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**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE GRADUATES CLASS OF 2009
AT 52ND COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

(SPARKILL, NY – May 18, 2009) -- St. Thomas Aquinas College's 52nd Commencement exercises were held on Friday, May 15th at 2 p.m. Approximately 400 students graduated with degrees at levels from Associates to Post Masters Certificates.

Jim Mooney, chairman of Virgin Media, Inc., delivered the commencement address and received an Honorary Doctor of Commercial Science degree at the ceremony. U.S. Senator Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., also addressed the students at the ceremony.

Other honorary degree recipients included: John Flaherty, who received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree, Richard McCoy, who received an Honorary Doctor of Commercial Science degree, and Irene and William Miller who received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree and an Honorary Doctor of Commercial Science degree, respectively.

More About St. Thomas

The College's 2,700 full and part time students can choose from 97 different majors, minors, specializations, and dual degree programs across five divisions: The Humanities; Business Administration; Social Sciences; Natural Sciences & Mathematics; and Teacher Education or are enrolled in one of our graduate programs. St. Thomas has expanded its offerings to include: a Master of Science in Education with specializations in Literacy, Special Education, and Educational Leadership, a Post Masters Certificate program in Education, a Master of Science in Teaching, a Master of Business Administration program, a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Education, and an Associate of Arts and an Associate of Science degree, the latter two offered at the West Point Military Academy. For more information on the College visit www.stac.edu.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE 52ND COMMENCEMENT-MAY 15, 2008
GRADUATE LIST BROKEN DOWN BY COUNTY IN NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Rockland County, NY, are as follows:

Airmont:Jenna McDevitt

Bardonia:Courtney Flaherty, Joanna Simone, Paul Smiriglio, Chris Tsekouras

Blauvelt: Daniel Bradbury

Chestnut Ridge: James Magaletta

Congers: Mary Hendrickson, John Jacob, Daniel Mangan, Stefanie McKay, Kenneth McQuade, Louis Milillo, Andrea Miranda, Martine Montilus, Melissa Pezzullo, Kristi Veltidi

Garnerville: Elizabeth Abrams, Charles Blaha, Thomas Dunn, Jessica Gosda, Rory Laverty, Danielle Perrone, Victor Veras

Grandview: James Fitzgerald

Haverstraw: Michael Bailey-Ludwig, Corie Bailey-Wickins, Karolyn Cruz, Oscar Henriquez, Karina Pichardo, Darleng Rojas

Monsey: Michelle Barry, Alayna Bihari, Eric Quackenbush

Nanuet: Philip Antonecchia, Nicole Begley, Carly-Anne Caneparo, Atef Chaudhury, Lauren Chersicla, Aimee Colon, Erin Corbett, Jonathan Della Monica, Joseph Hroncich, Chelsey Ires-Cohen, Fadi Iskander, Brandon Kapp, Colleen Perez, Michael Polozune, Amanda Sambets, Kari Van Nostrand

New City: George Ballane, Jaclyn Bettioli, Joseph Farrenkopf, Justin Friedman, Robert Garrison, Daniel Kaplan, AnnMarie Koch, Rafael Ortiz, Jordan Perretz, Kevin Piacente, Brooke Reichman, Shari Rose, Jessica Schoen, Tana Tosto, Scott Zipkin

Nyack: Joseph Kydon, Emily Robertson

Orangeburg: Gena Bauer, Stephanie Graff

Pearl River: Bridget Emsworth, Melanie Hoffer, Julian Kaval, Nari Kim, Tara Lyons, Lisa Mahoney, Paul McGrath, Thomas Melrose, Tara Moriarty, Adam Schneider, Mary Shields, Lauren Tedesco

Piermont: Michelle Candullo

Pomona: Stephen Addeo, Thomas Einwohner, Johnny Ferrer, Heath Hasson, Jenna Jacobs, Shafiq Wahidi, Noelle Wattley

Sloatsburg: Katharine Lipnicky, Stacey Samora, Mitsue Toyama

Sparkill: Carolyn Garrecht

Spring Valley: Pierre-Paul Gaspard

Stony Point: Nicolette Alcenat, Danielle Connolly, Kevin Deevy, Steven Fondacaro, Christopher Gallagher, Caroline Gizzi, Lauren Manzollillo, Anthony Pacione, Michael Pantliano, Nicole Pinto, Kaitlyn Quinn, Stephanie Welsh

Suffern: Jennifer Castiglia, Lauren Favia, Bonnie Lindh, Christopher Matcovich, Vanessa Porrata, Samantha Turco

Tappan: Jennifer Bruen, Rachel Dickow, Melissa Perez, Gregory Rosko, Sophia Sadik

Tomkins Cove: Tara Baranowska, Jessica Burke, Blair Million

Valley Cottage: Kristin Branda, Jennifer Cerrone, Kimberly DeLorenzo, Paul Galeazzi, Alessandra Giuffre, Jennifer Marcillo, Rose Mazzella, Berj Merjanian, Christina Milisits, Corey Mishler

