

Special Events...

Student Musical Production

"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown"
Friday, February 1, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 2, 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
College Auditorium
Information: 215.248.7194

Information Sessions

School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m.
Monday, March 10, 6 p.m.
Social Room, Fournier Hall
Information: 215.248.7062

School of Graduate Studies

Clinical and Counseling Psychology Program DeSales University Campus

February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12
5 to 6 p.m.
Information: 610.282.0397 or
610.282.1100, ext.1490
or e-mail gradadmissions@chc.edu

Saturday Visits

School of Undergraduate Studies

February 23, March 29, May 10, June 21
10 a.m., Fournier Hall
Information: 215.248.7001 or
800.248.0052

"Children and Trauma"

All-day conference sponsored by the
Department of Professional Psychology
and CORA, (Community Overcoming
Relationship Abuse) Inc.
Friday, March 7
Chestnut Hill College Campus
Information: 215.248.7149

"An Emerald Evening" Casino Night & Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, March 15, 6 to 10 p.m.
Sorgenti Arena, Martino Hall
Online registration: www.chc.edu/casino
Information: 215.753.3666

Biomedical Lecture

*Mechanical and Biological Challenges in
Equine Orthopaedics*
Speaker: Dr. Dean W. Richardson
(Surgeon to Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro)
Charles W. Raker Professor of
Equine Surgery
School of Veterinary Medicine,
University of Pennsylvania
Wednesday, April 2, 4 p.m.
East Parlor, St. Joseph Hall
Information: 215.248.7159

"The Legacy of 1968" Interdisciplinary History Conference

April 4-5
Chestnut Hill College Campus
Information: 215.248.7022 or e-mail
smithdo@chc.edu

Spring Musical: "The Wizard of Oz"

Friday, April 18, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 19, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 20, 2 p.m.
College Auditorium
Information: 215.248.7194

Honors Convocation

Sunday, April 27, 1 p.m.
Sorgenti Arena, Martino Hall

Commencement

Saturday, May 17, 2 p.m.

25th Anniversary Celebration International Society for Hildegard von Bingen Studies

May 29 through June 1, 2008
Chestnut Hill College Campus
Information: 215.248.7022 or e-mail
smithdo@chc.edu

61st Annual Reunion

June 6-7-8, 2008
School of Undergraduate Studies classes
ending in "3" and "8"
Information: 215.248.7144

Golden Griffins Mass & Brunch

Sunday, June 8, 2008
Information: 215.753.3666

Coming to the Chestnut Hill College Musical Stage this Spring:

"The Wizard of Oz"

Based on the beloved classic by L. Frank Baum

Friday, April 18, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 19, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 20, 2 p.m.

Ticket Reservations: 215.248.7166

College Auditorium, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia
Tickets: Adults \$12, Children/Seniors \$5, Students with ID \$3.



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Fighting Against Dangerous Decisions—New “F.A.D.D.” Engages Campus

The story is all too-familiar. On a late weekend morning at a college campus, a classmate is discovered unconscious in his dorm room, comatose from binge drinking the night before. The student later dies at the hospital, and toxicology reports confirm acute alcohol poisoning as the cause.

Destructive behavior like underage drinking and the use of illicit drugs during leisure hours don't have to be a rite of passage during the college years, and F.A.D.D. is out to prove it.

F.A.D.D., an acronym for “Fighting Against Dangerous Decisions,” was started in the 2005-2006 academic year by Brian Lackman '09, an English literature major, and Nyomi Gonzalez



FADD executive board members (l to r) Nyomi Gonzalez '09, Brian Lackman '09, and Stephanie D'Agostino '09.

'09, a history major, who became good friends through finding common ground in their attitudes and beliefs. Alumni Jennifer Davis '07 and Cicely Rendleman '07, who both worked in the student activities office, were also “instrumental in getting F.A.D.D. off and running,” credits Brian.

F.A.D.D. promotes alternative, old-fashioned, free time activities “like movies and game nights, dances, and other events year round for CHC students,” Nyomi explains. “It presents students with other, safer possibilities for spending their weekends or weeknights.”

Along the way, another purpose is served. Says Brian, “There needed to be a greater emphasis on alcohol education while simultaneously having fun events. Awareness issues are hard to discuss (outright) because a lot of people can be turned off by them very quickly. Nyomi and I felt it was important to promote the educational aspect of F.A.D.D.'s mission in a way that we felt could benefit the school.”

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The Silver Anniversary Golf Invitational

The Silver Anniversary Golf Invitational was held on Monday, October 8 at Whitemarsh Valley Country Club. More than 100 golfers were in attendance for the event as the temperature rose to nearly 90°F in October! In addition to the outing, the golf raffle drawing also took place. Raffle prizes included a trip to Lake Tahoe, NV, \$3,000 in cash (which was generously donated back to the College), and a \$500 Best Buy gift card. The event grossed more than \$86,000, but more importantly, everyone had a great time. 🏌️



Thanks to the gentle but persuasive sales tactics of golf outing volunteers Mary Ganley, SSJ (left) and Therese Ganley, SSJ (right), raffle tickets were snapped up at a brisk pace.



Prior to tee-off, avid golfers and friends of the College Frannie and Jim Maguire (center) pose for a picture with Joanne Gilligan, administrative assistant in the School for Graduate Studies (far left), husband Philip Gilligan, Esq. (far right), and the Maguires' daughter, Tara.

Spring 2008: Two Academic Conferences

THE LEGACY OF 1968

**An Interdisciplinary Conference
April 4-5, Chestnut Hill College**

Keynote speakers are **Carole Fink** (Ohio State University) and **Sheldon Hackney** (University of Pennsylvania.) The conference is sponsored by the History and Political Science Department and will focus on issues related to 1968, a critical year in the U.S. -- the Tet offensive, the My Lai massacre, the assassinations of Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr., the Democratic Convention and the election of Richard Nixon, and student protests were among the defining events of the year. The Prague Spring and the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, student riots in Paris and elsewhere were among the worldwide expressions for change. Culturally, 1968 also witnessed the publication of significant works in literature, music, and art.

BRIDGES TO INFINITY

**25th Anniversary Celebration, International Society for Hildegard von Bingen Studies
May 29-June 1, Chestnut Hill College**

Plenary speakers are **Carmen Butcher** (Shorter College, Ga.); **Robert Cogan** (New England Conservatory, Mass.); **Dr. Irena Koprowski** (Philadelphia, Pa.); **Christe Meier** (Muenster University, Germany); **Marcello Sorce Keller** (Lugano, Switzerland); and **Dr. Victoria Sweet** (University of California, San Francisco, Ca.)

Evening Concerts: **Thursday**, Organist **Carson Cooman** (Harvard University, Mass.); **Friday**, "Second Instrumental Unit" co-directed by **David Fulmer** (Juilliard School, N.Y.) and **Eliot Gattegno** (Ann Arbor, Mich.); **Saturday**, Sopranos **Joan Heller** (Southern Methodist University, Texas) and **Patrice Pastore** (Ithaca College, N.Y.) **Poet Ruth Lepson**, and **Exhibits** by **Lydia Ruyle** (University of Northern Colorado, Greeley) and **Ellen Wiener** (New York).

For information contact *Donna Smith, Office of Academic Affairs, 215.248.7022 or e-mail smithdo@chc.edu.*

Holiday Rituals



A long standing tradition at the College, the 31st annual Carol Night on November 30 filled the festively bedecked Rotunda with seasonal music from the Hill Singers, the Instrumental Ensemble, and the Jazz Ensemble.



Following Carol Night music, Laura Rivera '04 (left), Stephanie Rendine '04 (center), and Jeanine Bulizzi '05 (right) met up with other classmates for a new tradition: "Young Alumni Holiday Cheer," held at Brittingham's Irish Pub in Lafayette Hill just a mile or so up Germantown Avenue from the College.

Academically Speaking

Lakshmi Atchison, Ph.D., professor of biology,



completed a cancer manual, "*Cancer Biology, Cell Biology and Histopathology: a Laboratory Manual for Undergraduates*," which can be used for various biological and biomedical courses. She also devised a blood cell visual model as a novel educational tool in the area of blood cell studies.

