

PRINCETON REVIEW FLATTERS LARRYLAND

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The Princeton Review, in its 2002 edition of *Best 331 Colleges*, assembled a list of the top schools with the happiest students. The edition was published this past August, and St. Lawrence ranked second in this category.

Dean of Student Life and Co-

Curricular Education Cissy Petty commented on the achievement, "I hope our students are happier because we are working to pay attention to their needs, both inside and outside the classroom. I think our efforts campus-wide to refurbish the residential facilities is a positive factor, and too the ambitious growth of athletic facilities. The concentration on upgrading the sciences and

arts, coupled with a new student center and senior housing center and senior housing makes me think we have a run at number one!"

On the flipside, our neighbor in Potsdam, to our delight, has received opposite ratings. Clarkson University found itself ranked fifth for least happy students.

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St. Lawrence Alumna Tops Telecom Industry

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On August 15, *USA Today* wrote about the "highest ranking female telecom executive in the USA." Her name is Betsy Bernard, she is the head of AT&T's consumer phone business, and she graduated from St. Lawrence University in 1977. Betsy Bernard started her communications career with an internship at AT&T where she was offered a job after graduation. A government major, she later earned her MBA at Fairleigh Dickinson University and her MS at Stanford.

The article mentioned how the semester she spent in Kenya while a student proved to be helpful for her current position. Because of difficulties in the consumer unit, her job is considered by many "one of the worst in corporate America." In an interview with Lisa Cania, Associate Vice President for University

Relations, Bernard confessed, "I learned the value of being outside my comfort zone when I spent the second semester of my sophomore year in Kenya...My first few nights there were on a tea plantation in a one-room house with a family of eight."

The cultural experience is not all she gained at St. Lawrence. She thinks that the "fantastic liberal arts education" helped her polish her skills, from reading and writing to critically analyzing and effectively synthesizing information. As for the 25 years spent in the telecommunications industry, Betsy Bernard believes they taught her to "treat every experience as an opportunity to learn. Failures can actually teach more than success."

A special thank you to Mrs. Lisa Cania, Associate Vice President for University Relations, for sharing her comments and notes.

2 MILLION INVESTORS.
80 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.
1 WEIRD NAME.

The Division of Student Life and Co-Curricular Education salutes all those who aided the St. Lawrence University Care Center during the crisis and aftermath of September 11, 2001. The following list symbolizes the unity of the St. Lawrence spirit. The Candle in the Wilderness burns bright indeed!

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And all other Laurentians who helped and supported our efforts.