



Profiles in Planned Giving:

Bernardine Keeler Abbott '51 and Dr. Joseph Abbott

"The longing of my heart has been to repay the Sisters of St. Joseph and Chestnut Hill College." These are the words of Bernardine Keeler Abbott '51. Abbott is known as "Bunny" by friends and loved ones. She earned her A.B. in English from Chestnut Hill College, her M.A. in English from West Chester University, and her M.S. in psychology from Villanova University. She and husband

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Reopening New Orleans: Psychology Professor Volunteers As Mental Health Worker for American Red Cross

By Thomas Klee, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Psychology, Professional Psychology Department

I have returned from New Orleans after two and a half weeks where I volunteered with the American Red Cross (ARC) as a mental health worker serving residents returning to the city. I was fortunate enough to be chosen as part of a special project for the reopening of the six largest zip codes in the city, essentially covering the area from Carrollton (Tulane University area) in the west to the French Quarter in the east and from the infamous Lake Pontchartrain in the north to the Mississippi River in the south. The entire project was known as the New Orleans Feeding Project, which was designed to address the physical and psychological needs of residents responding to the Mayor's reopening of the city by zip code. Initially, I was the mental health worker in charge of one of the six sites, but within two days I was promoted to supervisor of the health and mental health services at all six sites.



Each zip code area was to receive daily bulk distributions of food, water and cleaning supplies for residents returning to the newly opened city. Attached to this effort were a team of mental health and health services workers per area.

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Roseanita Schubert Coffey '49 and Late Husband Awarded Honorary Doctorates at Schubert Lecture in the Humanities



The Katherine M. and William E. Schubert Memorial Lecture on November 3 was a formal academic convocation presided over by President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D. (left), who presented honorary degrees to Roseanita Schubert Coffey '49 (center), a member of the Schubert family, and posthumously to her late husband, William F.X. Coffey, M.D. The Coffeys dedicated their life together to the values and principles that a Chestnut Hill College education emphasizes: commitment to service, appreciation of lifelong learning, devotion to the Catholic faith, and dedication to family. Roseanita was the first laywoman elected to the Chestnut Hill College Board of Directors, and in

2005, she was honored by her *alma mater* as one of 80 outstanding alums named charter members of Chestnut Hill College's Libris Society, nominated for their lifelong demonstration of the College motto, *Fides-Caritas-Scientia* (faith, charity, knowledge.)

The Schubert Lecture featured Julie Otsuka, (right) author of the critically acclaimed novel *When the Emperor Was Divine*, an account of one Japanese American's family experience in the internment camps during World War II. The book was required reading for all entering first-year students. 🦋



The Class of 2009 Moves In...

First-year students Tara Curran (left) and Danielle Grassey (right), try Griffin gear on for size in the bookstore on August 26, move-in day for new students. The two are best friends and graduates of Little Flower High School. 🦋

FALL 2005 *Enrollment Report*

At opening convocation, Enrollment Management Vice President Arthur D. Goon supplied a profile of the College's newest class of students in the **School of Undergraduate Studies...**

- 269 new students enrolled this fall compared to 245 last year (a 10% increase)
- The Class of 2009 is composed of 75% residents and 25% commuters; 66% female and 34% male.
- Classmates come from states as far west as Arkansas, as far south as Puerto Rico, as far north as Vermont, and as far as away as Croatia, Guyana, Zimbabwe, Philippines, Liberia, Paraguay, Sudan, Trinidad, and India.

In the **School of Graduate Studies...**

- 172 new students enrolled in the Summer II and Fall semesters vs. 134 during the same period last year (28% increase);
- For the 2004-05 recruiting year, we accepted 240 new students compared to 214 last year (a 12% increase).

In the **School of Continuing Studies...**

- 98 new students have enrolled in Fall I versus 73 last year (a 34% increase). 🦋



The 23rd Annual Golf Invitational

took place on a blustery October 24 at Whitmarsh Valley Country Club in Lafayette Hill, Pa. Carol and Bob Lockyer (right) who represented the Thomas Wynne Apartments, were the event's generous Masters Sponsors, and were joined by 28 other major sponsors. The couple teed off in a foursome with event supporters Judy Barbin (left) and Harry Barbin (not shown). The yearly invitational benefits the College's academic and student life programs. To date, the event has raised more than \$610,000 for the College. 🦋

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Joseph Abbott, M.D. recently endowed a significant charitable gift annuity, a gesture that allows them to receive an income from the principal while benefiting the College.

The gift, Bunny explained, was a token for her wonderful education and "one of the most beautiful affiliations of my life."

"I look at the Sisters and realize they gave their entire young lives to us. Their belief in women had quite an influence in my life," she said. "It inspired me to earn my two master's degrees and fostered my own dedication and commitment to women."

The youngest of four daughters, Bunny was on scholarship during her years at Chestnut Hill. She is now busy promoting the College for her granddaughters. "I am delighted about the annuity because it fulfills a long-standing desire of my heart. The Sisters of St. Joseph really came through for me years ago and my gratitude is forever."

For additional information about charitable gift annuities and other planned giving opportunities, please contact Mary Theresa Shevland, SSJ, director of planned giving, at 215.753.3617, or e-mail shevlandm@chc.edu. 🦋

Transitions

Avery Tatnall retired in October after sixteen years on the front line as executive assistant to the president of the College, beginning during Sister Matthew Anita MacDonald's term. At Avery's farewell reception, President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D. noted that the executive assistant serves as a kind of elegant bouncer for the office, determining who needs the president's time and attention. She praised Avery for the patience, efficiency, prudence, and diplomacy she so ably displayed on a daily basis over the years. Avery was joined at her good-bye party by three of her work-study students, Bridget McGovern '00, Annie Sampson '01, and Jady Rosario '07 (left to right, with Avery, second from left). Avery has relocated to the warmer climes of Raleigh, North Carolina, to be near her daughter and grandchildren.



Cornell's Gain: Jennifer Wofford, Ph.D., dean of the School of Continuing Studies, left the College in October to assume a new position at Cornell University as Assistant Dean for Educational Programs/Computing and Information Science. She and husband Christopher (one of the College's P/C technicians) elected to move to be closer to their families in New York State. Director of Admissions Mary Esther Lee, SSJ, speaks for many when she salutes Jen's contribution: "Dedicated and creative, she instituted new programs and relationships which helped the ACCELERATED program to move forward in an ever-more competitive market. Her warm presence will be greatly missed by all." 🦋

New Faces

Stephen N. Berk, Ph.D., ABPN
Assistant Professor of Psychology

Regina Bernhardt
Executive Assistant to the President

Kristen Dinkelacker, B.S.
Administrative Assistant, Dean of the School of Undergraduate Studies

Crystal Filer-Ogden, M.B.A.
Director of Financial Aid

Libris Society Member Margaret "Peggy" Dolan '86 Awarded "Humanitarian of the Year" and "Great Friend to Kids"

Peggy Dolan '86 (SCS) was named 2005 "Humanitarian of the Year" by the National Association for Home Care and Hospice at the group's annual meeting in Seattle, Washington in October. Dolan is co-founder and executive director of the Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund, established in 1976 in memory of her oldest daughter who died of a rare form of leukemia just before her seventh birthday. The fund provides for the uninsured needs of families caring for seriously ill, physically disabled, and severely injured children through advocacy, education, and financial assistance.

