Diego F. Calderin, President and CEO of Anexinet Corp. and a 1983 La Salle graduate (above right, with Thomas A. Keagy, Dean of La Salle’s School of Arts and Sciences), was recently honored with La Salle University’s Information Technology Leadership Award for his contributions to his field and to his alma mater. Calderin, who earned a degree in computer science from La Salle, is Chair of the advisory board for the University’s Integrated Science, Business, and Technology Program, which he helped to design. “I started as a pre-med major, but then I took a computer science course and I loved it,” Calderin said. “Being encouraged by a La Salle faculty member to explore alternatives to medicine was one of the best things that happened to me.”

Calderin worked at Lockheed Martin and GE before starting his own business, which combines professional information technology services and technology consulting. He was named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year in the Emerging Business category in 2005, and Inc. magazine recently named Anexinet as one of the nation’s fastest-growing privately held companies.

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