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Pellegrino Named Laetare Medal Winner

Dr. Edmund D. Pellegrino, John Carroll Professor of Medicine and Medical Ethics at Georgetown University, will receive Notre Dame's 1998 Laetare Medal, during commencement exercises May 17.

Edmund Daniel Pellegrino was born in Newark, N.J., on June 22, 1920. He was graduated from St. John's University in 1941 and received his medical degree from New York University in 1944. He served residencies in medicine at Bellevue, Goldwater Memorial and Homer Folks Tuberculosis Hospitals before becoming a research fellow in renal medicine and physiology at New York University.

He became professor and chairman of the department of medicine at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in 1959. He joined the medical faculty of the State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook in 1966 and was appointed dean of the SUNY medical school two years later. From 1975 to 1978, he was president of the Yale-New Haven Medical Center, and from 1978 to 1982, he was a professor of philosophy and biology at Catholic University of America in Washington. A member of the Georgetown University faculty since 1982, he is the former director of Georgetown's Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Center for the Advanced Study of Ethics, and Center for Clinical Bioethics.

Pellegrino, whose scholarly interests include the history and philosophy of medicine, professional ethics and the physician-patient relationship, has written more than 500 articles and 17 books. He sits on numerous editorial boards, including that of the Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, which he founded, and has been the recipient of 40 honorary degrees, the American Medical Association's Benjamin Rush Award and the Association of American Medical Colleges' Abraham Flexner Award.

In a recent book, Dignity and Dying: A Christian Appraisal, Pellegrino wrote, "On the Christian view, a dignified death is one in which the suffering person takes advantage of all the measures available to relieve pain and ameliorate the things that cause a loss of imputed dignity but also recognizes that his or her innate dignity remains. A dignified and humane death is one in which we participate in the mystery which is at the root of our existence as creatures. In a dignified death, we affirm ourselves as persons by giving ourselves over to God's presence even in our most despairing moments, just as Jesus did in the awful hours of Gethsemane and Golgotha. Paradoxically, the death by crucifixion was, for the Romans who crucified Jesus, the most undignified of deaths. Yet, in the way Jesus confronted crucifixion, it became the most dignified death the world has ever experienced."

Established at Notre Dame in 1883, the Laetare Medal was conceived as an American counterpart of the Golden Rose, a papal honor which antedates the 11th century. The medal has been awarded annually at Notre Dame to a Catholic "whose genius has ennobled the arts and sciences, illustrated the ideals of the Church and enriched the heritage of humanity."
Kernan Named Commencement Speaker

Indiana Lt. Gov. Joseph Kernan, a Notre Dame alumnus and the former mayor of South Bend, Ind., will be the principal speaker and receive an honorary doctorate at the 153rd Commencement exercises.

A 1968 graduate of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in government, Kernan was elected in 1996 along with Indiana Gov. Frank O'Bannon. As lieutenant governor, Kernan serves as president of the state Senate, director of the Department of Commerce and commissioner of agriculture.

After graduation from Notre Dame, Kernan entered the U.S. Navy and served as a flight officer aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk. He was shot down while on a reconnaissance mission over North Vietnam in May 1972 and was held for 11 months as a prisoner of war. Kernan was repatriated in 1973 and continued on active duty in the Navy until December 1974. For his service, he received numerous awards, including the Navy Commendation Medal, two Purple Hearts and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Kernan was elected mayor of South Bend in 1987 and served for nine years, longer than any mayor in the city's history. During that time, he and Notre Dame's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., developed several cooperative projects, including South Bend's nationally recognized Center for the Homeless, the National Youth Sports Program, and Christmas in April, an annual housing rehabilitation effort mobilizing thousands of volunteers from Notre Dame and the community.

Also as mayor, Kernan played a primary role in improving South Bend’s bond rating, increasing the presence of uniformed police officers on the street, and attracting more than $160 million in private investment through the Blackthorn Development Area.

Prior to his election as mayor, Kernan served for four years as South Bend’s city controller and worked in the private sector for Procter and Gamble in Cincinnati and in South Bend for Schwarz and MacWilliams Corp.

Tuition Increase Announced

Undergraduate tuition and average room and board charges at the University of Notre Dame will increase 5.7 percent for the 1998-99 academic year. An increase of $1,100 will bring tuition and fees to $20,900. Room and board charges will rise $305 to an average of $5,325, for a combined cost of $26,225.

