

Homecoming Community Spirit

By: Elizabeth Van Pilsum, Arts and Culture Editor



CJ Ciecierski and Maggie Edwards were crowned Homecoming King and Queen, respectively. (SOURCE: SVC Instagram)

On Sept. 15-17, Saint Vincent College (SVC) celebrated its annual Homecoming Weekend. The weekend included many festivities, from tie dye and sand volleyball on Friday, Sept. 15, a petting zoo and a parade on Saturday, Sept. 16, and a 40 Years of Women Kickoff Brunch on Sunday, Sept. 17. The Benedictine Hallmark of community was certainly in full effect as alumni flocked back to the school for events and families joined their current students on campus to celebrate Fall Family Weekend.

During halftime at the SVC football game against Allegheny College, the Homecoming Court was announced. The members of the Court, all nominated by their fellow seniors, are Sean Pavlic, biology major; Rachel Andreola, mathematics major, Christian Ciecierski, bio-

chemistry and engineering major; Olivia Persin, mathematics major; J'Shawn Taylor, psychology major; Alyson Frank, mathematics and education double major; Austin Slye, business economics major; Margaret Edwards, business management major; Vincent Lombardi, psychology major; and Grace Luikart, mathematics major.

Lombardi has positive memories from the court. "The experience was really fun," Lombardi said. "The parade was a blast, and it was fun to get to bond a bit with the other people in the court. Any reason to congratulate or be excited about someone is one of the best ways to build community."

Lombardi greatly appreciated the opportunity to be on the court.

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New Honors Program Director

By John Syms, Part Time Staff

Dr. Timothy Kelly, Professor of History at Saint Vincent College (SVC), is now the new director of the honors program. In addition to having been a professor for 28 years, he was a part of the honors program steering committee alongside a number of other faculty on campus.

Kelly is happy about being the brand-new leader of the organization. "I love it, I think the honors program is wonderful," he said. "I have been associated with it for many, many years."

The fall semester will be the start of Kelly being in charge of the program. In the spring semester of 2023, Dr. Michelle Duennes, Assistant Professor of Biology and previous director of the honors initiative, decided to step down as the supervisor. "So, they were looking for someone to be the new director, and so they chose me to do it for a year," Kelly said. Duennes was only appointed as the administrator for one semester. At the time, Fr. Brian Boosel O.S.B, Assistant Professor of History, was on sabbatical. Boosel previously directed the honors program.

Duennes is still a part of the program as a member of the Honors Program Steering Committee. She is currently teaching two classes included in the plan of action, the Gateway Seminar and the Intermediate Seminar I. Kelly is teaching a course as well, Intermediate Seminar II. He taught previous honors courses before he became the new academic director.

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ARTS AND CULTURE

Homecoming Court Announced and King and Queen Crowned

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The Homecoming Court ceremony took place during halftime of the Saint Vincent College versus Allegheny football game. (SOURCE: CALLAHAN)

“It was exciting. At the end of the day, nothing changed...but on the other hand, it’s really meaningful. It’s a platform to talk to other people. If being on the court puts me in the spotlight and allows me to interact with more people, I see it as a huge plus,” Lombardi said. “I want to be able to help people that I interact with. If someone lifts you up as a leadership figure, I want to use that as effectively as I can.”

Ciecierski and Edwards were crowned the Homecoming King and Queen, respectively. Ciecierski is from Murrysville, Pennsylvania. He is a four-year starter on the football team, vice-president of the Student Government Association (SGA), and a member of the Orientation Committee.

“I am honored and humbled to have been selected as this year’s homecoming king from an amazing group of nominees that I have long admired and respected,” Ciecierski said.

After graduation, Ciecierski will be attending medical school at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine.

“I’m looking forward to finishing up my senior year, enjoying everything that Saint Vincent has to offer, spending time with my friends, and finalizing my research projects,” Ciecierski said. “It’s hard to believe these four years have gone by so fast.”

Ciecierski is grateful for the experience he has had these four years at SVC, particularly the element of community that is so strongly present. “Every person I’ve met along the way, offers so many positive perspectives on life,” Ciecierski said. “Everyone is accepted and valued with their thoughts, ideas, and contributions held in high regard. It’s easy to learn and study new subjects in this type of environment, which creates a remarkable support sys-

tem.”

Edwards is from North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. She is captain of the women’s lacrosse team and involved in the Women in Business, Operational Excellence, and Outdoors clubs. She is also part of the SAP Business One Program and Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society.

