



May 8, 2004: A Perfect Day to Graduate

Stepping to the podium to preside at Commencement 2004, President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D. said of the supremely balmy day, "We're happy to see that the meteorologists were wrong again." She then began the conferring of degrees on the 77th graduating class of Chestnut Hill College.

Pat Conroy, best-selling author of *The Prince of Tides* (1986) and *My Losing Season* (2003) delivered the commencement address to 374 students – the largest class in the history of the College which included the final all-female class in the School of Undergraduate Studies.

Conroy opened his remarks by telling the graduates that every time he does a commencement speech, he watches the movie, *Zorba the Greek*. "The movie ends in failure, everything falls apart, and Zorba and the Englishman have nothing to



Author Pat Conroy urges the graduates to "teach the whole world to dance."

show for their labors at all. The movie ends with Zorba asking the Englishman, 'what can I do for you boss?' And he replies, 'teach me to dance.'" Conroy smiled and said, "I love that movie because I love it when art can teach me about life."

Conroy shared with the graduating class tales of his growing up as the oldest of seven children and how he "became word obsessed because of his mother. She read to us every night of our lives. Reading burned itself into my consciousness."

While in high school, Conroy recalled a pivotal point in his life when an English teacher and mentor urged him "to look hard at his family because it was time that he learned that there is a relationship between life and art." Conroy continued, "Great teaching changed everything in my entire life."

Conroy closed his remarks by telling the spellbound audience, "I don't remember who my commencement speaker was but I plan for you all to remember me." A graduate of the Citadel, Conroy observed, "education makes all the difference in the world. When you go out into the world you are going into, give it a try...try to teach the whole world to dance." Conroy received a standing ovation.

Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees were awarded to Philadelphia philanthropist

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Robert Meyer, Ph.D., professor of biology (right), accepts the Lindback Award from President Vale and William Walker, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

New Faces on the Hill

David Arnold, B.A.
Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, Institutional Advancement

Priscilla L. Britnell
(grant-supported, part-time temporary), ACT Program Coordinator, Education Department

Mary Ciotti
(part-time), Accounts Payable Coordinator/Junior Accountant

Megan McLaughlin Hartman, M.S.
Admissions Counselor and Academic Advisor, School of Continuing Studies

Donna W. Hayes
(part-time), Administrative Assistant, Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Joshua Stern, B.A.
(part-time), Intramural Coordinator

"The Music Man" Plays to SRO Crowds

It was standing-room-only in the Auditorium on April 2, 3, and 4 when the Broadway classic, *The Music Man*, came to the Chestnut Hill College stage. Show producer was Kathleen McCloskey SSJ, chair of the art, art history and music departments, with C.

Randall Young directing.

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Music Man sidekick Marcellus Washburn, a.k.a. Seth Jacobsen '07 (right) strikes a pose with Professor Harold Hill, played by community theater actor Gary J. Gilbert (left).

Rites of Spring for Seniors



Wine Tasting

At the May wine tasting event for seniors, Suzanne Schulz Dressler (left), president-elect of the Alumnae/i Association, talks about the wine selections with Amanda Gleason '04 (center) and Kathy Reinoehl '04 (right). The Alumnae/i Association hosts the event to welcome them as new members of the association.

President's Reception

Senior spring wouldn't be spring without the president's invitation to tea in the East Parlor. Here, Laura Rivera '04, who graduated *summa cum laude*, raises a cup with associate professor of sociology Sara Kitchen, J.D. (left).



Baccalaureate Mass

One of the final rites of passage for seniors is the Baccalaureate Mass on the eve of graduation. Karen Schell, Stephanie Rendine, and Maureen Stolzer (left to right) prepare for liturgy in the Main Chapel.

"The Music Man" Plays to SRO Crowds *continued from page 1*

The starring role of Marian 'the Librarian' Paroo was shared by senior music majors Sheena Trainer (left) and Katherine Reinoehl (right), shown side by side with 'The Music Man,' Gary J. Gilbert.