In a letter to parents of 1998-99 undergraduate students, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., noted that current students are the recipients of $19.3 million in University-administered scholarships, a total almost four times what was available in 1990 and 20 percent more than was spent in 1996-97. The figure will rise 21 percent to $23.4 million next year, as the University begins a five-year plan with the goal of meeting the need of every entering student.

Tuition and room and board charges at Notre Dame remain below those of most comparable private universities. In total student charges for the current academic year, Notre Dame ranks 82 out of 120, with a cost below both the midpoint and the average for this group.

Graduate School tuition in 1998-99 will be $20,800, and tuition in both the Law School and master's programs in business will be $21,500.
Honors

Asma Afsaruddin, assistant professor of classics, won a research and travel grant from the American Research Institute in Turkey for a period of two months for a project titled "The Qur'an Commentary of al-Tha'alibi."

Olivia Remie Constable, associate professor of history, was selected as co-recipient of the 1998 John Nicolas Brown Prize for her book *Trade and Traders in Muslim Spain: The Commercial Realignment of the Iberian Peninsula, 900–1500*, at the annual meeting of the Medieval Academy of America at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif., March 28.

Jane A. Devine, associate librarian, received a citation for her work in research and development on the documentary film "The Champagne Safari" in the category of Best History Production at the 13th Annual Television Movie Awards in New Jersey.

Kevin M. Misiewicz, associate professor of accountancy, was appointed to the editorial board of *Issues in Accounting Education*.

James S. O'Rourke IV, associate professional specialist in business administration, concurrent associate professor of management and director of the Fanning Center for Business Communication, has been elected to membership in the Arthur Page Society, a select membership organization for senior public relations and corporate communication professionals, in New York, N.Y., April 15.

Activities

Asma Afsaruddin, assistant professor of classics, chaired a panel on "Variations on Shi'ism" at the Middle East Studies annual conference in San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 23. She presented the invited paper "In Praise of the Caliphs: Reconstructing "History" from the Manaqib Literature" at the colloquium on Hadith: Texts and History held at the Centre for Islamic Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London, England, March 20.


Manju Basu, research associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry, presented the lecture "Mammalian Ceramide Glycanases" in the chemistry department of the University of Delhi in Delhi, India, Dec. 8. She presented the invited talk "Comparative Studies on Ceramide Glycanases" at the Gordon Conference on Glycolipid Morphology of Surfaces in Calcutta, India, Dec. 14. He gave the invited lecture "Glycolipid Galactosyltransferases, Their Cloning and Expression" at the first annual symposium of the Guha Institute of Genetic Engineering and Molecular Genetics held in the Meghnad Saha Institute at the University College of Science in Calcutta, India, Dec. 19. He chaired a session at the Gordon Conference on Glycolipid and Sphingolipid Biology in Ventura, Calif., Jan. 11–16.


James T. Cushing, professor of physics, delivered the lecture "Quantum Mechanics and Realism: A Conflict?" and served as a member of an examination committee at the Niels Bohr Institute in Copenhagen, Denmark, March 18–22.


Richard M. Economakis, assistant professor of architecture, served as a panelist, introduced the round-table discussion with the paper "The Progress of Late-20th Century Classical and Traditional Architecture" and exhibited his drawings for a masterplan for a new urban extension, marina and village at Göcek, Turkey, at the 1998 Derriere Guard Festival at the Graham Foundation, Chicago, Ill., March 20–21.


Robert C. Johansen, professor of government and international studies, senior fellow in the Kroc Institute and fellow in the Kellogg Institute, presented the paper "Overlooked and Underutilized: International Enforcement by U.N. Civilian Police" and chaired the panel Regimes: War Proneness and the Democratic Peace at the annual convention of the International Studies Association in Minneapolis, Minn., March 18–21.

Martina Lopez, assistant professor of art, art history and design, presented the exhibit "Magic Realism" at Indiana University N.W. Gallery in Gary, Ind., Oct.–Nov. She exhibited "Digital Concepts" at the Northern Indiana Arts Association Gallery, Munster, Ind., Jan.–Feb. She gave the visiting artist lecture "Teaching and Creating Using Primary Sources" at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24. She presented the visiting artist lecture at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., March 3. She gave the visiting artist lecture at the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston, Mass., March 3.

