



SPORTS NEWS

GNAC Champs Return with Veteran Wisdom

Even with eight starters returning from last season's record-breaking squad, Women's Soccer Head Coach Wayne Currie and his team weren't about to rest on their laurels in the early stages of the 2008 schedule, let alone assume the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) crown was as good as won. Actually, far from it.

Instead, the Saints have filled the first few weeks of the fall with challenging match-ups to test their skills and gauge their place among the nation's best.

The Saints' match against Wheaton College on September 9th speaks most prominently about the team's potential thus far this season. The Emmanuel women held their own in a tough 1-0 loss to the Lyons, currently ranked 8th in the country.

"We came very close to beating them, but fell just short," said Currie. "It was definitely encouraging."

Key returners this year include captains Kate McKenna '10, Lauren Buffone '09 and Tully Nicholas '09, as well as Amber Di Nucci '11 and goalkeeper Laureyn Furtney '09, recently named GNAC Goalkeeper of the Week after Emmanuel's 4-0 victory over Johnson & Wales University.

After a 2-1 overtime victory against Simmons on September 24th, the Saints



Amber Di Nucci '11 returns as the Saints' top offensive threat.

stretched their GNAC regular season unbeaten streak to 14 games, a trend they look to continue.

"We were picked second in the conference preseason poll, but the

team knows it is better than that," said Currie. "The women know they have a strong team. And when it comes to conference play they refuse to lose."

Record-breaking Performances Highlight Early XC Action

It didn't take long for members of the Emmanuel College men's and women's cross country teams to throw down the gauntlet for the 2008 season.

In the season opener at Mass Maritime's Travis Fuller Invitational meet on September 15th, senior co-captain Cat Lariviere '09 marked her return from last year's injury by claiming the women's individual 5k title in an Emmanuel program record of 18:52, earning her her first of two Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) nods already this year. Meanwhile, the men's Stephen Armstrong '12 began his assault on the record books in his inaugural race, crossing the line in a record time of 27:08 over the 8k course for 5th place overall.

Needless to say, not a bad way to hit the ground running.

Prior to the start of the season, Head Coach Tony DaRocha expected big things from both Lariviere and Armstrong, who, mixed with a crop of their respective teammates, should continue to lead the Saints throughout the fall.

Joining Lariviere at the front of the pack for the women is co-captain Christine Gaspar '09, who opened the 2008 season with a solid third place



Lariviere '09

finish (20:21) of her own. Gaspar will look to end her collegiate cross country career on a high note, a worthy challenge for an athlete who garnered three GNAC Runner of the Week awards and All-Conference honors a year ago.

"Having Cat and Christine together again will definitely help, with Cat healthy we should have at least two girls in the top 10 in the conference," said DaRocha, who returns for his eighth year with the team after being named GNAC Coach of the Year for the 2007 season. "Now we're trying to figure out who will step up and be our third, fourth and fifth runners."

With a lot of new faces on the team, including five freshmen, DaRocha will look for a number of student-athletes to meet his challenge. So far, Brittany Sorice '12, Katelyn DeFrain '12 and

Maureen Kellett '11 have responded well, contributing to the scoring in the Saints' third place team finish at Mass Maritime, while newcomers Stephanie Gomes '12 and Victoria Cole '11 have also looked steady early on.

"I expect the girls to be in the hunt again, definitely among the top four or five teams," said DaRocha of the GNAC Championship to be held November 1st at St. Joseph's College (ME). "If everyone can stay healthy we'll look to improve."

On the men's side, Armstrong leads an impressive core of freshmen harriers who are expected to pave the way for the Saints. He is joined by former high school teammate Maurizio Turco '12 and Wesley Cowles '12, both of whom began their careers in the Blue and Gold with top-20 finishes.

First-time runner Brendan Ellis '09 has looked good so far for the Saints as well as Tim Flaherty '10 and Ben Cleveland '11, two of the team's top returning runners. Brian Anderson '09 and Doug Gillum '10 will lead the team as co-captains this season.

Emmanuel will host the 4th Annual Saints Invitational on October 17th at Franklin Park.

Newcomers Change Look of Men's Soccer

After graduating the largest senior class since the program's inception in 2002, Emmanuel College Men's Soccer Head Coach Julio Avila and his coaching staff knew they had to make a big splash with recruiting for the Class of 2012. As the first few weeks of the season have indicated, their efforts have been well worth it.

Already the eight members of the freshmen class, as well as newcomer Taylor Lowe '10, have made a lasting impact on their head coach, impressing him with a level of talent and skill previously unseen.

"This is one of the best recruiting classes that has ever come in," said Avila, entering his seventh season with the program. "There are four or five freshmen that have already put the team beyond where it has ever been. After losing seven seniors last year, they have come in and really lifted us up."

Ivan Barrera '12 has proven an especially nice addition to the Saints' offense thus far, a fine complement to Gavin Molta '11, who finished as the team's second-leading scorer a year ago. While Molta was one of the few scorers the team depended upon in 2007, it appears a different story this fall, as already six different players have contributed to the offensive onslaught.