West Haverstraw: Mark Granata

West Nyack: Erica Everett, James Flahive, Kim Juretic, Suzanne McCormack, Peter Milmore

Master's Degree recipients from Rockland County, NY, are as follows:

Bardonia: Melissa Monaco, Stephen Pineiro, David Smith

Chestnut Ridge: Cynthia Johnson

Congers: Danielle Masi

Garnerville: Taryn Brechbiel, Jacqueline DiNuzzo

Haverstraw: Shane Aliseo

Nanuet: Kevin Farrell, Elizabeth Gartshore, Marissa Kehr, Joseph Manez, Nicole Medina, Maureen Moreau, Gulfishan Saeed

New City: Carolyn Bettioli, Kimberly DiDio, Daniel Donohue, Harold Hesse, Jessica Hirsch, Laura Koch, Katharine Magnatta, Martina Morenberg, Anthony Pavel, David Wright

Nyack: Danielle Cassidy

Orangeburg: Tanya Pizzano

Pearl River: Khris Arvanites, Kathleen Chichetti, Danielle Schaum, Jarrad Vrydaghs, Laura Woolgar

Piermont: Nancy Quaglia

Pomona: Michael Lauria

Sloatsburg: Alyssa Venturini

Stony Point: Diane Fenton, Peter Greene, Ann Quinn, Kathleen Weyant

Suffern: Sybil Flynn, Megan Vanderhoef, Michele Zrelak

Tappan: Erica Antompietri, Diane Bruen, Anne Marie Carroll

Thiells: Janet Hamann

Valley Cottage: Lou Gabrielli

West Nyack: Reena Joseph

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Westchester County, NY, are as follows:

Cortlandt Manor: Deirdre Maybury

E. White Plains: Jacqueline Derella, Danielle Rosenberg

East Yonkers: Christopher Lacerra, George Maio

Eastchester: Jennifer Panaro

Mamaroneck: Peter Gable

Mohegan Lake: Danielle Juliano

Mt. Vernon: Kenneth Anum, Breanne Webster

N. White Plains: Ryan Fierro

Ossining: Miriam Nunez

Peekskill: Candis LaFountain

Port Chester: Kristina Fontanello

South Salem: Matthew Gansert

Tarrytown: Alerfy Martinez

West Harrison: Christina DeFrancisco

White Plains: Tara Parker

Yonkers: Ivan Boscarior, Katrina Koblosh, Vanessa Vargas-Santana

Master's Degree recipients from Westchester County, NY, are as follows:

Bronxville: Lauren LaCavalla

Croton-on-Hudson: Julianne Parkis

Irvington: Kelly Varian

Mt. Vernon: Leidy Guayara

Pelham Manor: Jane Cerreta

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Putnam County, NY, are as follows:

Brewster: Jessica Gogatz

Cold Spring: Daniel O'Neill

Mahopac: Dustin Horvath

Master's Degree recipients from Putnam County, NY, are as follows:

Cold Spring: Donna Sutton

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Orange County, NY, are as follows:

Blooming Grove: Jenna Facciolla

Central Valley: Dana Hickey

Chester: Cailin Toomey

Cornwall: Sara Branch

Cornwall-on-Hudson: Travis Fontane

Fort Montgomery: Melissa Pfeister

Goshen: Elizabeth Drybred, Colleen Loughren

Greenwood Lake: Thomas Fioramonti, Joanna Peat

Harriman: Tin-Wai Kwan

Highland Falls: Dominic Marvin

Middletown: Gerard Doyle, Antoinette Ricciardi, Catherine Siena, Summer Terpak

Monroe: Tomasz Hausner, Gerald Jones, Nicole Manzare, Jacquelyn Rizzo, Chelsea Somers

New Windsor: Domenic Lombardi

Rock Tavern: Cortney Babcock

Tuxedo Park: Andres Gomez

Walden: Nicole Conti

Warwick: Alexis Russell

Washingtonville: Aimee Angelillo

West Point: Marvin Castillo, II, Jose De La Sierra, Claudette Fogg-Castillo, Soung Gibbons, Jeremiah Inman, William Menjivar, Tisha Torgerson

Master's Degree recipients from Orange County, NY, are as follows:

Central Valley: Rose Del Duca

Chester: Jenna Balakitsis

Goshen: Christine Syvarth

Greenwood Lake: Danielle Slater

Highland Falls: Pamela Bodden

Middletown: Jennifer Still

Monroe: Karyn Ackerman, Joseph Rosenfeld, Linda Vaupel

Warwick: Megan Fowler

West Point: Melissa Meyer

Bachelor's Degree recipients from New York City, are as follows:

Bronx: Angelise Acebo, Cindy Calderon, Jasmine Cintron, Yomayra Collado, Ramon Cueto, Elmer Eckert, Melissa Hernandez, Denise Irizarry, Kristen Ivers, Laura Leich, Janice Matute, Mariela Medrano, Melissa Ortiz, Joel Zarzuela