Peggy's efforts were bolstered in 1990 when a grant from the American Cancer Society enabled her fund to provide help with home care for 65 families. Since then, the Ambler, Pa.-based fund has expanded, and last year it helped 1,300 families from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.

Philadelphia's Please Touch Museum also honored Peggy at its 10th Annual Great Friend to Kids Awards on November 17. Presented by Comcast, this inspiring event held at the Union League of Philadelphia honors individuals and organizations with ties to the greater Philadelphia region who have made outstanding contributions to enriching the lives of children.

In March of 2005, Peggy's work was also recognized with a "76ers Hometown Hero: In the Spirit of Alex Scott" award for being a hero in the Philadelphia community. In 2004, the American Red Cross Blood Services, Penn-Jersey Region, awarded Dolan the prestigious 2004 National Caring Award in Washington, D.C. A longtime supporter of the American Red Cross and a staunch advocate for blood donations, Dolan has been a member of the Penn-Jersey Regions board for several years and serves as chair *emerita*.

Peggy was named a charter member of the College's Libris Society in 2005, honoring alums who have exemplified the qualities of the College's motto *Fides-Caritas-Scientia* (faith, charity, knowledge) in their life's work. 🦋



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These teams consisted of a mental health clinician (psychologists, psychiatrists, clinical social workers) and two healthcare professionals (nurses, EMTs). During our orientation/training for the project we were told that team members were chosen for their ability to work independently, think outside the box, flexibility and tolerance. I don't know if that was actually true or just part of a pep talk, but those qualities turned out to be essential for both carrying out the task assigned and surviving physically and emotionally. I found it interesting that the mental health worker was the designated leader of the mental health and health services teams. It turned out to be a good idea.

My team was initially assigned to a parking lot at Freret and Jena streets, right next to Memorial Hospital, which is one of the hospitals you may have seen in the news clips of the flooding. The other five teams were assigned to similar parking lots or playgrounds in the five other targeted zip codes. The sites were chosen for their security (surrounded by a fence), their ability to be accessed by six large box trucks which brought the bulk supplies daily, and their familiarity to the residents. Each site was also given security by federal police and the National Guard.

The first day we entered the city before the residents began to arrive. It looked like a ghost town—a devastated ghost town with debris everywhere. The stench was overwhelming as the city had been flooded not only by water, but also by sewage, oil, chemicals like benzene, lead and other heavy metals. In truth, few health professionals from the CDC and EPA believed that the city should have been reopened. The smell of mold was everywhere, along with the smell of refrigerators that had been left standing for over a month without electricity (think of the smell of dead bodies). Look in any restaurant window and you would see food left behind, now covered with maggots. There was no electricity anywhere at that point. From a public health perspective, it was a nightmare with the potential for long-term health consequences for the residents.

The ARC staff immediately began to experience upper respiratory problems and allergenic reactions. We took a lot of antihistamines and Benedryl during the first few days in order to stay functional. Our shoes had to be bleached at the end of each day and clothing had to be washed daily.

The city itself was not really functional. There was no electricity; electrical wires littered the streets. The water was not potable. Only one hospital across the river in Jefferson Parish was open, which meant that there was no health service in the zip code areas we were opening—think of an area of Center City and South Philadelphia with only one hospital and no dialysis because of contaminated water. There was only limited 911 service. Cell phone service was sporadic. And, there was debris (downed trees, roofing materials, siding from houses, contents of houses, and mud-covered cars) everywhere.

All of this was the context into which thousands of residents returned during the first few days of the city reopening. It was a context that made our jobs very difficult. People were overwhelmed with the loss of their homes as well as the loss of their neighborhoods. To get a picture of what it looked like, imagine the contents of every residence of a city pushed out the front door (furniture, appliances, clothing, etc.); then pile the mold-covered drywall on top of that, and then pile on any insulation the house had.

We were treating hundreds of people a day for all kinds of health and mental health problems. We would “work the line” of people who were waiting to go through the bulk distribution line to get supplies. There were people who were crying spontaneously, people with blank distant stares in their eyes, people who had lost relatives, friends, or all of their worldly possessions, people with diagnosed mental disorders who had not had their medications for two weeks or more. We saw people whose skin had peeled off from exposure to the toxic water and had gone untreated for almost a month; people with severe infections; diabetics and chronic heart patients without medications. You name it — we had to deal with it. The situation was worsened in that many of these residents returned from remote shelters or living with relatives only to find their homes completely destroyed. No shelters were open in the city of New Orleans even a month after the hurricane. Most areas were deemed too toxic or otherwise unsafe to open shelters.

After two days at my site, the supervisor of the six sites left and I was promoted to that role. Due to a shortage of mental health workers, no one was sent to replace me at my site, so now I had to manage my own site and oversee the functioning of the other five sites. Fortunately, I had a car to go from site to site. Supervising mental health and health services at the six sites now meant longer days and administrative problem-solving on top of my existing work. Over the next 14 days, I was able to supervise the six sites and manage all of the related crises across the sites (and there were many each day) only because of the professionalism of the other mental health and health services workers. They were truly the best of the best. Caring, selfless, dedicated and relentless in their work.

I am home now, as are most of the initial workers who helped reopen the city of New Orleans. I learned at my out-processing interview that the model of mental health and health care we created—much of it made-up as we went along—has been recognized by the ARC as a model for repopulating cities in future disaster relief efforts.

On a personal level, while I recognize feelings of guilt in leaving to return to a normal life, I also know, both cognitively and emotionally, that for the past two-and-a-half weeks I have felt a significance and meaning in my life that I have never known before. Like all the volunteers, I gave a lot of myself, but I return with much more than I gave. 🦋



First-year player Casey Manzi led the team in scoring.

Stanton '09, while goalkeeper Krista DeFlaviis '07 posted a 1.01 goals against average with seven shutouts.

The men's soccer team made great strides in just their second varsity season. The Griffins posted a record of 11-8 overall and 8-4 in the NEAC. Chestnut Hill notched their first win over Keuka in the NEAC semifinals before falling 1-0 to Villa Julie in a hard-fought championship match. First Team All-Conference selection Boyd McCorkle '08 led the way with six goals and three assists while fellow First-Teamer Greg Webb '06 had five goals and two helpers. Mike Devine '07, who anchored the defense and added four assists, was an All-NEAC Second Team selection.

