Welcome from Patty

Thank you to everyone who shared your time to make thank you phone calls to parents who have included Villanova in their philanthropic giving. Several of you have suggested switching from phone calls to written notes, as it is often difficult to get in contact with people via phone, and we are giving this suggestion serious consideration for next year. If you have any feedback you'd like to share on that suggestion or the program overall, please email me. I am proud to work with such a strong network of enthusiastic, informed and dedicated volunteers.

As a reminder, the University’s fiscal year comes to a close on May 31. To make a gift, please click here. If you are unsure whether you’ve made your gift to the University this fiscal year, please let me know. Great things are happening at Villanova, and your financial support plays a big part.

With warm regards,

Patty McGoldrick
Director of the Parents Program

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Mad Money coming to Villanova

On April 25, CNBC will be filming live at Villanova! The Villanova School of Business will be featured in an episode of the highly-acclaimed television show Mad Money, as part of their Back to School Tour series.

The taping of Mad Money will take place in the Pavilion, with timing and ticketing information available here.

Patrick G. Maggitti, PhD, The Helen and William O’Toole Dean of the Villanova School of Business stated, "I am tremendously proud that VSB was chosen to host this outstanding event. Thank you to the entire community for making VSB such a special and lively place.”

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Donor Spotlight: Michele and John Dearborn

To Michele, John, Gregory and Christopher Dearborn, Villanova’s College of Engineering is like family. Gregory was a member of 2012’s graduating class in Chemical Engineering, and his brother Christopher is in the department’s class of 2015. As members of the Parents Executive Committee, Michele and John are also part of the Villanova community. This year, as a family, the Dearborns made a generous contribution to the College which supported the renovation of two labs in White Hall.

When asked why the family decided to present this gift to the College, John and Michele explained how the academic, social and spiritual growth of both of their
children provided the stimulus for their gift. They also knew that their contribution would be put to good use: "By investing in these laboratories, the College has ensured that engineering students will have the resources they need to work on some of our most pressing societal challenges. Excellent facilities attract excellent talent, which results in an excellent education. We are delighted to be a part of the Villanova family and give back to the Villanova community in this small way."

Donohue, OSA, PhD

Campus Master Plan Update

We will soon begin phase III of the Campus Master Plan's Transformation of the Campus Landscape. Expected to run May - October of 2013, this phase will focus on creating new, communal green space around Corr and Alumni Halls. To view photos of the proposed renovations, and to view the latest information on the transformation, click here.

Vatican Interns

Four Villanova Vatican Interns have been on hand to witness history in Rome with the election and installation of Pope Francis. These students are there as part of Villanova’s exclusive Vatican Internship Program, contributing to the Vatican’s communication with the rest of the world - through social media, web and multi-media technology. To read the full press release click here. Click the image to the right to watch a video of the students on the Today Show.

Villanova Vatican interns were interviewed by Matt Lauer on March 19, 2013.

Spring Break Service Trips Include Post-Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts

Hundreds of Villanova students spent their spring breaks serving communities domestically and globally – as part of Habitat for Humanity and Mission service experiences. One group of Villanovans focused their efforts in Atlantic County, N.J., as part of the continued post-Hurricane Sandy Relief efforts.

"Efforts to recover and rebuild from Hurricane Sandy will last for years," said Tim O'Connell, Associate Director of Campus Ministry and the coordinator for Habitat for Humanity at Villanova University. "Villanova will continue to partner with Habitat for Humanity of Atlantic County and send students, staff and resources to assist them in their mission." To read the full story, click here.
46 members of the class of 2012 chose to pursue service after graduation with organizations such as Augustinian Volunteers, City Year, Fulbright, Habitat for Humanity and Teach for America.

### CLASS OF 2012: CAREER PLACEMENT STATISTICS

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