



Open House guests tour the campus with an admissions representative.

The pace is brisk and the anticipation is palpable as CHC continues to make the transition to coeducation in the traditional college. Concerted efforts by the administration, faculty and staff are all working together to ensure the vibrancy of this college of distinction.

The New Direction

The admissions office of The College reports that, as of the beginning of January, applications

are 50% ahead of applications this time last year and 30% are from males. The October Open House proved to be the best attended in more than 15 years with a 90% increase in the number of prospective students showing interest in The College. Visitors at the holiday Open House in December also exceeded previous admissions attendance records.

The combined efforts and hard work of the admissions staff, marketing agency 160over90, and enrollment consultants Miller/Cook can account for this surge of interest in Chestnut Hill. Newly developed admissions marketing tools include a viewbook, an e-card and an admissions micro-website, all greatly enhancing the ability of The College to attract quality potential students.

The faculty and administration took time in December to participate in a workshop, *Service Learning And Reflective Practices: From Foundational to Transformational*, led by Marie Conn, Ph.D., professor of religious studies, and the transition team. One of the transition goals of the college is to capitalize on the proximity of the campus to the varied resources of the greater Philadelphia area. Chestnut Hill will use the city as a learning lab while incorporating the concept of service learning into courses across the disciplines.

Growth in the athletics department is evident by the hiring of a men's and women's soccer coach, Shawn Ferris, a new women's basketball coach, Brian Morris, and a new head trainer, Anita Fannelli.

The School for Continuing Studies and The School of Graduate Studies are also demonstrating growth in their respective programs. In the spring of 2002, the ACCELERATED division launched a new undergraduate

program in Finance (B.S.) for students wanting to begin or complete a bachelor's degree, or prepare for an MBA. Courses for the major include Security Analysis, E-Commerce, Investments and Portfolio Management, Risk and Insurance, and International Financial Management.

Since August 2001, the School of Graduate Studies has offered an M.S. degree program in Administration of Human Services. The program, which is offered in an accelerated

SPRING RECEPTION FOR DONORS

This spring, the College is introducing a new Giving Club – the *Fleur de Lis Club* – that focuses attention on the critically important role that the Annual Fund Appeal plays in maintaining the College's financial stability. Membership in this Club will be based solely on the donor's annual contribution of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund.

These contributors will be invited to a special event on Friday evening, June 6, at the Morris Arboretum, and will also receive a special gift of appreciation.

There is still time to send in your 2002-2003 Annual Fund gift or to increase your support if you have already sent in your contribution. Your gift can help ensure that a Chestnut Hill College education is available to this generation and for generations to come. Be a part of the *Fleur de Lis Giving Club* and make a real difference to Chestnut Hill students.



President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ welcomes visitors to the fall open house.



Nancy Porter, Ph.D. discusses the Psychology program with an interested student.

Save the Date

Join us for the 5th annual PACnet Career Management Series. This year's focus will be multiple topics and speakers to assist you with your present and future careers.

Saturday, April 5, 2003

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saint Joseph University

The Haub Executive Center

McShain Hall, 5th floor

PACnet is a collaboration of the alumni and career services of 12 colleges and universities in the Philadelphia area.

For further information, please visit www.sju.edu/careers/pacnet

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Faculty Deaths



October 19, 2002 - **Sister Agnes Josephine Conway, Ph.D.**, formerly Sr. George Edward, professor of classics, joined the faculty at Chestnut Hill College in 1956 and remained a full-time member of the faculty until her semi-retirement in 1993. She later taught an additional two years part-time. In addition, Sister Agnes Josephine joined the staff of Career Services in 1993 as a Career Connections Counselor and remained in the position until September 2002.

Mary Helen Kashuba, SSJ reflected on the life of Sister Agnes Josephine, "For almost half a century Chestnut Hill College was Sister Agnes Josephine Conway's life and passion. She came to it in 1956, and left it less than two short weeks before she died. Many were the roles she was asked to fill: teacher of Latin and Greek, department chair, Bookstore manager, director of Sisters' studies, pioneer in The College for Senior Citizens, Career Connections champion. She was at her post summer and winter, with never a sabbatical, never a lightened load, always gracious, always willing."

January 3, 2003 - **Sister Dorothy Hennessy, M.S.**, formerly Sr. Edward Leo, professor of physics and mathematics, joined the faculty at Chestnut Hill College in 1946 and remained a member of the faculty until 1998. Following her retirement from teaching, Sister Dorothy worked in the Financial Aid office and tutored students in the Math Lab.

"Dot had a brilliant mind," said Margaret Fleming, SSJ. "She was mathematician, physicist, astronomer, but most of all she was a teacher extraordinaire. She presented the most difficult concepts in math and physics in a way that enabled us to learn. Many of the science majors from Chestnut Hill can attest to her magnificence as a teacher, and we will never forget the daily quizzes."



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format, combines courses in Management, Public Policy, and Social Issues to prepare students for leadership roles as administrators/directors in the field of human services. With an emphasis on social change and diversity, this degree provides a comprehensive knowledge base of organizations, their philosophy and structure, and the specialized services that are provided. Designed for the working adult, classes meet in the evenings and on Saturdays during each eight-week session.



