THANK YOU MESSAGE
From Wilmington University President

NEW CAMPAIGNS
Including License Tags and New Diplomas

DONOR RECOGNITION
Dear Alumni, Friends and Corporate Supporters,

Wilmington University passed the 25,000 mark in alumni membership with the graduating class of 2008. This comes at the beginning of a very special year for us because it was on September 22, 1968 that the first student walked through the arches to begin classes at the New Castle site. Many activities have been planned to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the University and it was fitting that our first event was an alumni reunion picnic to welcome all of our alums back to campus.

Wilmington University is fortunate to have an extended family of alumni, friends and corporate supporters who continually invest their time, talent and treasure to insure that the University continues to create educational opportunities for people in the region who share a commitment for potential learning at Wilmington University. The purpose of the Donor Honor Roll is to acknowledge and thank all of our alumni, friends and corporate supporters who have made a contribution during the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Your contribution at this critical time in our 40th Anniversary year will guarantee that we will have the support to insure that our students will continue to have an experience that is grounded in our commitment to excellence in education, relevance in the curriculum and individual attention to students as we offer opportunities for higher education to students of varying ages, interests, and aspirations.

Your participation in our Annual Fund activities will increase the scholarships and other benefits that are available to our students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jack P. Varsalona
President
YOUR UNIVERSITY IS GROWING!

Since its humble beginnings as a commuter college in 1968, Wilmington University has seen tremendous growth and change. The University, which was once a college, now has 11 locations in Delaware and southern New Jersey and serves a student body of over 11,500.

Students can choose from 31 undergraduate degrees or 22 graduate degrees in a variety of different programs. Many students who attend Wilmington University are attracted to the flexible schedules, which allow students to take courses in the evening, during the day, online or on weekends. Recently the University began offering online degrees, an option that has been extremely popular among incoming and current students.

The class of 2008 was the largest graduating class to date consisting of 2,367 degree recipients. Additionally, Wilmington University welcomed over 25,000 alumni in 2008, a number that continues to rise.

DONOR HONOR ROLL

On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, we thank all of our alumni, friends, and corporate supporters who contributed to the annual fund for the fiscal year of 2007/2008 that provided scholarships and other benefits for our students.

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Celeste F Acevedo
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Robin Lynn Angehart
Tammy L Anton
Terry G Armann
Diane M Ash
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Tatiana N Babenko
Dana Babuschak
Leon M Backer
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Jessica M Barrett
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Grace R Batten
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Susan K Bradford
Amy L Brancato
Brandyswine Smyrna
Debra Brasure
Erin M Brennan
James H Bride
Lewis William Briggs
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Karl B Brockenhorough
Cassandra T Brown
Harriet A Brown
Jeanine B Brown
Mary Kathryn Brown
Reginald O Brown
Ronald Brown
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William P Burke Jr.
Russell W Burns Jr.
Dana L Bussey
Steven W Bussey
Jay G Buterbaugh
Mark E Byam
Charlotte Byrd
Jose’ R Cabra Acosta
Lana L Cabral
My wife and I are both Wilmington University Alumni and have enjoyed the Alumni activities over the many previous years. We had a very positive experience at Wilmington University. There was a real understanding of the adult working student. We are proud to say we are Wilmington University graduates. Thanks for the University’s continued support.

— Frank B. and Johna-Lee D. Ingraham

BS HR 1994 & MS HR 1996 and BSN Nursing 1995
Wilmington University offers numerous online options including hybrid courses that combine in-class interaction and online learning. The University also offers individual online courses and eight online degrees.
I had a good experience in the MBA and Master of Human Resources program at Wilmington University. I was adequately prepared to be a Nursing Home Administrator and Director of a men’s program at a homeless shelter. I would recommend either of these programs.

— Rev. Zenobia A. James, Ph.D. MBA 1989 & MS HR 1991
Wilmington University provided me the opportunity to continue working full time while I earned my Master’s degree. The instructors were very knowledgeable and had real life experiences to share. Being a mom and a professional is a hectic life, but Wilmington University allowed me to advance my career and continue to spend quality time with my children.