Aida Beaupied, Ph.D., associate professor of Spanish,

did extensive work on a book-length manuscript, *Libertad y fatalismo en las letras cubanas de los siglos diecinueve y veinte*, which is expected to be finished in 2008. Dr.

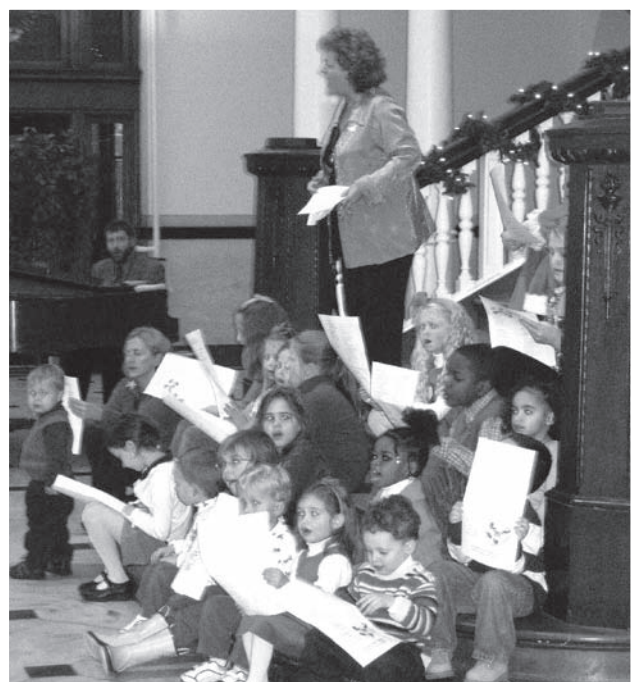


Beaupied continues to serve on the editorial board of two journals: *Laberinto* and *Hispania*. She was elected as an officer for the Cuban and Cuban Diaspora Cultural Production Discussion Group at the MLA (Modern Literatures Association).



Stephen Berk, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology,

and three Chestnut Hill College Psy.D. students (Jennifer DelRusso, Sari Goldmuntz, continued on page 6



A Christmas Carol sing-a-long, spontaneously led by Patti Kane-Vanni '75 with the accompaniment of pianist Nile Weber, highlighted the Annual Alumni Association Christmas Family Open House on Sunday, December 2. The festivities spilled from the East Parlor to the Rotunda, where alumni and their families gathered for holiday songs, refreshments, and a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

The Alumni Director's Corner by Patricia Canning '70

Fall Conference Keynote Wows Alumni with Personal Values, Professional Advice

More than 60 class officers, alumni association directors, and other alumni volunteers enjoyed the keynote address delivered by **Kate Dobbs Wendleton '67 (Marion K. Dobbs)** during the **Annual Fall Leadership Conference for Alumni Volunteers** on September 30. Focusing on the theme "Targeting... Networking... Motivating: A Success Guide for CHC Alum Ambassadors," Wendleton shared her principles and perspective drawn from 25-plus years as president of The Five O'Clock Club (www.fiveoclockclub.com), her New York-based career counseling and coaching organization. She urged conference participants to create and leverage everyday opportunities to promote Chestnut Hill to prospective students, employers, internship sponsors, and others by noting that "telling people about Chestnut Hill College is not small talk. It's a campaign!"

Conference chair and Alumni Association president **Joanne Fink '76** reminded the participants that Wendleton left Chestnut Hill for financial reasons after her first year and completed both her baccalaureate and graduate degrees at Drexel. "Not only has she never forgotten her CHC roots, she has also continued to support Chestnut Hill's causes throughout the years since leaving us in 1964," Fink noted. Wendleton spoke movingly of her great love for the College's faculty and staff, for here, she said, she saw "women leaders who were nurturing, intelligent, and professional." She tries to live their spirit by insisting "the values learned at CHC are carried out in our job search assistance to our clients."

Wendleton shared many examples of ambassadorship for the College by walking the conference participants through a series of situations they encounter in their daily lives in which their promotion of Chestnut Hill could lead to successful results. She provided valuable tips and guidelines on improving the chances for success in working a room, determining good prospects, probing for key information, and following up on promising leads.

"Kate is probably one of the most enthusiastic, energized speakers I have

heard," said **Mary Merz Berko '52. Aelita Sadykova '07 SGS** agreed. "Kate was great. I love her passion for what she does and her loyalty to the values of CHC!" Alumni Association director **Kate McGinley '00** picked up on that theme: "Kate was fantastic. I especially appreciated her candid expression of the values CHC imparted to her, the impact they have had upon her career. Additionally, her action-based address was concrete, applicable." To this point, **Mary Pat Feeney Kessler '83** suggested: "Kate's ideas, if implemented by the alum, will see immediate results for the college. We need to remind ourselves we are ambassadors of the College and have multiple opportunities to 'sell' Chestnut Hill College to our friends, family, colleagues, and business associates."

An open forum on alumni communications, admissions, and career services followed the keynote, and VP for Institutional Advancement **Ken Hicks** presented an update on the College's growth and expansion. A special reception and preview of the exhibit of recent watercolors and oils painted by **Margie Thompson, SSJ, M.F.A.**, associate professor of art, immediately followed the conference. For a summary of the conference, photos, and comments from several of those who attended, as well as additional information on The Five O'Clock Club, visit www.chc.edu, **Alumni**, Event Highlights, or through a link from www.CHCgriffinonline.com.

With and For Alumni ...

As of early November, Christmas holiday-themed events were planned by the **South Jersey Chapter** and the **Jersey Shore Chapter** of the



Conference keynote **Kate Dobbs Wendleton '67** and the conference were "exceptional," said **Anne Duffy Mirsch '52.**

Alumni Association. "Candlelight Shopping in Historic Haddonfield" was slated for November 30, and a trip to the Ocean Grove Great Auditorium for its famed Live Christmas Nativity Pageant was on tap for December 8. Any alum interested in upcoming events or activities with either of these chapters is encouraged to contact the Alumni Relations Office.

Young Alumni (Classes of 1998-2007) gathered with the Neumann College Young Alumni Club at the Chaddsford Winery on a picture-perfect fall afternoon for a tour and wine tasting. The October 21 event in



Jersey Shore Chapter officers (l-r) Susan Beyer Henschel '71, Cathy Kelly Simprini '70, Kathy Safford Raymus '69, and Mary Kaufmann Ryan '66 gathered at a popular **Belmar, N.J., eatery in October** to plan activities and events for the coming months.

scenic Chester County, Pa., was the first collaboration between the two groups, and plans are being discussed for additional socials with alumni of other neighboring colleges and universities.

For the second consecutive year, alums worked with first-year students on the annual **Christmas Decorating Night** activities. What was for more than 40 years a senior class activity has in more recent times drawn the participation of the three remaining classes. Officers of the Class of 2011 visited the Alumni Relations Office in mid-November to view yearbooks for theme ideas and to discuss decorating plans for the Dining Room with volunteer chairs **Stephanie Rendine '04** and **Cecelia (Cissy) Englebert Passanza '77**. "Candyland Christmas" was the contribution of the first-year class to this oldest continuous tradition in the College's history, this year celebrating its 80th anniversary.

The Alumni Relations Office will again join with the Career Services Office on the **Backpack-to-Briefcase** program. Traditionally a weeklong series of career and graduate/professional

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The Alumni Director's Corner — continued from page 3

school preparation activities, the program this year will spread over the month of February with the Etiquette Dinner (February 5), Dress for Success/Interview Workshop (February 11), and Alumni Networking Night (February 27). Added into this series is the Government Information and Career Fair co-sponsored with other SEPCHE-member colleges and universities and hosted by Cabrini College on February 20. Alums are encouraged to participate in any or all of these events.

