

## **1982 Student Awards:**

### **St. Ignatius of Loyola Medal: Janet Canepa**

Janet is a Marketing Major. Janet is being honored for her involvement as co-chairman of Freshman Orientation and Co-Chairman of the Senior Week Committee. Janet has also served on the University's Judicial board, peer counselor and University Liaison for the Alcohol Task Force, Resident Advisor and Tour Guide for the Admissions Office.

She has been the statistician for the men's varsity basketball team for four years and has played softball and participated in many intramural programs. She has also been an Infirmary Driver and Shuttle Bus Driver and works many of our Alumni functions as an employee with the Food Service.

Janet is from New City, New York and the daughter of Veronica and Edward Canepa.

### **Student Achievement Award: Michael Bentivegna**

Mike is being honored for his involvement in Student Government. Mike is a marketing major. Mike served on a number of Student Government related committees throughout his four years including the Student Entertainment Commission, Vice President Beach Association and F.U.S.A. President.

Among the more outstanding accomplishments of his administration as F.U.S.A. President include: revitalization and refinement of the teacher evaluation process, initiation of proposal and passage of an increase in the student activity fee, directed the student effort in the United Way Campaign, spearheaded drive for new advertising policies relating to concerts which were adopted, supported more diversified programming for Student Government, established Senior Gift Program. Mike has also been WVOF disc jockey and a member of the University Council. Mike is from Chappaqua, New York and the son of Mr. And Mrs. S. Bentivegna.

### **Student Achievement Award: Kenneth Daniels**

Kenny is being honored as the Student-Athlete. Kenny is an Economics major who was recipient of the Rev. William Hohmann, S.J. Award in Economics at the College of Arts and Sciences Award Ceremony. Kenny played varsity basketball for four years and was co-captain of the 1982-83 season. He was a member of UMOJA for four years as well as Resident Advisor for Fairfield University Upward Bound Program, Summer of '81 Academic Internship at Yale University with the American Economic Association. He was winner of the National Association of Business Economists Essay Contest and recipient of the Jereme Lademan Award as Student Athlete.

Kenny is very popular with the faculty in the Economics Department. Despite the long hours of practice and games with the basketball team, Kenny has accepted a

schedule of courses and academic work load which very few of his peers would even consider.

During his senior year when most of his contemporaries are looking to lighten their academic load, Kenny is taking the most challenging courses the Economic Department offers. Kenny is not only bright, hardworking and athletically talented, he is also humble and a gentleman in every sense of the word. Kenny will be attending Graduate School in Economics at UConn upon graduation. Kenny is from East Orange, New Jersey and the son of Gwen and Henry Daniels.

**Student Achievement Award:  
Carl Gustafson**

Carl is being honored for his achievements as Editor-in-Chief of *The Mirror*. He has worked on *The Mirror* for four years, served as Arts and Entertainment Editor during his junior year. Carl is a double major in Philosophy and English. He is also active as photographer for *Groundstar*, the University's Literary Magazine.

As Editor-in-Chief he increased page count of *The Mirror* from 12 to 16 and increased staff size by 200 percent. The staff now numbers 120. Carl won First-Class Award in the Associate Collegiate Press.

Carl has worked on *The Mirror* to establish a professional on-campus newspaper to educate, inform and entertain students, thus enhancing the quality of student life. His dedication to the paper has enabled the organization to gain a serious journalistic tone. Carl is from Dennisport, Massachusetts and his mother is Mrs. Phyllis Gustafson.

**Student Achievement Award:  
John Ricci '82**

Jay is being honored for his outstanding service to Campus Ministry. Jay is a psychology major. From sophomore through senior year, Jay has been involved with Fairfield's Campus Ministry. He was Campus Coordinator of the Ministries Christmas Celebration for the past three years whose attendance has grown to over 1,000 people and a Eucharistic Minister for three years.

Jay has also been involved with the Hunger Action Coalition, the Psychology Club and Marketing Club and has served as a Tour Guide for Admissions.

Jay has also been active in Intramurals, especially Volleyball, Pillow Polo and Water Polo.

Jay has consistently involved himself in a variety of areas during his four years. What particularly makes these involvements has been his enthusiasm, creativity and fidelity toward them.

Jay is from Vernon, Connecticut and the son of Frances and John Ricci, Sr.