The women's volleyball team posted a nine-win season and finished in the top four of the AWCC to earn a spot in the conference playoffs. Lacey Robinson '09 led the team in kills with 136, while Lisa Doria '09 added 124. Caitlin Rickey '07 was named to the All-AWCC Second Team after finishing with 56 kills, 53 service aces and 214 digs. Lauren Jackson '07 was an honorable mention selection, finishing with a team-high 274 assists and 87 service aces.

Women's tennis began the season with wins over Wesley and Keystone followed by a 6-3 win over SUNY Purchase during Homecoming/Family Weekend. Colleen Reasoner '08 led the team with nine singles wins, while Angela Garofolo '06 wasn't far behind with seven. Senior Kristine Kozin posted six wins in doubles play and four in singles action. The team closed the season with a 9-0 win over Division II Goldey-Beacom.

The coed cross country team enjoyed a successful first season under Head Coach Lowell Ladd, with the Griffins' season culminating at the NEAC Championships at Cazenovia College. The entire team is composed of first-year students. Sam Little led the men with a 38th place finish while Daniel Kelin (51st) and Joe Morelli (57th) also placed. On the women's side, Colleen Harner led the way with an 18th place finish while Bridget Breslin (47th) and Natalie Trevino (52nd) competed as well. 🦋

For our winter sports schedule,
check the College's Web site www.chc.edu under "Athletics"
***and plan to support our Griffins at home,
or at an away game near you!***

*Provided by
Bill Stiles, Athletic Director*

The women's soccer team posted an overall record of 11-7, including a mark of 5-2 in AWCC play. First-year student Casey Manzi led the Griffins in scoring with fifteen goals and four assists while Maureen Dugan '07 wasn't far behind with nine goals and two assists. Steph Williams '07, Morgan Nichols '07 and Erin Bagdasarian '07 also notched double-digit points. The Chestnut Hill defense was anchored by Becky Howell '08 and Tiffanie



Mike Devine '08 (right) was an All-NEAC Second Team selection.

SPORTS WRAP: FALL 2005



Visiting scholar **Dr. Marialuisa Gennari** (right) from the Catholic University of Milan, was welcomed by President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D. (left) to the College for a ten-day stay in October. Dr. Gennari specializes in studying couples' interactions. While at the College, she participated in the Stepfamily Therapy Research Project (SFT), taught two Italian classes, visited Graterford Prison, and observed several professors teaching classes.



A conference to celebrate 50 years of **Teilhard scholarship** was held at the College on November 17-19. Two years in the planning, the international conference was conceptualized and directed by Kathleen Duffy, SSJ, Ph.D. (above, left), professor of physics. Nearly two hundred disciples of the late French philosopher/mystic Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ converged on campus to hear lectures from such Teilhard authorities as Dr. John Haught of Georgetown University, Dr. Ursula King of the University of Bristol, Dr. Thomas King, SJ of Georgetown University, and Dr. James Salmon, SJ (above, right) of Loyola College and Georgetown University.

Fleur de Lis Society



Members of the *Fleur de Lis Society* were personally thanked by President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D. at a wine-tasting reception at the College on Sunday, September 25. The society was formed to emphasize the importance of supporting the College's Annual Fund (now known as the Griffin Fund) and to recognize publicly contributors of \$1,000 or more. *Fleur de Lis Society* members receive a golden pin in the shape of a *fleur-de-lis* (an enduring motif of the College), and the names of donors appear on a commemorative plaque in St. Joseph Hall. The plaque is updated annually. Among the new members were Selma Koury Wunderlich '53, seen shaking the president's hand, and Jeanne Sweeney Nelson '42, with Sister Carol. 🦁

An Alternative Spring Break: Chestnut Hill Collegiate Challenge



The Campus Ministry Team and a group of students will participate in an alternative spring break. The team will be working with Habitat for Humanity over Spring Break (March 5 - 11) in

Goldsboro, North Carolina. If you'd like to support this program with a donation, please contact Rebecca Losinno, director of campus ministry at losinnor@chc.edu or call 215-248-7095. Help your *alma mater* spread its mission to our "dear neighbors" in North Carolina! All alums in the vicinity of Goldsboro are invited to join in our work the week of March 5. 🦁

Introducing The Griffin Fund



Since first struck in May 1928, the seal of Chestnut Hill College has prominently displayed the image of the griffin, a heraldic animal combining the noblest heraldic bird — a symbol of St. John — with the noblest heraldic beast — a symbol of St. Mark.

As it has for so many centuries, this legendary medieval image-combining the head, beak and wings of an eagle with the body and legs of a lion - continues to be seen in both literature and art as symbolizing strength and vigilance.

This year, Chestnut Hill College is proud to convert its traditional annual fund into The Griffin Fund. While the name may be new, its purpose remains the same—to provide the financial resources above and beyond tuition that support the daily operation of the College. Every gift to the Griffin Fund will have a direct impact on the daily experience of every student, teacher, and staff member, and will be felt on every part of campus – classrooms, labs, playing fields, and so much more – every day. Your Griffin Fund gift may be designated to a specific purpose within the operating budget. For more information, please contact Catherine Quinn, director of development, at quinnc@chc.edu or 215.248.7137. 🦁



Ejeviome Eloho Otopo (left), acting director in the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa at the United Nations, visited the College on November 9 as the guest of the Business Department chaired by Dr. John J. Gerace (right). Mr. Otopo spoke on regionalism and trade in Africa. Prior to joining the United Nations, he had a long and distinguished career in the government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. 🦁

The School of Graduate Studies...

Celebrating More Than 25 Years of Educating Professionals

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) of Chestnut Hill College. The actual anniversary year runs from September 2005 through May 2006, and the celebration includes an academic conference on Saturday, May 20, with a focus on *Ethics and Ethical Standards Across Disciplines*. This one-day conference invites students, alumni, faculty, and professionals to campus for conversation and interaction regarding ethical issues and questions in academic disciplines and professional practice. Act 48 credits are available to those attending the conference.

The keynote speaker of the conference is Charles L. Brewer, Ph.D., the William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of Psychology at Furman University. Earlier this year, Dr. Brewer was awarded the American Psychological Association Presidential Citation in recognition of his distinguished career. Dr. Brewer is a scholar, researcher, writer, and teacher.

Other events during the conference will include panel discussions, discipline-specific breakout sessions, and a networking lunch. Further information on registration and conference programs will be posted on the School of Graduate Studies Web site at www.chc.edu/graduate/anniversary. The Office of Alumnae & Alumni Relations will host the first Annual SGS Reunion at the conclusion of the academic year.