“Being named Homecoming Queen this past weekend is a great honor that I am very thankful for,” Edwards said. “I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to represent the Saint Vincent community, and I want to thank Deanna Wicks for all of her wonderful efforts in preparing for this homecoming.”

After graduation, Edwards plans on pursuing a full-time job within the SAP industry as a consultant. She is looking forward to this upcoming year at SVC to expand her network and create memories.

“I would best describe my experience at Saint Vincent College through one common theme of community,” Edwards said. “Throughout every aspect of my college career, Saint Vincent has helped enhance my experience through its commitment to creating a close-knit, family like community.”

Edwards’ mention of the theme of community was emphasized by all members of the Homecoming Court, and the weekend generated much support and excitement for the Court and the other festivities. A 23-19 win against Allegheny College to end the Homecoming football game was a welcome follow-up to the king and queen crowning, and a continuation of the community’s excitement. SVC demonstrated school spirit and community throughout the course of the weekend, making it yet another successful Homecoming.

History Professor in Charge of the Program for the First Time

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SVC's own Dr. Timothy Kelly is the new director of the Honor's Program.
(SOURCE: stvincent.edu)

"I have taught the Gateway Seminar twice, I have taught the Intermediate Seminar I, and twice, I have taught the Intermediate Seminar I, and I am teaching Intermediate Seminar II. Next semester I will be teaching the Capstone Seminar with Dr Duennes," Dr. Kelly said. He is excited to be a part of the new program and to continue his current work as chairman of the History Department.

He encourages students to join the program. "I think it is wonderful for students to get involved in," he said. "The program is great and the faculty are very eager about it, and I think the students are terrific, and I think there is an opportunity to expand on what happens in the classroom and beyond that."

To learn more about the honors program, visit <https://mysv.stvincent.edu/Academics/HonorsProgram/Pages/default.aspx>.



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The Saint Vincent Community is invited to a Memorial Mass for one of our nursing students –

Grant Jeanjaquet and his sister Vindematrix "Vindy" Kohan,

(a student at Bishop McCort Junior High) who passed away during this summer.

The Memorial Mass is scheduled September 28th at 4:15pm

in Mary, Mother of Wisdom Student Chapel.

Please join with the Saint Vincent College family, our Nursing Program students, and faculty as well as Grant's family, who will be in attendance, Thursday September 28th at 4:15 in the afternoon. During this Mass there will be an opportunity for a collection for Grant's family and the Nursing Program. All are invited.



NEWS

Americanism, Rightly Understood

By: Brianna Saylor, Staff Writer



Dr. James Patterson spoke on Wednesday, Sept. 13, as part of the McKenna School Center for Political and Economic Thought lecture series. (SOURCE: SAYLOR)

The McKenna School hosted its first lecture of the new academic year on Wednesday, September 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fred Rogers Center in celebration of Constitution Day and the commencement of its annual series of lecturers, sponsored by the Center for Political and Economic Thought.

Dr. James Patterson, an associate professor and chair of the Politics Department at Ave Maria University, spoke on Americanism, Rightly Understood. Patterson is a Fellow at the Center for Religion, Culture, and Democracy and the Institute of Human Ecology at the Catholic University of America, as well as president of the Ciceronian Society, an organization of Christian scholars working in the humanities and social sciences, and a Contributing Editor to Law & Liberty. He received his BA in political science and media studies at the University of Houston and his Ph.D. in American politics at the University of Virginia, where he studied under James W. Caesar. His

research primarily dives into religion, race, and American political development.

He published his first book, *Religion in the Public Square: Sheen, King, Falwell*, through the University of Pennsylvania Press in 2019 and has published scholarly work in the *Journal of Church and State*, *American Political Thought*, *Perspectives on Political Science*, and *Pietas*. He has also published popular works in *Law & Liberty*, *First Things*, *National Affairs*, *National Review*, *Providence*, and *Public Discourse*.

On Wednesday, Patterson argued for a link between politics and religion.

“Americanism is Catholic Republicans,” he said. “More specifically, Americanism is both an intellectual and an institutional effort to re-ground the American Constitutional foundations on republican interpretations of Catholic social teaching wherein citizens receive their rights of God, the government exists to serve these rights, and therefore no government may infringe on them.”

Dr. Patterson Speaks at McKenna School

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In his talk, Patterson discussed the life and vocation of Fulton Sheen—a prevalent American religious leader, evangelist, writer, Roman Catholic priest, and radio and television personality during the 20th century. He further structured his talk through the ideas and observations of both Issac Hecker, an American Catholic priest and founder of the Paulist Fathers, and Pope Leo XIII, who was head of the Catholic Church for nearly twenty-five years during the end of the 19th century and the early 20th century.