"Previously we had to depend on just one or two guys, but we're getting everyone in on the action this year," said Avila.

Leading the squad this season are co-captains Cameron O'Hala '09 and Dan D'Amato '10, whose leadership skills, according to Avila, have helped unify and motivate the team in the early goings. Carlos Perez '11, meanwhile, has done his part to provide reliability between the posts, establishing himself as the team's starting goalkeeper after coming into preseason in excellent condition and earning the spot. During the Saints' game against Albertus Magnus on September 20th, Perez endured a double overtime battle in which he played the entire 110 minutes of play and helped secure a 2-2 tie. He made four saves in the effort as Emmanuel improved to 3-2-1.

With the team's new-look roster representing in some ways a changing of the guard for the



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Annual Day of Service Highlights Early Opportunities for Students

First-year students participated in their first Emmanuel College volunteer experience during the College's 13th Annual Day of Service on September 2nd. Nearly 370 students took part in the tradition, volunteering their time to Greater Boston area non-profit organizations throughout the day.

Students spent time among nine different service sites, which included Boston Rescue Mission, the Franklin Park Zoo, St. Ambrose Family Shelter, St. Mary of the Angels Parish in Roxbury and Mission Grammar School, among others.

"The day went very well, students came out in big numbers again this



Students had nine different service sites to choose from during the College's Annual Day of Service, including clean up at the Muddy River.

year," said Associate Director of Community Service and Service Learning Deirdre Bradley-Turner.

Megan Harrington '11, a transfer student from Roger Williams University, was one of the many students who volunteered her time at Mission Grammar School, an especially popular work site this year. She was one of the record 80 students who signed up to help prepare classrooms for the first day of school. For Harrington, it was a great chance to learn first-hand what it means to be an Emmanuel community member.

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Roosevelt, Jr. to Speak at Wyant Lecture Series

James Roosevelt, Jr., the President and Chief Executive Officer of Tufts Health Plan and Emmanuel College Trustee, will discuss "The Opportunity to Fulfill a National Goal of Universal Health Care" during the next installment of the Wyant Lecture Series on Thursday, October 30th. The lecture will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Janet M. Daley Library Lecture Hall. A reception will follow in the Main Reading Room of the Cardinal Cushing Library.

Roosevelt joined Tufts Health Plan in 1999 as senior vice president and general counsel, and assumed his current role in 2005. He is the co-chair of the Democratic National Convention Rules and Bylaws Committee and has served as the chief legal counsel for the Massachusetts Democratic Party. Before joining Tufts Health Plan, he was associate commissioner for Retirement Policy of the Social Security Administration in the Clinton Administration, and spent 10 years as a partner at Choate, Hall and Stewart in Boston.

Roosevelt currently chairs the board of directors for the Massachusetts Association of Health Plans, co-chairs the board of directors for the Tufts Health Care Institute, and serves on the boards of America's Health Insurance Plans and the Kenneth B. Schwartz Center. He earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School, his A.B.

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Emmanuel officially opened its 90th year with Academic Convocation on September 9th.

Start of a New Year

The Emmanuel College community convened in the Jean Yawkey Center gymnasium on September 9th to celebrate the start of the College's 90th year with its annual Academic Convocation. Dr. Anne-Marie Slaughter, the Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and the Bert G. Kerstetter University Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University, provided this year's keynote address.

College President Sister Janet Eisner, SND and Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Frank Scully, Jr.

welcomed students, faculty and staff to the event, an important tradition that dates back to the earliest years of the College. Sr. Janet took time to recognize each undergraduate class, notably members of the Class of 2009, who donned their graduation robes for the first time, and their freshmen counterparts, who were participating in their inaugural Convocation.

To the seniors, she asked that they "continue to prepare for a lifetime of achievement and service

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CAMPUS NEWS

Academic Science Center Construction Making Great Strides

Significant progress continues to be made in the construction of the Academic Science Center. Currently the project is on time and the Center remains slated to officially open in fall 2009.

Here are just a few noteworthy achievements that have recently occurred:

Work began on “roughing in” the building’s electrical, HVAC and plumbing, the first step in the permanent installation of all the systems. This marks a major development in the construction process prior to the completion of the building’s walls, floors and partitions. Additional interior production during the summer months included the erec-

tion of the building’s stairways as well as significant progress with mechanical construction.

Part of the structure’s roof was installed in early September while sheet metal work commenced on the second, third and fourth floors. Concrete finishing also began on the underground parking lot.

Renovations continue on the East Wing of the Administration Building, with construction crews beginning the brick demolition process. Temporary walls were erected in August in preparation for this continual work.

Your feedback is always appreciated. Please e-mail live@emmanuel.edu with comments and questions.



Mastronardi, right, was honored as Sports Information Director of the Year during the GNAC’s professional development seminar on August 17th.

Mastronardi Named GNAC Sports Info Director of Year

Associate Director of Athletics/Sports Information Director Alexis Mastronardi was recently named the inaugural Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) Sports Information Director of the Year for the 2007-2008 academic year. Selected by her peers, she was honored during the conference’s professional development seminar held at the Doubletree Hotel in Boston on August 17th.

