
Class of 2018

Best of Luck to our 2016 Graduates!

Whether they are entering their careers or areas of higher study, our students are some of the best representatives of Villanova University. We love hearing about job offers that have taken them to new places, unexpected opportunities to use their talents, and the hard work they continue to put into learning and working. Take a look at where our 2016 graduates are now!



Christopher Lucido, pictured here with his proud mother at graduation, will be entering the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine this fall.



Patrick Ciapciak will be building on his Political Science and History degrees when he begins law school at Boston College this fall. At graduation, Patrick received the Medallion of Academic Excellence, the University's highest honor.



Cynthia Horvilleur moved to Jersey City for a program in Commercial (Sales & Marketing) Graduate Development at RB. She co-directed Villanova's 2016 Social Justice Documentary, *Limbo*.

Asim Ahmed has played a key role in the launch of Pokémon GO — a mobile App that bridges the real world and the virtual for an unprecedented gaming experience. He works as the Product Marketing Manager for Niantic, Inc., the Google Spinoff that partnered with Nintendo and The Pokémon Company and developed the game.



We are excited that we do not have to say goodbye to **Gabriella Santone** just yet! She works as a laboratory intern at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, but she'll return to Villanova this fall to earn her master's degree in Biology. Gab has also decided to become involved with our Board of Directors and help with on-campus initiatives.

Student Spotlight: On Study Abroad

Before setting to work as BWSF's summer intern, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 recipient Francesca Cocchi had the opportunity to study at the National Theatre of Ireland. they are



Glendalough

Although studying abroad may have once seemed like an extravagant, exclusive experience, it is now a fairly standard part of a well-rounded education at a school like Villanova. Students who participate in study abroad programs are usually able to forgo tuition at Villanova for the semester and replace it with their program's expenses. Additionally, scholarships and financial aid are available for many programs; some students spend a semester abroad at no cost.

This summer, I spent three weeks at Dublin's Abbey Theatre – the national theatre of Ireland. I was one of only 5 Villanova undergraduate students in the program and a member of the literary and creative strand. I and a group of English graduate students wrote and workshopped original plays under the guidance of Abbey literary reader and playwright Jesse Weaver, while other



Dublin's Abbey Theatre

students worked with intensive performance professionals, voice and movement coaches, directors and stage managers. Our work was part of a collaborative showcase performed and directed by Villanova theatre students and students from University College Dublin. My play, "Red Bank," was one of six original plays in the showcase, which was infused with readings from influential Irish plays, original monologues adapted from famous characters, vocal performances, and tableaux.



Kilkenny Castle

Completing this program means not only that I have written a play that was performed at a national theatre, but also that I have studied with and under people from different walks of life, disciplines, and cultures. As someone who hopes to someday publish books and write her own pieces for newspapers or magazines, I am certain that learning how writing works beyond the east coast of the United States has elevated my degree. When I returned home, I told my family that I didn't think I would ever been in such a creative environment with such diverse perspectives again in my life. I was

heavily involved in a production that started with character sketches in a notebook and ended with props, professional lighting, applause, and a reception celebrating something brand new.

College is not just about earning enough credits for a diploma; it's a chance to expand your worldview, leave your comfort zone, and learn what professionals in your field are doing all over the globe. The credits I earned abroad are probably the ones that will make me the most memorable candidate for graduate school or my first job.

“Pay It Forward:” The Benjamin Franklin Pledge



“I recognize that the kind of selfless donation that has helped me earn my Villanova degree must continue for future generations of college students. Join the other 2016-2017 scholarship recipients and me as we pledge to “Pay It Forward” to help another student in the future. With this spirit in mind, we hope that the giving will never end.” — Francesca Cocchi, ‘17

Individuals can send well wishes and congratulation notes to a student and buy an ad in the program book!

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Program Book

Full Page	\$ 1000
Half Page	\$ 500
1/3 or 1/4 Page	\$ 250

In front of their families at the Liberty Ballroom of the Independence Visitors’ Center, last year’s scholars made a non-binding commitment to support students the way BWSF has supported them.

Pictured left, Annina Baker, ‘17, poses with Benjamin Franklin re-enactor Ward Larkin. Right, the scholars sign their pledges

with members of the Board of Directors as witnesses. Following the ceremony, the scholars and their families visited the Liberty Bell and toured Independence Hall. Come be a part of history on Sunday, September 18 as the tradition continues!