Reunion Weekend 2008, scheduled for June 6-7-8, will introduce a new feature to the annual event, this year celebrating its 61st anniversary. For the first time in anyone's memory, a theme will frame the weekend — "Reunion of the Stars" promises to be a blockbuster that will celebrate all alumnae "stars"

from classes ending in 3 and 8. To read more and to download a PDF of the save-the-date postcard, visit www.chc.edu, Alumni, Reunion or through a link from www.CHCgriffinsonline.com. Golden Griffins will celebrate their annual Mass and brunch on Sunday morning, June 8.

And, finally ...

The year was 1968. Civil unrest... assassinations...groundbreaking films...provocative literature...and oh, what music! CHC's history and political science department will host a national scholarly conference, "The Legacy of 1968," on April 4-5. Alums are invited to share in the spirit of this conference by offering a list of their Top 10 songs, albums, or books from 1968. Results will be tallied and posted on a new,

continuing feature to be introduced in the alumni online community (www.CHCgriffinsonline.com) in April. Also, alumnae from the **Classes of 1967 through 1972** will be invited to the conference and a special event on the evening of April 4. Top 10 lists should be sent to canningp@chc.edu by **March 15**. 🦋

Plan Your Vacation Today ...

By joining other Chestnut Hill alums and those from neighboring colleges on one or more fabulous journeys ... Australia, the Mediterranean, Hawaii, the Black Sea, Egypt, the Holy Land, and more. Visit www.alumnivacations.com and select Chestnut Hill College.

A Few Words from the President of the Alumni Association

I would like to extend a grateful "Thank You" to all alumni who have made a gift to the 2007-2008 **Griffin Fund** during the first mailing request of the year. This is the most direct way for you to make a difference at Chestnut Hill College every day. Your gift is used immediately in the classrooms, in the labs, in athletics, and across every inch of the campus.

I know we are all faced with many financial commitments and challenges, both large and small. These all have an impact on our ability to give. As I assess my own 2007-2008 contribution amount, I realize that I have faced some financial challenges this year as well. But it reminds me of what I struggled with all summer long with my golf game.

At the first tee, in all but two of roughly 40 rounds, I hooked my drive out of bounds into the yard of an elderly man. That's 38 balls, alone, lost. On average, it took me three balls to make it around 18 holes, 40 times. (You do the math, I was an art history major.) Clearly, my 2007 golf ball expenses skyrocketed when compared to 2006, when I averaged just one ball per round!

In addition to my golf ball troubles, I took Rudy, Riley and Gambler, my very large dogs, shopping at Petco. While dragging me through the aisles, they met the Bil-Jac representative. Wickedly, she introduced them to her very fine and costly food. So, of course, Bil-Jac has now become their meal of choice. So, for every two bags of Bil-Jac I now buy, I would have purchased three-and-a-half bags of their old food!

As if golf balls and dog food weren't enough, last month I heard on the news that there is a serious shortage of hops. Estimates are that the price of my favorite micro-brew will be rising by at least 10 percent! (And you can imagine just how many of these I need to get over just one of my terrible rounds of golf!)

So, as I look to contribute to **The Griffin Fund**, I know I will need to trim some expenses. Dog lovers know that cutting the dogs off from their new favorite food isn't a consideration. I suppose I could try dating the elderly man who lives off the first tee in hopes of recovering some of those 38 golf balls that I know are in his yard somewhere. I hear the large domestic brewers won't be affected by the hops shortage due to long-term contracts with the farmers. An inexpensive domestic beer looks to be in my future.

All joking aside, we know how much Chestnut Hill College depends on our support. I am sure we can all make small changes in our daily lives to make a contribution of any size to **The Griffin Fund**. Perhaps not everyone understands the importance for alumni to give to the College. The percentage of alumni who donate is considered an indicator of institutional strength and is, in fact, one of the criteria tracked and reported by college rating publications. What's more, external funders take alumni support of our college into account when making decisions to invest in Chestnut Hill.

Our percentage of alumni giving is almost 25 percent. Let's all work together in 2007-2008 to raise this participation rate. The only way for this number to rise is for more of us to give, and it has never been easier to make a gift. You can now go to our secure Web site at www.chc.edu/donate to make your gift by using a credit card!

Thank you, again, to everyone who has donated so far this year to **The Griffin Fund**, and thank you in advance to everyone who joins our alumni community of **Griffin Fund** donors between now and the end of this fiscal year on June 30.

*Joanne Fink '76, President
Chestnut Hill College Alumni Association*



The alum association president spreading the name of Chestnut Hill College wherever she travels.

ALUM NOTES

IN MEMORIAM

Jean Cohen Weiss '36
 Mary Carney Fonash '38
 Catherine Friel '39
 Faith Bonitatibus Willis '44
 Winifred J. Paul '45 (Sister Miriam Paul, VHM)
 Bernadette Kearns Sigg '46
 Mary Swingle Bunsu '48
 Jacqueline Menapace Bolger '50
 Anna (Nancy) Dougherty Ward '50
 Sheila Trainor '62
 Julia Roagers Quickmire '64
 Carol Ryan Shelton '69
 Kathleen Tanner '82
 Eileen Sinnott Young '83 SCPS
 Lori Spolsky '03

Barbara Cruse '64 was mistakenly reported as deceased in the October 2007 edition of this publication. We apologize to Barbara, her friends, family, and classmates for this error.

MARRIAGES

Maureen Moss '95 SGS to Daniel J. Peters
 Dionne A. Watts '00 to Edward Williams

BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

Nicholas Albert to Erin Hally Rotonde '89
 Henry James to Christine Cunniffe McIntire '95
 Lilliana Rose to Alexandra Keefe Formosa '98

*ALUM NEWS**'60s*

Dolores (Sue) Horrigan Ozar '63 and her husband are working as missionaries in Kenya, East Africa.

Antoinette Whitmore '67 accepted a position as field coordinator with the Hillary Clinton for President Campaign, working out of the Manchester, N.H., office. On board since early November, Toni has responsibility for visibility and volunteer recruitment in Massachusetts and for assisting with field efforts for the New Hampshire and Massachusetts primaries. This is Toni's first stint as a paid staffer in a political campaign, having been a volunteer for many years, most recently on the Deval Patrick gubernatorial campaign. Her most recent employment was as director of government relations for KeySpan Energy.

'70s

Patricia Spallone '72 wrote to reconnect with the College after her niece found her "lost alum" listing on www.chc.edu. She reports that she worked for 12 years as a biochemist at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School before moving to Great Britain, where she turned her attention to women's health and reproductive rights and the social studies of science and technology. She earned an M.A. degree in Women's Studies at the University of York and a Ph.D. from the University of Copenhagen. Most recently, she worked in the Wellcome Trust's Biomedical Ethics Programme in London and then as associate director of the BIOS Centre at the London School of Economics. Now working independently from her home in Norwich, which is in the county of Norfolk, she is an honorary visiting fellow in the Centre for Women's Studies at the University of York. Pat's most recent publication is "The Gaia Effect: Making the Links," a chapter in the collection *Earthy Realism: The Meaning of Gaia* edited by Mary Midgley (2007). The former chemistry major notes her appreciation "to [the late] Sister Mary Kieran for her mentoring and teaching."

Patricia Kane-Vanni, Esq. '75 presented "An Egyptian Cultural Adventure: from King Tut to the Dinosaurs" at the October meeting of the Paleontological Society of Austin. Her topic spanned the discovery of Egypt's first dinosaurs through a tour of the archeological artifacts of the King Tut exhibition at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. While in Texas, she participated in a Society of Vertebrate Paleontology Pleistocene Cave field trip, climbed into caves, dug for fossils, and saw two dinosaur trackways. She shared the highlights of this trip in a presentation, "Hunting for Fossils, Dinosaur Trackways and Paleontologists in Texas," at the November meeting of the Delaware Valley Paleontological Society at Philadelphia's Academy of Natural Sciences. The independent scholar, paleo-artist, and field paleontologist — also known as Paleo Patti — is, by day, senior corporate counsel for Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania but very much in demand for speaking engagements at

various geological, historical, and paleontological organizations throughout the country.

