

FDCC – OVER AND ABOVE

This new section of the Flyer helps us see how our members are making a difference through leadership in their residence and business communities outside of the FDCC.

Marie Jones (Pittsburgh) serves as the Chair of the Board of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. This Catholic Spiritual Institution of higher education is focused on high quality academics in an environment that allows students to be educated for the mind, the heart, and the soul. Marie serves Duquesne as her alma mater from both undergrad and law school.

This Spring, Pittsburgh hosted the Atlantic 10 Basketball Tournament, Duquesne’s athletic conference’s precursor to March Madness. One of Duquesne’s brightest and best basketball alums and supporter of its basketball program is Norm Nixon. He wears his Duquesne red and blue proudly, next to his Los Angeles Lakers purple and

gold. During the Atlantic 10 Tournament, Norm came back to visit with Marie and some others per the photo below! Marie became a member of the FDCC in 2002.



FDCC Member Marie Jones (Pittsburgh); Norm Nixon; Duquesne President Ken Gormley; Local Alum and TV Newscaster Mike Clark.



Bruce Celebrezze (San Francisco) has been elected President and **Michael Aylward** (Boston) Secretary/Treasurer of the American College of Coverage and Extracontractual Counsel. The American College of Coverage and Extracontractual Counsel is comprised of preeminent counsel in this field in the United States and Canada, representing the interests of both insurers and policyholders. Bruce has been a FDCC member since 1996 and Michael has been a FDCC member since 2003.

FDCC CONNECT

This new section of the Flyer helps us become aware of business development opportunities that makes the FDCC a benefit to us all as a fine Return on Investment for our firms.



Marisa Trasatti received an assignment of four premises cases from a major insurer; and at the time of the assignment, the claims representative stated most importantly, that she considers the FDCC Roster her go to source for selecting counsel given the vigorous admissions vetting process. Marisa's example demonstrates how our FDCC is a gift to all of us due to the excellent reputation this organization has with industry.