When the Game Ends, *the Party Begins!*



SAVE THE DATE:
Oct. 22, 2016
Homecoming Bash!
Fall Fundraiser



We hope to see you at our 3:15 p.m. tailgate behind the Pavilion for the Villanova football game against Albany. When the game is over, our students and Foundation members will be moving to the Saturday Club for drinks, food, music, and a silent auction. We will also crown our 2016 Homecoming King & Queen. It's a party you don't want to miss!

\$150 per person, \$250 per couple — Space is LIMITED! RSVP by October 10th

Where: The Saturday Club

**117 W Wayne Ave
Wayne, PA 19087**

When: 7 to 11 p.m.

You can purchase tickets 3 ways:

Send a check: PO Box 412 Villanova, PA 19085

Call with your credit card info: (610) 519-0777

Register online: www.bluewhiteclub.org

Announcing the 2016-2017



Charles Bohnenberger '85
VP of Government Services,
Allied Barton Security Services



Robert Catelli '98
First VP of Wealth Management,
UBS Financial Services



Ken Christovich '76
Marketing Manager, SKF's Roller
Bearings Division (ret.)



Nicole Guerin, '88
VP,
AXIS Accident and Health



Joseph Hare, '72
VP of Shipyard Operations,
Rhoads Industries



Michael Helmick '64
Managing Director,
First Manhattan Company (Ret.)



John Hobson, '03
Financial Solutions Consultant,
Pacer Financial Services



Stefanie Kanter, '11
Product Marketing Manager,
Siemens Healthcare



John Kroos, '05
Asst. VP,
Beneficial Bank

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UPDATE: We have now gone from approx. 250 Facebook followers to 1,200 in less than one year. PLEASE "LIKE" our corporate page and SEND ME YOUR PHOTO'S plus a sentence or two so I can share your good news!

NEW: We have started a **Blue White Club Linked-In Group**. Every week, we post interesting business articles and information that is helpful for anyone in the job market. This is a catalyst for Networking / Mentoring. Please join and email us if interested in being a Mentor or if you need mentoring.



Executive Director's "Year End Report"



Our Fiscal Year ends May 31st and I wanted to give you a short recap for the 2015-2016 year and make a couple of announcements. As was mentioned on the front cover we made up for a \$45,000 deficit this past year and now we are in a good position to really increase cash contributions for 2016-2017 due to the outstanding leaders in the community who are joining the 2016-2017 Board of Directors. If you recognize one of them, drop them a line to say "Congratulations!" Events: Our goal is to start bringing in corporate sponsors for the three big events: Our exciting Benjamin Franklin "Pay It Forward" Pledge Ceremony,

Sunday September 18; our fabulous Fall fundraiser held after the football tailgate and game—The Homecoming Bash Party October 22; and our Spring Fundraiser.

Expenses: Again, knowing we needed to make up for a \$45,000 deficit as explained on the front cover, we wanted to keep expenses as low as possible. Therefore when we lost the "free" office space, we moved out of Rosemont into my personal office to save the \$2,000 monthly leasing cost. We also held off on hiring any office staff and have continued with a volunteer who does accounting bi-monthly and using paid Villanova interns. Expenses are again bare boned.

Revenue and Donors: Contribution levels went up. We continue to have donors from across the United States including Alaska and Hawaii. The number of donors Renewing their contribution went up by 10% and 10% of our 2016 donors were brand New Donors. Also, the concept of monthly giving has been introduced and accepted. In 2014 there were 483 Contributions and in 2015 there were 627. In 2016 we had 586 contributions. The difference in the number of contributions between 2015 and 2016 is due to not having any Gifts In Kind (#39) contributions this past year (except for the billboards) and not having the Spring Fund-raiser. (#107) Time just didn't permit to plan for the Spring Fund-raiser while everyone stay glued to our Men's NCAA Championship Basketball team! **Most of our board of directors and myself attended the championship in Texas.**

Scholarship Process: In 2015 we changed the emphasis from Community Service to real life Work History. Much weight was given by the judges to score the work ethic and sacrifices the families of these students are making to try to keep their children in school. In 2016 we added in the question of the Amount of Outstanding Loans each student had incurred to date. Because of this additional factor even more needy students were helped.