Soccer coach Shawn Ferris offers an overview of the new soccer program to a prospective student.

Future editions of this newsletter will continue to share with you information on new initiatives as Chestnut Hill College makes the transition to coeducation. For specifics about Information Sessions, Open Houses, and registration, visit the College's website at www.chc.edu

NEW CHC POST OFFICE BOX!!

Chestnut Hill College has a new Post Office Box number, and we need your help to get the word out! When using the College's business reply envelope to send in your contributions or any correspondence, please use the new envelope sent to you this year. It should read:

Chestnut Hill College
P.O. Box 41552
Philadelphia, PA 19104-41552

Please discard any envelopes with the old Post Office Box number. Thank you for helping this transition go smoothly!



Chestnut Hill College Travel Programs...

Panama Canal Cruise

March 20, 2003

The DAWN PRINCESS sails from Fort Lauderdale for a 15-night cruise to San Diego with full daylight transit of the Panama Canal from the Caribbean Sea to the Pacific Ocean. Ports of call include Ocho Rios (Jamaica), Cartagena (Columbia), Costa Rica, Huatulco (Mexico), Acapulco, and Cabo San Lucas (Mexico). Lectures on-board will present the history of the Panama Canal. Prices begin at \$2288. per person. Round-trip air from Philadelphia, lectures and guided tours included.

Voyage Around Italy

July 12, 2003

The CROWN ODYSSEY visits the Mediterranean on a 7-night cruise departing from Venice with ports of call that include Korcula (Croatia), Corfu (Greece), Valletta (Malta),

Taormina (Italy) and Sorrento (Italy). This fabulous trip ends in Rome with a two-night hotel stay and a very special escort within the Vatican. Prices start at \$2595. per person and includes airfare from Philadelphia, service fees and gratuities.

Bermuda Cruise

September 21, 2003

Sail aboard the HORIZON for a 7-night cruise departing from Philadelphia to one of the world's most beautiful islands, Bermuda. Spend two nights in Hamilton and one night in St. George. Prices begin at \$918 per person and includes all taxes and fees.

For more information on these Alumnae/i Association sponsored trips, please call: Craig Martin at Crusin', Inc. at 610.341.1979 or 800.506.7447 or visit the website at www.alumnivacations.com.

CHC Travel Programs...

Distinguished Achievement Award

CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE
ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION
Distinguished Achievement Award

Nomination Form

The *Distinguished Achievement Award* recognizes graduates of the college who have produced a **history of accomplishment** in their business or profession or in civic, philanthropic, or other volunteer activities.

Nomination Criteria for the *Distinguished Achievement Award*:

- Nominees must be alumnae/i as defined by the Association's by-laws.
- Nominees must have attended or graduated from Chestnut Hill College at least ten years earlier. Individuals who hold only an honorary degree from Chestnut Hill College are not eligible.
- Nominees must have demonstrated a **history of achievement** in professional, community, religious, educational, cultural or other civic causes.
- Nominees must have demonstrated a record of consistent support, including but not limited to financial, of Chestnut Hill College.

Posthumous awards are not given. Special consideration will be given to individuals whose graduating classes will be included in the year's Reunion Weekend.

Name of Nominee Class

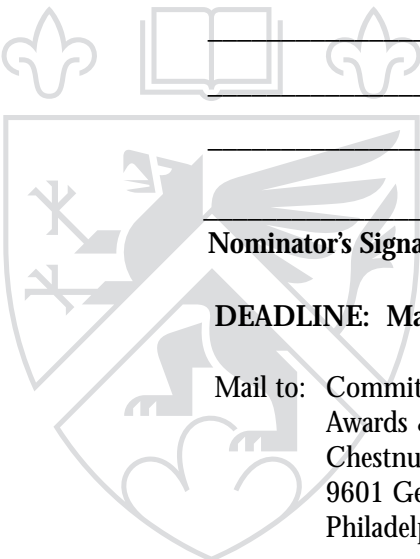
Reason for Nomination:

Enclose (optional) any available newspaper clippings, testimonials, etc. that support the candidate's nomination. Please indicate any alumnae/i who might support this candidate.

Nominator's Signature (one only) Class Date

DEADLINE: March 7, 2003.

Mail to: Committee Chair
Awards & Honors Committee
Chestnut Hill College Alumnae/i Association
9601 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118



Reunion Weekend 2003

Reunion
Weekend 2003
May 30, 31 & June 1
Classes: 3's & 8's
Information 215.248.7144
or e-mail gchhc@aol.com

Reunion Weekend 2003 will be here before you know it!

Here are 21 reasons to come back to your alma mater

....inspect the new dorm room furniture

....tour Martino Hall

....enjoy an old fashioned cookout

....see the newly designed student life center

....gain 5 pounds at the Sunday brunch the last year's attendees said "rivalled the Four Seasons"

....take a historic walking tour of the campus

....pretend your 21 again

....take a walk with Janice Kuklick and lose those 5 pounds

....meet Free Spirit

Don't let your face be missing from this year's reunion weekend photos!