'80s

Gloria Schaab, SSJ, Ph.D. '80 released her newest book, *The Creative Suffering of the Triune God: An Evolutionary Theology*, detailing her interpretation of the ongoing dialogue of theology and science on the problem of suffering. "The scope and impact of human suffering in the last century," she writes, "have demanded an authentic theological response and impelled debate concerning God's relationship to suffering and the conceivability of the suffering of God." Her book focuses on the work of scientist-theologian Arthur Peacocke, which claims that the triune God is intimately involved with the suffering of the cosmos. Dr. Schaab is assistant professor of systematic theology and director of the master's program in practical theology at Barry University in Miami Shores, Florida. She has published extensively on the theology of God, Christology, feminist theology, and evolutionary theology. This latest work is published by Oxford University Press and is available at discount by contacting www.oup.com/us, with promotion code 23954.

Gillian Horna Dezzutto '84 recently moved from Omaha to Anchorage, where she is a strategic business manager for General Dynamics C4 Systems. Her husband, Michael, retired from the Air Force and is now an international pilot for UPS.

'90s

Monica Hadfield Russo '90 was promoted to senior vice president of operations with Maine Medical Partners. She and her husband, Dr. Louis Russo, live and work in Portland, Maine.

Leslie Day-Pearson '96 SCPS was appointed director of marketing for Philadelphia Hospitality Inc., where she applies her years of experience in marketing, promotions, and special events to the private non-profit organization's services in providing unique and distinctive cultural programs for special groups visiting Philadelphia. She previously served as assistant city representative in the Rendell and Street administrations, where she led organizational and promotional efforts for the Philadelphia Marathon, City Hall Tree Lighting & Holiday Festival Parade, Project Brotherly Love, and Live 8. She also worked with a number of Philadelphia non-profits, including the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition. In addition to heading up the marketing effort of the organization (www.philahospitality.org) that "opens the doors of private Philadelphia," Leslie is enrolled in Temple University's Event Leader Executive certificate program.

Alexandra Keefe Formosa '98 and her family moved to Great Lakes, Illinois, where husband Mark serves in the United States Navy as a recruit division commander for Recruit Training Division at Naval Station Great Lakes. Alexandra is taking time off from teaching to concentrate on daughters Isabella Sofia and Lilliana Rose. She can be reached at teamformosa@hotmail.com

Lauren Moffatt '98 was featured in a recent article in *Philadelphia Style* magazine (October 2007): "To celebrities and fashion insiders, the name Lauren Moffatt is synonymous with a fresh vintage-chic style." After graduating with a degree in fine arts, the Meadowbrook, Pa.-turned-New York resident worked in advertising before embarking on a career in fashion design. "According to Moffatt," the article notes, "her design process stems from the spontaneity she developed as a painter and fine artist." Her designs are available in major boutiques worldwide and online at www.laurenmoffatt.net.

'00s

Wanda C. Newsome '01 SCPS was promoted to sergeant in the Philadelphia Police Department.

Joseph Cruice '07 was named program director of Compeer of Suburban Philadelphia, a not-for-profit organization that builds friendships between volunteers and those suffering from a mental disability. He plans to "play a positive role in advocating mental health concerns throughout Montgomery and Delaware Counties" and to increase matches between volunteers and people recovering from mental illness. Joseph is enrolled in the College's master's degree program in administration of human services.

Matthew Gelber '07 SGS was recently named a staff columnist for *Main Line Life* Newspapers. Matthew responds to readers' questions in a psychology column. When not reaching more than 500,000 readers in the weekly newspaper, he manages the Weldon Center for Psychotherapy in Malvern, Pa., which he opened earlier this year.

Leslie Truluck '07 is a reporter and photographer for the *Cape May Star and Wave* weekly newspaper in Cape May, N.J. 🐾

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and Angela Burcham) presented the workshop “Ecological Validity of Psychological and Neuropsychological Assessment: Are Our Conclusions and Predictions Valid?” at the June 2007 annual conference of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association.



David Borsos, Ph.D., associate professor of psychology, published articles on “Models of Addiction,” “History of Addictions Treatment,” and “Codependency” in the *Encyclopedia of Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery*, (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications 2007).

Lynn Brandsma, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology, published three

articles: Forman, E. M., Hoffman, K., McGrath, K., Herbert, J.D., Brandsma, L.L., & Lowe, M.R. (in press). “A comparison of acceptance-and control-based strategies for coping with food craving: An analog study,” *Behavior Research and Therapy*; Forman, E. M., Hoffman, K. L., McGrath, K. B., Brandsma, L., Herbert, J. D. & Lowe, M. R. (2007); “The Power of Food Scale predicts chocolate cravings and consumption and response to a cravings intervention” (abstract). *Appetite*, 49, 291; and “Eating disorders across the lifespan,” *Journal of Women and Aging*.



Dr. Brandsma also presented the papers: Forman, E. M., Hoffman, K. L., McGrath, K. B., Herbert, J. D., Brandsma, L., and Lowe, M. R., “The Power of Food Scale predicts chocolate cravings and consumption and response to a cravings intervention,” at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior, Steamboat Springs, Co., July, 2007; and Hoffman, K. L., Forman, E. M., Yeomans, P. D., McGrath, K. B., Marquez, K., Zebell, J., Brandsma, L., Herbert, J. D., and Lowe, M., “A comparison of experiential avoidance versus acceptance strategies for coping with food cravings: An analog study of dieting,” at the meeting of the Dissemination of Research on Addiction, Infectious Disease and Public Health, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., April, 2007.



Scott Browning, Ph.D., professor of psychology, presented the paper “Treating the Diverse Family” at the annual conference of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association.

Dr. Browning and doctoral student Jeanne Collins discussed three unique populations and the treatment implications for each group. In addition, Dr. Browning has been invited to co-author (with James Bray of Baylor Medical College) the “Remarriage and Stepfamily” chapter for the upcoming book, *The Blackwell Handbook of Family Psychology*. He was also invited to present a two-day workshop later this month at Auburn University for the Healthy Families Initiative.

David Contosta, Ph.D., professor of history, signed a contract with Prometheus Books for his book, *Rebel Giants: Lincoln and Darwin*.



Lorraine Coons, Ph.D., professor of history, authored the article “From ‘Tabbie’ to Skipper: Feminizing the Crew on the ‘Floating Palaces’ in the Interwar Years,” that was accepted for publication in *The International Journal of Maritime History* (Memorial University of Newfoundland).

Marie A. Conn, Ph.D., professor of religious studies, co-edited *Not Etched in Stone: Essays on Ritual Memory, Soul, and Society* (University Press of America, 2007). She published a review of Daniel Hobbins’ (trans.) *The Trial of Joan of Arc* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2005) in *Catholic Studies: An Online Journal* (<http://catholicbookreviews.org>) and made a presentation on “Tips for Successful Letters to Editors” at the Peace Action, Lansdale, Pa.



Suzanne Conway, M.A., associate professor of art history, published the article “Child at the Breast: Romance and Reality, an Art Historical Perspective” in the *International Journal of the Anglo-American Research Group* (GRAAT) of the University of Tours, France GRAAT no. 36, Stories for Children, Histories of Childhood, Tome I - Civilization, June, 2007, p. 345-60. She also lectured at the Science and Art School of Germantown on “The Many Faces of Marie Antoinette,” and conducted research at the Frick Art Reference Library. She also served as a reader for *Civilizations*, publication of the *Centre de Recherche en Langues et Civilisations Etrangères*, Universite des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse, France.



Nancy DeCesare, IHM, Ph.D., assistant professor of sociology, published the chapter “Warming the Stone Heart of a Child in Foster Care” in *Not Etched in Stone*, (University Press of America, Inc).

She also made a series of presentations for Social Work PRN: “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with Children and Adolescents in Residential Care,” March 2007; “The Challenges of Offering In-Home Clinical Care,” April 2007; “A Strength-Based Perspective in Working with Children and Adolescents,” June 2007; and, “The Contribution of Spirituality in the Treatment of Clients in Social Work Practice,” September 2007.

She also reviewed several books and articles including: *The Promise of Welfare Reform, Political Rhetoric and the Reality of Poverty in the 21st Century*, 1st Ed. Edited by Keith M. Kilty and Elizabeth A Segal. *The Journal of Contemporary Social Services* (FIS), February 2007; and “Families in Society” in *The Journal of Contemporary Social*

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Services “Clients’ and workers’ perceptions of poverty,” *Implications for practice and research*, February, 2007.

