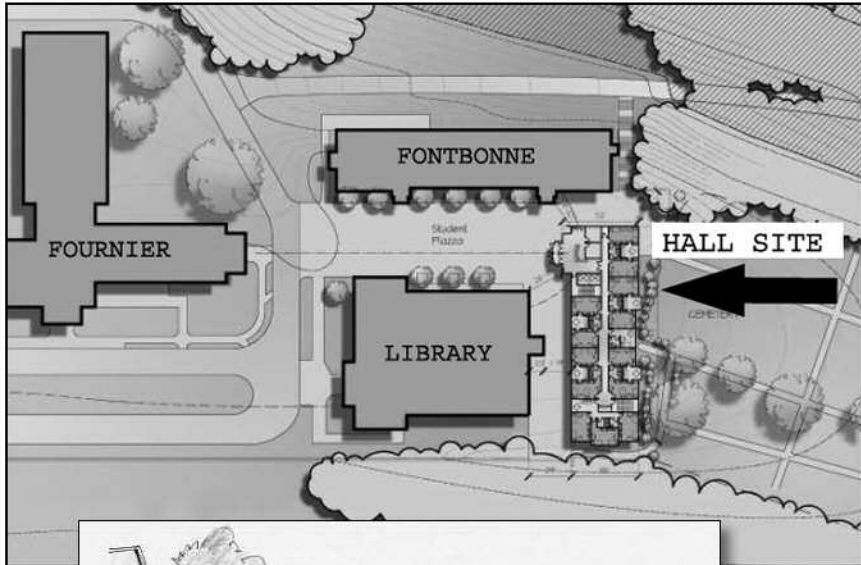




Moving Forward, Breaking Ground:

New Residence Hall To Be Built



A new multi-story, 150-bed residence hall is set to rise behind Logue Library, with groundbreaking scheduled for early spring of 2005. The project architects are Voith & MacTavish, who have designed the building to mirror the look of existing campus buildings with the same Wissahickon schist and arch details. The creation of additional residential space has become critical in order to accommodate the College's steadily increasing enrollment numbers. The building's cost, in fact, will be funded by the projected additional tuition, room and board

income as the College grows its student body. The general contracting team for the building is Haverstick-Borthwick, with projected completion in the spring of 2006. 🦋

Tuition, room and board income will pay for the College's newest building, a residence hall that will break ground this spring.



New Faces on the Hill

Barbara Crawford (part time)
Receptionist/Office Assistant,
Office of Academic Affairs

Rochelle Grasso, B.S.
Assistant Director of Alumnae/i
Relations

Nicole Leahy
Administrative Assistant, Financial Aid

Marie Salemno
Evening Receptionist, ACCELERATED
Program, School of Continuing Studies

Donna Smith, A.A.
Administrative Assistant,
Dean, School of Graduate Studies

H.R. Ted Taylor, M.S.
Director of Alumnae/i Relations

Cathy Welch
Receptionist/Security

Christopher Wofford
PC/Network Technician

College Names New Alumnae/i Director and Assistant Director

Henry R. (Ted) Taylor has been named to the position of Director of Alumnae/i Relations at Chestnut Hill College. He is not a newcomer to the College, having served as an adjunct communications professor in the School of Continuing Studies ACCELERATED program for the past three years and as a member of its curriculum committee. For the past seven years, Ted has been a

public relations consultant for a number of clients in both the for-profit and non-profit sectors. Prior to that, he was vice president of sales, marketing, and public relations for six years at the Fler Corporation in Mt. Laurel, NJ.

Ted's experience in higher education includes four years as director of athletics and chairman of the physical education department at Philadelphia



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Trudy Carlin Rutledge '63 Challenges Classmates

Class of 1963, take note! Classmate Trudy Carlin Rutledge is giving you the opportunity to *double the value* of every contribution you make to the College's Capital Gifts Initiative Phase II (CGI II). At the time of her 40th reunion, she and husband Bill pledged to match, dollar for dollar, each gift from a member of the Class of 1963 up to a total of \$200,000 - meaning that the total class donation could be *at least* \$400,000. Each member of the class will be contacted individually to arrange her participation in this challenge.

CGI II will pay for essential campus renovations with projects such as replacing residence hall bathroom fixtures, upgrading electrical wiring, purchasing new furniture, and installing energy-efficient windows. Contributions to maintenance aren't glamorous, but mandatory in Mrs. Rutledge's view, who says, "We're thrilled with the new buildings and the forward motion of the College, but the infrastructure is old and has to be maintained. These are also historical structures and need to be preserved." She noted that alums could probably relate to the College's maintenance needs by considering the periodic repairs needed for a private home, but for the College, "It's 100 times more costly."