Brooklyn: Orsola Bonilla, Jessica Buono, Kathy Castillo, Akeem Comas, Jonathan Garvey, Stephanie Giangrande, Keianna Johnson, Alexandra Nolan, Terrance Portis

Manhattan: Megan Alvarez, Jonathan Gonzalez, Anthony Mills, Yessenia Ortiz

Queens: Raven Brinkley, Christopher Cashen, Evantz Charmant, Jonathan Galeano, Brian Harnischfeger, Patricia Roth

Staten Island Andrew Gangemi, Nakita Peters

Master's Degree recipients from New York City are as follows:

Manhattan: Lauren Teitel

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Dutchess County, NY, are as follows:

Fishkill: Danielle Esposito

Poughkeepsie: Theresa Miller, Laura Mosher, Patrick Schwarze

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Sullivan County, NY, are as follows:

Bloomington: Daniel Rindner

Glen Spey: Jene Shafer

Monticello: Sujit Padhiar

Roscoe: Dustin Sullivan

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Ulster County, NY, are as follows:

New Paltz: David Moore

Wallkill: Danielle McCarl

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Nassau County, NY, are as follows:

Glen Cove: Lindsey Figliozzi, Carla Genova

Glen Head: John Mulder

Glenwood Landing: Stephen Rubino

Hicksville: Danielle Kaszuba

Old Bethpage: Joseph Giustino

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Suffolk County, NY, are as follows:

Islip Terrace: Amanda Brown

Smithtown: Michael Spann

West Babylon: Kevin Connors

Wyandanch: Anderson Munro

Master's Degree recipients from Suffolk County, NY, are as follows:

Great River Patricia Acocella

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Montgomery County, NY, are as follows:

Fort Plain: Kimberly Yerdon

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Bergen County, NJ, are as follows:

Bergenfield: Jeremy Serrano, Tara Tatulli

Bogota: Thomas Romano

Cresskill: Bryan Hakim

Dumont: Kendal George, Irene Hoppas, Michael Westphal

Emerson: Francene Santino

Englewood Cliffs: Patricia Pajela

Franklin Lakes: Evangeline Comodromos, Ryan Weaver

Glen Rock: Christopher Meola

Harrington Park: Wade Konrad

Hasbrouck Heights: Sean Coughlin, Dana Samko

Hillsdale: Michael Sollecito

Hohokus: Kimery Qualliu

Kearny: Ryan Roemer

Mahwah: Mary Anna Calotta, Kyle Maliski, Jessica Mosher, Christopher Viole

Maywood: Diana Preziosi

Montvale: Christopher Dutra, Casandra Facendola, Daniel O'Brien

New Milford: Lara Afarian, Matthew Calnan, Michael Grimm, Yasmine Ortiz, Raymond Scimeca, Joseph Subrizi, Michael Triana

Northvale: Jennifer Sarno

Norwood: Elyssa Jimenez

Old Tappan: Jonah Barta, Amanda Binaghi, Matthew Miller

Paramus: James Smith

Park Ridge: Rachel Kreisler

Ramsey: Ryan Maxwell, Devin Onello

Ridgefield: Daniela Spoletti, Tania Valdivia

Ridgefield Park: James Lizardi-McGee

River Vale: Jenna Kraus, Karly Morgenstein

Teaneck: Brandon Ricci

Tenafly: Jennifer Anton, David Dickman

Twtnshp of Washington: Matthew Lynch, Michael Pistono, Kathleen Stephens

Waldwick: Kelly Leonard

Westwood: John Antonucci

Master's Degree recipients from Bergen County, NJ, are as follows:

Bergenfield: Jessica Oliveras

Clifton: Lindsey Van Laere
Englewood Cliffs: Ada Acosta
Fort Lee: Angela Beck
Hackensack: Nisha Sullivan
Harrington Park: Danielle Conner
Hillsdale: Christopher D'Angelo, Gene Fusco
Montvale: Timothy Wieland
Oradell: Jessica Weisman
Palisades Park: Patrick Sweeney
Park Ridge: Kristen Baxa
Ramsey: MaryPat DiPaolo
Ridgewood: James Sharo
River Edge: Noreen Sansum
River Vale: Thomas Adamo, Kerra Corio, Colleen Searson
Westwood: Peter Galasso, Justin Muratore

Master's Degree recipients from Essex County, NJ, are as follows:

Montclair: Katherine Yatto

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Passaic County, NJ, are as follows:

North Haledon: Stephen Pomianek
Ringwood: Ashlee Amodeo
Wanaque: Lisa Krias
Wayne: Nicholas Lontine

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Middlesex County, NJ, are as follows:

Fords: Carolina Bruschi

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Morris County, NJ, are as follows:

Boonton: Claire Wilson

Bachelor's Degree recipients from Somerset County, NJ, are as follows:

Somerset: Megan Halvorsen

Master's Degree recipients from Union County, NJ, are as follows:

Elizabeth: Dana Soltis

Bachelor's Degree recipients Other States

Christopher Frank (SC), Belen Morales (PA), Robert Payne (PA), Sheelagh Santoro (NC), Christopher Zapata (CT)