Acts of Kindness: Recognizing

JUNE: JOHN CAMPOPIANO, '86

Our June Acts of Kindness goes to John Campopiano, who helped one of our 2015-2017 scholars, Gregory Branigan, gain professional medical experience and a connection that will bring him one step closer to attending medical school. Here's what Greg had to say about the experience he was able to have with John's support: "John C met with me and passed my CV along and ultimately helped put me in touch with Dr. Kathy Shaw at the Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Shaw is Chief of the Division of Emergency Medicine in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and Director of Emergency Medical Services at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Because of John's help, I met with Dr. Shaw, who set up the process for getting clearances to observe at

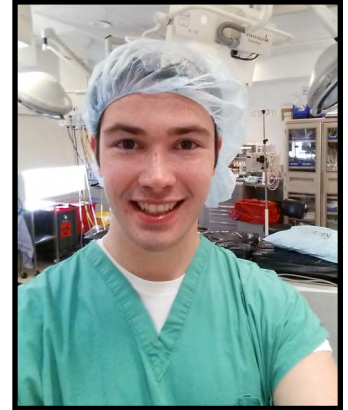
CHOP. I have now been shadowing Dr. Shaw throughout the summer in the emergency department, and she is writing me a letter of recommendation for medical school.

For John, helping Villanova students like Greg has brought his experience full circle:

"I loved my time at Villanova, great friendships, and helped me grow from a kid into an adult. I'd do anything I could to help a Villanovan! It was one of the best experiences of my life."



Gregory Branigan, '17, and John Campopiano, '86



Greg Branigan —
BWSF 2015-2016
and 2016-2017 —
interns at CHOP.



AUGUST: KEN CHRISTOVICH

For August, we'd like to recognize Ken Christovich, '76. Ken is one of our all-star donors and board members. He has been organizing our football tailgates for 5 years, becoming a familiar face to all of our scholarship recipients.

This summer, Ken volunteered his time and photography skills to Blue White, helping Executive Director Kate Cellucci and intern/scholarship recipient Francesca Cocchi create a series of advertisements for donations via Amazon Smile. Thanks, Ken, for lending your creative talents and spending the afternoon with us!

the Support of Our Donors

JULY: FRANCIS BUCKLEY, '50, & FAMILY



Kate last spoke with Francis when she asked if he would be interested in judging the 2016-2017 scholarship applications. He immediately said yes, and then began talk about his loving family.

EVANS, Ga. - Mr. Francis J. Buckley, Jr., beloved husband of the late Marilyn Rafferty Buckley, entered into rest on Friday, June 10, 2016 at Brandon Wilde.

Frank was born January 3, 1929 in Chester, PA to Francis J. Buckley, Sr. and Elizabeth Hilbert Buckley.

After graduation from Villanova University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, he then earned his MBA at DePaul University and later received an Executive MBA at Stanford University. In 1952 he married the love of his life, Marilyn Rafferty, and was happily married to her until her passing in March, 2015. He served in the US Army from 1953-1955. Frank worked for General Motors for 38 years, retiring as a Director of Operations. Frank was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to so many. His positive attitude, encouragement and genuine interest in those around him will be greatly missed.

He was extremely successful in business but even more so as a father because his family always came first. He is survived by his children, Kathleen Noyce (Gary), Kevin Buckley (Gay), Jim Buckley (Patty), Dan Buckley (Leslie), Ann Evans (Jeff), Maureen Gresk (Paul), Fran Buckley (Antoinette), Tom Buckley (Maria), and Pat Buckley (Tobi); his brother, John Buckley (Sheila); his sister, Ann Carney; his grandchildren, David (Jami), Bryan (Jill), Andrew (Monica), Kevin (Tina), Kelly, Justin, Gary (Sharon), Jenni (Francisco), Vincent, Kyle, Lauren, Sean, Michael, Sam, Reilly, Tiffany (Chris), Kirsten (Eric), Abigail, Lydia, Emily, Tommy, Kaylee, Ryan, Tyler and Brandon, as well as 21 great-grandchildren.

If so desired, memorials may be made to the Villanova Blue and White Scholarship Foundation, PO Box 412, Villanova, Pennsylvania, 19085. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 from 5:00 until 8:00 PM. Please sign the guestbook and send condolences at www.plattsfuneralhome.com. Platt's Funeral Home, 337 North Belair Road - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/augustachronicle/obituary.aspx?pid=180310958#sthash.nQY3hKh4.dpuf>

Thank you to the Buckley Family for thinking of others during this time of loss.

Donors of the Month

JUNE: TOM BRUDERLE, '65 & '67

Tom Bruderle, '65 and MA '67, is our June selection for donating back \$1,000 of his winnings from the Mother's Day Raffle. Tom retired after more than 35 years representing member-based professional societies and associations before Congress and the White House. He is an adjunct professor of political science at Northern Virginia Community College's Loudoun campus and serves as a congressional consultant on Capitol Hill for the Eye Bank Association of America and the International Essential Tremor Foundation.