Suzanne del Gizzo, Ph.D., assistant professor of English, was appointed author of the Hemingway/Fitzgerald chapter for American Literary Scholarship (Duke University Press) and published a book review in the *Journal of the History of Sexuality* (Fall 2007) on Richard Fantina’s *Ernest Hemingway: Machismo and Masochism*.



Dr. del Gizzo served as chair of a panel on “Hemingway’s Sense of the Sacred” at the American Literature Association in May 2007, and will serve as the chair of a panel on “Hemingway in the 1950s” and as moderator of a roundtable discussion on Hemingway and Frost at the MLA in Chicago in December 2007. She was elected as a board member for the Ernest Hemingway Foundation and Society, continues to serve as the American Literature Association/Modern Language Association Program Director for the Hemingway Foundation and Society, and as a referee for *The Hemingway Review*.



Kathleen Duffy, SSJ, Ph.D., professor of physics, was named editor of *Teilhard Studies*, the journal of the American Teilhard Association. She published “Our Part in the Cosmic Tapestry,” *Teilhard Perspective*,

Vol. 40, No. 1, Spring 2007, p.1. In addition, Dr. Duffy presented “Teilhard and the Texture of the Evolutionary Cosmos” at First Unitarian Church, Wilmington, St. Francis Center for Renewal, Bethlehem, and the American Teilhard Association Annual Meeting, New York. She was a panel respondent at George V. Coyne, S.J.’s presentation on “Searching for God in the Universe: A Scientist’s Quest in Today’s America,” at St. Joseph University and was interviewed on *Matter and Beyond* on *ebru*, a Turkish television station. She attended the conferences: “Cosmos and Creation,” Loyola College in Maryland; “Transdisciplinarity and the Unity of Knowledge,” Metanexus Annual Conference, University of Pennsylvania; a symposium honoring Arthur Peacocke, Zygon Center for Religion and Science, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Chicago; and the Lorenzo M. Narducci Memorial Symposium: Advances in Coherence, Quantum Optics and Atom Optics, at Drexel University.



Robert Durney, M.B.A., assistant professor of business, has been active in undergraduate research while serving as advisor to Future Business Leaders of America *Phi Beta Lambda* Business Club. He attended the Project Management Institute Global Congress, where he achieved recognition toward his Project Management Professional recertification. Professor Durney was awarded a scholarship by the Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education that supports his participation in a workshop in Phoenix.

Carolynne Ervin, M.A., instructor in religious studies, presented “Ethics in Spiritual Direction” for Retreats International at the Franciscan Spirituality Center, Aston, Pa. She attended the Spiritual Directors International Conference “Coming Home to the Cosmos” in Vancouver, BC. Professor Ervin was invited to be part of the coordinating committee for Spiritual Directors Circle, a regional gathering of spiritual directors.



Barbara Glennon, SSJ, D.M.A., professor of music, attended a flute summit, “Health and Healing Traditions from the Americas.” She was among three people selected to perform with the visiting artists. The summit was sponsored by the Florida State University College of Music and the Flute Association in Tallahassee, Fla.

Karen J. Getzen, Ph.D., assistant professor of English, and co-author Dr. B. Janet Hibbs have completed their book manuscript, *INTIMATE JUSTICE: Finding Fairness in Marriage*. The manuscript is being considered by publishers.



Barbara Hogan, Ph.D., assistant professor of religious studies, presented the paper “Reflective Practice and Mutual Aid in Educational Groups: A Gateway to Constructed Knowledge,” at the annual symposium of the Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, Jersey City, NJ. Dr. Hogan also offered a panel presentation, “Paradigm Challenges and Promising Practices: A College’s Mission and the IRB” for a faculty development conference on research sponsored by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education (SEPCHE) at Holy Family University.



Mary Helen Kashuba, SSJ, D.M.L., professor of French and Russian, presented “Cultural and Linguistic Competency in the Business World,” at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), in Nashville, Tenn. She published five book reviews of the following works: Glenn, Jason. *Politics and History in the Tenth Century: The Work and World of Richer of Reims* in *The French Review*, Vol. 80, Number 2, December 2006. pp. 471-472; Downie, David. *Paris, Journey into the City of Light* in *The French Review*, Vol. 80, Number 3, February 2007. pp. 714-715; Ginio, Ruth. *French Colonialism Unmasked: The Vichy Years in French West Africa* in *The French Review*, Vol. 80, Number 4, March 2007. pp. 932-933; Mitschke, Cherie, Cheryl Tano, and Valérie Thiers-Thiam. *Espaces. Rendez-vous avec le monde francophone* in *NECTFL Review*, Number 59, fall/winter

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2006-2007, pp. 83-85; and Langran, John and Natalya Veshnyeva. *Ruslan Russian 1* in *NECTFL Review*. Spring summer 2006, pp. 123-125. Dr. Kashuba also served as chief evaluator, Pennsylvania Governor's Institute for World Languages, Villanova University, and chief evaluator, Foreign Language Assistance Program (FLAP), Pennsylvania Department of Education, 2006-2008.



Sara E. Kitchen, J.D., associate professor of sociology, published "Child at the Breast: Reality, Reaction, and Rights – A 21st Century Legal Perspective," *GRAAT* no. 36, *Stories for Children, Histories of Childhood*, Tome I - Civilization, June 2007, p.345-360; this is the international

journal of the Anglo-American Research Group (GRAAT) of the University of Tours, France. She also published "Remembering the Children: Changing Trends in Child and Infant Death Rates and in Memorialization," a chapter in *Not Etched in Stone: Essays on Ritual Memory, Soul, and Society*, University Press of America, 2007, and presented "Human Rights Education and Restorative Justice: Making the Connection in Criminal Justice Courses" at the Justice Studies Association Annual Conference at Salve Regina University, Newport, R.I.

Barbara Lonnquist, Ph.D., associate professor of English, published a chapter on Irish literature, "The Water That Shattered the Stone" in *Not Etched in Stone: Essays on Ritual, Memory, Soul and Society* (University Press of America.) She also presented a paper on James Joyce and Slavoj Zizek, "Twosome Twiminds Mercius: A Parallax Reading of Mercy in *Ulysses*" in June at the 2007 International James Joyce Conference at the University of Texas at Austin.



Therese B. McGuire, SSJ, Ph.D., professor of art history/art studio, co-edited *Not Etched in Stone: Essays on Ritual, Memory, Soul and Society* (New York: The University Press of America, Inc., 2007) and published a chapter, "Light on Sacred

Stones: Humanity's Fascination with Sacred Stones from Pre-history to the Present Day." Dr. McGuire attended the conferences: "Romanesque Art and Thought in the Twelfth Century" sponsored by the Index of Christian Art at Princeton University; "The Cross in Image and Text: The Ruthwell Cross and The Dream of the Rood" a Celebration of the Ninetieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Index of Christian Art" at Princeton University; and the "Hildegard of Bingen Conference" at the Forty-Third International Medieval Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University .

Joseph Micucci, Ph.D., ABPP, professor of psychology, published a book review on "Attachment-focused Family Therapy" in *PsycCRITIQUES: The APA Review of Books*.



Sheldon Miller, Ph.D., associate professor of chemistry, published "Effects of Simultaneous Inhibition of Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor and Cyclooxygenase-2 in HER-2/Neu-Positive Breast Cancer" (2006) with Susan Lanza-Jacoby, Randy Burd, Francis E. Rosato, James Little, Noel Noughilly in *Clinical Cancer Research* 20: 6161-6169. He also presented "Determination of N-acetylaspartate Levels in Various Brain Regions of Developing and Mature Rat" with Marc Yudkoff at the 39th Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Collegeville, Pa. Dr. Miller was selected by the College Board as a senior reviewer in the subject area of chemistry (one out of nine in the US) to help formulate and oversee a review of advanced placement chemistry courses in U.S. high schools.