The Rutledges have long been ardent backers of the College. Mrs. Rutledge says their generous support comes in large measure because of her wish to honor the work of two classmates who became Sisters of Saint Joseph: Diane Driscoll, SSJ and Marcia Gehman, SSJ. They and the entire congregation have earned her admiration for their profound commitment to ministries and teaching. "The Sisters have made incredible decisions in the last few years," notes Mrs. Rutledge. "They've bitten the bullet and marched forward into the 21st century. They're staying up with the times and taking the College with them while keeping their core values and traditions alive." She adds, "And Sister Carol Jean Vale is leading the charge. If she were baseball commissioner, that steroid issue would be settled by now." ❦



After presenting the latest draft of the College's new Strategic Plan at the Alumnae and Alumni Association Leadership Conference on Sunday, October 24, President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ looked on as participants broke into groups to brainstorm mission-based, realistic, and achievable goals to help articulate the future of their *alma mater*.

Under the direction of Kathleen McCloskey, SSJ, (center) Chestnut Hill College's Music Department presented its traditional Carol Night on December 3, 2004. Now in its twenty-eighth year, this popular event features student ensembles and audience sing-a-longs in the holiday-decorated Rotunda.



*The pleasure of your
company is requested at the
80th Anniversary Gala
of
Chestnut Hill College
Saturday, the sixteenth of April
Two thousand five*

*Six o'clock in the evening
Cocktail reception followed by dinner*

*The National Constitution Center
525 Arch Street, Independence Mall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

*Master and Mistress of Ceremonies:
Chris and Kathleen Matthews*

*R.S.V.P. by the
Thirtieth of March
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**Saturday, April 16, 2005 at 6 p.m.
National Constitution Center**

**Join your fellow alumnae/i and friends
for a special black-tie Gala to celebrate the
College's 80th Anniversary!**

Guest Master and Mistress of Ceremonies:

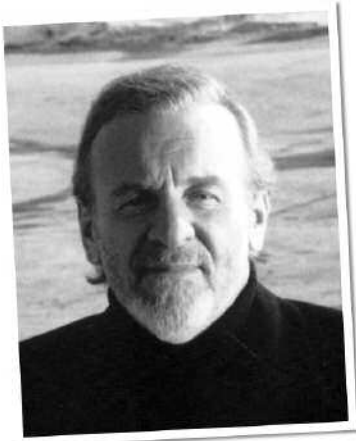
Chris "Hardball" Matthews and
Washington D.C. News Anchor Kathleen Matthews



- The 80 charter members of the Libris Society will be recognized during this gala evening
- Much more! To receive an invitation, please call 215.248.7137 or e-mail quinnc@chc.edu.
- Check the Web site at www.chc.edu/80th anniversary for additional information on this and other exciting 80th Anniversary events.

Colm Wilkinson

"Some of My Best Friends Are Songs"



Saturday, June 11, 2005

**8 p.m.
Verizon Hall
Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts**

One of the greatest vocalists of all time, Colm Wilkinson has mesmerized theatre audiences for over 30 years. An international and Broadway star, he originated the role of Jean Valjean in *Les Miserables*. He is best known in the U.S. for this role in the PBS special celebrating the 10th Anniversary of *Les Miz*. Wilkinson was also the creator of The Phantom in *The Phantom of the Opera* in the original workshop at Sydmon, England.

In "Some of My Best Friends Are Songs," Wilkinson will perform the songs from his Broadway musicals as well as original pieces and contemporary international hits.

Come for a memorable evening and hear why this renowned artist continues to captivate his listeners time and again.

Ticket Prices:

- Orchestra Seats: \$78 each
- First Tier: \$78 each
- Second Tier: \$63 each
- Third Tier: \$48 each

Order your tickets directly by calling Ticket Philadelphia at 215.893.1999 or visit www.kimmelcenter.org.
For additional information on the concert, please call Catherine Quinn at 215.248.7137 or e-mail quinnc@chc.edu

The Quality of Empathy:

A Conversation with Dr. Scott Browning

by Anne Vey Stewart

In the canned-laughter world of seventies TV came the Brady stepfamily: mom Carol and her three daughters merged with dad Mike and his three sons. What happened to their ex-spouses to bring each to single parenthood—substance abuse, devastating illness, sudden death? No clue, because no lingering regrets or unresolved anger shadows the Brady bunch. They are an uncomplicated, perfectly blended family.

Professor Scott W. Browning, Ph.D., interim chair of the College's department of professional psychology and an expert on stepfamily relationships, confirms that the reality of stepfamilies is rather different. Yet it's a situation that millions in the United States are coping with today. (The census figures on this population have been historically inaccurate; one reasonable estimate is that 19 million children reside in stepfamilies.)

Dr. Browning explains that many stepfamily difficulties are gender-based. "Boys do worse in divorce; girls do worse in stepfamilies," he says. "And divorced fathers are five times more likely to stay in touch with their sons than with their daughters. They're uncertain how to relate to the girls, so they simply withdraw." He further verifies that stepmothers (much stereotyped in movies and myth) often have the most thankless role of all. "It's very hard for a stepmother to replace a deceased mother, who has become almost saintly in memory. On the other hand, children seem to have less trouble living with a stepfather—there's just not the same emotional requirement there." Then there are the differences of opinion that arise about coping with the children, and the wife, in trying to be a good negotiator, "gets yanked and yanked between the husband and children." Browning's treatment approach often draws on creating what he terms "the spectrum of natural empathy." When family members are pushed to live someone else's life, "most can expand their capacity for empathy."