Joanne M. Mack, associate professor and curator of the Snite Museum of Art and concurrent assistant professor of anthropology, presented "Looking for C. Hart Merriam's Shasta Villages in the State of Jefferson Annual Meeting in Mt. Shasta City, Calif., Feb. 27. She helped organize and facilitate the yearly meeting of the Upper Klamath River Cultural Resource Cooperative Group in Medford, Oreg., March 2.
Lawrence C. Marsh, associate professor of economics, presented the papers "U.S. and Canadian Interest Rate Policy: A Bivariate Trinomial Analysis" and "Discrete Nonparametric Regression" with Kajal Mukhopadhyay, "Sample Selection Bias Correction for Missing Response Observations" with Byung-Joo Lee, and "Chow's Lagrangian Dynamic Optimization Procedure" at the Midwest Economics Association in Chicago, Ill., March 19-21. He served as the chair of two sessions, as a discussant on several papers and provided a display for the Midwest Econometrics Group in the book display area at that meeting.


Eileen B. Mikals-Adachi, associate professor of East Asian languages and literatures, presented the paper "The Name Game: Expressive Appellations in the Literature of Enchi Fumiko" at the Association of Teachers of Japanese Seminar held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies in Washington, D.C., March 26.

Kevin M. Misiewicz, associate professor of accountancy, presented "Assessment in Tax Courses and Programs" at the 1998 mid-year meeting of the American Taxation Association in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14. He presented the workshops "Mobilizing Resources for Program Planning" and "Assessing Learning Outcomes in Accounting Programs" and served as a member of the planning committee for AACSBE Outcomes Assessment Seminar in Nashville, Tenn., March 14-17.


Kathleen Pyne, associate professor of art, art history and design, was the respondent in the American art session at the annual meetings of the College Art Association in Toronto, Canada, Feb. 26.

Laurence R. Taylor, professor of mathematics, gave the talk "Isometries of Exotic Euclidean Four-spaces" to the Topology Seminar at the University of California in Berkeley, Calif., March 11.

M. Katherine Tillman, associate professor in the Program of Liberal Studies, presented a symposium paper on liberal education at St. Mary College in Moraga, Calif., April.

Kern R. Trembath, associate professor of theology, presented "Using the Web in Religious Classrooms" as part of a Lilly-funded program to enhance educational technology in small colleges to the faculty and administration of the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Ind., March 11.

Raimo Väyrynen, Regan director of the Kroc Institute and professor of government and international studies, chaired a panel on Issues in Humanitarian Action, presented the paper "Weak States and Humanitarian Emergencies: Failure, Predation, and Rent-seeking" and served as the chair and discussant of the panel titled Peace Studies: Contemporary Prospects and Challenges at the 39th annual convention of the International Studies Association held in Minneapolis, Minn., March 17-21.

Kathleen Maas Weigert, professional specialist and associate director for academic affairs and research in the Center for Social Concerns, fellow in the Kroc Institute and concurrent associate professor of American studies, served on the panel Beyond Service Through Catholic Social Teaching at the annual meeting of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities in Washington, D.C., Feb. 4.

Henry M. Weinfield, associate professor in the Program of Liberal Studies, gave the talk "Oppen's Existentialist Engagement in 'Of Being Numerous': Holderlin, Heidegger, and the Problem of Poetic Form" at the Twentieth-Century Literature Conference at the University of Louisville in Louisville, Ky., Feb. 26. He spoke on "Wordsworth, Gray, and the Post-Enlightenment Religious Crisis" at the annual meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies held at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., April 1.
Publications


Walter Nicgorski, professor in the Program of Liberal Studies and concurrent professor of government and international studies, wrote "Gerhart Niemeyer: Colleague and Friend" published in *The University Bookman*, vol. 37, no. 4, winter 1997, pages 8-10.

James S. O'Rourke IV, associate professional specialist in business administration, concurrent associate professor of management and director of the Fanning Center, wrote "American Electrical: Managing an Environmental Crisis" published in *Business Communication Quarterly*, vol. 61, no. 1, March 1998, pages 31-44.