“We are extremely proud of Alexis, and thrilled that her peers in the GNAC have recognized her efforts,” said Director of Athletics and Recreation Pam Roecker. “Alexis has set the bar very high for the sports information directors in the league. She is active on several GNAC com-

mittees, she serves as one of the league’s assistant commissioners, she was instrumental in the launch of our new www.goECSaints.com web site and most importantly, she does an amazing job promoting and supporting our Emmanuel College student-athletes, sports programs and coaches on a daily basis.”

A member of the Saints’ athletic staff since 2001, Mastronardi has brought a wide variety of experience to the department and is a key member of the athletic and college administration. The Emmanuel College community congratulates her on this well-deserved achievement!

Emmanuel Remembers Those Lost with Tribute to 9/11



In remembrance of the nearly 3,000 Americans who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks seven years ago, the College’s Quad was lined with American flags on the morning of September 11th.

A special interfaith prayer service was also held during the day in the Emmanuel Chapel.

Roosevelt, Jr. to Speak at Wyant Lecture Series on October 30th

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with honors in government from Harvard College and has also completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School. He is the grandson of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt.

The Wyant Lecture Series features speakers in the Humanities, History and the Arts. The Louise Doherty Wyant professorship was established by the late Louise Doherty Wyant ’63 and her husband, Dr. James Wyant, in honor of Sister Anne Cyril Delaney, SND.



Roosevelt, Jr.



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Students of Assistant Professor of Sociology Catherine Simpson Bueker presented their work at the American Sociological Association in August.

Students Present Work at Annual ASA Conference

In August, four Emmanuel students participated in the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. The students, Lauren Dupuis ’10, Lauren Harris ’10, Susanna Derby ’10 and Megan Tessitore ’08, submitted research they had carried out in a class in the fall of 2007 and their studies

were accepted at a poster presentation at the conference.

More than 5,000 people attended the national conference and the Emmanuel students were among the only undergraduate students presenting their research at the poster presentation.



CAMPUS NEWS

Move-in Weekend '08



New and returning students were welcomed to campus by members of the College's administration, faculty, staff and student body over Labor Day weekend for the start of the 2008-09 academic school year.

Emmanuel Welcomes New Faculty Members

Jacqueline Alfonso is a new Assistant Professor of Psychology. She received her Ph.D. and M.S. in clinical psychology from the University of Central Florida and her B.A. in psychology from Florida International University. Alfonso recently served as a graduate research associate for the Substance Use Research Group.

Maggie Cole Beebe joins the College as a new Assistant Professor of Management and Economics. She previously served as an adjunct lecturer for the Department of Management and Economics and for Graduate and Professional Programs. Beebe earned a Ph.D. and M.A. in economics from Clark University and a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

Patricia Clarke is a new Associate Professor of Management and Economics. She previously served as an assistant professor of finance at Simmons College. Clarke holds a Ph.D. in finance from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, an MBA in accounting and finance from the University of Illinois and a B.A. in English from Lawrence University.

Christopher Craig has been named an Assistant Professor of English after spending last year as a full-time special instructor with the department. Craig earned a Ph.D. and M.A. in English literature from Tufts University and a B.A. in English literature from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

Mary G. Crawford has been named a Visiting Assistant Professor of Nursing. She has served as an adjunct faculty members at Emmanuel since 2005. She received an M.S. and B.S. in nursing from Boston College Graduate School of Nursing.

Erick Doubek is a new Assistant Professor of Art. He served as an instructor of graphic design and senior thesis advisor at Emmanuel during the previous academic year. He holds a Master of Fine Arts from Massachusetts College of Art and Design and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in graphic design from the University of Connecticut.

Aren E. Gerdon has been named a new Assistant Professor of Chemistry. Gerdon served as a postdoctoral research associate for the Institute of Collaborative Biotechnologies at

the University of California, Santa Barbara and with the Department of Chemistry of Vanderbilt where he earned his Ph.D. in analytical chemistry. He holds a B.A. in chemistry from Hanover College.

Thomas Hall joins the College as a Special Instructor of Management and Economics. Hall is the president and chief executive officer of BrandworksGlobal. He holds an MBA from Georgetown University and a B.A. in history/Asian studies from Cornell University.

Stephan Jacobs was recently named a full-time Special Instructor in Art after serving as a part-time instructor of digital and analog photography from 2003-2007. Jacobs' professional experience also includes time as an instructor of color photography at New England School of Photography. He holds a Master of Fine Arts in photography from Massachusetts College of Art and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from San Francisco Art Institute.

Michael K. Jarvinen has joined the College as an Assistant Professor

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Susan Aguiar joins the Office of Academic Advising as a new Academic Advisor. A 2006 Emmanuel graduate with a B.A. in history, she holds a master's degree in administration of higher education from Suffolk University. She returns to her alma mater after serving as a caseworker for Mary House in Washington, D.C.