Dr. Browning's prominence as an authority on the treatment of stepfamilies (he is a long-time board member of the Stepfamily Association of America) brought him to the attention of the producers of ABC's *Prime Time Live* with Diane Sawyer. Browning was invited to the show as part of a three-person panel on stepfamilies, and was filmed consulting with an actual stepfamily about their life. (The show will be broadcast in February or March; the airdate was unavailable at press time.)

Growing up in Connecticut, Browning describes himself as having been empathic even as a child, but from a personal rather than a theological perspective. He easily identified with race, class, and gender inequities. When he was fifteen, his parents divorced and his mother single-handedly finished raising her three children, all of whom eventually went into some kind of human services work in adulthood.

Browning earned a B.A. in psychology with highest honors from Maryland's Washington College, where he met his wife Joanne in

freshman English class. He received a master's in counseling psychology from Boston University. When Joanne Browning was accepted into the M. A. in Screenwriting program at Stanford University, her husband began his doctoral studies at the California School of Professional Psychology in Berkeley, CA. As a pre-doctoral and clinical intern, he worked with a wide range of family compositions, including interracial, gay, blended, and intact families. He then began focusing on stepfamilies, "with the recognition that this was going to be a very interesting population."

In 1989, Browning joined Chestnut Hill College where he both taught and served as director of the College's counseling center until 1997, when the College launched its first doctoral program in professional psychology. The idea for the program had been co-constructed by Browning and Associate Professor of Psychology Dr. Thomas Klee, with the enthusiastic support of President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, and then-Dean of the College, Caroline Golab. The entire department was critical to the creation of the document that was approved by the College and the state. It was a step that fit with the mission, says Browning, who adds that the administration is really open to wanting to create good therapists and has supported the academic environment to allow that to happen. "They were incredibly tolerant to allow us to create a sub-specialty," he emphasizes. "The doctoral program has opened the means to treating the diverse family." Browning's own work as a professor of psychology brought him the Christian R. and Mary Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching at commencement in 2003.

Not a Catholic himself (but married to one), Browning is very much in accord with the College's faith base, naming the uniqueness of Catholicism's work with the disenfranchised and underprivileged as an example of empathy in action. As a child, he notes, if you've been trained to save pennies for the poor, that idea is still in your sense of self whether you go on as a cultural Catholic or a practicing Catholic. While Dr. Browning maintains a full teaching schedule, he continues to treat stepfamilies and adolescents in private practice one day a week, using the same role-playing techniques he teaches in class. "If each one of us challenged ourselves to imagine another person's feelings, we can come to an understanding about healing. We can begin to move toward forgiveness – or at least not to be so angry." 🦋



Libris Society Charter Members Announced

In celebration of the College's 80th anniversary, 80 outstanding alums have been named charter members of the *Libris Society*. The Society name derives from the open book, a medieval heraldic symbol of learning, that displays the College motto of *Fides-Caritas-Scientia* (faith – charity – knowledge) on the College's official seal. These individuals were nominated by other alums, faculty, staff, family, and friends based on exemplifying one or more of the qualities celebrated in the motto:

- *Fides* may have been demonstrated by living out the nominee's most deeply held spiritual convictions...
- *Caritas* may have been demonstrated by improving the nominee's community through volunteering, public service and/or philanthropic activities...
- *Scientia* may have been demonstrated by a life-long commitment to learning and personal growth or excellence in the nominee's profession.

President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, said of the *Libris Society*, "The selection committee, composed of members of the College Board of Directors and Alumnae/i Association officers, worked hard to make final selections. Because there were more than 150 nominations, their task was difficult. I am impressed with the breadth and variety of the final selections. There are graduates from all three schools of our College, from across the country, representing many majors and professions and numerous volunteer activities. The inaugural group of *Libris Society* members does, indeed, reflect the diverse talents of Chestnut Hill College. I know that, as we go forward, the addition of new members will continue the wonderful tradition being established this year."

The charter members of the *Libris Society* will be introduced during the College's 80th Anniversary Celebration festivities on April 16, 2005 at the National Constitution Center. 🦋

