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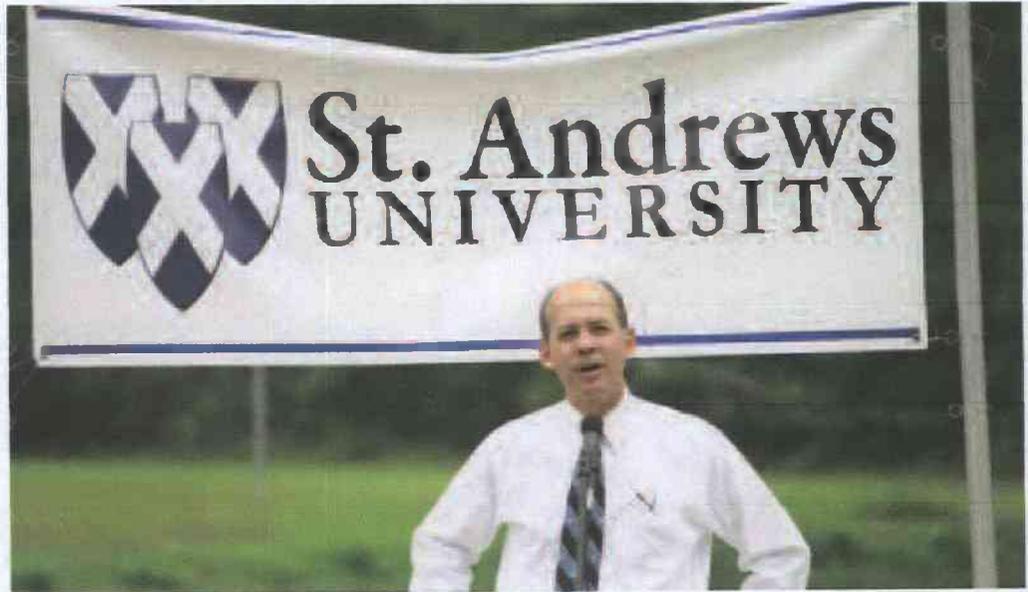
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"St. Andrews is now St. Andrews University!"

This announcement by St. Andrews President Paul Baldasare was made during the campus' Founders' Day Celebration Thursday afternoon, attended by the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff and students.

This inaugural Founders' Day marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the College's opening and first day of classes on September 22, 1961.

"In recent years, the Board of Trustees and a Faculty-Staff Task Force have studied the pros and cons of changing the college's name to St. Andrews University," said Baldasare. "Becoming a university is consistent with our plans to add graduate level programs to the curriculum, expand on-line educational opportunities for adult learners, and recruit and attract more international students."



*President Paul Baldasare stands in front of the St. Andrews University banner during the Founders' Day celebration Sept. 22. The banner was donated by Andrea Cinanni-Wilson and her company Southern Sign Company of Wilmington.*

Board chairman David Burns added, "Given the increased competitiveness in the higher education market place and the new opportunities we are planning to make available for students in the future, this change to University status makes great strategic sense."

"Changing our name to become a university will not change who we are, nor will it in any way lessen our partnership in education with the Presbyterian Church (USA)," said

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### Guess Who?



Each issue of the Lance will contain a photo or two of a current employee from their youth. Learn more about the employee pictured at left on page 11.

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