The good townspeople of River City, Iowa included College seniors Cara Caruso, Felicia Trujillo, Amy Schulz, and Maureen Stolzer, along with Laura Colligan '07, Bethany Davis '05, Elise Jacoby '07, Sonally Jazmin Montanez '06, April Neiderer '06, Louise Sutherland '06, and Jeanine Van Thuyne '06.



Honors Convocation Celebrates Student and Alumnae/i Achievements

In April, the Chestnut Hill College community assembled in Sorgenti Arena to acknowledge outstanding scholastic achievement. Roll calls included academic, athletic, and departmental honors, as well as scholarship and award presentations. Alumna Frederica Massiah-Jackson '71, president judge of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, delivered the 2004 Honors Convocation address. Massiah-Jackson earned her *Juris Doctorate* from the University of Pennsylvania and practiced corporate and civil litigation before advancing to the bench.

This year, the Chestnut Hill College Alumnae/i Association Distinguished Achievement Award was voted to three women: Judith Campbell '69, senior vice president and chief technology officer of New York Life Insurance Company; Loretta M. McLaughlin '74 CED, chief operating officer of Magee Rehabilitation Hospital; and Sister Frances Joseph Scarpello, R.A., '40, director of the "Outreach Lector Series" of the Faith-Justice Institute of Saint Joseph's University.



The Honorable Frederica Massiah-Jackson.



Jennifer Mowad '05, shown with Sister Carol Jean Vale, received the Saint Catherine

Medal, awarded annually at Honors Convocation to a sophomore or junior on the basis of leadership, service to the College, and the best record of progressive achievement.

Award winners Loretta M. McLaughlin '74, Sister Frances Joseph Scarpello, R.A. '40, and Judith Campbell '69 with Alumnae/i Association president Regina Maxwell Schwille (right) and Suzanne Schulz Dressler (far left), chair of the Awards Committee.



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Carole Haas Gravagno, and to Catholic charities activists William Page and his wife, Mary Noel Kuhn Page, of McLean, Virginia.

Ms. Haas Gravagno's name has become almost synonymous with arts patronage and educational advocacy in the Philadelphia region. For more than twenty-five years, she has contributed tirelessly to numerous organizations such as the Arden Theatre Company, the Philadelphia Chamber Music Society, and the Please Touch Museum. She is most closely involved today as vice chair of the board of the Morris Arboretum, and as a board member of the Settlement Music School and Philadelphia Hospitality, Inc. She is also vice chair of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Mr. Page has devoted his non-professional life to many Catholic and charitable causes, especially the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, in which he was invested as a knight in 1984. He was promoted through the order, serving as its president from 1997 to 2003. In 1991, Mrs. Page was invested into the Order of Malta as a federal associate, and has since served on the Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee and the Formation Committee, which provides assisted living for the needy, frail, and elderly. Together, the Pages have coordinated fourteen annual pilgrimages to Lourdes, France.

Robert Meyer, Ph.D., professor of biology, was this year's recipient of the Christian R. and Mary Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching.



President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D. with honorary degree recipients Carole Haas Gravagno (left) and Mary Noel Page and William Page (right).

On the CHC Lecture Circuit

Former World War II refugee **Liesl Joseph Loeb** was a guest of the College's Lecture Committee and the history and political science department in April. She shared her memories as a child survivor of the SS *St. Louis*, the ocean liner filled with Jewish refugees that was turned away by both Cuba and the United States, and was forced to return to Nazi-occupied Europe. The lecture was funded in part by the U.S. Department of Education.



Liesl Joseph Loeb



Christopher Lowney

Christopher Lowney, author of *Heroic Leadership* (Loyola Press) was the guest of the College's business administration department for a lecture on March 24. In his view, the four pillars of the Jesuit approach to leadership — self-awareness, ingenuity, love, and heroism — can serve as a role model for corporate America. He noted that the College's founders, the Sisters of St. Joseph, exemplify the four pillars, notably in their resourcefulness in making the College coeducational to preserve its future.



Pedro (Tino) Juri, Ph.D.