....re-discover the beauty of the campus

....visit the Dwight V. Dowley Art Studio and Gallery and view fellow alum Christine Porter's art exhibit

....reflect at the alumnae memorial mass

....tempt your taste buds at the International Café

....check out the new dining room furniture

....savor a scrumptious champagne luncheon in the Sorgenti Arena with your classmates

....reminiscence with your roommate again, most college stories improve with the re-telling

....listen to the President's State of the College address

....play 18 holes at Friday's golf outing

....sing the College Song one more time

....smile for you class picture

....and last, but certainly not least.....laugh!



It's wonderful to reconnect with old friends!

Three Easy Ways to Submit Your Alumnae/i Note

Keep in touch with your friends and classmates. Career news, advanced degrees, births, marriages, deaths, whatever your news; share it with friends and classmates via the *Chestnut Hill College Newsletter*. Submit your news by March 1, 2003 to be considered for print in the next issue.

1 E-MAIL: gchhc@aol.com

Name _____

2 FAX TO: 215.248.7196

Maiden Name _____ Class Year _____

3 MAIL: Grace Corr Haenn
Director of Alumnae/i Affairs
Chestnut Hill College
9601 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Address _____

Your News _____

Eleanore Dolan Egan '28 Award

CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE
ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION

Eleanore Dolan Egan '28 Award for Outstanding Service to Chestnut Hill College

Nomination Form

The *Eleanore Dolan Egan '28 Award for Outstanding Service to Chestnut Hill College* recognizes the special contributions of Chestnut Hill College alumnae/i to the College and/or its Alumnae/i Association. The award is named in memory of the first president of the Alumnae Association, who was a member of the college's first graduating class and who founded the Alumnae Association in 1929. The following criteria are applied to this award:

- Nominees must be alumnae/i as defined by the Association's by-laws.
- Nominees must have attended or graduated from Chestnut Hill College at least 10 years earlier. Individuals who hold only an Honorary Degree from Chestnut Hill College are not eligible.
- Nominees must have demonstrated a record of volunteerism to Chestnut Hill College through its Alumnae/i Association.
- Nominees must have demonstrated a record of consistent financial support of Chestnut Hill College.
- Employees of Chestnut Hill College who are also alumnae/i are eligible on the basis of their volunteer activity and when they are no longer employed by the College.

Posthumous awards are not given. Special consideration will be given to individuals whose graduating classes will be included in the year's Reunion Weekend.

Name of Nominee Class

Reason for Nomination:

Enclose (optional) any available newspaper clippings, testimonials, etc. that support the candidate's nomination. Please indicate any alumnae/i who might support this candidate.

Nominator's Signature (one only) Class Date

DEADLINE: March 7, 2003.

Mail to: Committee Chair
Awards & Honors Committee
Chestnut Hill College Alumnae/i Association
9601 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Special Events...

ACCELERATED

Information Session

School of Continuing Studies
 Tuesday, February 11 at 6 p.m.
 Social Room
 Information: 215.248.7063

Alumnae/i Day of Renewal

Saturday, March 8 at 9:30 a.m.
 Rotunda
 Information: 215.248.7144

Open House

The College
 Sunday, March 16, 12 to 3 p.m.
 Rotunda
 Information: 215.248.7001

ACCELERATED

Information Session

School of Continuing Studies
 Wednesday, March 19 at 6 p.m.
 Social Room
 Information: 215.248.7063

Spring Musical

Pirates of Penzance

March 28 & 29 at 8 p.m.
 March 30 at 3 p.m.
 CHC Auditorium
 Information: 215.248.7152

PACnet Career Management Series

Saturday, April 5
 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Saint Joseph's University
 The Haub Executive Center
 McShain Hall, 5th floor
 Information: 215.248.7048 or
www.sju.edu/careers/pacnet

Open House

School of Graduate Studies
 Sunday, April 6 at 2 p.m.
 Rotunda
 Information: 215.248.7170

ACCELERATED

Information Session

School of Continuing Studies
 Thursday, April 10 at 6 p.m.
 Social Room
 Information: 215.248.7063

Honors Convocation

Sunday, April 13 at 1 p.m.
 Sorgenti Arena

**Presentation of Alumnae/i
 Distinguished Achievement Award**

Sunday, April 13 at 1 p.m.
 Sorgenti Arena

Commencement

Saturday, May 3

Reunion Weekend

May 30, 31, & June 1, 2003
 Classes: 3's & 8's
 Information: 215.248.7144
 or e-mail gchchc@aol.com

Sport Schedules / Home Games

Basketball / Sorgenti Arena

Saturday	February 8	Chatham	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 15	Lancaster Bible College	2:00 p.m.
Monday	February 17	Hood	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	February 19	Immaculata	7:00 p.m.

Lacrosse

Saturday	March 22	Trinity	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 25	Philadelphia University	4:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 27	Rosemont	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 8	Swarthmore	4:00 p.m.

Softball

Wednesday	March 12	Rosemont	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 19	Hood	3:30 p.m.
Saturday	April 12	Wilson	1:00 p.m.



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