Elizabeth Bond has come to Emmanuel as the new Prospect Research Analyst in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations. Bond recently completed degree requirements for a Master of Library and Information Science at Simmons College. Her previous experience includes serving the Resurrection Development Foundation/West Suburban Medical Center in Oak Park, IL as a project coordinator. She also was previously employed as the associate director of development for the Baltimore School for the Arts.

Kimberley Callahan is a new Registrar Services Representative. She returns to the College after graduating in 2007 with a B.A. in history and secondary education. She spent the previous academic year as a social studies

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Wong '09 Crowned 2008 U.S. Collegiate Figure Skating Champion

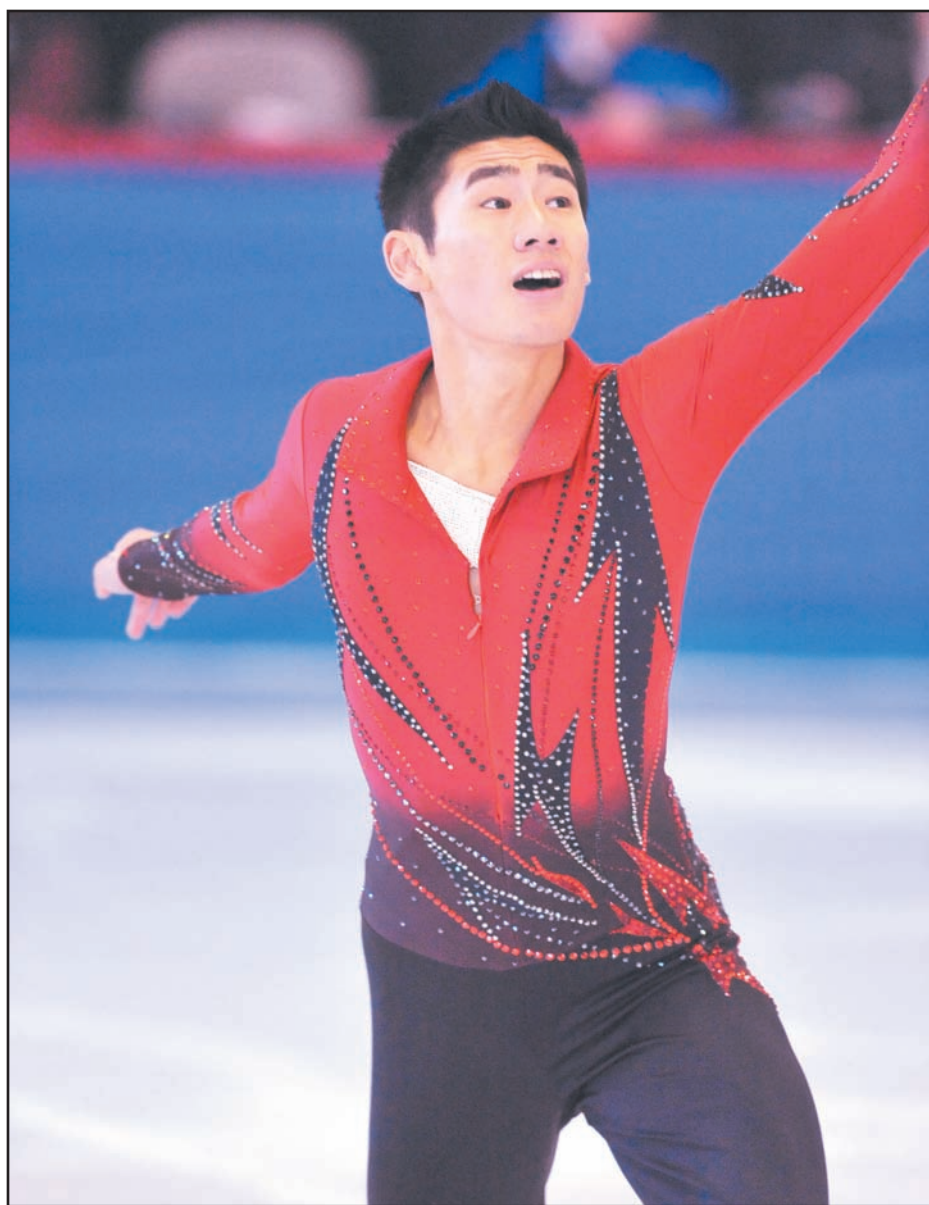
Taking home the 2008 U.S. Collegiate Figure Skating Championship in August was the culmination of an incredible comeback to competitive figure skating for Jason Wong '09.

After a knee injury and subsequent surgery convinced him to hang up his skates and focus on coaching, Wong's reacclimation has been both quick and imposing. Despite having minimal competitions under his belt in the past few years, his accomplishments since his return to the senior men's circuit already include serving as an alternate for last year's Nationals and an invitation to represent U.S. Figuring Skating at the 2009 Winter World University Games in Harbin, China in February, thanks to his recent victory.

"It's all been very unexpected," said Wong.

Representing Emmanuel at the collegiate championship, Wong put together a solid showing in both his short and long programs to claim his first U.S. collegiate title. Leading all participants after his opening performance, he overcame a fall early in his long program, nailing the remainder of his routine to capture the crown.