He ended his talk by reiterating Sheen’s understanding of Americanism as it was to be understood by our founding fathers as “that being a literal expression of the Catholic doctrine concerning man, firstly, his rights come from God and therefore cannot be taken away, and secondly, the state exists to preserve them—the recognition of the inalienable rights of the person is Americanism or the apparent dignity and worth of man.” Finally, he said, “As a political

document, the Declaration of Independence affirms what the gospel affirms as religion—the worth of man.”

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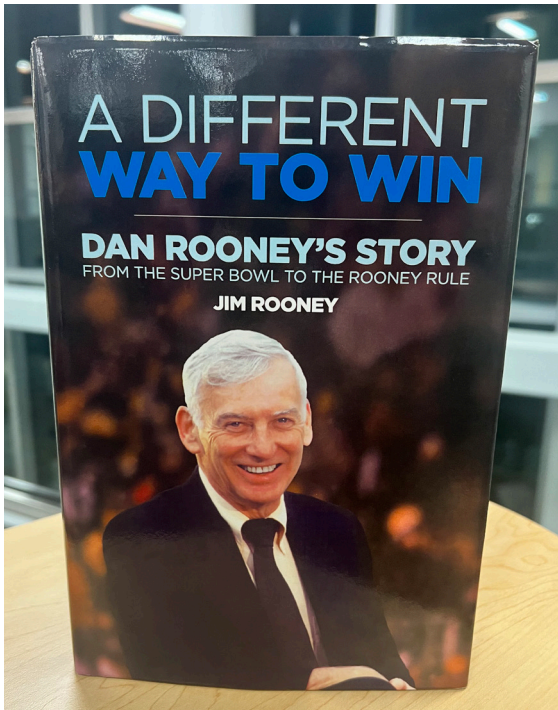


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SPORTS

A PITTSBURGH LEGACY

By Jacob Rzempoluch, *Sports Editors*



Jim Rooney joined Fr. Paul Taylor for a Sunday afternoon discussion of his book and Dan Rooney's legacy. (SOURCE: RZEMPOLUCH)

The long-standing relationship between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Saint Vincent College (SVC) needs no introduction to those familiar with either entity. For decades, one of the National Football League's (NFL) most successful and iconic franchises has built a close relationship with the SVC community that goes beyond the hosting of summer training camps. The Rooney family, majority owners of the Steelers, have been benefactors of the college and part of SVC's board of Directors. One of the most significant individuals in this relationship was Dan Rooney, the long-serving

president of the Steelers and son of team founder Art Rooney.

On Sunday, Sept. 17, amidst Homecoming weekend, Saint Vincent President Fr. Paul Taylor hosted Jim Rooney for a conversation about his book *A Different Way to Win: Dan Rooney's Story from the Super Bowl to the Rooney Rule*. Attendees to the conversation were given a signed copy of the book, which was originally published in 2019. The book offers insight into the decisions Dan Rooney made during his career, including his efforts build the solid team culture of the Steelers, his role negotiating league decisions, and his time as Ambassador to Ireland.

On stage in Luparello Hall, Fr. Paul and Jim Rooney shared anecdotes from their personal relationship as well as stories mentioned in the book. One of Fr. Paul's more notable stories offered a glimpse into Dan Rooney's personal ideas about faith. On an extremely hot and humid day during training camp, Dr. Paul planned to attend the day's practice in shorts and a T-shirt. However, Dan Rooney encouraged him to wear his habit, emphasizing that his presence in religious garb was an opportunity to show players and fans that it was okay to be friends with clergy. This story was a bridge to a more humorous account of the creation of a Nike Dri-Fit habit for Fr. Paul.

A Different Way to Win celebrates Dan Rooney

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Jim Rooney joined Fr. Paul Taylor for a Sunday afternoon discussion of his book and Dan Rooney's legacy. (SOURCE: RZEMPOLUCH)

Early in his book, Jim Rooney suggests that there are often two types of biographies: “tell-alls” and “beatifications.” He explains that his book falls into the second category; however, the author does not appear to excessively praise his father. The book follows major events over Dan Rooney’s career, but lets the events unfold with or without him. Dan Rooney is always present, but not the center of every single significant event that occurs. This demonstrates both the author’s restraint and Dan Rooney’s lifetime role as a mediator and a moderator. In most situations, Dan Rooney sought a middle route between two seemingly irreconcilable paths.