Catherine Perry, assistant professor of Romance languages and literatures, wrote "Celles par qui le scandale arrive: Éthique de l'innocence chez Gérard D'Houville et Anna de Noailles" published in *Le mal dans l'imagination littéraire français (1850–1950)*, edited by Myriam Watthee-Delmotte and Metka Zupancic, Paris, France: L'Harmattan;


Deaths

Daniel J. Pasto, professor emeritus of chemistry and biochemistry, March 25. Pasto received A.A.S. and B.S. degrees from the Rochester Institute of Technology in 1955 and 1957 and a Ph.D. from Iowa State University in 1960. He joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1961 and retired in 1995. His research interests included the use of a wide range of chemical and physical techniques, including kinetics, thermodynamics, stereochemistry, isotopic labeling structure determination (using nuclear magnetic resonance, mass spectrometry, ion cyclotron resonance, photoelectron spectroscopy, X-ray diffractometry), and molecular orbital theory. He authored and co-authored 200 research publications and textbooks in organic chemistry, organic structure determination and experiments and techniques in organic chemistry. Pasto received many honors including: Outstanding Young Men of America, 1965; Alfred P. Sloan Fellow, 1967-69; Distinguished Alumnus Award of the Rochester Institute of Technology, 1973; NATO fellowship at the University de Strasbourg, 1977; and Sigma Phi Chapter of Notre Dame Award for the outstanding research publication from Notre Dame, 1988.
Appointments

Maryanne Pfannerstill, most recently administrative assistant in the Office of Public Relations and Information, has been appointed director of the new Eck Notre Dame Visitors’ Center. She will coordinate all aspects of the University’s campus tour and visitor program, which includes a staff of 20 part-time student guides and three full-time guides in the summer. Notre Dame provides free tours to tens of thousands of visitors annually. The tour and visitor information office will move next winter to expanded quarters in the new Eck Center now under construction on Notre Dame Avenue. A member of the public relations staff since 1990, Pfannerstill has coordinated office operations and served as editor of This Week, the University’s calendar of events.

Honors

David A. Harr, general manager of the Morris Inn, has been elected president of the St. Joseph County Board of Managers for Hotel-Motel Tax. The purpose of the board is to equably disburse funds resulting from the hotel-motel tax collected by the county to encourage and provide financial support for the activities of the Century Center, South Bend/Mishawaka Convention and Visitors Bureau and the College Football Hall of Fame.

Jeffrey R. Shoup, director of residence life, was elected to the directorate body of ACPA Commission XV at the conference of the American College Personnel Association in St. Louis, Mo., March 16.

Activities

Sue C. Cunningham, director of summer programs and alumni relations for the Center for Social Concerns, spoke on Student Service Learning and Alumni Connections to the Bonner Scholars at the Center for Contemporary Media at DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 11.

Jeffrey R. Shoup, director of residence life, presented “Assisting Male Victims of Sexual Violence” at the conference of the American College Personnel Association in St. Louis, Mo. March 16.

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Board of Trustees
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At the request of the chairman, Father Hesburgh gave a brief eulogy of Edmund A. Stepan, chairman emeritus of the board, who died in Chicago January 16.

Father Malloy reported on a meeting of the Fellows of the University who had discussed a report of the provost on faculty hiring and the Catholic character of the University. He reviewed the status of the discussion on the implementation in the United States of the papal document *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*. He gave his president's report on the state of the campus.

The board discussed the topic, educating for leadership.

Father Beauchamp and Messrs. Welsh and Malpass reviewed University finances, which included a budget for fiscal year 1999 that called for an increase of 5.7 percent in tuition and average room and board charges for undergraduates.

Father Beauchamp reviewed current and projected capital projects.

Mr. Malpass reported on the University's investments and endowment, reporting the endowment at $1.7 billion.

Professor Hatch briefed trustees on achievements and challenges in academic affairs.

Mr. Saracino outlined new strategies for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Father Poorman presented the case for increasing the spending rate on the portion of the endowment devoted to scholarships.

Professor Kantor led a discussion of information technology at the University.

Professor Sexton reported on the progress of the Generations campaign, noting that $620 million had been raised.

Professor O'Hara summarized the results of focus group discussions on campus life.

Mr. Franken reviewed activities of the Alumni Association.