"After the first program, I have had a history of dropping so low in the second that I either end up low on the podium or just off of it," said Wong, who began skating at the age of seven. "So to put it together for both programs was a first."



Jason Wong '09 will represent the U.S. and Emmanuel at the 2009 Winter World University Games in China this February.

For Wong, the victory was especially sweet considering the heavy workload he maintained throughout his training, a schedule that often started before 6:00 a.m. with teaching lessons at the Skating Club of Boston, of which he is a member, followed by a full load of classes and at least three hours of practice on the ice daily.

While he admits the effort was stressful, the result certainly speaks for itself. And to be able to represent the College in a national competition made the experience all the more worthwhile.

"It was different because I'm so used to hearing the same introduction when I come out onto the ice," said Wong, a graphic design major. "It was nice to hear Emmanuel College get some credit. It was a lot of fun."

In just a few short months, Wong will get set to represent Emmanuel again, this time on the international stage. Described by Wong as a "mini Olympics," the Winter World University Games will take place from February 18th-28th and feature some of the globe's finest athletes.

"Most countries don't have qualifying events for this, meaning they send their very best," said Wong. "I have never done anything like this so it should be fun. It's going to be tough, but I am ready for it."

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teacher at Methuen High School.

Hilary C. Caron joins the Office of Residence Life as a new Assistant Director of Residence Life/Residence Director. She recently completed requirements for a Master of Arts in college student personnel from Bowling Green State University. Caron previously served as a residence coordinator at Heidelberg College (OH). She holds a B.A. in theatre from the University of Central Florida.

Melissa Charles is the new Assistant Director of Student Activities/Multi-cultural Programs. A 2007 Emmanuel graduate with a degree in psychology, she returns to the College after serving as a total loss negotiator with Safety Insurance as well as time with McLean Southeast Hospital as a mental health specialist.

Sarah Freedman is a new Assistant Director of Residence Life/Residence Director. Freedman spent last year as a graduate assistant with the department as part of her candidacy for an M.S.

in applied educational psychology at Northeastern University. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Bay Path College.

Sara Foy has joined Graduate and Professional Programs as an Online Instructional Designer and Student Services Manager. Foy comes to the College after most recently serving as a health educator for Mass General Hospital's Blum Patient and Family Learning Center. She holds a master's degree in educational media and technology from Boston University and a B.S. in human ecology from the University of Tennessee.

Courtney D. Gately joins the Counseling Office as an Administrative Assistant. She comes to the College from Cutting Edge Fitness where she served as an administrative assistant/personal trainer. She also previously served as an assistant manager in signage shop for Adlife Advertising Firm. She completed coursework at Keene State College.

Kristen Melchin has joined the Treasurer's Office as the Executive Assistant/Senior Project Manager.

Prior to her arrival at the College, Melchin was a sourcing manager at Talbots, Inc. She holds a B.A. in English from Boston College.

Joanne E. Nelson comes to Emmanuel as the new Director of Campus Ministry. Previously, she served as the associate director of Edmundite campus ministry for pastoral services at Saint Michael's College. She holds a Master of Arts in theology, Masters of Education and Bachelor of Arts in business administration, all from Saint Michael's.

Maryanne O'Brien is a new Admissions Counselor. She is a recent graduate of the College of the Holy Cross where she earned a B.A. in psychology with a concentration in Asian studies.

Kenneth Rogers is a new Counselor in the Counseling Center. He comes to the College after serving as a mental health specialist at McLean's Franciscan Hospital for Children. He holds a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling from Lesley University and a B.A. in English from

the University of Massachusetts Boston.

Benjamin J. Schools is the new Director of Data Services in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations. He previously served as the director of development services at The Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades and as the ISI data center manager at Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Inc. He attended Thomas More College of Liberal Arts.

Megan E. Wardrop joins Emmanuel as a new Academic Advisor. She holds a master's degree in counseling psychology from Northeastern University and a B.A. in psychology and French from Bowdoin College. She previously worked as a clinician with Children's Friend and Family Services.

Kristen Zapata has officially been named a Data Specialist in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations. She previously served the department as an office assistant. She is a graduate of Boston College and holds a degree in elementary education and human development.



GPP NEWS

Emmanuel Launches Graduate Certificate in Research Administration

Professionals working in the dynamic world of research administration impact some of the largest global health and social initiatives that are sponsored by the federal government. Emmanuel College is pleased to respond to the specialized needs of these administrators through the launch of its new Graduate Certificate in Research Administration.

New this fall, this six-course, 18-credit certificate program provides the opportunity for professionals who administer sponsored research programs at colleges, universities and hospitals to earn an academic credential and expand their professional networks. The flexible and innovative program features a cutting-edge approach, with a rigorous curriculum created as a partnership between Emmanuel College full-time faculty and sponsored research expert practitioners from the neighboring Longwood Medical and Academic Area (LMA) institutions and beyond.

