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Honor Roll

Recognizing the accomplishments of Western New Yorkers

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The following alumni will be inducted into the St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute Signum Fidei Society: **Christopher J. Gavigan**, class of 1980; **Dennis R. Black**, class of 1974; **Kevin C. Brady**, class of 1973; the Rev. **James J. Ferguson**, class of 1955; and **Peter J. Murrett Jr.**, Class of 1939.

The 25th Annual Signum Fidei Induction Ceremony will take place Saturday at Brookfield Country Club in Clarence. The master of ceremonies will be **John J. Hurley**, class of 1974.

A member of the Signum Fidei Society is an alumnus of St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute who has distinguished himself in part by his community activities.

Gavigan has served as director for a variety of nonprofit boards.

Black has been a coordinator for New York State's Amateur Athletic Games and the state Special Olympics. He was also chairman of St. Joseph's board of trustees from 2001 to 2003, vice chairman from 2000 to 2001 and board member from 1997 to 2003.

Ferguson served for 15 years in Fort Portal, Uganda. In 1984, he became director of the Holy Cross Mission Center for Cross-Cultural Missions at the University of Notre Dame. In 1997, he returned to Uganda and taught theology at Kinyamasika Major Seminary and then transferred to Nairobi, where he taught at Tangaza College.

Brady is vice president of the board of trustees at St. Mark's School. He previously served as president of St. Joseph's Alumni Association board from 1984 to 1986 and as a member of the board of trustees from 1984 to 1986.

Murrett is a former director of the Erie County Bar Association. He was also a three-year veteran and officer in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, serving in the Pacific. He is now an active parishioner of St. Joseph Old Cathedral.

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Tony Klejna, Daemen College's director of educational technology, is among Streaming Media magazine's first All-Star Team, made up of those who have worked behind the scenes to move the online video industry forward



over the past 10 years.

From more than 130 nominations, Streaming Media editors picked 25 people to honor for their significant impact in the field, due to technological innovation, business acumen or a commitment to helping others learn about online video.

Klejna directs Daemen's online learning technology in Amherst and distance-learning programs.

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Maggie Gresio was honored earlier this month at the annual National Kidney Foundation of Western New York Gift of Life Dinner, which took place in Salvatore's Italian Gardens.

Gresio raised \$10,000 in her second iron-man competition, dedicated to her father, who in 1998 died of kidney disease. She had family and friends donate to the foundation in support of her completion of the race, which took place in Idaho.

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Mary Holzerland, assistant principal at Transit Middle School in the Williamsville School District, has been selected as the 2008 recipient of the James E. Allen Award by the School Administrators Association of New York State.

Holzerland will be recognized for her achievements at an awards ceremony May 9 in Saratoga Springs.

Allen, former state commissioner of education, strongly supported secondary-school administrators. Holzerland's award is given annually to an association member who has made significant contributions to education and service to the community.

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Raymond W. Walter, an elder-law attorney, has been appointed to a three-year term on the board of the Amherst Senior Citizens Foundation.

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