Carol M. Pate, Ed.D., associate professor of education, presented an invited lecture on "Research Course for OT and PT Students: Learning to Critique the Literature" at the North China Medical University, Tangshen, China.

Nancy Porter, Ph.D., associate professor of psychology, published a chapter, "Group Behavior and the Question of War" in *Not Etched in Stone: Essays on Ritual Memory, Soul, and Society*, University Press of America, New York, 2007.



Lisa M. Olivieri, SSJ, Ph.D., assistant professor of computer science and technology, spent five weeks in Kampala, Uganda during summer 2007 teaching the technology course "Computer Technology and Software Applications for Online Learning" to several African women religious. The course, sponsored by the African Sisters Education Collaborative (ASEC), provided the sisters with the computer skills needed to take courses online.



Jacqueline Reich, Ph.D., assistant professor of political science, attended the Pennsylvania Political Science Association (PPSA) annual meeting held at Kutztown University, the American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., and lectures sponsored by the Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI.)

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Cheryll Rothery-Jackson, Psy.D., associate professor of psychology, presented an APA-approved continuing education workshop, “Clinical Work with African American Clients: Cultural and Societal Considerations and How to Effectively Address Them in Treatment” for the Delaware Valley Association of Black Psychologists and the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania department of probation. Dr. Rothery-Jackson also presented an APA-approved continuing education workshop, “Racial Identity Development of Therapists and Clients – Implications for Treatment,” as part of the joint CORA Services and Chestnut Hill College conference.



Merilyn Ryan, SSJ, Ph.D., professor of mathematics, presented “*Fun with NUMB3RS: Mathematicians Look at a Hit TV Show*” as a faculty colloquium at the College; to faculty and staff at the Sacred Heart Country Day



School; and as part of the mathematics colloquium series at Cabrini College. This talk used the popular CBS show NUMB3RS as a vehicle to discuss mathematics in today’s culture, several unusual applications of mathematics, and the mathematics featured in one episode, “Cryptology and the Riemann Hypothesis.”

Rita Michael Scully, SSJ, M.A., associate professor of English, assisted in the translation into English of the Japanese tale “A Fox called ‘Gon,’” by Nankichi Niimi which was initially published in *Akai Tori*, Tokyo, 1932; an English edition was published in 2007. Professor Scully also attended a conference at Princeton University on “The Cross in Image and Text: The Ruthwell



Cross and The Dream of the Rood, a Celebration of the Ninetieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Index of Christian Art.”



Edward Strauman, Ph.D., assistant professor of music, presented the paper “Music in Film” at the American Culture Association Conference in Boston. He composed a processional/recessional for Honors Convocation, “Cead Mile Failte” (One Hundred Thousand Welcomes) dedicated to Catharine Fee, SSJ and composed “Intermezzo.” Other compositions include: “Dance Suite for Orchestra” under consideration for performance by the Knox-Galesburg Symphony; four works for violin and piano for the Dallas Symphony Orchestra Youth Strings Program; “Rejoice and Be Merry” for the Vocalessence and American Composers Forum “Welcome Christmas Contest;” and “A Tell-Tale Heart” for musical theater. He was invited to adjudicate at the World Piano Pedagogy Conference in Atlanta and the Pennsylvania State and Eastern Regional Championships High School *A Cappella*, and to conduct the Lower Merion and Chester County concert bands.

Judith L. Sullivan, M.Ed., associate professor of mathematics, co-published the article “Academic Wholism: Bridging the Gap between High School and College” with Barbara A. Giuliano, Ed.D. in *American Secondary Education*, 35(3) in summer 2007.



Margaret Thompson, SSJ, M.F.A., associate professor of art, presented “The Universe Story: Our Story” to students in the ecovillage at Findhorn College, Findhorn, Scotland, and exhibited her work: *A World Awash in Grace*, 40 paintings of Tuscany, South Florida and the Everglades, and Le Puy, France. 🦋

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The music corridor of St. Joseph Hall was transformed into a “Fair Trade Café” on November 6,

where fair trade vendors plied their wares of coffee, chocolate, and colorful handmade clothing and whimsical accessories from Third World countries. The alternative gift-giving event was well attended by members of the College community, who enjoyed sampling exotic coffee blends and donated sweets while browsing the tables laden with handcrafted goods.



Marie Bambrick, SSJ, “Teach for America” assistant in the education department (left), was joined by Duong “Ginny” Nguyen ’11 (right) in promoting sales to benefit the mission work of one of the College’s own: Jean Faustman, SSJ, assistant professor of French, who has been serving a ministry in Peru. 🦋

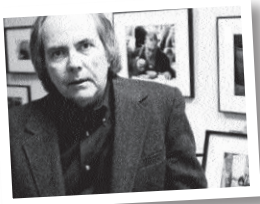
On the Lecture Circuit

Sheldon L. Gerstenfeld, V.M.D., (left) described his journey as a veterinarian in his presentation, “How to Balance Your Life for Physical and Mental Health” at the 14th annual biomedical lecture series at the College on September 26. Dr. Gerstenfeld is the author of several books on pet care and heads the Chestnut Hill Veterinary Hospital/Bird Clinic in Philadelphia. He appeared at the invitation of Joseph Kulkosky, Ph.D. (right), assistant professor of biology, and Lakshmi Atchison, Ph.D., center, professor of biology and lecture series director.



On October 18, **Scott W. Browning, Ph.D.**, professor of psychology, presented the faculty colloquium, “Psychology Tonight: The Awkward Relationship Between a Social Science and the Media.” Dr. Browning drew on his own experience as a guest on an *ABC Primetime* segment that dealt with stepfamily issues.

“Does the Future Need Us? Prospects for Humanity in a Technological Age” was the subject of a November 1 lecture given by **Noreen Herzfeld, Ph.D.**, professor of theology and computer science at St. John’s University, Collegetown, Minn. Herzfeld is the author of *In Our Image: Artificial Intelligence and the Human Spirit* (Fortress, 2002). The lecture was arranged by Kathleen Duffy, SSJ, Ph.D., professor of physics.



Hollywood film producer Gerry Straub made yet another pilgrimage to the College to discuss his passion, “Putting the Power of Film at the Service of the Poor” in a day-long workshop on November 17. Marie Conn, Ph.D., professor of religious studies, coordinated Straub’s visit, which was sponsored by the College and the Greater Philadelphia Higher Education Peace & Justice Consortium.

In a faculty colloquium at the College on November 27, **Marie Conn, Ph.D.**, professor of religious studies, presented her research on “Health Care Reform: A Human Rights Issue,” a complicated subject she has been studying keenly since the 1990s, and one whose dimensions include the need for justice and health-care rationing. 🦁



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In Memoriam

Raymond Joseph Murphy, SSJ, aged 96, died on November 20 at St. Joseph Villa in Flourtown, Pa. Born Elizabeth Rita Murphy, she entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1930. In remembrance, Marilyn Ryan, SSJ, Ph.D., professor of mathematics, offers, “Sister taught fifth through eighth grade in Hanover, Pa. on her first mission, 1932 through 1936. She taught one class for four years, and heard from members of that class regularly her whole life. They’re retired now, and still sent her Christmas and birthday cards, and told her about their lives.”

Beginning in 1956, Sister Raymond Joseph began a long career of teaching chemistry at the College. Says President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D., “Many a Sister-student praised her, not just for her competence in the classroom, but for her compassionate understanding of the difficulty the subject matter presented for some.” Sister Raymond then retired from the classroom in 1983 to manage the stationery/stamp/office supply store tucked away off the first floor of the Rotunda, and came to be known affectionately to students as “Sister Stamp.” On the occasion of her 75th jubilee, Sister Carol Jean praised “Sister Stamp:” “...while the cost of stamps is getting (more) expensive, no monetary value could ever be placed on the value of your presence to this College.”

Sister Raymond is survived by her sister-in-law Patricia Murphy, as well as nieces, nephews, and her congregation. Donations in her memory may be made to Chestnut Hill College, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118 🦁



Profiles in Planned Giving: Do You Remember Her?