“Our commitment in Graduate and Professional Programs is to respond to the needs of our professional students, while keeping a key link to the needs of their employers,” said Dean of Graduate and Professional Programs Dr. Judy Marley. “We examined other programs for sponsored research professionals in Boston and while there were some programs dealing in the not-for-profit space, especially around community-based projects, community grants and arts administration, there were no graduate-level credentials that specifically focused on federally funded sponsored grants and contracts.

“Research administration is a growing profession in the Longwood Medical and Academic Area,” she added. “With Emmanuel’s strategic plan of expanding its partnerships with employers in the LMA through its *Employer Connect*, and with the opening of our new Academic Science Center in the spring of 2009, the Graduate Certificate in Research Administration was a natural fit.”

The concept for the program originally came to Marley’s attention after



Professionals within the Graduate Certificate in Research Administration program present their work during a recent class session.

discussions with Jennifer Puccetti ’89, the Director of Academic Administration in Harvard Medical School’s Department of Social Medicine. Puccetti serves as the research administrator managing the grants of Presley Professor of Medical Anthropology Dr. Paul Farmer, the keynote speaker during Emmanuel’s 2005 Convocation, whose work in social medicine impacts health initiatives on a global scale.

Conversations on employee development needs in the field of research administration, the bodies of knowledge classically associated with professionals in the field and an assessment of professional association’s non-credit offerings revealed a unique opportunity to build – with a graduate credential – an expanded base of highly qualified professionals in an untapped field.

“There was definitely a need to strengthen the field of research administration and to increase pipelines through Emmanuel College internships, to generate both today’s and tomorrow’s professionals in sponsored programs,” said Puccetti. “As we began to reach out to others within Harvard Medical School and the Longwood Medical and Academic Area, we discovered there were many others who agreed and were willing to work with us to conceptualize such an offering. The vision was to bring professionals from both hospitals and universities together, with a goal of extended collaboration for increasingly

complex sponsored projects.” Puccetti is one of the program’s eight collaborators/content experts, a group that includes professionals from several Harvard University schools, Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Partners HealthCare. Utilizing extensive feedback from focus groups and professional associations in the field, each syllabus was developed to fit distinctly into a cohort model of six sequential graduate courses. Each course is delivered in an accelerated format of seven weeks and the certificate can be completed in just one year of part-time study.

Using studies, guest speakers and instructional technology platforms, the Graduate Certificate in Research Administration’s interactive sessions incorporate the critical facets of sponsored research administration, and includes grant negotiations, pre and post awards, contract management, compliance, finance and ethical considerations.

Additionally, students who complete the Graduate Certificate in Research Administration may continue on to the Master of Science in Management program with a specialization in Research Administration by completing only six additional graduate courses.

Currently, 17 professionals representing some of the most prestigious hospitals and universities in the LMA are matriculated in the program’s inaugural cohort group. A large

number of these students are employed by Harvard School of Public Health, the renowned leader of efforts to advance the health of populations worldwide, which according to Marley, derives 80% of its operating budget through sponsored research, primarily contracts. These Harvard professionals’ tuition is fully funded by their employer. The Graduate Certificate in Research Administration program not only allows Emmanuel to play a part in their global not-for-profit initiatives, but to expand the scope of the College’s founding mission.

“The work of research administrators and sponsored research at institutions such as Harvard University, the Whitehead Institute and Partners Healthcare impacts society while aligning distinctively with Emmanuel College and the Sisters of Notre Dame’s commitment to community and education,” said Marley. “With this new offering we build on a tradition of collaboration via this transformative academic initiative which supports the sciences. The graduate courses within the program have the ability to influence sponsored research projects not just within the LMA, but nationally and even worldwide.

“Our goal is to not only offer an excellent graduate program, but to provide part-time students with the opportunity to see the broader view of research administration, so they can help to propel additional grants and contracts in their organization.”

Annual Day of Service Highlights Early Opportunities for Students

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“I could not think of a better way to start my year off at Emmanuel College than with a day of service,” she said.

In an effort to reach out to students looking for additional service opportunities throughout the year, the Campus Ministry Office recently hosted the 3rd annual Volunteer Fair, which brought 28 agencies to campus on September

10th. Students were introduced to the various service-related work available in the area, with representatives from organizations such as Big Sister Association of Greater Boston, Boston Partners in Education, Notre Dame Education Center and Boston Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program present during the fair.

“It’s a great event to have early in the school year for our students because

it allows them to learn and commit to service before their schedules get packed,” said Bradley-Turner.

During the weekend of September 19th, Campus Ministry also sponsored its annual first-year student retreat, renamed “Take 48.” Held at the Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich, MA, the retreat encouraged first-year, transfer and international students the chance to “take 48 hours” to reflect

upon the different ways to take advantage of Emmanuel’s intellectual, social and spiritual resources.

“Our hope was that students return with a sense of the greater community they are apart of here at Emmanuel,” said Campus Minister Jennie Reis, “that they come to a better understanding of the different challenges they will face and that they have a home here.”