The School of Graduate Studies will also commemorate the 25th anniversary at the Graduate Dinner on May 10. Founders of the School of Graduate Studies programs will be honored and special guests will include individuals who led the school during its first 25 years. 🦋

SAVE THE DATE

School of
Graduate Studies
25th
Anniversary Celebration

**Saturday,
May 20, 2006**



**"Can I
please have
some more?"**



Miquon School students Vita Gianetti (left) and Allie Bruckner Lipshutz (right) savor their soup during the annual Empty Bowl

Dinner, now in its seventh year at the College. The event was held November 15 to benefit the Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network, a group of churches and synagogues that offer transitional housing and support for homeless families. Guests buy an empty ceramic bowl – handmade and contributed by local schoolchildren and potters — and fill it with a simple meal of donated soup and bread. They keep the bowls as a reminder that there are always empty bowls in the world. This year's dinner raised \$6,500, thanks to the help of more than 75 volunteer students shepherded by campus ministry's Rebecca Losinno. Above, Boyd McCorkle '08 (right) spoons out hot soup to Empty Bowl diners. 🦋

Psychology Student Joanne Coyle '06

*Wins Patricia M. Bricklin
Student Ethics Award*

"The Pros, Cons, and Ethics of E-Therapy," originally written as a final paper for Joanne Coyle's Legal and Ethical Issues course, has won the Pennsylvania Psychological Association's "Patricia M. Bricklin Student Ethics Award." The award was presented to Coyle in November in Harrisburg, Pa., and a short version of the paper will be published in the *Pennsylvania Psychologist* journal.

"What a thrill," says Coyle. A nurse by training, she is a non-traditional undergraduate who is enrolled in Chestnut Hill's combined B.S./M.S. degree program in counseling and clinical psychology. She will finish the M.S. portion this spring and hopes to go on for her doctorate in clinical psychology and eventually have a private practice and teach psychology. 🦋

Faculty Death

Honor L. Keirans, SSJ, Ed.D. associate professor of education, died suddenly on December 13, 2005.



A lifelong educator, Sister Honor taught several different grades at Saints Colman-John Neumann Elementary School in Bryn Mawr, Pa. for eighteen years until she was named principal of the school in 1979, a position she held until 1982 when her scholarly interests led her to pursue teaching at the college level. She joined the College – her *alma mater* — in 1984 as assistant professor in the Education Department, specializing in curriculum development theory. As technology became a factor in the classroom, Sister Honor's research interests evolved to include the study of the effect of computers in elementary math education.

Sister Honor earned a B.A. in history from Chestnut Hill College in 1972, followed by an M.A. in education from Saint Joseph's University in 1978, and a doctorate in education from Temple University in 1987. She served as chair of the College's education department from 1985 to 1991, and as division chair of the education department from 1995 to 1997.

President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D. observed, "Chestnut Hill College has lost a devoted, caring and highly-capable educator. Sister Honor was a long-time faculty member who served a generation of students in her tenure as a faculty member and as past-chair of the Education Department. She also served as the College's Certification Officer and was well known throughout Pennsylvania's Board of Education as a respected leader in education."

Education Department Chair Carol M. Pate, Ed.D. added, "Honor's extensive administrative, teaching, mentoring, and leadership activities within the department and the College were focused on her main commitment: our students and helping them develop into excellent teachers."

Sister Honor is survived by three sisters and two brothers, 16 nieces and nephews and seven grandnephews and grandnieces.

A memorial service on the Chestnut Hill College campus is planned for **Tuesday, January 24, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.** and all are welcome to attend. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please call 215.248.7105 or e-mail vorsky@chc.edu.

Contributions in Sister Honor's memory may be made to the *Honor L. Keirans, SSJ, Ed.D. Memorial Fund*, Chestnut Hill College, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118. 🦋



The 11th Annual Biomedical Lecture Series, sponsored by the Biology Department under the direction of Dr. Lakshmi Atchison, brought veterinarian Gary Smith to campus on November 30. Dr. Smith is professor of population biology and epidemiology at the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. An expert on avian influenza, lyme disease, and agro-terrorism, Dr. Smith lectured on "Foot and Mouth Disease: Catastrophic Infectious Disease Epidemics in Domesticated Animals." 🦋



Suzanne Golas, "founding mother" of WATERSPIRIT, a center committed to informing people on the connection between ecology and spirituality, was the keynote speaker for the daylong Water Symposium held October 8. The event was co-sponsored by the College and the Sisters of Saint Joseph to focus on

water as a sustainability topic through contemplation, conversation, education, and courageous action. The United Nations has now identified water as a human rights issue. 🦋



Encore! Udi Bar-David, (second from left) cellist for the Philadelphia Orchestra who played at the College last spring, returned in October with "Network for New Music," an ensemble group that draws two-thirds of its members from the Philadelphia Orchestra. Performers included Rachel Ku, viola; Elizabeth Masoudnia, English horn; Angela Zator Nelson, percussion; Hirono Oka, violin; Harold Robinson, double bass; Edward Schultz, flute; and Adam Unsworth, horn. 🦋

A Few Words From the Alumnae & Alumni Association President...

Dear Alumnae and Alumni,

October 9th was a gorgeous Fall day! But instead of lounging about with the Sunday papers, watching football, or raking leaves, more than 60 caring alumnae (and one stalwart alumnus) donated their day to our annual Association conference at the College. This year's conference focused on our Alum Association itself. Is it relevant? How must it evolve? How does it support the mission of the College? How can it serve alums better? What do alums want from the Association?

With the help of the alums who participated that Sunday afternoon, our Alumnae & Alumni Association emerged from its self-evaluation with several new ideas, goals, and action items. You will be hearing more about several new initiatives as they develop, so keep your eye on future issues of this newsletter.

But, for now, I just wanted to thank those who organized the conference, made presentations, brought the chocolate candy, and volunteered their time to their College and Alum Association. It's been such a privilege to work with such outstanding women and men who love our *alma mater*.

And speaking of privileges, I will once again be honored to preside over Reunion '06 during the weekend of June 2, 3, and 4. If you graduated in a year ending in a "1" or a "6", this is your year for reunion! So whether you graduated in 1936 or 2001, or somewhere in between, you are invited to return to campus to relive your glory days. (To the class of 1971, I issue a special invitation to my classmates: let's make our 35th the best one yet!)

In his bestseller *From Beginning to End: The Rituals of Our Lives*, Robert Fulghum devotes a chapter to the meaningfulness of reunions. About college reunions, he wrote:

Some people never go to reunions or go just once...And there are those who attend every reunion occasion that comes up as long as they live. Whatever you are inclined to do, I have formed a strong opinion out of my experience: The odds are in favor that the re-review in the mirror will lead you to the kind of self-revelation we associate with wisdom. Which is why I always say you should go at least once. Go and see who you were or else you will never fully understand who you are and who you yet may become. The mirror always has something to tell you.

