**Russell J. Jandoli School of Journalism and Mass Communication**

*50th Anniversary Celebration*

**Overview:** In 1949 St. Bonaventure University established its School of Journalism where it would evolve into one of the top programs in the nation. 50 years later the university commemorated those involved in the program through a year-long celebration during the 1999-2000 academic year. A committee was formed to plan this celebration the prior year where they began to plan, organize, and budget accordingly. This site will give you a glimpse into the planning of this celebration, what kind of events were involved, and the overall atmosphere of this very proud moment in St. Bonaventure’s illustrious history.

**Planning**

The initial planning for the celebration started in October of 1998, well over a year before the celebration was going to take place. This document below is one of the first written to begin the planning of this year-long celebration and gives you an idea of the logistics involved in such a task.