Director of Counseling Dr. Linda Jurgela, Professor of Political Science Dr. Lenore Martin and Assistant Professor of Biology Dr. Josef Kurtz lead the faculty profession towards the Jean Yawkey Center gymnasium as part of Emmanuel's Convocation celebration. Left, Dr. Anne-Marie Slaughter, the Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and the Bert G. Kerstetter University Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University, addresses the crowd.

Convocation Officially Marks Start of 2008-09 Academic Year

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to others" while also finding time to enjoy "every moment" of their final year at the College. For the first-year students eager to begin their collegiate education and make their mark on their new school, Sr. Janet reassured, "Emmanuel is now your place to shine."

During their introduction of Dr. Slaughter, both Sr. Janet and Dr. Scully praised the former President of the American Society of International Law whose book, *The Idea that is America: Keeping Faith with Values in a Dangerous World*, was required reading for first-year students this summer. They spoke highly not only of her work, but the invitation she has put forth to all citizens to reflect upon the idea that is America, a sizeable challenge to Americans in this election year. Remarkd Dr. Scully, she "urges us to recapture our moral barrier and recall how our country got where it is today."

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of Psychology. He earned a Ph.D. in neuroscience, molecular and cellular biology from Dartmouth College, an M.S. in neuroscience/psychobiology from Purdue University and a B.A. in history from the University of Michigan-Flint.

Régine Isabelle Joseph is now a new Visiting Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages after serving the department as a dissertation fellow. She is an alum of New York University where she earned a Ph.D. and M.A. from the Department of French and a M.Phil from the Department of French Literature. She also holds an A.B. in romance languages and literatures from Harvard University.

Katrin Kriz has joined Emmanuel as an Assistant Professor of Psychology.

"What is different about this election, in my mind, is that across the country it is being felt in a different way...it is a historic election."

– Dr. Anne-Marie Slaughter

A Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences who serves on the board of the Council on Foreign Relations, Dr. Slaughter discussed in her address the seven principal values identified in her work: liberty, democracy, equality, justice, tolerance, humility and faith – important ideals in the shaping of our country that she believes America must turn to during the current Presidential election and beyond.

She described how both 2008 Presidential hopefuls played a role in the genesis of the book, with a 2005 letter written by Army Captain Ian

Fishback to Senator John McCain serving as a major inspiration and eventual title of the work. Questioning the inconsistent practices he had witnessed serving as a member of the U.S. military in Iraq and Afghanistan, Fishback asked McCain, "Will we confront danger in order to preserve our ideals, or will courage and commitment to individual rights wither at the prospect of sacrifice? ...I would rather die fighting than give up even the smallest part of the idea that is 'America.'"

"When I read that letter, I thought, 'that is exactly why I want to write

this book,'" said Dr. Slaughter, the recipient of the 2007 Thomas Jefferson Award for excellence in the field of law. "[I wanted] to state at least my personal view of the 'idea that is America.'"

Senator Barack Obama's speech during the 2004 Democratic National Convention, in which he called upon Americans to "embrace politics of hope," further provoked Dr. Slaughter's appetite for pondering the values that are at stake in America. Through a reemphasis of these values, she believes the next American President will be able to best guide the country forward through the 21st century.

"It has been an election year since 2006, but finally it is down to the conventions and finally we have our candidates," said Dr. Slaughter. "What is different about this election, in my view, is that across the country it is being felt in a different way [than before]...it is a historic election."

She comes to the College after serving a postdoctoral research fellowship with Harvard University's Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy. She holds a Ph.D. in sociology and a Master of Arts in sociology and women's studies from Brandeis University, an M.A. in international development and social change from Clark University and a B.A. in English and French from the University of Vienna, Australia.

Isa Orvieto is a new Special Instructor of Foreign Languages. She comes to the College with 15 years of teaching experience from the Institute for European Studies, University of Pavia, Cornell University, Rhode Island School of Design and Brown University. She holds a master's degree in education with a focus on teaching of literature from the University of

Massachusetts Amherst and a Laurea (B.A. with thesis equivalent) in modern literature from the University La Sapienza in Rome.

Mary Elizabeth Pope is a new Associate Professor of English. She received her M.A. in English from Central Michigan University, a post-graduate diploma in African studies at the University of Cape Town, South Africa and her Ph.D. in English from the University of Iowa. She previously served as an assistant professor at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland and as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Iowa.

Allen C. Price joins Emmanuel as a new Assistant Professor of Physics. He holds a Ph.D. and M.S. in physics from the University of Washington and a Bachelor of Science in physics from

California Institute of Technology. Price most recently worked for Novartis Institutes of Biomedical Research, Inc. as a research investigator.

Katherine Smith has been named a Special Instructor of Foreign Languages. Smith received her B.A. from St. Lawrence University and her M.A. from Simmons College in Cordoba, Spain. She comes to Emmanuel from Mass Bay Community College where she served as a Spanish instructor since 2004.

Elizabeth Suda is a new Special Instructor of Chemistry. She holds a master's degree in public health from Tufts University Medical School and is a 2004 Emmanuel graduate, holding a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry.



Gavin Molta '11 and the Saints are off to a solid start this fall.