Libris Society Charter Members

Bernardine Keeler Abbott	1951	The Honorable Patricia Richmond LeBon	1970
Rosalie Reardon Albers, M.D.	1939	Ellen Logue	1947
Rita Ciotti Altman, Ed.D.	1953	Joan Lunney, Ph.D.	1968
Lorraine Aurely	1971	Patricia Crane Lynch	1954
Joan Hartman Bamberger	1954	Matthew Anita MacDonald, SSJ, Ph.D.	1960
Kathleen Donahue Bruyere	1966	Miriam Gibbons Mandell	1961
Judith Campbell	1969	Katherine Marschall, M.D.	1969
Elizabeth Kincaid Canapary	1958	Barbara D'Iorio Martino	1960
Young-shin Chang	1959	Maryanna Kane-Massey	1968
Roseanita Schubert Coffey	1949	The Honorable Frederica Massiah-Jackson	1971
Elizabeth Marron Cooper	1971	Kathleen McNulty Mauchly-Antonelli	1942
Alice Ann Gricoski Dachowski, M.D.	1977	Loretta McLaughlin, M.B.A.	1974
Elaine Bennett Davey	1965	Kathleen McNicholas, M.D.	1969
Frances Horan Del Duca, Esq.	1950	Blanche Haviland Moore	1950
Mary Katherine Schubert Denny	1940	Lillian Nash, M.D.	1953
Caroline Devine	1972	Freda Gorelick Oben, Ph.D.	1940
Nancy O'Shea Devlin	1964	Stephanie Olexa, Ph.D., M.B.A.	1972
Marie DiBerardino, Ph.D.	1948	Mary Virginia Orna, OSU, Ph.D.	1955
Margaret Brennan Dolan	1986	Margaret Richardson O'Rourke	1951
Kathleen Keirle Dougherty, Ph.D.	1967	Dolores (Sue) Horrigan Ozar	1963
Suzanne Schulz Dressler	1971	Patricia Harper Petrozza, M.D.	1974
Diane Driscoll, SSJ	1963	Frances McCullen Pierce	1963
Suzanne Dufasne	1958	Lois Berrodin Pope	1955
Judith Dwyer, Ph.D.	1972	Christine Westrum Porter	1994
Joan Mathers Eaves	1952	Janet Brown Quintal	1970
Peggy Fick Edmonds	1963	Carmen Marrero Rojas	1990
Mary Levin Englebert	1950	Dorcas Rosenlund, OSB, M.D.	1948
Mary Sullivan Esseff, Ph.D.	1965	Gertrude Carlin Rutledge	1963
Rosemary McCarron Flannery, Esq.	1943	Mary Kaufmann Ryan	1966
Margaret Fleming, SSJ	1956	Francis Joseph Scarpello, RA	1940
N. A. Gillen	1969	Regina Maxwell Schwillie	1965
Ellen Young Greenlee, Esq.	1958	Ann Rusnack Sorgenti	1958
Michelle Sprague Guerard	1966	Mary Schuhsler Spangler, Ed.D.	1964
Grace Corr Haenn	1954	Heyda Baez Toth	1977
H. Patricia Hynes, Ph.D.	1965	Lois Trench-Hines	1964
Bonita Jones	1979	Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D.	1976
Mary Helen Kashuba, SSJ, D.M.L.	1955	Helen Gleeson Wachendorfer	1958
Eva Meehan Keating	1943	Denise Bonner Wall	1958
Patricia Kelly, SSJ	1978	Marianne McGurk Wallaesa	1987
Stephanie King, M.D.	1979	Joy Renzulli Wuenschel	1962



“Soup and clay and a lot of love”



The 6th Annual Empty Bowl Dinner, held at the College on November 18, brought in more than 600 guests and raised nearly \$7,000 for the benefit of the Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network, a group of more than 22 area congregations whose mission is to provide food and shelter to local homeless families. The bowls were crafted by local school students and potters, while the soups, breads, and desserts were donated by area restaurants. College students volunteered as ticket takers, aides, and servers. 🦋



Summer Arts Camp Returns to Campus

Chestnut Hill College's popular Summer Arts Camp will return for its twenty-second season, offering campers the opportunity to explore their creativity and discover hidden talents from nearly 30 different classes.

Campers and their parents can schedule large classes, small group seminars, and private lessons in fine arts, music, dance, and drama - from *Creative Writing* to *Karate*, *Jazz Ballet* to *Cartooning*, computer-based *Graphic Arts* to *Sculpture*, *Swimming* to “*Mostly Improv.*” Summer Arts teachers have traveled the world performing and exhibiting their craft, and return year after year to share their expertise. All camp classes culminate in either a performance or an art exhibit. All Summer Arts Camp teachers are experienced educators who nurture each camper's imagination, self-esteem, and physical well being.

The Chestnut Hill College Summer Arts Camp is a flexibly scheduled 3-6 week day camp for children and young adults, with full and part-time schedules. The camp runs June 27th through August 5th 2005, with full-time camp starting at \$1,820 and part-time camp starting at \$945. Lunch menus, and extended morning and afternoon hours are available. For more information and a camp brochure, call the Summer Arts Camp Director at 215-248-7173, e-mail artscamp@chc.edu, or visit our Web site at www.chc.edu/artscamp. 🦋

ALUM NOTES

DEATHS

Kathryn (Kitty) Kelly McFadden '36
 Clare McGrory Caulfield '42
 Joan Kiernan Carr '45
 M. Ann Ryan Byrnes '55
 Alberta Heinzelman O'Brien '57
 Regina Franco Kriskey '58
 Margaret Martin Purcell '62

MARRIAGES

Mary Valle '93 to Daniel Amabile

BIRTHS

Sophia Angelina to Susan Polarine
 Ciabattoni '90
 Kailey Kathryn to Michelle Quinn Smith '90

ALUM ACHIEVEMENTS

1960-1969

Ellen Miller '68 has been inducted into the Special Libraries Association Hall of Fame.

