**Spirited of St. Louis Celebrated** … The 75th anniversary of Charles Lindbergh’s historic flight to Paris from Mitchel Field was the subject of a one-day symposium at Hofstra on Saturday, May 18. The event was presented by the Hofstra Cultural Center, the Long Island Studies Institute and The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation. In attendance were a number of aviation historians and members of the Lindbergh family, including Reeve Lindbergh, award-winning author and daughter of Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh, and grandson Erik Lindbergh, who is himself an accomplished pilot. Hofstra’s analysis of aviation history continues in April 2003 with a conference titled “From Autogiro to Gyroplane”.

**BING! Crosby and American Culture** … Following a successful retrospective on the life and legacy of Frank Sinatra in 1998, the Hofstra Cultural Center was approached by the family of legendary actor and singer Bing Crosby to originate a conference on his career in film and music as well as his successful forays in the business world. On November 14, 15 and 16, the Hofstra Cultural Center will present BING! Crosby and American Culture, featuring members of the Crosby family and a number of celebrities, including singer Tony Martin, actor/impersonator Rich Little, radio host Joe Franklin, opera tenor Robert Merrill, and Gary Giddins, author of Bing Crosby: A Pocketful of Dreams. For more information on this and other Hofstra Cultural Center events, call (516) 463-5669.

**Conservators Society Appreciation Luncheon** … At the Conservators Society Luncheon, President Stuart Rabinowitz acknowledged the generosity of alumni and friends who have provided for Hofstra’s future by including a bequest or other deferred gift in their estate plans. In addition to lunch, the members were treated to a tour of the gardens on campus led by Director of Grounds Fred Soviero.

**Dean David Christman Receives Presidential Medal** … David C. Christman ’62, Dean of New College and the School for University Studies and Director of the Hofstra Museum, was the surprise recipient of the Hofstra Presidential Medal at the New College commencement ceremony on May 20. He was honored for more than 40 years of service to Hofstra University, including 32 years as Dean of New College. Dean Christman is credited with New College’s evolution as one of Long Island’s most admired and popular schools of independent study, off-campus education, study-abroad opportunities and interdisciplinary studies. David Christman will retire as Dean following the fall 2002 semester, but will remain at the University as Director of the Hofstra Museum.