Greetings from Patty

This is truly an exciting time for Villanova. The University is meeting with township officials this month to introduce the construction plans for the main parking lot, which will dramatically change the look and feel of our beautiful campus. Interest among potential students is high, and this fall, early action applications reached an all-time record. And, as you will read below, our graduates are more than holding their own in this challenging job market.

It is my hope that these messages help you to feel more connected to the University, make you aware of the many wonderful things happening on campus and inspire you to share the strategic vision that has been laid out by Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA and the Board of Trustees.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Your contributions are helping Villanova to be as strong as possible for your sons and daughters.

With warm regards,

Patty McGoldrick
Director of the Parents Program

Announcing The Barbara N. and Richard J. Lyons ’76 Endowed Income for Interns Fund

Thank you to Barbara and Rick Lyons ’76 for establishing The Barbara N. and Richard J. Lyons ’76 Endowed Income for Interns Fund. This fund is the first of its type at Villanova University and will provide financial stipends to undergraduates who are offered and accept competitive and highly-prestigious unpaid summer internships at non-profit organizations, select government agencies, television stations, print and media outlets, sports teams and the like.

This support will give students the opportunity to pursue a real world work experience from the most competitive internships across the country and where paid internships are uncommon.

“This is a creative program for students who can’t afford to not work during the summer recess, and oftentimes, miss out on enriching opportunities to advance their interests and studies and make a positive contribution to the global society,” shared Barbara Lyons.

“Having faced a similar situation while I was a student, I am grateful that this program could be crafted. Villanova students will benefit tremendously from exciting and worthwhile internships.”
**Summer Internships**

Are you in a position to hire a Villanova student for a summer internship at your company? If so, we would love to hear from you. Parents have been instrumental in increasing internship opportunities for Villanova students, which can help put students on the path to success after graduation. As you will see below, 96 percent of the Class of 2011 are successfully employed in their field of interest or seeking additional education through graduate school, and internships play a large part in helping seniors secure their first job. For more information on participating, please contact Carol Lloyd of the Career Center at 610-519-4061 or Carol.Lloyd@villanova.edu.

**Class Of 2011 Career Statistics**

61 members of the class of 2011 chose to pursue service after graduation with organizations such as Augustinian Volunteers, City Year, Fulbright, Habitat for Humanity and Teach for America.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Career Choice</th>
<th>Liberal Arts %</th>
<th>Sciences %</th>
<th>Business %</th>
<th>Engineering %</th>
<th>Nursing %</th>
<th>All %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Full-Time Employment</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Full-Time Graduate School</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>49</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Part-Time Employment or Graduate School</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total %</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>96</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Students Visit Sports Illustrated**

On January 26, 2012, fifteen Villanova students had a special opportunity to spend a full day at the headquarters of Sports Illustrated thanks to Mark Ford, president of Time Inc. Sports Group. Ford is a parent to both a current student and an alumna of the University. “The trip was the first of its kind,” said Karen Graziano, director of leadership and professional development, who worked with Ford to plan the site visit several months ago. To read the full story, which was published in The Villanovan on February 1, 2012, click here.

**Villanova Has Multi-Million Dollar Impact on Economy**

With a local impact of $51 million and a regional impact of nearly $670 million, Villanova University contributes significantly to the economic vitality of Greater Philadelphia. Villanova is proud of the role it plays as an economic driver and community partner. The University invites you to explore its impact on Radnor Township, the Greater Philadelphia Region and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its 2011 Economic and Community Impact Report.

**Check Out What’s Next at Villanova**

Introducing What's Next at Villanova online -- a new website dedicated to Father Donohue's year-long world tour of more than 30 cities to present The Villanova University Strategic Plan. On this site, you'll find Father Donohue's video and presentation from the What's Next events, photo galleries and details on how to get involved and be a part of the future success of the University!