1980-1989

Lorna Glassman CED'80 has recently published “Here Comes the Music Lady: Memoirs of a Music Therapist,” a book describing her twenty-two years of clinical experience.

Jeanne M. Baffa, M.D.'81 was named one of the “150+ Great Docs for Kids” by *Main Line Today* magazine.

Margaret Brennan Dolan CED'86 is a recipient of the 2004 National Caring Award and has been inducted into the Hall of Fame for Caring Americans. Peggy is co-founder and executive director of the Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund, Ambler, PA.

Jane Fearn Zimmer '88 graduated with distinction from the Graduate Taxation Program of the Beasley School of Law. She received the Faculty Award in Taxation and Academic Excellence.

1990-1999

Freda Lukov Kleinman, Esq. '92 is an Assistant Solicitor of the Labor, Employment and Personnel Division for the City of Baltimore.

2000-2004

Margaret Mitchell CED'02 has had a research paper, “Outreach to All of Us,” accepted for publication in the Winter 2005 issue of *Bookmobile and Outreach Services*.

Mila Hayes GD'04 has been appointed municipal councilwoman to the Norristown, PA Council. Mila is an advocate for victims of crime with the Victim Services unit of Montgomery County.

ADVANCED DEGREES

Jane Fearn Zimmer '88, M.L.L. in taxation from the Beasley School of Law.

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

In my first column last August, I invited Chestnut Hill alums to e-mail or call me with any questions, problems, or concerns about alumnae and alumni affairs. You did not disappoint me.

I've heard from alums all over the country and have thoroughly enjoyed each encounter. Some wrote to volunteer for a committee or project; others requested career help; several asked about Reunion Weekend; and many others simply wrote to cheer me on as the newest President of the Alumnae and Alumni Association.

In November, I heard from an alumna who had just read the latest issue of the Chestnut Hill College Newsletter. She was amazed at all the activity at the College and wanted to jump on the volunteer bandwagon. She enthusiastically wrote, "What an exciting time to be involved with Chestnut Hill! Sign me up for something!" (She's now happily sharing her talent and time on the Art Auction Committee.) If you, too, want to share your talents and help the College through the Alumnae/i Association, just let me know. (My e-mail address is CHCALumPres@aol.com.)

But for now, take a few moments to read about upcoming events and make an effort to join in. February 26 is the next Open House for the School of Undergraduate Studies, and alum volunteers are invited to help with recruiting efforts. Admissions counselor Jessica Moleano would welcome your call at 215.248.7003. She thanks alum "ambassadors" Lynne Brophy Collman '84 and Pamela Fiugalski Prevoznik '94 for their help with recruitment in the fall.

You'll see that our Art Auction is on Saturday, March 19, in the Sorgenti Arena. There's no pressure to buy a thing but beware — you may get "auction fever" and find yourself in spirited yet friendly bidding! Last year, several of my Class of '71 friends attended and we had a great time together. (The food and "adult" beverages alone were worth the ticket price!) So get in on the fun this time around.

Looking for a fancy night out to celebrate the College's 80th Anniversary?

Then read all about our exciting Benefit Gala at Philadelphia's National Constitution Center. It'll be a dazzling night on Saturday, April 16. A terrific group of alum volunteers have been working hard for nearly a year to make this a memorable event in the College's history. Be a part of it! (But hurry, tickets are limited and the date is right around the corner.)

Speaking of tickets — it's time to order yours for a lively concert featuring world-renowned Colm Wilkinson. This exciting event — another to celebrate the College's 80th Anniversary — will be held on Saturday, June 11, in the fabulous Verizon Hall of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia.

Please look for details of these events elsewhere in this issue.

Of course, there are always stimulating lectures, informative library displays, and plenty of opportunities to cheer on the Griffins. Why not bookmark the College Web site to see for yourself what's going on at your *alma mater*? The address is www.chc.edu and it's chock-a-block full of information.

So beat the "winter blahs" by coming home to The Hill to re-connect with your classmates, fellow alums, and today's students. You are always an honored guest here.

Best regards,

Suzanne Schulz Dressler '71

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P.S. Another popular question alums ask me is, "Can I take books out of the College library?" Mary Jo Larkin, SSJ, dean for library and information resources, assures me that all of our grads are entitled to privileges at Logue Library. Simply identify yourself as an alumna or alumnus and one of the librarians will help you utilize this benefit. Enjoy! 🐾



**Suzanne Schulz Dressler, '71
Alumnae and Alumni
Association President**

Catch "Auction Fever" on March 19!