— Jennifer Ann Jones
MS School Counseling 2000
Thank You

Wilmington University

thank you, Wilmington University, for 40 years of academic excellence. My Bachelor's degree in general studies and with a minor in history is the excellent academic atmosphere. I will achieve my greatest goal, in May of 2009, when I graduate with Working 40 hours a week and having the ability to pursue my Bachelor's degree is one of the reasons I am grateful to Wilmington University. Another reason is the convenience of class times and various class formats. The last reason is the excellent academic atmosphere. I will achieve my greatest goal, in May of 2009, when I graduate with my Bachelor's degree in General Studies and with a minor in history.

Thank you, Wilmington University, for 40 years of Academic Excellence.

— Barbara A. Beard
AA GS 2004
Wilmington University has custom designed credit-bearing training programs to meet the needs of 42 corporate partners ranging from AstraZeneca to Bank of America to Wilmington Trust.
Wilmington University was a pivotal step in my professional career as a senior engineer and professor at Salem Community College. I am particularly indebted to my instructors and the staff at the University for their guidance and assistance, and the preparation they gave me for graduate school that pave the way for my eventual career in engineering.

— James E. Valimont
BS Electronics 1973
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MEMORIALS

In memory of Francis DiDonato Sr by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cupples

In memory of Mary P. Oliver by Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Jennings

CAMPAIGNS

LICENSE TAG

We are grateful for all of our alumni who show pride in their University by displaying the Wilmington University specialty license tag. Alumni who supported the campaign by making a donation in addition to the state required fees are recognized.

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Elaine Camper
Stephanie A Cassidy
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Paige Mark
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DIPLOMAS

The Alumni Relations Department gave graduates the opportunity to order a Wilmington University diploma when the institution changed its name. In an outpouring of support for the change members of the alumni included a special donation with their diploma requests.

I began my experience in 1999 as a graduate student in the MBA program. It was certainly a unique experience for me. I met many new friends and learned a variety of strategies and techniques for success in the business world. I am proud to say I was honored with the Presidential award for community service at graduation in May 2002. Shortly after, I began teaching marketing research as an adjunct and I continue to do so each year. It is a privilege to serve the University and give back by providing students with the knowledge to succeed in the business world. My wife has had the opportunity to take courses here too where she can expand her teaching knowledge and give back to the community.

— Goodwin K. Cobb
MBA 2002
FACT:
The Nursing Division recently introduced a Bachelor of Science in Allied Health designed specifically for Allied Health practitioners. The degree offers two concentrations: Allied Health Management or Allied Health Education.
Thank You!

A.C.E.
(Alumni Campus Employees)

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Brian C Beard
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Lydia Soja
Bryan E Steinberg
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Pamela A Wilson
ALUMNI UPDATE FORM

STUDENT ID: ____________________________________________

Last Name: ________________________  First Name:____________________Middle L. _________

Maiden Name: _____________________________________________

Home Address: _____________________________________________

City: _______________________________  State: _________________________ Zip Code: ________

Home Number: _______________________  Mobile Number: __________________________________

Email Address: ______________________________________________

Employer: __________________________________________________________________________

Job Title: __________________________________________________________________________

Work Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Work Number: _______________________________________________________________________

Degree: ____________________________ Major: ______________________ Year: _______________

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I am proud of Wilmington University and the Tool-Kit provided by a group of dedicated Educators and enthusiastic Administrators. 1968 and 1969 were memorable times, not unlike 2008.

A few names come to mind: The Hodapps, Dean Tarpey, Jeramiah Sullivan and Joe Farnan. These individuals were true educators and counselors that never wavered in their dedication and patience. They cleverly implied that a personal commitment is the first step to success.

Congratulations to you all for a remarkable accomplishment.

– Dave Newberry
Class of 1972