

SAVE THE DATE: Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 in the Faculty Dining Room! Guest speaker will be COL Nick Lacey, USAF (ret.)

Don't miss it!

Future luncheon: Members only- Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Member Spotlight:

Everyone in our Wagner family loves to be in the presence of an individual who has meant much to us for a long period of time. Such a person is Professor Bob Anderson. Dr. Anderson came to Wagner in the mid 1960's and served in the History Department for over fifty years, the final twenty as department chairman. Speak with any alumnus who sat in one of his classes and you'll hear how highly they had regarded him, and in fact still have that same regard today. It might be how he helped guide students through the turbulent sixties and seventies, to his concern for the success of Wagner grads after they left the school to face life and careers in the future.

Bob Anderson received degrees from Michigan State, Columbia and Northeastern where his studies at these prestigious institutions of higher learning continually instilled in him a love for history, as well as the desire to impart the learning and the lessons that this subject provides for students. So, upon arriving at Wagner, Bob immediately drew his students into the enthusiasm for history that he acquired so many years before.

But the influence of Dr. Anderson was not limited to the teaching of history. He became active in so many other areas of Wagner life. He actively supported the school's Black Concern when they sought to increase the College's awareness of the requests of Wagner's Black students. And after his long and highly respected tenure

at Wagner ended Bob still remained connected to the institution he loves and that loves him in equal measure. So it is quite fitting that now Professor Robert Anderson has added the Wagner College Guild to the many aspects of the school's activities that have been a part of a life and career that span so many decades, and have had such a positive effect on the students and everyone else who have been associated with Bob and his time at Wagner College.



Bob Anderson 1966



Bob Anderson 2006

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President's Remarks

Greetings from the Hill!

I for one thoroughly enjoyed listening to our guest speaker at the April luncheon, Pam Silvestri. She had lots to say about the restaurant business on Staten Island and I walked away with a few new places to try. Pam has a weekly YouTube video that she shoots every Wednesday at 11:30 and you may wish to tune in. I find them very informative.



The weather has finally turned to spring and it seems a shame to be inside during these beautiful days! However, I am hoping that you will be in attendance at our next Guild luncheon on June 7th. We have a terrific and exciting speaker scheduled: COL Nick Lacey, USAF(ret). Nick will tell us about his years in the Air Force and his special assignment to fly Air Force Two - the Vice President's plane. I can't wait to hear some of the stories he has about the different dignitaries and the various places he flew.

Last, I must always say a big "thank you" to our folks who work so hard to make our Guild a big success. That is our board members and our Wagner team. Thank you so much for everything you do.

Aletta Kipp Diamond '65 H '15

Student Showcase

Meet Grace Levkovich, class of 2026



While she just completed her freshman year, it didn't take Grace long to acclimate herself to college life. She has already gotten herself involved in several activities on campus and is taking advantage of everything that Wagner has to offer. Grace is a member of the college cheerleading team, she recently pledged the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority ("it's the best one," she proudly whispers), and she is an at-large member of the Pre-Law Society executive board. Grace is planning to major in sociology with a concentration in criminal justice and she will minor in pre-law. Her ultimate goal is to graduate from law school and become a tireless advocate for victim's rights.