Archery, canoeing, swimming, riding, tennis, basketball -- from 1942 to 1977, she *was* the physical education department at the College. She instituted mandatory gym classes, and oversaw the expansion of both intramural and varsity teams. You might remember her by an affectionate nickname, "Miss B.--" short for Betty Buckley.



After 35 years at Chestnut Hill, she retired to her hometown of Boonville, New York, situated near the Adirondack Mountains about 100 miles northwest of Albany. In 1984, she authored the commemorative publication, "Sixty Years of Sports at Chestnut Hill College." Now at a ripe old age (she turned 95 in June), Betty Buckley continues to live in her family home with caregivers, and still enjoys long daily walks. Recently, Miss Buckley became a member of the College's Hallmark Society, meaning she has named the

College as the ultimate beneficiary of a planned gift – a very special and important form of financial support.

Consider becoming a member of the Hallmark Society yourself – it's one extraordinary way you can leave a legacy to your *alma mater* – just like "Miss B."

For additional information about the Hallmark Society and other planned giving opportunities, please contact Director of Planned Giving, Mary Theresa Shevland, SSJ, at 215.753.3617 or e-mail shevlandm@chc.edu. A variety of planned giving options are also available on our Web site at www.chc.planyourlegacy.org. 🦋

Development Update

• SUGARLOAF HILL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

The College continues partnership efforts with the telemarketing firm IDC to raise funds for the SugarLoaf Hill Campaign: *Expanding our Vision, Extending our Horizon*. Since this initiative began in February 2007, graduates, parents, and friends have promised **over \$675,000** in one-time and multi-year pledges. This generous response reflects an overall participation rate of 37 percent, and a pledge fulfillment rate of 95 percent. As always, your financial support for this project demonstrates a strong commitment to the future of Chestnut Hill College and our students.

• 2007-2008 APPEALS

Griffin Fund Appeal

The Griffin Fund provides annual funding for the programs, initiatives, activities, and resources that go beyond classroom basics. *The Griffin Fund* appeals, supporting annual unrestricted operations,

reached the homes of all constituencies in October and December.

This year, young alums from the graduating classes of 1992 to 2007 who have made a gift of \$10 or more to *The Griffin Fund* since July 1, 2007, have the chance to win a free iPhone or GPS. The first semester winner's name will be drawn in January.

Look for your next *Griffin Fund* appeal reminder in February. Thank you for your faithful support! Your gift helps make the difference between a good education and a great one for our students!

Reunion Fund Appeal

Every five years, graduates are asked to consider an additional gift to the College – above and beyond their usual annual gift – in honor of their Reunion. Again this year, reunion alums may choose from a variety of options that reflect their interest in specific needs of the College and direct a gift to whatever purpose they wish to support. Some of these options

may include:

- The Griffin Fund – essential support for day-to-day operations;
- SugarLoaf Hill – property development and building renovations;
- General Endowment – student scholarships; academic lectures;
- Other Gift Designations – such as campus ministry, student life, athletics, or a special class fund.

Gifts from Reunion class members, received from July 1, 2007 through June 30 2008 – designated to whatever purpose – will count toward the total for each class. Help your class reach its goal of 100 percent participation!

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Save time, give online! Giving to Chestnut Hill College is now easier than ever! Visit our new secure online giving option at www.chc.edu/donate 🦋



At the fall convocation held on October 28, President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D. (left) introduced convocation speaker, the Honorable Kathleen A. McGinty, J.D., Pennsylvania Secretary of Environmental Protection (right). The event included recognition of student scholarship recipients by Cecelia J. Cavanaugh, SSJ, Ph.D., dean of the School of Undergraduate Studies, as well as a dean's list roll call from spring 2007 and faculty recognition by William T. Walker, Ph.D., senior vice president for the College, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty. 🦋

Empty Bowl Dinner reaps record-breaking profits – more than \$10,000 raised to benefit the homeless.



First comes the bowl selection...

...then it's on to soup and bread.

Now in its ninth year of sponsoring the Empty Bowl Dinner in support of the Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network's mission to help the homeless, the College's campus ministry office coordinated an event that served well over 900 people on November 14.

The dinner is made possible by donations of soup, bread, and desserts from area restaurants and caterers, and handmade bowls from art studios, schools, and local artisans. Says Director of Campus Ministry Mindy Welding, IHM, "I especially want to thank all our volunteers -- the kitchen staff, maintenance, security, faculty, staff, and students who worked so hard to help make our guests feel welcome."

Nominations Open for 2008 Alumni Association Awards

The Alumni Association invites nominations for its two annual awards: the **Eleanore Dolan Egan '28 Award for Outstanding Service to Chestnut Hill College** and the **Distinguished Achievement Award**. The Egan Award recognizes volunteer service to the College through the Alumni Association and is presented during Reunion Weekend Luncheon. The Distinguished Achievement Award recognizes alums who have distinguished themselves in their business or profession or in civic, philanthropic, or other volunteer activities and is presented at Honors Convocation.

Primary criteria for each award:

1. Nominees must be alumni as defined by the College.
2. 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.

Additional criteria for the Egan Service Award:

1. Nominees must have demonstrated a **record of volunteerism to Chestnut Hill College** through its Alumni Association.
2. Employees of Chestnut Hill College who are also alumni are eligible on the basis of their volunteer activity and when the College no longer employs them.

Additional criterion for the Distinguished Achievement Award:

1. Nominees must have demonstrated a **history of achievement** in professional, community, religious, educational, cultural or other civic causes.

Posthumous awards are not given.

A list of past recipients of each award, plus copies of the nomination forms accessible for printing, are available at www.chc.edu, Alumni, Honors & Awards.

Please return this form, or a printed and completed form from the Web site, **by February 11** to:

Honors & Awards Committee, c/o Office of Alumni Relations, Chestnut Hill College, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118. For information, contact canningp@chc.edu or 215.248.7144.

Name of Nominee: _____ Class Year: _____

For: Eleanore Dolan Egan '28 Award _____ or Distinguished Achievement Award: _____

Reason for Nomination

Nominator's (one only) Signature

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Class Year

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Jenzabar Software Upgrade Goes Live!

Improved communication, increased efficiency, accuracy, and timeliness of data – it's all a reality now that the College has completed its administrative software upgrade to Jenzabar.

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And faculty will have Web access to student information to assist in academic advising, view their teaching schedule, and submit grades.

With the implementation of Jenzabar software, the College has reached “a moment of major transition in technology after more than a full year of long hours, stressful moments, tedious data conversion, and constant deadlines,” said President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D. at the October staff recognition ceremony, citing the Jenzabar Project Team managers for their outstanding service, and project team manager, Darlene Brown, in particular.

She observed, “No one – or even a few – could have done this alone. The efforts of the team were truly collaborative, and the project will have long-lasting benefits for everyone.” 🦋



President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D. (far right) congratulated the Jenzabar Project Team (front, left to right) Kristina Wilhelm-Nelson, associate director of financial aid; Krista Bailey-Murphy, director of community engagement; Julia Aggreh, registrar; Darlene Brown, administrative project manager; Lauri Strimkovsky, vice president for financial affairs. Back, left to right: Paul Suarez, administrative software consultant; and Michael Gavanus, controller. Not shown: Kathleen Bonawitz, SSJ, assistant to the vice president for financial affairs; Jackie deMarteleire, director of academic advising; Brian O'Neill, director of information technology for enrollment and financial aid; and Bernadette Smith, student accounts manager.

New “F.A.D.D.” Engages Campus — continued from page 1

He continues, “When creating F.A.D.D., we looked at a number of similar campus organizations and saw what did and did not work for them, and created F.A.D.D. based on that. It’s an organization that is unique to the College, which we feel is appropriate since CHC is a unique environment.”

Brian praises fellow board member, Nyomi, for her contribution. “She has been hugely supportive and has been a large driving force behind F.A.D.D. and has helped to make sure that events go well and that we are properly organized.” F.A.D.D. has personal implications for Nyomi. “Having alcohol issues in my family and losing a friend to alcohol solidified my involvement,” she reflects. “I think F.A.D.D. makes a difference simply by educating students on the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse and the effects it can have on so many other people. Young adults believe their dangerous behaviors only affect them – they can’t see that it has repercussions on their friends, families, and those who may be injured or killed because of their actions.”