Chestnut Hill College art auction committee members (left to right) Cathy Bitting '92, Patricia Kane-Vanni '76, Kathleen O'Boyle '84 and Anne Gardner pose with one of the pieces to be offered at the College's second art auction, which will benefit academic and student life programs. The auction will take place on Saturday evening, March 19, 2005 in Martino Hall's Sorgenti Arena. The preview begins at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and beverages, and the auction starts at 7 p.m. Art in all media and price ranges will be offered. Admission is \$25 per person. For tickets or information, call Catherine Quinn, director of development, at 215.248.7137 or e-mail Cathy Bitting, committee chair, at cbitt@comcast.net. 🐾

On The Lecture Circuit



The Graduate Program in Holistic Spirituality sponsored Leo O' Donovan, SJ, Ph.D., President Emeritus of Georgetown University and a renowned scholar of theologian Karl Rahner, for three public lectures in November 2004 in commemoration of Rahner's posthumous 100th birthday. Rahner, who was one of the architects of the documents of the Second Vatican Council, has been called "...the greatest Catholic theologian of the twentieth century."



Forensic pathologist Eric Lee Vey, M.D. was the guest speaker for the biology department's 11th Annual Biomedical Lecture Series on November 10. His topic, *Forensic Pathology: A Dead Science*, drew on his experience as the autopsy service provider for the Erie, Pennsylvania medical examiner's office, which conducts post-mortem investigations in an 11-county area in the northwestern part of the state.



The business department presented former white collar criminal Walter Pavlo on November 11. Pavlo's subject was *Business Ethics and Accounting Fraud*. Once a senior manager at MCI, Pavlo began to perpetrate fraud at the company, eventually diverting \$6 million in funds before he was caught, subsequently serving three years in prison. Since his release, Pavlo has devoted himself to lecturing about the motivations associated with complex white-collar crimes, with an emphasis on ethical decision-making.

Dr. Rocco Martino, inventor of the CyberFone software system permitting real-time video, and founder and chairman of the board of Cyber Technology Group, shared *Personal Notes on the Creation of the Computer Revolution* on November 15. The computer science and information technology department and the business department represented by Lisa Olivieri, SSJ, Ph.D. (left), and John Gerace, Ph.D., (right), flanking Dr. Martino, sponsored the event.



Temple University Professor of Sociology Annette Lareau discussed her award-winning book, *Unequal Childhoods: Class, Race, and Family Life*, on November 30. Lareau's work addresses the power, and limits, of social class in shaping the lives of American children, whether black or white. Her lecture was co-sponsored by the sociology department and the College's Lecture Committee. 🦁

College Names New Alumnae/i Director and Assistant Director — continued from page 1

University; fourteen years at Spring Garden College as a vice president for external affairs, including alumni affairs, public relations director, and later, athletics director; and four years at Ursinus College as public relations director, English teacher, and baseball coach. A native of Glenside, PA, Ted earned his B.S. from Millersville University and M.S. from Temple University. He and his wife Cindy reside in Abington, PA and are the parents of four and grandparents of two.

With the number of graduates of all three schools of the College growing, so is Alumnae/i Relations. Rochelle Grasso '96 has been appointed to the brand-new position of Assistant Director of Alumnae/i Relations. Having earned her B.S. from Chestnut Hill College, she is well acquainted with the College's customs and culture and will bring complimentary skills to the Alumnae/i Relations office. Rochelle is completing her master's in technology at Drexel University, where she has been co-op education coordinator for two years. Prior to that, she taught for several years in Catholic elementary schools. Rochelle also served as a volunteer in alumnae activities for her high school, Mt. St. Joseph Academy.

To reach Ted Taylor or Rochelle Grasso, please e-mail alumni@chc.edu. 🦁



Women's Soccer

Women's soccer coach Michele Mocarsky was named the 2004 AWCC (Atlantic Women's Colleges Conference) "Coach of the Year." Under her leadership, the women's soccer team finished 9-1 in the AWCC with a 9-10 overall record. Although the team lost in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, they were the AWCC Tournament Champion for the second straight year. They successfully defended their AWCC Championship with a 3-0 win over #1 seed and conference rival, the College of Notre Dame. Stephanie Williams '07 came back from an injury to score 2 of the goals. Morgan Nichols '07 and Rebecca Howell '08, each of whom had 5 goals, led the team.

Several stand-out Griffins were named to the 2004 All-AWCC Team: Erin Bagdasarian '07, Morgan Nichols '07, and Meghan Smith '07 earned First Team honors, and Krista DeFlaviis '07, and Ashley Throckmorton '07 were voted to the Second Team.



Women's Volleyball

Under first-year coach Matt Kerr, the Griffins finished 9-22, improving markedly over last year's record of 2-21. The volleyballers finished fifth out of seven teams in the AWCC. Senior Jennifer Banks, who led the team with 211 kills, was named to the Second Team All-Conference.

Women's Tennis

The women's tennis team enjoyed one of their most successful seasons in recent memory. Theresa Croskey '06 and Colleen Reasoner '08 were named to the NEAC (North East Athletic Conference) All-Conference. Kristine Kozin '06 and Kathleen O'Rourke '06 teamed up to finish second at first doubles at the NEAC Championships, while Kozin took second at number two singles. Jennifer Mowad '05 and Angela Garofalo '07 also won their first round match at number two doubles.

