

## **Kevin R. Fitzgerald '00**

### **John A. Houghton '49 Alumni Council Award**

More than most people, Kevin Fitzgerald appreciates the reciprocal relationship between Saint Anselm College and every graduate who has walked across its quad to receive a diploma. “The college needs its alumni,” he says, “and the alumni need the college. Neither one has enough resources to go it alone.” Kevin learned about that mutually beneficial relationship as a student. A Criminal Justice major in the Class of 2000, he was able to form good relationships with many Saint Anselm alums, including members of the Board of Trustees. One of those Trustees was key in helping Kevin get his first job. On the first day of senior week he received word that he had been hired by Merrill Lynch. Professionally, Kevin has never looked back, moving forward with Merrill Lynch to become Senior Sales and Relationship Manager with Blackrock Inc., a Merrill Lynch merged corporation. With over 15 years of Investment Management experience, Kevin serves as part of the U.S. Corporate team, leading distribution of liquidity and Short Fixed Income products and solutions to corporate and institutional clients on the East Coast. Where Saint Anselm is concerned, however, Kevin has never stopped looking back. His gratitude for and appreciation of the Catholic Liberal Arts education he received at Saint Anselm has prompted him to remain engaged with his alma mater since the day of his graduation, and he has become one of Saint Anselm’s most steadfast and dedicated ambassadors, serving on the Alumni Council for the past fourteen years and as the Council’s president for nearly four years. As a member and a leader of the Alumni Council, Kevin has been and remains instrumental in its growth and success. This October Kevin will be appointed to the College’s Board of Trustees, in which position he will continue to advocate for the integral relationship between the lives of Saint Anselm students and the thousands of graduates who have gone on before them. No doubt he will also be that trustee that a future Anselmian speaks of as having reached out a hand and provided a first hand up. In honor of Kevin’s unflagging devotion to his alma mater, in appreciation for his leadership that has helped to make Saint Anselm an ever greater college, the Alumni Association is pleased to recognize his service with the John A. Houghton ‘49 Alumni Council Award.