A Different Way to Win is divided into four “stories” that chart Rooney’s impact in different avenues of his life. In the eyes of his son, Dan Rooney was a steward, architect, peacemaker, and had a strong vocation to champion the diversity rule that bears his name. The Rooney Rule, a policy requiring NFL teams to interview minority candidates for senior

leadership positions, is perhaps Rooney’s most significant lasting impact. Still, Jim Rooney’s book indicates that Dan Rooney was a model leader who led by example and conversation rather than by being the strongest or loudest in the room. The stories of A Different Way to Win are an excellent read even for non-fans of football and support a leadership method that can be modeled by anyone.

The Weekly Review Staff Top Ten: Movies

Featuring: Sean Callahan, Editor-in-Chief

- 1.) *Guardians of the Galaxy*
- 2.) *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3*
(recency bias? Perhaps. Now go watch it)
- 3.) *Inglorious Basterds*
- 4.) *Kill Bill*
- 5.) *Spiderman No Way Home*
(superior to Endgame)
- 6.) *Kill Bill Vol. 2*
- 7.) *The Thing*
(not that 2011 atrocity)
- 8.) *Everything, Everywhere, All At Once*
- 9.) *Django Unchained*
- 10.) *Captain America: Civil War*
(It is the best Captain America movie.
Sorry Winter Soldier.)

Team Standings

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Team	W	L	T	Streak
Westminster	7	0	0	W7
W&J	4	1	1	W2
Saint Vincent	4	3	0	L1
Grove City	3	3	0	W1
Bethany	1	2	3	T1
Franciscan	2	3	0	W1
Waynesburg	2	3	0	L2
Catham	1	3	2	L1
Geneva	1	4	1	L4
Thiel	1	4	1	L1
Allegheny	1	5	0	L3

SCHEDULE: @WAYNESBURG 9/27 8 PM, GENEVA 9/30 12 PM, PENN COLLEGE 10/4 3 PM

MEN'S SOCCER

Team	W	L	T	Streak
Westminster	3	1	3	W3
Franciscan	5	3	0	W1
Waynesburg	3	2	0	L2
Geneva	3	3	1	W1
Saint Vincent	3	4	0	L1
Grove City	0	2	4	T2
W&J	1	3	1	L3
Bethany	1	5	1	L1
Chatham	1	5	1	L1
Thiel	1	5	1	L3
Allegheny	1	4	0	L1

SCHEDULE: @WAYNESBURG 9/27 6 PM, GENEVA 9/30 3 PM, @CARLOW 10/4 5 PM

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Team	W	L	Streak
Franciscan	3	1	W2
Grove City	5	2	W3
Westminster	5	2	W1
W&J	3	2	W1
Saint Vincent	4	1	W1
Geneva	2	2	L1
Allegheny	0	1	L1
Waynesburg	0	3	L3
Thiel	0	7	L7

SCHEDULE: WESTMINSTER 9/29 4 PM, @W&J 10/3 5 PM, @ALLEGHENY 10/5 4:30 PM

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Team	W	L	Streak
Grove City	12	3	W2
Allegheny	9	5	L1
Bethany	7	4	W1
Westminster	7	4	L3
Geneva	5	4	W2
Waynesburg	5	5	L1
Chatham	4	4	L2
W&J	5	6	W1
Franciscan	4	5	L1
Saint Vincent	4	5	W1
Thiel	1	9	L2

SCHEDULE: @WAYNESBURG 9/27 7 PM, @BETHANY 9/30 12:30 PM, @GENEVA 10/4 7 PM

FOOTBALL

Team	W	L	Streak
Carnegie M.	3	0	W3
Grove City	3	0	W3
W&J	3	0	W3
Case Western	1	1	L1
Geneva	1	1	W1
Allegheny	1	2	L2
Saint Vincent	1	2	W1
Thiel	1	2	W1
Westminster	1	2	L1
Bethany	0	2	L2
Waynesburg	0	3	L3

SCHEDULE: @GENEVA 9/30 7 PM, CASE WESTERN 10/7 1 PM, @WAYNESBURG 10/14 1 PM

Men's Cross Country

Schedule: @Thiel 9/29 5 PM, Lehigh 9/30, Rowan 10/14, @PAC 10/28 11 AM

Results: 3rd at Saint Francis, 2nd at Bethany

Women's Cross Country

Schedule: @Thiel 9/29 5:45 PM, @Rowan 10/14, @PAC 10/28 12 PM

Results: 3rd at Saint Francis, 1st at Bethany

Men's Golf

Schedule: Saint Vincent College Invitational 9/27 11 AM, @La Roche 10/2 11 AM, @Westminster 10/9 12 PM

Results: 7th at Grove City, 5th at Mountain Valley

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