Men's Soccer

In their first year of competition, the men's soccer team finished with 7 wins and was 3-3 in the NEAC (North East Athletic Conference). They clinched a spot in the playoffs where they fell to eventual conference champion Keuka College. Greg Webb '06 led the team with 7 goals. Greg was also named to the First Team all NEAC Conference. Boyd McCorkle '08 was named to the Second Team and Mike Devine '07 was Honorable Mention.

Player of the Week

Sophomore Isaac Greer was named Co-North Eastern Atlantic Conference (NEAC) Basketball Player of the Week for the week ending November 22, 2004. Greer finished the week with 48 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists, and 6 steals while helping the Griffins split their two games. Greer had 28 points and 4 steals in the first game and 17 points and 2 steals in the second game. He was named to the All-Tournament Team. 🦅



FALL SPORTS WRAP-UP

FACULTY DEATHS



Harry P. Quinn, Ed.D., who retired from the College's education department in 1994 after 22 years of teaching in the early childhood program, passed away on November 18, 2004 at age 76 after a long illness. Kathryn Miller, SSJ, Ph.D., who was invited to speak at Dr. Quinn's "celebration of life" memorial, remembered, "Harry was known to his colleagues and friends at Chestnut Hill College as faithful, respectful, and dedicated to all his students. In fact, they had his office and home phone numbers and his secretary was instructed to put them through anytime they called."

A worldwide traveler in his retirement years, Dr. Quinn and his wife Sheilagh "hiked thousands of miles and climbed many mountains." He is survived by her as well as five children and eleven grandchildren. Contributions may be sent in his memory to Chestnut Hill College, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118. 🦅

New Partnership With Philadelphia School District Sends Graduate Teams to Elementary Classrooms

Problem: *“Germantown’s Eleanor Emlen Elementary School shows a high number of student suspensions (150% overall increase between 2003 and 2004), and 61% of students performing at basic/below basic in 5th grade math, and 75% performing at basic/below basic in reading. The school’s current level of support is insufficient to address its students behavioral and academic needs.”*

Solution: Thanks to a grant written by Carol Melvin Pate, Ed.D., chair of the education department -- with input from the graduate counseling psychology program -- help is on the way. On November 17, 2004, the School Reform Commission authorized the School of Philadelphia to enter a partnership with Chestnut Hill College with a grant of \$45,000. Under the direction of Dr. Pate, the project “will design, implement and evaluate data-driven, classroom-based behavioral and academic assessment and supports in two classrooms at Emlen School. The objective of the supports will be to reduce the number of student suspensions and assist teachers in creating a safe and supportive learning environment.”

Four graduate students (two from the College’s 5-year elementary/special education track, and two from the counseling psychology program) will work in teams as research program assistants, with one providing academic assessment and one supplying behavioral support. Teams will work two days a week in two different classrooms, while the grant money will pay for two courses per semester for each graduate student for one full year. The team goals are to reduce misbehaviors and increase academic achievement at Emlen Elementary in collaboration with the school’s classroom teachers. The three-year project is already underway, with evaluation outcomes planned at the end of each year. 🦋

WINTER SPORTS CALENDAR

Men’s Basketball

Saturday, February 12
 Tuesday, February 22
 Friday, February 25
 Saturday, February 26

Home Games

Penn State-Berks 1:00 p.m.
 NEAC Tournament TBA
 NEAC Tournament TBA
 NEAC Tournament TBA

Women’s Basketball

Monday, February 7
 Sunday, February 13
 Tuesday, February 15

Cedar Crest College 7:00 p.m.
 Mary Baldwin College 12:00 p.m.
 Lincoln University 7:00 p.m.

SPRING SPORTS CALENDAR

Men’s Tennis

Sunday, March 20
 Wednesday, March 30
 Sunday, April 3
 Thursday, April 7
 Monday, April 11

DeSales University 1:00 p.m.
 University of the Sciences 3:30 p.m.
 Hood College TBA
 Gwynedd-Mercy College 3:30 p.m.
 Wesley College 3:30 p.m.

Women’s Softball

Wednesday, March 16
 Saturday, March 19
 Sunday, March 20
 Thursday, March 31
 Sunday, April 3
 Monday, April 18
 Friday, April 22
 Saturday, April 23
 Sunday, April 24

Widener University 4:00 p.m.
 Hood College 12:00 p.m.
 Cazenovia College 12:00 p.m.
 Penn State-Berks 3:00 p.m.
 Wells College 3:00 p.m.
 Penn State-Abington 3:00 p.m.
 AWCC Playoffs TBA
 AWCC Playoffs TBA
 AWCC Playoffs TBA

Women’s Lacrosse

Monday, March 7
 Sunday, March 13
 Thursday, March 17
 Wednesday, March 23
 Sunday, April 3
 Sunday, April 10
 Thursday, April 14
 Monday, April 18
 Tuesday, April 19
 Friday, April 22
 Saturday, April 23
 Sunday, April 24