Mark your new 2006 calendars now for reunion weekend. You will have a wonderful time with your classmates and you will be treated like the guest of honor you are on your campus. If it's not reunion year for you, why not consider volunteering a few hours during reunion weekend? We could always use the help. Just e-mail me at CHCALUMPRES@aol.com. I'd be glad to hear from you. 🦁

Best regards,

Suzanne Schulz Dressler '71

Suzanne Schulz Dressler '71, President, Chestnut Hill College Alumnae & Alumni Association

P.S. By now, you've seen the unveiling of "The Griffin Fund." I hope you will join me in supporting this most important fundraising effort. Show how proud you are of your College by making a gift during the new campaign period. Be a proud Griffin! Keep the College growing strong with a gift to **The Griffin Fund**.



**Suzanne Schulz Dressler '71
Alumnae & Alumni
Association President**



The Annual Alumnae and Alumni Association Conference was led by Director of Alumnae & Alumni Relations Pat Canning (left) in the Social Room on October 9. Participants were invited to reflect on how the association can support the mission of the College and better serve alums. 🦁

Day of Remembrance & Renewal Sunday, March 26, 2006

Mass of Remembrance for recently deceased alums, their classmates, and families - 11 a.m., Fournier Chapel
Reverend Raymond Tribuiani, College Chaplain

Light Reception - 12 p.m.

Renewal Prayers and Enrichment - 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.
Led by Diane Driscoll, SSJ

*For more information and to register, please call
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ALUM NOTES

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 Mary Earl Glackin '55
 Claire Maugher McCrane '56
 Martha Hentz Murray '56
 Georgina Baker '57
 Barbara Dunn Hunter '57
 Helen Axt Turnbull '57
 Mary Drukten Siegel, M.D. '60
 Maryann DeAngelo Massari '63
 Ellen Clearkin Corrigan '64
 Andrea Gill Helmbright '64
 Barbara Dunn Hunter '67
 Lorene Clifford Allen '68
 Margaret Fick Nazarenko '68
 Eileen Fisher MacIlvaine '72
 Barbara Przydział Mountain '77
 Louise Wheeler '86 SCS
 Gertrude Beach '99 SCS

MARRIAGES

Natalie Gozzard '90 to A. L. Pease
 Ashley Cortese '03 to Gary Bonner
 Jessica Guzman '03 to Josue Gutierrez
 Anna O'Conor '03 to Robert Hinson
 Renée Wildermuth '99 now Renée
 Wildermuth Latona

BIRTHS AND ADOPTIONS

Daniel Joseph to Lisa Simkanin Arabia '90
 Ronan Thomas to Meghan Walsh Farrell '92,
 '94 SCS
 Colin Joseph to Megan Hardiman James '92
 Griffin to Dena Castellano-Farrell '94
 Franklin Thomas to Christine Cunniffe
 McIntire '95
 Ethan Daniel to Joy Nelson Philips '96
 Jillian Malena to
 Michelle Leshko Kaschak '97
 Sean Patrick to Diana Barnett Kudes '97
 Catherine Elizabeth to Eileen Farley Topps '97
 Jacob Edward to Megan Donovan Laney '03

ALUM ACHIEVEMENTS**1940-1949**

Carrie Sottile Rice '48 has been named in the 25th Edition of *Who's Who of American Women*. Following a career in teaching and in education administration with the School District of Philadelphia, she is now Nazareth Academy's (Phila.) director of public relations, recruitment & alumnae affairs.

1950-1959

Ann Meagher Williams '50 is the first woman to serve as Rotarian district governor for District 7950, serving parts of Massachusetts and all of Rhode Island.
 Mary Resinski Murphy, M.D. '54 joined six others from the Diocese of Scranton on a mission trip to Haiti.
 Marian Byrne Ellis '55 has written and directed 10 musical comedy revues for the Hershey's Mill Players in West Chester, Pa.
 Mary Virginia Orna, OSU '55 is a professor of chemistry at The College of New Rochelle, publications coordinator of the *Journal of Chemical Education*, and an officer of the American Chemical Society.

1960-1969

Claudette Rupp Bayer '60 is serving on the board of directors of the Hershey, Pa., Ronald MacDonald House.
 Isabelle Walsh Gundaker '65 has edited the recently released book *Step By Step with Joy*.
 Elizabeth Newmiller King '65, chair of Maret School's (Washington, D.C.) mathematics department, coached the school's winning "Math Counts" team in national competition in Detroit.
 Elizabeth Wible Molloy '65 is assistant vice-president for educational affairs at Georgia Perimeter College.
 Florence Zugay Narducci '65 is the educational activities manager for the Philadelphia Horticultural Society.
 Bethany Schroeder Oberst, Ph.D. '65 is dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, United Arab Emirates University.

Mary Rita Small, SSJ '66 is the pastoral assistant for parish ministries at Old St. Joseph's Church, the first Catholic parish in Philadelphia. She is responsible for coordinating parish outreach and educational programs, especially for the homeless (www.oldstjoseph.org).

Judith Brown '67 is with the Department of the Army as a field historian with the U.S. Army 3rd Infantry Division, permanently stationed at Fort Stewart, Ga., but "now mostly in Iraq." She conducts oral history interviews with support personnel as well as with the division's returning soldiers to gather "as complete a picture of the unit's participation in the war as possible." Before beginning her current assignment, she was an oral historian with the Tuskegee Airmen Oral History Project of the National Park Service, based out of Atlanta.

Joanne Paskowsky Carr '67 is senior vice president for advancement at James Madison University.

1970-1979

Betsy Flynn Hollo '70 is a New Jersey family advocate, assisting with the long-term recovery of families and individuals directly affected by the terrorist attacks of September 11.

Eileen Wester Poroszok '70 is the principal of William Tennent High School in Warminster, Pa.

Carol A. Crisci, Esq. '72 has been named to the board of directors of the Greater Philadelphia PGA Junior Golf Foundation. She is an avid golfer and has participated in a number of Pro-Am tournaments. Carol is an associate at Timoney Knox, LLP in Fort Washington, Pa.

Sara Raleigh Kuncioh '72 is the VP-Pet Services, Pet Hospitality, for PETCO, Wilmington, N.C.

Loretta Sax '74 is a security officer for the Philadelphia Park Race Track.

Monica Walsh '74 is president of the Point Pleasant Beach, N.J., Borough Council and a lobbyist for the New Jersey Press Association. She heads up her own firm, Walsh Communications.

Patricia Kane-Vanni '75 has had her scientific and fossil illustrations reproduced in *The Dinosauria* and in *Fossil Legends of the First Americans*, as well as in *America Paleontologist* magazine. She recently earned a certificate in project management from ESI International.

