



The President's Dinner and Reception

*Featuring Induction
of New Members into*

The Century Club
**of Distinguished
Duquesne University Alumni**

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Program

Welcome

Diane S. Hupp, N'87, GN'95

Chair, Board of Directors

Mistress of Ceremonies

2014 Century Club Inductee

Invocation

Rev. Raymond French, C.S.Sp., GA'95

Senior Vice President for Mission and Identity

Dinner Service

Menu

Mixed Greens Salad

Fresh Garden greens topped with tangy goat cheese, sweet dried cranberries, roasted corn, and pumpkin seeds, finished with a house-made sherry maple vinaigrette.

Grilled Filet Mignon & Seared Scallop Duo

Grilled filet mignon paired with seared scallops, accompanied by Lyonnaise potatoes and a sautéed medley of yellow and green squash.

A savory herb emulsion is served family style at the table.

Zucchini Bread Trifle

Layers of moist zucchini bread, crème anglaise, and whipped cream, finished with toasted walnuts. Presented in a smooth bindi glass vessel for a layered presentation.

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Century Club Inductees

Peter D. Bernardo, Ph.D., P'59

Founder and President
Xeremis, Inc.

Daniel J. Cancelmi, CPA, B'85

Retired Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Tenet Healthcare Corp.

Thomas A. Tribone, Esq., GB'81, L'85

Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Franklin Park Investments, Inc.

Lois M. Wygonik, RN, CRNA, BSN, ARNP, N'74

Retired Nurse Practitioner and Anesthetist
Florida Anesthesiology Associates, P.A.

Kenneth G. Gormley, J.D.

President
Duquesne University
(Honorary Member)

Benediction

The Very Rev. John Fogarty, C.S.Sp.

Provincial Superior, Congregation of the Holy Spirit
Province of the United States

Peter D. Bernardo, Ph.D., P'59

With more than 40 years of experience in research and development, Dr. Peter Bernardo has been instrumental in initiating tremendous changes in the pharmaceutical industry. After receiving his bachelor's degree in pharmacy at Duquesne, he earned a master's degree and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.



Bernardo began his career at Parke-Davis and then SmithKline, gaining experience in manufacturing and clinical supply production, labeling and packaging. Continuing in research and development, he became the head of formulation development at Lederle Laboratories. His next transition was a position at Baxter Travenol as vice president of the Flint Division, where he oversaw all aspects of development and production.

After more than 25 years in the industry, Bernardo founded the first independent clinical supply company, Simirex Inc., in 1988 with his wife, Loretta. Simirex was dedicated to contract packaging and labeling of clinical supplies. Bernardo guided the company through ten years of exponential growth, marked by global expansion and the launch of Simirex Europe in 1996, until its acquisition by Quintiles Transnational Inc., one of the world's largest clinical research organizations. He served Quintiles as chief operating officer, Worldwide Clinical Supplies, from 1998 through 2000.

During his time with Quintiles, Bernardo's desire to once again lead an independent contract packaging organization led to the creation of a new company. In 2001, he and Loretta founded Xerimis Inc., a leading provider of clinical supply packaging and distribution services with locations in the United States, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

Bernardo takes pride in seeing Xerimis continue to flourish under family leadership, now led by his daughter Carol Sue Bernardo, who is building on his legacy and guiding its next chapter by fostering long-term partnerships and a workplace where employees feel they are part of a family.

Bernardo has been a member of the Dean's Steering Committee of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan. He is a member of AAPS, DIA, APHA, ISPE, Rho Chi, Phi Lambda Upsilon and Sigma Xi, and a recipient of the Duquesne School of Pharmacy Distinguished Alumnus Award. He is a generous supporter of the Pharmacy School and Duquesne's Men's Basketball program.

Daniel J. Cancelmi, CPA, B'85

A native of Bethel Park, Pa., Cancelmi served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Tenet Healthcare Corporation, a Dallas-based NYSE publicly-traded \$20 billion company, until his retirement in 2024. He was the CFO of Tenet for more than 11 years, responsible for overseeing all finance, investor relations, accounting and SEC reporting and related functions. His tenure at Tenet included previous positions as Senior Vice President, Controller and Principal Accounting Officer.



He is a Certified Public Accountant Licensed in Texas and Florida, and serves on the Board of Conifer Health Solutions, Tenet's majority-owned revenue cycle company.

Before moving to Tenet's corporate headquarters in 1999, Cancelmi served as Chief Financial Officer of Hahnemann University Hospital, a former Tenet property in Philadelphia. He began his career with PricewaterhouseCoopers, working for more than nine years in Pittsburgh, and in the firm's National Accounting and SEC Directorate unit in New York City.

Cancelmi is currently a member of Duquesne University's Board of Directors, and has generously shared his experience expertise in health care and business in support of Duquesne's new College of Osteopathic Medicine. His philanthropic commitments include the establishment of a scholarship fund benefiting underprivileged students in the Palumbo-Donahue School of Business and the McNulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts, along with discretionary funds supporting the deans' priorities advancing both schools.

Cancelmi and his wife, Ronda, reside in Southlake, Texas, a suburb of Dallas, and have five children.

Thomas A. Tribone, Esq., Q.B.'81, L'85

After earning his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Case Western Reserve University, Tribone began his career in 1974 as an engineering manager with the Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) chemical plant in Monaca, Pa.—nearby his hometown in Beaver Falls. He earned his MBA and Juris Doctor degrees as an evening student at Duquesne. Three generations of his family have earned degrees at Duquesne, starting with his father as a GI Bill student following World War II.



With a vision for “infrastructure writ large” and inspiration from his classes at Duquesne, Tribone founded a business that eventually became AES Corporation. What began as a start-up in 1982 became the largest power company in the world, pioneering the global independent power industry.