Skilled Newcomers Changing Look of Men's Soccer Team

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men's soccer program, Avila and the Saints took the time to honor the players of the past with the team's first annual Alumni Game on August 29th. With the assistance of Dan Campagna '06, the Saints welcomed back a total of 15 alumni to participate in the event, a special day for the program and Avila especially.

"It was the realization of one of my biggest dreams for the program," said Avila. "Since I've been the coach at Emmanuel, this is what I've always pictured, to one day have enough of my former players come back and compete against the current team in an alumni game. It's just about showing

to everyone that we did it, that we are a program now."

With any luck, the celebration of its past will provide the men's soccer team extra motivation to write a new chapter in its history books this season.

"We weren't able to make the playoffs last year but the future looks bright," said Avila. "Hopefully we'll be able to go beyond the first round, which is one of our biggest goals."

"Everyone has come in with a positive attitude and we look forward to having everyone make a contribution to the team this season," he added.

Youthful Women's Tennis Team Focused on Gaining Experience

The Emmanuel College women's tennis team is looking to regroup this season after losing five top players from last year's squad to graduation. With a team consisting mostly of underclassmen, Head Coach Rob Miller will expect strong leadership from co-captains Nory Hayes '10 and Rachel Strauss '09 and the experience of veterans to play major roles in the team's development this fall.

In addition to Hayes and Strauss, the Saints return starters Catherine Dunphy '11 and Caitrin Dunn '10 to the rotation this season. Taylor Kelly '11, Brianna Murphy '11 and Ali Shakra '11, reserves from last year's team, add depth to the lineup as well.

"They have displayed tremendous improvement and will undoubtedly see a lot more action this season," said Miller of his returning players.

Megan Harrington '11, headlines the list of newcomers, having transferred from Roger Williams University and helping the Hawks to the NCAA tournament last year. Victoria Trull '12 joins the Saints after serving as Lowell High School's No. 1 singles player a year ago, while Jenny Saint-Aubyn '12, Erin Thornton '12 and Hannah Marks '12 round out the remainder of first-year players looking to make their mark on the program this season.

Already Miller and Assistant Coach Molly Honan have witnessed good team chemistry and a strong will to win among the Saints. The team recently swept Pine Manor College on September 20th, winning four of the six singles matches in straight sets as well as two of the three doubles matches. The win improved the Saints record to 2-2 overall and 1-2 in Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) play.

Women's Volleyball Looks to Return to Top of GNAC in '08

During last year's rebuilding effort, the Emmanuel women's volleyball team got a sense for its potential. This season, mixing veteran experience with the added strength of a potent freshman recruiting class, the Saints feel they are ready for a return to the top of the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) standings.

"We have the pieces of the puzzle," said second-year Head Coach Denita Seals. "It's just about getting the team to gel together."

Lindsey Parker '09 and Amanda Machado '09 will take the reins as co-captains this season, especially significant roles considering the youth of the team. With six freshmen on the roster, their leadership will be vital to the squad's unity throughout the fall.

"As captains we will expect a little more out of them, they know it and the team knows it," said Seals. "So far they are really stepping up to the plate as leaders. As players, we'll be expecting the same from them as last year."

No easy feat considering the accomplishments of the duo a year ago.

Parker, a 2nd-team All-Conference selection, led the Saints in kills (377) and was second among her teammates in digs (307) during the 2007 season. During the October 20th match against Daniel Webster she became just the second player in program history to surpass 1,000 kills for her career.

Machado, meanwhile, achieved a personal milestone of her own last fall, becoming the second player in Saints' history to eclipse 1,000 career digs. Her 457 digs were a team high, helping her earn a spot on the 3rd-team All-GNAC squad.

Joining the two captains in the starting lineup this year are three freshmen: Jenna Ross '12, Kathryn Olsen '12 and Rebecca Stanton '12. While still early, Seals has been impressed with the way the three have responded to the challenge.

"It is a lot of pressure playing right away but they all come from winning programs, which helps," she said. "It's a matter of them fitting into the program and adjusting to the college game."

As the crop of 2012 class members continue to make great strides in their development, additional upperclassmen have proven great role models, some volunteering to play new positions this season to provide the Saints with added versatility. Diana Grimaldi '10, an off-setter last year now playing the right side, has been



Machado '09



Clary '11



Parker '09

especially helpful in Olsen's progress as the team's starting setter.

"Diana's been adjusting to her new role well and she and Kathryn have been working really well together," said Seals. "They just seem to know where each other are at all times."

Megan Clary '11 has been playing exceptionally well at libero as well. An early selection as Emmanuel's Athlete of the Week, she was an honorable mention selection to the All-Tournament Team during the Endicott College Invitational Tournament.

During the team's recent game against Western Connecticut, Clary and Machado combined for 19 digs while Ross added eight digs and three kills in the loss. Still early in the season, Seals and the team realize the importance of learning from the first few matches of the year in hopes that it will translate to late-season success.

"We're looking to find the right lineup to help us get over the hump, to help us execute and finish," said Seals. "I think everyone we play will present a challenge to us, but I definitely think we are a stronger team than last year. Everyone is hungrier because we know what we are capable of."