Nancie Ann Kenny Moebius '75 is an adjunct mathematics professor at Anne Arundel County Community College, Md., and serves as board chair of Chesapeake Academy.

Mary Daly '78 is based in Jericho, N.Y., as a manager with the life sciences & healthcare regulatory consulting practice of Deloitte & Touche. She has been with the firm for eight years and previously held various positions in the healthcare industry that included academic medical research, hospital administration, and IT administration. She holds a master's degree in public administration.

Cecilia Oesterle O'Connor, Esq. '79 has rejoined the Philadelphia-based law firm Cozen O'Connor as director of professional development, responsible for creating and implementing firm-wide educational and developmental programs for attorneys and paralegals. She had previously directed continuing legal education programs at the Insurance Society of Philadelphia and, most recently, developed CLE seminars throughout the state as a program attorney with the Pennsylvania Bar Association. She began her legal career in the firm's Philadelphia office as a paralegal while attending law school at Temple University in the evening, earning her degree *cum laude* in 1985.

1980-1989

Margarita Mongil Kwoka '80 is the bilingual education evaluator for Harford County (Md.) Public Schools.

Janice Conlon Woodring '80 is an accounting manager for the Rocklin (Ca.) Unified School District.

Piera Infranco Gravenor '81 has been named principal of Delsea Middle School, N.J.

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The Women and Men in Your Life Qualify For Legacy Scholarships

Graduates of all schools of the College can share the benefits of a Chestnut Hill College education with their families through the Alumnae/i Legacy Tuition Grants. Your children, grandchildren, stepchildren, nieces and nephews, as well as grandnieces and grandnephews, can benefit from the tuition assistance grants available to families of graduates of Chestnut Hill College. An Alumnae/i Legacy Tuition Grant provides qualified applicants with a \$2,500 award each year for up to four years. These grants are applicable to full-time tuition for the baccalaureate program in the School of Undergraduate Studies only. The grants apply to first-time and transfer college students who will enroll as full-time undergraduate students in the School of Undergraduate Studies.

In addition, applicants who attended Catholic high schools for four years are eligible for an *additional* Catholic Education Grant of \$2,500 each year for up to four years if enrolled as full-time undergraduates. Of course, all applicants must satisfy established admissions criteria, and must be sure to indicate their eligibility for these awards at the time of their admissions application to the School of Undergraduate Studies.

The Legacy Tuition Grants provide an opportunity for the College to give something back to those who are an integral part of the College's past and its future—you, our alums. Find out how to make someone in your family a Legacy candidate. Contact the Office of Admissions at 215.248.7001. 🦋



The Big Three: Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin. One of World War II's most famous photographs captured the Allied leaders at a conference in Yalta in the Crimea in 1945, just months before the end of the war. Among the issues that were decided was the formation of a United Nations organization.

The Department of History and Political Science hosted a two-day conference on "World War II: A Sixty-Year Perspective" on November 4 and 5 at the College. National and international scholars specializing in the study of that era and its aftermath presented more than twenty papers during the gathering. William T. Walker, Ph.D., vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, organized and directed the conference.

Delivering the opening address, "The 'Greatest Generation' Comes Home: The Untold Story of America's Returning Veterans, 1945-1950," was Thomas Childers, Ph.D., Sheldon and Lucy Hackney Professor of History at the University of Pennsylvania. He is author of the trilogy *In the Shadow of War*, *Wings of Morning*, and the forthcoming *The Best Years of Their Lives*. Saturday's major address was given by Omer Bartov, Ph.D., John P. Birkelund Distinguished Professor of European History and Professor of History, Brown University, who spoke on "The Other Legacy: War Crimes, Ethnic Cleansing, and Genocide in the Wake of World War II." 🦋

Four Easy Ways to Submit Your Alum Notes

- 1 **E-MAIL:** Alumni@chc.edu
- 2 **FAX TO:** 215.248.7196
- 3 **MAIL:** Director of Alumnae & Alumni Relations
Chestnut Hill College
9601 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118

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INFO UPDATE ONLINE
Go to www.chc.edu/alumupdate

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 **February 15, 2006** to be considered for print in the next issue.

P.S. Be sure to let us know about your e-mail and address changes too. Of course, we won't share your e-mail and home address with anyone — it is for our files alone.

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First Birth Last

Class Year _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Your News _____

From the Alumnae & Alumni Relations Office

Something for just about everyone captures the essence of this year's alumnae/i activity. The calendar presented on the final page of this newsletter indicates a variety of occasions when alums can reconnect with one another and with the College. Several are of particular note, such as the January 21 alumnae/i collaboration with the Admissions Office for an **Athletics Open House**, followed by a Division III afternoon basketball double-header against Polytechnic University (N.Y.) and a post-game get-together.

March 26 offers a **Day of Remembrance and Renewal**, consisting of a Lenten Mass in memory of deceased alums of the past year, followed by a light reception and an opportunity for personal reflection on spiritual insights offered by Diane Driscoll, SSJ.

Reunions of graduates of the three schools of the College are slated for late spring through June. Plans are underway on May 6 for the first-ever reunion of graduates of the **School of Continuing Studies** (CED, Kirby, ACCELERATED), while graduates of the **School of Graduate Studies** will attend their first reunion on May 20 in conjunction with the 25th anniversary celebration of the School's founding. Reunion Weekend 2006 on June 2-4 for graduates of the traditional **School of Undergraduate Studies** rounds out plans for the year.

A collaboration with the College's Career Services Office, and with the alumni and career services offices of 16 other area colleges, will produce a spring job fair and networking program for young alums interested in changing jobs, relocating to Philadelphia, or considering a different career. This event will take place in conjunction with Innovation Philadelphia, an organization that has created *Career Philly*, a high-profile initiative to retain young, educated talent in the Philadelphia region.

Visits by the College president to Florida and California are in the planning stages, while alumnae/i chapter-rebuilding efforts will begin in several East Coast areas.

All of this follows a fall semester marked by **Homecoming 2005** in early October and the traditional **Christmas Family Open House** in early December. In addition, more than 60 class officers and other volunteers returned to the College in early October for the Annual **Fall Conference**. This year's presentation topic, *Who We Are...What We Stand For...Why It Matters...Where We're Going*, sparked a two-hour brainstorming session that covered such issues as perceptions of Chestnut Hill alums; realities of the College's alumnae/i organization, structure, and promotional opportunities; and events, programs, services, and communications that are meaningful and relevant to alums of all three schools. Summaries of the conference and Homecoming 2005 are posted on the Alumnae/i pages of www.chc.edu, as are photo galleries from each event and from the Christmas Open House.