JULY: BILL FINNEGAN, '62

We've chosen Bill Finnegan, a BWSF Ambassador, as our July Donor of the Month for his enduring financial support.

Bill Finnegan, a New York City native, graduated from Villanova in 1962, with a BS in Mathematics. He spent the next five years in the United States Marine Corps, as a Marine Aviator. He finished that brief career as a Captain, having flown 69 combat missions in Viet Nam. He then began a long career in commercial aviation, beginning with Pan American World Airways, based at JFK in New York City, flying B707s.

When PAA began to have financial troubles, he determined that he needed a back-up plan and returned to school, receiving two masters degrees, one in Applied Mathematics (1974) and one in Urban and Policy Science (1976), both from SUNY, Stony Brook, New York. The latter degree enabled him to get

a job as an Operations Research Analyst with the Federal Express Corporation in Memphis, TN, that same year, after being furloughed from Pan Am. He was named as Director of Flight Operations Planning with the company before returning to flying in 1980, this time as a Federal Express Crewmember.

While in Memphis, he became involved in community activities, serving as the President of Board of the MARC, an association that supports people with intellectual or developmental disabilities, and was chosen by the mayor to serve on the Private Industry Council (PIC). He also felt called to serve the Church and, following three years of training, was ordained as a Permanent Deacon in 1981. (He will celebrate 35 years as a Deacon in August 2016.) He was further called to serve the Church and in 1991 received a degree in Canon Law (JCL) from Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

In 1992, after having flown as a First Officer in Falcons, B727s, and DC-10s for FedEx in Memphis, he was awarded a Captain vacancy in the MD-11 in Anchorage, AK. He retired from flying on 01/01/01. He and Diane, his wife of 52 years, split their time between Anchorage, AK & Mesa, AZ, when they are not traveling, especially to visit their four children and eight grandchildren. He watched the Wildcats win the National Championship in basketball in a pub in Melbourne, Australia (live)! Deacon Bill serves at Holy Cross Parish in both Mesa and Anchorage, along with serving as a Judge in the Tribunals of Phoenix and Anchorage. Thank you, Bill, for giving at the Ambassador level and for serving as a 2016-2017 Judge.



AUGUST: RICHARD ANGOWSKI, '69

Dr. Richard Angowski is hands down one of the most likeable and talented dentists in central New Jersey and oh, yes, he happens to be one of our most devoted Blue White Scholarship Foundation members. I first spoke with Dr. Angowski two years ago when I told him he would be receiving a plaque for his 20+ years of support of the foundation and that he was now a member of the Loyalty Society. He called me back a few days later to make sure that I would be mailing his award soon. When he received it, he called me again, to tell me that he was “proudly displaying his Loyalty Society” plaque in his office. (I still have Dr. Angowski’s voicemail on my phone. It inspires me to do my best every day).

Dr. Angowski started his private practice general dentistry practice 40 years ago in 1977. He was inducted into the Fellow American College of Dentists in 2010 and currently serves as the President of the Monmouth Ocean Dental Society. Outside of his profession, Dr. Angowski serves as a member of the St. Joes Donovan High School Board of Directors and is the basketball Conditioning Coach for the Men’s team at Donovan Catholic High School.

Dr. Angowski is our August Donor of the Month for selecting the Blue White Scholarship Foundation as one of his beneficiaries in his will. We thank him for all of his support all year long including taking the time to be one of our judges for the 2016-2017 scholarship applications. Congratulations, Dr. Angowski, for designating BWSF as a beneficiary in your will and becoming one of our newest members of the Education Visionary Society. Get ready for another plaque! — Kate Cellucci

P. S. Can’t wait to meet your Grandson at one of the football tailgates!



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Blue White Scholarship Calendar of Events

Special Events

Sept. 18th Ben Franklin Pledge Ceremony

Oct. 22 Homecoming Party

Oct. 30th Road Rally Scavenger Hunt

Nov. 10th Networking Cocktail Party

Special Thanks to all of our donors who served as Judges for the 2016-2017 scholarship application process. Our students are looking forward to meeting you in person at our Fall events. They are eager to network, too. Our Blue White LinkedIn Group is becoming a hot spot for mentoring.

Villanova Home Football Schedule

BWSF Tailgates begin 3 hours prior

Sept. 10th vs. LEHIGH @ 6:00

Sept. 17th Parents' Weekend

vs. TOWSON @ 3:30

Oct. 8th vs. RHODE ISLAND @ 12

Oct. 22nd Homecoming

vs. ALBANY @ 3:30

Nov. 12th vs. JAMES MADISON



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