apart from other highly successful people is his ability to enhance the lives of virtually everyone around him. Few leaders can do it ... Dave can. He embodies the theme of Learn. Achieve. Contribute.”

Candy Race '78, an Assumption trustee who serves on the Campaign Steering Committee with David, explained “He has been

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a mentor to me. He taught me how to give back to the College. In addition to that, his humor, passion, and relentless commitment cannot be replicated or measured, and Rosalie is such a nice complement to him, supporting his Assumption efforts and activities.”

David has also inspired Jay Sweeney '80. “As a neighbor of Dave and Rosalie and an Assumption alumnus, I was honored to be asked by Dave to get involved with the College as a President’s Council member. Dave is a class act and I’m happy that my wife, Ann '79 and I were able to join the Council and give back to Assumption,” he said.

David explained what will drive the Campaign toward its goals, and the motivation for his and Rosalie’s efforts. “The success of this campaign will not depend on our involvement but rather on the commitment and participation of many others who believe in the importance of a good learning environment where the goals can be set and reached and graduates will direct their contributions toward the well-being of the community that surrounds them,” he said.

“My education at Assumption Prep was a watershed experience on which I have drawn so much in my family and business lives that I cannot ignore the call to boost the College to a higher level,” David continued. “And while Assumption celebrated its 100th anniversary, it is pursuing the same historic mission, offering young adults, without regard to economic circumstances, a rigorous education in the ecumenical, intellectual tradition of the Catholic faith. Assumption instilled an ethical foundation in me which guides me both personally and professionally every day.”

The College and the Centennial Campaign need participation from alumni and friends throughout the world. “Assumption cannot meet the challenges of its second century without the financial support and personal involvement of all its constituents. Rosalie and I are happy to find a place where the treasure God has entrusted to us can be put to good use. We hope all members of the College’s extended family will join us with their support so that Assumption College remains a vital force for higher education in the Assumptionist tradition.”

David is a 1957 graduate of Assumption Prep School and a 1961 alumnus of Villanova University. The Grenons have been married for 43 years and have five children and ten grandchildren. ✉️ WEBLINK [www.assumption.edu/magazine](http://www.assumption.edu/magazine)