All activities and events are listed in the Calendar and Alumnae/i pages of www.chc.edu. Alums are asked to phone 215.248.7144 or e-mail the Office of Alumnae & Alumni Relations at canningp@chc.edu with any questions on any event. 🦋

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Kathleen Clarke Buch '83 has been elected to the executive board of the Government Finance Officers Association of the U.S. and Canada. She is the finance director of the Town of Darien, Conn.

Jolanta Turzanski-Oliver '84 is a sales effectiveness manager for Quest Diagnostics, Nevada.

Stephanie O'Connell Siegrist, M.D. '84, a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and one of only three percent of board-certified orthopedic surgeons who are female, recently published *Know Your Bones: Making Sense of Arthritis Medicine*. "A great service to patients" is how Dr. Mary I. Connor of the Mayo Clinic orthopedic surgery department describes the book, which the author developed to help "patients learn the pros and cons of any arthritis remedy recommended for them." (www.wmebooks.com)

Joanna Furia, Esq. '85, a family law specialist, recently won reelection to the Horsham (Pa.) Township Council.

Karen Reddington-Hughes '85, the owner of Abrash Galleries, Rugs & Antiques, has developed a perfume called Shiraz. Karen had been sales manager for Hamrah's Oriental Rug Co., also in Woodbury, for 10 years, where she developed her interests in Persian

art and artifacts. Her husband, John, is a regional sales manager for a producer of a base chemical used in the perfume and fragrance industries. Combining knowledge forces, they produced Shiraz, "a beautiful blend of Persian roses and orange blossoms with a hint of vanilla."

Anita Romano Peronace '85, a seventh- and eighth-grade mathematics and science leader in the Philadelphia school district, was the winner of the Educator 500 Award in 2004. She is the writer of the Middle School science curriculum for the school district and a team coordinator for promoting engineering science and robotics.

Brother Dennis Snyder, T.O.R. '85 SCS is the director of the Opportunities for Academic Success in Studies (OASIS) Program at St. Francis University in Loretto, Pa., which offers support program and counseling services to first-year students. He also teaches three classes in the general education department.

Linda Tosato Babbage '87 is a school library media specialist for the Hadley-Luzerne Central School, N.Y.

Lisa Long Martelli '88 published her first book, *An Unlikely Suspect*, a novel she describes as "a fast-paced mystery in which obsession, greed and murder collide for a cast of characters as complex as the relationships that bind them." Lisa earned a master's degree in

industrial/organizational psychology from West Chester University and had been associated with a global consulting firm for many years before pursuing a writing career full time.

1990-1999

Janine Curnow Bolton '90 is a bioastronautics librarian for Tessada & Associates, Inc./NASA/Johnson Space Center in Texas.

Mary Raniszewski Jackson '90 is the client care coordinator for the Philadelphia Building and Construction Trades Council.

Joanne Brown '91 is the purchasing manager for Haverford College.

Jacqueline Coll Wivel '91 is a director of leasing for Bowman Properties, Philadelphia, Pa.

Meghan Walsh-Farrell '92 returned to Philadelphia from Switzerland, where she, husband Keith, and son Ronan (born July 2004) resided for two years.

Dena Castellano-Farrell '94 teaches part time in the math department of Northampton County Community College (Pa.).

Jennifer Izzi '94 is the registration database coordinator at Franciscan University of Steubenville, where she completed a master of education degree in May.

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Julia Jimenez '94, formerly a Philadelphia narcotics officer, is vice-principal of the Community Academy of Philadelphia Charter School.

Julia Bones Nunez '94 is a high school guidance counselor for the School District of Volusia County, Fl.

Carol Nash Purcell '94 is a litigation paralegal for Arkema, Inc. a "world chemical player" with more than 90 industrial and six research facilities in Europe, North America, and Asia. Carol is based in King of Prussia, Pa.

Lisa Raun Anderson '95 is teaching at the Montessori School of Raleigh, N.C.

Anh Cao Eggers '95 is director and part owner with her husband of a Tutoring Club franchise in San Marcos, Ca., which offers programs for students ranging from kindergarten through 12th grade. She had previously been associated with Merrill Lynch and Alcoa in accounting and project management positions.

Michelle Kornberger '95 has been elected vice president of the Tennessee Association of Middle Schools, a state affiliate of the National Middle Schools Association. She will coordinate the annual state convention for 2007, when she will be inducted as the association president. She is a seventh-grade science teacher for Memphis City Schools and will be pursuing a second master's degree, this one at Mississippi State University in geology.

Jeanine Natale Lubeck '95 is a global services consultant for Siemens Medical Solutions-Health Services.

Jillian DiMuzio '95 is a biochemist for Merck & Co., Inc.

Jacqueline Sanchez Marelia '96 is a preclinical document specialist with GlaxoSmithKline R&D department.

Kristen Merrick Matkowski '96 is a senior associate treasury operations for UBS Financial Services.

MariaGrace Taddei '96 is an associate scientist III for Medarex, Inc.

Michelle Leshko Kaschak '97 is an English instructor at Pennsylvania State University, Lehigh Valley.

Diana Barnett Kudes, M.D. '97 has completed her chief residency in pediatrics and is a pediatrician in Rochester, N.Y.

Michelle McDonough '97 is an associate claims examiner for Chubb.

Evin Bail '98 writes a food column for a regional Maryland newspaper while also designing a line of merchandise sold as a fundraiser for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. She travels nationally to speak to community and employee groups on behalf of Baxter International and BioLife Plasma Services.

Karen Starner Hernandez '98 SGS is a family therapist with the Children's Aid Society, counseling children from age three through adolescence. She also counsels teens and adults with drug and alcohol addictions.

Andrea Scarry McCurry '98 is an operations manager for Drexel University College of Medicine. She holds a master's degree in laboratory animal science.

Maureen Rose '98 SCS was honored as a Distinguished Alumna in Community Service by the Montgomery County (Pa.) Community College Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Christine Tamaro Quigley '99 is a technical specialist for the Fox Chase Cancer Center (Phila.).

2000-2004

Diane Felcyn '00 received the Museum Art Educator of the Year Award from the Georgia Art Education Association at the organization's fall conference. She is the curator of education for the Telfair Museum of Art in Savannah.

Amy McClarnon '00 is a registered nurse at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in the Neurological Intensive Care Unit.

Stacy Schiele '00 is a business intelligence consultant with TLC Technologies, Inc.

Louise A. Kennedy '01 SGS is a community engagement specialist and therapist for the Bucks County (Pa.) Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc.

Deena Sellers '01 is the French/Spanish teacher for the Charter High School for Architecture and Design (Phila.). She is the first teacher of French in the young school's history and is developing the French program "from the ground up."

Sara Brady Stewart '01 is the office manager for the Arthur Ross Gallery at the University of Pennsylvania.