One of F.A.D.D.’s biggest events was during National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (October 21 through October 29) when they sponsored a candlelight vigil, along with campus ministry, “to remember the spiritual component of the week, and to reflect on those who passed away or who are currently suffering from abuse in whatever form it takes.” Another popular occasion had F.A.D.D. hosting a beer goggle game series with a tricycle race in which staff and students raced large bicycles around a course while wearing beer goggles (spectacles that mimic blurred eyesight) to demonstrate just how dangerous impairment can be. F.A.D.D. also held a Halloween party and sponsored an alternative event on Christmas decorating night for students who choose to relax that evening.

As to F.A.D.D.’s ultimate mission, confirms Brian, “Drug and alcohol awareness are our main focuses because we feel that those are the most common issues amongst college students. However, we support healthy life decisions in all aspects.” 🦋

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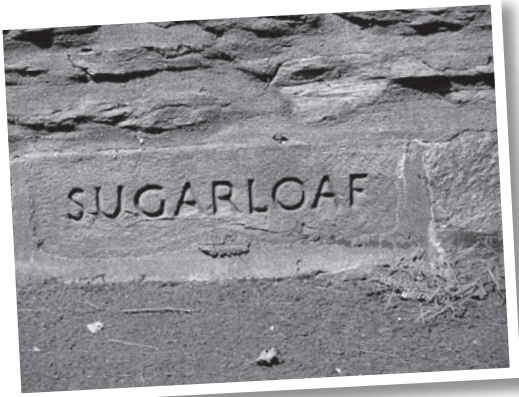
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Update on SugarLoaf Hill



SugarLoaf Hill renovations are continuing on schedule. Within the next month, the three unusable structures on the property will be demolished. These include the original Wyncliffe Mansion, irreparably damaged by fire, as well as the dilapidated small stone house and former green house (known to many as the “hippie house”) visible from Germantown Avenue. However, the exterior Wissahickon schist on the buildings will be saved for use on future buildings.

The 32-room lodge will be converted into a student residence, with a projected occupancy of 64 students in the fall of 2008. Renovations began with asbestos removal and mold remediation, and a comprehensive refurbishment of the lodge is expected to be completed by July 31 by the contractor, Haverstick-Borthwick.

Plans have been drafted for an extensive renovation of the Greenfield Mansion. The intent is to faithfully restore the façade and the interior to its original character. Voith and Mactavish Architects LLP are preparing architectural drawings for review.

Look for much more exciting SugarLoaf Hill news going forward! 🦋

The **Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society** inducted 12 Chestnut Hill College students at a ceremony on campus on October 15. *Alpha Lambda Delta* is a national honor society for first-year college students that recognizes academic achievement. Its mission is to “encourage superior academic achievement, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their unique roles in society.” Full-time students are invited to become members if they maintain a 3.5 G.P.A or are in the top 20 percent of their class.

Eight of the students being inducted into *Alpha Lambda Delta* are also athletes, representing eight of the 13 intercollegiate athletic programs at the College: women’s basketball, lacrosse, soccer, and tennis, and men’s cross-country, soccer, and golf teams. 🦋



Shown, from left to right are: Allison Borden, Jenna Beck, Senior Advisor Lauren Jackson, Webmaster Alex Kowalski, Abdulrahman Alanazi, Junior Advisor Katie Williams, President Nicole Bayer, Vice President Lauren Weiss, Chapter Advisor Jacqueline C. Reich, Ph.D., Kayte Roberts, and Sarah Raimondo.



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Keep in touch with your friends and classmates! Career news, advanced degrees, births, marriages, deaths – whatever your news, share it via the *Chestnut Hill College Newsletter*. Submit your items by **February 15, 2008** to be considered for print in the next issue.

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Cross-Country

Junior **Will Shoemaker** set the men's eight kilometer (8K) record three times during the season, peaking in the final race of the year with a time of 27:47.67 at the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) Championship Meet. For his efforts, Shoemaker earned recognition on the CACC All-Conference Team; he was also selected as a CACC rookie of the week for his finish at the Dickinson College Invitational. Sophomore **Mike Cavanaugh** also garnered all-conference accolades for the men's team with a 15th place finish (28:32.54) at the conference championships. The women's cross-country team benefited from freshman **Brittany Murtha** who was the team's top finisher in five of six races this season while also setting the women's record in the five kilometer (5K) at the CACC Championship Meet with a time of 22:31.96.

**Will Shoemaker****Men's Soccer****Andrew Thorne**

The men's soccer team finished the year at 7-10-2 overall, while posting a 1-8 conference record. In the home opener, the men's soccer team recorded the College's first National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) Division II victory with a 3-1 defeat of Cazenovia College (N.Y.) on August 30. They recorded their first CACC win on October 6, in a 2-1 overtime win against Nyack College.

Sophomore **Andrew Thorne** again led the Griffins statistically, adding to his impressive freshman campaign. Earning three weekly honorable mentions in the CACC, Thorne scored six goals and recorded two assists in the first three contests and finished the year with 12 goals and two assists for 26 total points. In the CACC, he tied for third in points, tied for second in points-per-game (1.53), fourth in goals, and third in goals-per-game (.71). Freshman **Duhan Malali** finished in the conference top ten for five goalkeeping categories. He recorded an all-time record for single season saves. He totaled 147 saves in net while posting a 1.89 goal against average (GAA) and a .803 save percentage (Sv %). In the CACC, Malali finished sixth in GAA, fourth in Sv%, first in saves, second in saves-per-game (7.74) and fourth in shutouts with four.

**Julie Treen****Women's Soccer**

The Griffins completed their season 0-18-1 overall and 0-10-1 in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC). The women's soccer team earned their lone point in the standings with a 1-1 double overtime tie with Goldey-Beacom

College on October 2. Despite their finish, the Griffins did earn the respect of their peers, winning the conference's annual team sportsmanship award.

Sophomore **Julie Treen** and junior **Kelly Evans** finished the season as the team's statistical leaders. Treen led the Griffins in goals (3) and points (7) as Evans finished first in the CACC in saves (228) and saves-per-game (12.0), both all-time single season highs for the women's soccer program. Evans also set the mark for saves in a single game, recording 22 against Rowan University on September 13.

**Kelly Evans****Women's Tennis**

First-year head coach Albert Stroble directed the women's tennis team to more wins in 2007 than in the last two seasons combined. The Griffins finished the year at 8-9 overall and 3-4 in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC). The women's tennis team was the first program at Chestnut Hill College to earn a CACC victory this fall, defeating Goldey-Beacom College 6-3 on September 18.

**Sarah Doherty**

First-year student **Sarah Doherty** turned in the best singles record, finishing 9-6 overall in dual matches. She was 7-5 in the sixth singles flight and 2-1 at number five singles. Doherty and senior **Lisa Graeber** posted the team's top doubles mark at 8-4 in the third doubles flight. Doherty, senior **Colleen Reasoner**, and sophomore **Cara Wallin** all received honorable mentions for weekly awards from the CACC.

Women's Volleyball

In their first season as members of the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC), the Griffins finished the season at 0-18 overall and 0-18 in conference play. Junior **Marianne Finfrock** was the team's top all-around performer leading the Griffins in kills (84) and digs (122).

In her top offensive showing, Finfrock totaled 13 kills and 11 digs against Goldey-Beacom College on October 2 for her lone double-double of the season, and she recorded double-digit digs in four matches this season. Senior middle hitter **Lisa Doria** assisted Finfrock on defense leading the Griffins in blocks (fifteen) for a third straight year and finishing second in digs (100). Offensively, freshman **Nicole Corrado** found the most success off the serve spotting 16 aces, as senior **Caitlin Rickey** led the Griffins with 91 on the year. *Contributed by Greg Gornick, Athletics Communications Coordinator* 🦋

For the College athletics calendar for winter and spring sports, check the College's Web site at www.chc.edu/athletics and plan to support our teams at home – or at an away game near you!