In 2000, he founded Franklin Park Investments, which owns and manages energy and infrastructure businesses worldwide including ATVOS, an ethanol production company in Brazil. Tribone's work has taken him to more than 35 countries. His commitment to broader influence is evident in his policy and academic contributions—chairing Case Western Reserve's Great Lakes Energy Institute, serving as director at Georgia Tech Research Corporation and Columbia Climate School, and advising the U.S. Government as a special government employee.

Tribone's achievements and insights have been chronicled in business books including *What America Does Right*, *Cases in Contemporary Strategy Analysis*, *Power to People* and *Joy at Work*. He is a recipient of the Case Gold Medal from Case Western Reserve University, a two-time finalist for the Standard and Poor's Lifetime Achievement Award, a member of the Hall of Achievement of the Magical Coach Foundation for Business Leadership and a 2025 recipient of the Baldrige Foundation Leadership Award.

Tribone is a former member of Duquesne University's Board of Directors and currently serves on the Academic Affairs Committee. He is the naming benefactor of the Tribone Center for Clinical Legal Education and has contributed to a host of other university initiatives, including the Student Success Endowment, Center for Emerging Media, UPMC Cooper Fieldhouse and the Schools of Business, Music and Medicine.

Tom and his wife Michele have four daughters and five grandchildren.

*Lois M. Wygonik, RN, CRNA,
BSN, ARNP, N'74*

Wygonik earned her hospital-based nursing degree in 1960 at Butler Memorial Hospital and became a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist in 1962 at Allegheny Valley Hospital. She obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in 1974 at Duquesne.



Wygonik worked as staff nurse anesthetist at Allegheny Valley Hospital, St. Clair Hospital and Allegheny General Hospital and served as didactic instructor at Allegheny Valley Hospital School of Anesthesia. Relocating to Florida in 1981, she served as a CRNA, ARNP and instructor at Florida Anesthesia Associates in Winter Haven. Since retiring in 2015, she has continued to guide new generations of aspiring nurses with her vast clinical knowledge and thoughtful advice.

Wygonik's achievements are especially impressive given her battle with neurosarcoma, a rare and aggressive type of cancer. In 1965, doctors removed extensive tissue, affecting her muscles and nerves. She spent more than five months in the hospital, relearning how to walk and talk. She had to adapt to using her left hand, lost hearing in her right ear and vision in her right eye, experienced permanent paralysis on the right side of her face, and had to learn to read from right to left following her surgery.

Through it all, she has maintained a strong and independent life, serving as co-chair of Tidings, a magazine of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and pursuing her passion for animals, dedicating decades to rescuing abandoned and injured dogs and birds and nursing them back to health.

Wygonik was honored as a Life Achiever Retiree by Continental Who's Who (2017-2018) and appeared in the Top 100 Registry of Business Leaders and Professionals (2018), Worldwide Leaders in Healthcare magazine (2017), and on CUTV News Radio (2018).

Despite the handicaps from brain surgery, Lois earned her degree and credits her success to the instruction and support she received at Duquesne. Her philanthropic legacy includes support for a scholarship benefiting Duquesne Nursing students, especially those with physical disabilities, and a nursing anesthesia training space in the School's new Joanne Barkett Conway Simulation Center.

Kenneth G. Gormley, J.D.

Gormley is one of just four non-alumni to be inducted into the Century Club, and only the fifth University President to receive this prestigious recognition. The Rev. Henry J. McAnulty, C.S.Sp., A'36, H'90, was the first president inducted and the only alumnus, in 1978. His successor, the Rev. Donald S. Nesti, C.S.Sp., became the first non-alumnus honoree in 1982. The next two presidents, John E. Murray, Jr., J.D., S.J.D. (1996) and Charles J. Dougherty, Ph.D. (2004) were invited to membership during their terms.



Gormley joined the Duquesne Kline Law faculty in 1994 and served seven years as Dean of the school before becoming Duquesne's 13th president in 2016. He will step down and assume the role of University Chancellor on June 30, 2026. Prior to coming to Duquesne, Gormley taught at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and engaged in private practice. He earned his B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1977, *summa cum laude*, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1980, serving as a teaching assistant to Professor Archibald Cox in Constitutional Law.

Gormley's has earned a reputation as a highly-respected Constitutional scholar. In 1997, he published *Archibald Cox: Conscience of a Nation*, the authorized biography of one of the leading lawyers and public servants of the 20th century. The Cox book was awarded the 1999 Bruce K. Gould Book Award for an outstanding publication relating to the law.

In 2010, Gormley published *The Death of American Virtue: Clinton vs. Starr*, a New York Times bestseller chronicling the scandals that nearly destroyed the Clinton presidency. *The Death of American Virtue* received a 2011 Silver Gavel Award (Honorable Mention) from the American Bar Association as well as critical acclaim in dozens of publications.

Gormley's most recent non-fiction book, *Presidents and the Constitution: A Living History*, was published in 2016 and released as a two-volume paperback in 2022, with a new chapter added on the Trump presidency. His book *The Pennsylvania Constitution: A Treatise on Rights and Liberties*, is now in its second edition and has been cited widely by courts in Pennsylvania and throughout the United States.

In 2021, Gormley published his first novel, *The Heiress of Pittsburgh*—part legal thriller and part love letter to his hometown—which earned praise from renowned authors including Scott Turow and John Edgar Wideman.

Gormley formerly served as President of the Allegheny County Bar Association—the first academic to hold that position—and as Mayor of Forest Hills, Pa., where he lives with his wife, Laura. They have four children and six grandchildren.