Heather Rodenheiser '02 is the director of education for the Sylvan Learning Center, Dublin, Pa.

Ashley Cortese Bonner '03 is a marketing assistant for WSFS Bank while also working on a master's degree in information systems at Drexel University.

Jessica Guzman Gutierrez '03 is a senior administrative assistant, Citi Habitats, N.J.

Lori Hamilton Powell '04 SCS is the executive administrator, Investment Banking, for The Keystone Equities Group located in Oaks, Pa.

Keith McCall '04 SCS, a supervisor of customer services for USPS, is serving in Afghanistan and has been promoted to captain in the U.S. Army.

Maureen Stolzer '04 is at Carnegie-Mellon University studying for a Ph.D. in biology with a concentration in computational biology. She was awarded full tuition, a teaching assistantship, and an additional scholarship.

Nichole Serfass '05 is a mental health professional for Montgomery County (Pa.) Emergency Service/Crisis Residential Program. She is also a graduate assistant at Villanova University while pursuing a master's degree in experiential psychology.

ADVANCED DEGREES

Joanne Brown '91, MBA, Saint Joseph's University

Jennifer Izzi Parker '94, M.Ed in education, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio

Jennifer Sonntag '97, M.S. in biological sciences, University of Delaware

Stacy Schiele '00, MBA, Pennsylvania State University

From Chestnut Hill College:

Theresa Newell Guinan '77, M.Ed. in elementary education

Maria Jonas Hobson '85, M.Ed. in elementary education

Sharon Myles Murphy '86, M.Ed. in elementary education

Doreen Anderson '88, M.Ed. in elementary education

Francine Dougherty '95, M.Ed. in elementary education

Mary Anne Doyle Galbally '96, SCS, M.S. in human services administration

Linda Tarini-Leeper '97, M.S. in applied technology

Alfonso Allen '98, SGS, Psy.D. in psychology

Nicole Wiggins '98, M.Ed. in elementary education

Beverly Ingelse '99 SGS, Psy.D. in psychology

Lynda Schwechtje '99 SCS, M.S. in human services administration

Kathleen Walls '99 SGS, Psy.D. in psychology

Laura DiMuro '00, M.Ed. in elementary education

Laura Schmidy '00, M.S. in counseling psychology/human services

Maureen Garbett Collier '01, M.Ed. in elementary education

Tracey Drach '01, M.Ed. in elementary education

Linda Rooney '01 SCS, M.S. in counseling psychology/human services

Kathryn Sonnie '01, M.Ed. in elementary education

Natasha Chang '02, M.S. in counseling psychology/human services

Sharon Stibbins '02 SCS, M.S. in human services administration

Devon Wilshe '02, M.S. in applied technology

Trudy Bondura Bailey '03, M.S. in counseling psychology/human services

Erica DeLong '03, M.Ed. in elementary education

Debra Gebhardt Klein '03 SCS, M.S. in human services administration

VerRhonda Robinson '03 SCS, M.S. in human services administration

Christine Sosko '03, M.S. in counseling psychology/human services

Tarren Crudup '04, M.S. in counseling psychology/human services

Shai Dunham '04, M.Ed. in elementary education

Rachel McAnally '04, M.S. in counseling psychology/human services

LaToya Small '04, M.S. in counseling psychology/human services

Marlene Tate '04 SCS, M.S. in human services administration 🦋

Special Events...

Information Sessions School of Continuing Studies

Thursday, January 12, 6 p.m.
Saturday, February 11, 10 a.m.
Monday, March 13, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 16, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, June 14, 6 p.m.
Social Room, Fournier Hall
Information: 215.248.7062

Athletic Open House School of Undergraduate Studies

Saturday, January 21, 9 a.m.
Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall
Information: 215.248.7001

Athletics Day at Chestnut Hill Basketball Double-Header

Saturday, January 21
Sorgenti Arena, Martino Hall
CHC vs. Polytechnic, N.Y.
Men's game 1 p.m.
Women's game 3 p.m.
Special welcome to alum-athletes of the
last 25 years
Post-game Alum Happy Hour
Brittingham's Irish Pub
Lafayette Hill, Pa.
Information: 215.248.7144
or e-mail canningp@chc.edu

Saturday Visits School of Undergraduate Studies

February 4, 10:30 a.m.
February 25, 10:30 a.m.
April 22, 10:30 a.m.
Information: 215.248.7001

3rd Annual Art Auction

Saturday, March 18, 6 p.m.
Sorgenti Arena, Martino Hall
Information: 215.248.7137

Public Lecture

Speaker: Filmmaker Gerry Straub
San Damiano Foundation
Tuesday, March 21
Information: 215.248.7044



A highlight of the College's freshly remodeled Dining Room, opened in September, is an ice cream bar with all the trimmings, flanked by a waffle grill. Junior Nicole Davenport prepares to take advantage of the sweet treat. Other long-anticipated renovations include rewiring, a new ceiling, bright new overhead lighting, air conditioning throughout, a sprinkler system, and a redesigned floor space to accommodate new food stations that include hot entrees, made to order specialties and sandwiches, and a salad bar.

Open House School of Undergraduate Studies

Saturday, March 25, 12 p.m.
Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall
Information: 215.248.7001

Day of Remembrance & Renewal

Sunday, March 26, 11 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Information: 215.753.3617 or
e-mail shevladm@chc.edu

Information Sessions School of Graduate Studies

Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m.
Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall
Information: 215.248.7020

Honors Convocation

Sunday, April 30, 1 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. Arthur Caplan
Director of the Center for Bioethics,
University of Pennsylvania

School of Continuing Studies (CED, Kirby, ACCELERATED) 1st Annual Reunion

Cocktail Reception & Dinner
Saturday, May 6, 6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Information: 215.248.7144 or
e-mail canningp@chc.edu

Baccalaureate Mass

Friday, May 12, 7 p.m.
Chestnut Hill College Chapel

Commencement

Saturday, May 13

School of Graduate Studies 25th Anniversary Celebration Academic Conference

*Ethics and Ethical Standards Across
Disciplines*
Keynote Speaker: Charles L. Brewer, Ph.D.
Saturday, May 20
Information: 215.248.7171

School of Graduate Studies 1st Annual Reunion

Cocktail Reception
Saturday, May 20, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Information: 215.248.7144 or
e-mail canningp@chc.edu

School of Undergraduate Studies 2006 Reunion Weekend

June 2, 3, & 4
Classes: 1's & 6's
Information: 215.248.7144 or
e-mail canningp@chc.edu

Libris Society Dinner

Sunday, June 4
Cocktail Reception – 5:30 p.m.
Dinner – 6:30 p.m.
Information: 215.248.7085 or
e-mail garnettea@chc.edu
Nomination Form:
www.chc.edu/LibrisSocietyNomForm



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