Gwynedd-Mercy 4:00 p.m.
 Trinity College 1:00 p.m.
 Elms College 3:35 p.m.
 Kings College 4:00 p.m.
 Wells College 11:00 p.m.
 Mt. St. Vincent 2:00 p.m.
 Immaculata 4:30 p.m.
 Neumann College 4:30 p.m.
 Rosemont College 4:30 p.m.
 AWCC Playoffs TBA
 AWCC Playoffs TBA
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Rates include roundtrip air from Philadelphia*, 7-night cruise aboard the *Dawn Princess*, all meals and entertainment aboard the ship, port charges, 4-night land tour featuring 1 night in Denali Princess Lodge, 2 nights in Mt. McKinley Princess Lodge, and 1 night in Anchorage, all transfers, and a dinner in Denali. Fares from \$2,795 per person.

10-Night Hawaiian Adventure August 18 - 28, 2005

Rates include roundtrip airfare from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh or Harrisburg*, 3-night pre-cruise hotel in Honolulu, a 7-night cruise aboard NCL's *Pride of Aloha*. Port charges, all taxes, transfers, and all meals and entertainment onboard the ship. Fares from \$2,255 per person.

*Additional air-gateways available upon request.

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Travel Programs...

Special Events...

Public Lecture

Death and Caring: Spirituality, Healthcare, and the Arts

Guest Speaker:

Sandra Bertman, Ed.M., LCSW, Ph.D.

Research Professor of Palliative Care,
Boston College

Tuesday, February 1, 12:30 p.m.

Social Room, Fournier Hall

Information: 215.248.7012

Information Session

School of Continuing Studies

Tuesday, February 15, 6 p.m.

Social Room, Fournier Hall

Information: 215.248.7001

Dowley Gallery Exhibition

Ex Voto by Artist Maureen Drdak

February 23 – April 8, 2005

Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday,
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Information: 215.248.7042

School of Undergraduate Studies

Open House

Saturday, February 26, 12 to 3 p.m.

Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall

Information: 215.248.7001

Public Concert

Mideastern Cultures in Perfect Harmony

Featuring Udi Bar-David, Cellist

Wednesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m.

Social Room, Fournier Hall

Information: 215.248.7194

Public Lecture

Reflective Practice in Healthcare and

Other Work: Contributions from

Psychology and Spirituality

Guest Speaker: Nancy Kehoe, RSCJ, Ph.D.

Thursday, March 3, 7 p.m.

Social Room, Fournier Hall

Information: 215.248.7012

Alumnae/i Memorial Mass

Tuesday, March 15, 2 p.m.

Fournier Chapel, Fournier Hall

Information: 215.753.3617

Art Show and Auction

Saturday, March 19

Reception: 6 to 7 p.m.

Art Auction: 7 to 9 p.m.

Sorgenti Arena, Martino Hall

Information: 215.248.7137

Public Lecture

Science and the Beauty of Creation:

Encountering God through Art and Science

Guest Speaker: Richard Viladesau, Ph.D.

Professor of Theology, Fordham University

Tuesday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.

Social Room, Fournier Hall

Information: 215.248.7197

Transfer Night

School of Continuing Studies

School of Undergraduate Studies

Wednesday, March 30, 5 p.m.

Social Room, Fournier Hall

Information: 215.248.7001

Information Session

School of Graduate Studies

DeSales University Campus

Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m.

Information: 215.248.7020

Information Session

School of Graduate Studies

Accelerated Program

Sunday, April 3, 2 p.m.

Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall

Information: 215.248.7020

Spring Musical

Annie Get Your Gun

Friday & Saturday, April 8 & 9, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 10, 3 p.m.

Mount Saint Joseph Auditorium

Information: 215.248.7194

80th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Saturday, April 16, 6 p.m.

National Constitution Center

Information: 215.248.7137

11th Annual Biomedical Lecture Series

Evolution of Breast Surgery

Guest Speaker: Marcia Boraas, M.D.

Wednesday, April 27, 4:10 p.m.

East Parlor, St. Joseph Hall

Information: 215.248.7159

Honors Convocation

Sunday, April 24, 1 p.m.

Speaker: Thomas Childers, Ph.D.

Professor of History,

University of Pennsylvania

Baccalaureate Mass

Friday, May 6, 7 p.m.

Chestnut Hill College Chapel

Commencement

Saturday, May 7

Information Session

School of Continuing Studies

Wednesday, May 18, 6 p.m.

Social Room, Fournier Hall

Information: 215.248.7001

Reunion Weekend

June 3, 4, and 5, 2005

Classes ending in 5's and 0's.

Information: 215.248.7144 or e-mail

taylorl@chc.edu

80th Anniversary Concert

An Evening with Colm Wilkinson

Some of My Best Friends Are Songs

Saturday, June 11, 8 p.m.

Verizon Hall, Kimmel Center

Ticket orders: 215.893.1999

Event information: 215.248.7137

Information Session

School of Continuing Studies

Thursday, June 16, 6 p.m.

Social Room, Fournier Hall

Information: 215.248.7001



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