Pedro (Tino) Juri, Ph.D., vice president of quality sciences and compliance for McNeil Consumer and Specialty Pharmaceuticals, presented a workshop at the College on March 17, providing his insights on education's role in success and in his own career in the pharmaceutical industry. Dr. Juri began his career as a research chemist at Bristol-Myers Squibb. He joined McNeil in 1996. Career Services sponsored the event.



Dr. Prusiner is seen engaged in a pre-lecture round table discussion with College biology students.

Dr. Stanley B. Prusiner, winner of the 1997 Nobel Prize in Medicine, was the College's honored guest on March 16 when he delivered the 10th anniversary lecture of the biomedical seminar series. His subject, *"The Mad Cows That Changed America,"* derived from his prize-winning research on prions, a new principle of infection that

helped to explain the mysterious spread of so-called "mad cow disease," a rare and fatal neurodegenerative disorder. Dr. Prusiner is a professor of neurology and biochemistry and director of neurodegenerative diseases at the University of California, San Francisco.

Dr. Katherine Marschall '69 spoke about *"Learning to Heal: One Physician's Experience of Spirituality in Healthcare."* An anesthesiologist at Yale University School of Medicine, she said her holistic approach to healing has been shaped both by her professional experiences as a doctor and by her personal experiences as a caregiver for a seriously ill family member. Realizing that her training had focused on disease rather than people, Marschall found herself "learning to heal" by developing a personal spiritual dimension that transformed her practice of medicine. The March 24 lecture was sponsored by the School of Graduate Studies Program in Holistic Spirituality/Healthcare.



Marschall (center) is flanked by Dr. Barbara Hogan (left), coordinator of the Graduate Program in Holistic Spirituality and Healthcare, and (right) Catherine Nerney SSJ, Ph.D., associate professor of religious studies.

Chestnut Hill College 80th Anniversary

Criteria for 80 Outstanding Alums

To celebrate the 80th anniversary of the founding of Chestnut Hill College, eighty outstanding graduates will be selected as 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 official seal of Chestnut Hill College.

Charter members will be specially honored at the Anniversary Gala in April 2005 and will be presented with the *Libris Society* medallion. Graduates may be nominated by Chestnut Hill College alumnae/i, faculty, staff, and friends; graduates may also enter their own names for consideration.

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Candidates must have attended Chestnut Hill College. Eligible alumnae/i include those who attended the traditional full-time School of Undergraduate Studies, the School of Continuing Studies (including CED, Kirby, and ACCELERATED programs), and the School of Graduate Studies.
- Only individuals may nominate candidates; group nominations will not be considered.
- Candidates must exemplify a minimum of one of the qualities celebrated in the College motto: *Fides-Caritas-Scientia* (Faith - Charity - Knowledge).
 - *Fides* may be demonstrated by such activities as living out a commitment to the nominee's most deeply held spiritual convictions, exploring the ethical and moral dimensions that underpin all relationships, and embodying mutual respect.
 - *Caritas* may be demonstrated by a commitment to improving the nominee's community through volunteering, public service and/or philanthropic activities on behalf of civic, cultural, charitable, religious, or educational organizations.
 - *Scientia* may be demonstrated by a life-long commitment to learning and personal growth or the achievement of excellence in the nominee's profession.

80th Anniversary *Libris Society* Nomination Form

Please print

Name of Nominee _____

First

Birth Name

Married Name

Class/Graduation Year _____ School of _____ Undergraduate Studies (traditional full-time)

_____ Continuing Studies (CED, Kirby, ACCELERATED)

_____ Graduate Studies

Address _____

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email

Reasons for nomination, indicating how the nominee embodies the characteristics of the College Motto (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Faith: _____

Charity: _____

Knowledge: _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: The Selection Committee will seek two supporting references for self-nominations and one for others. The Committee may choose to request additional information from the nominee or from the referees.

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Libris Society Selection Committee, Rogers Center

Chestnut Hill College, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118



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**New SEPCHE Grant a
Boon For Mathematics and
Science Programs**

\$750,000 has been awarded to SEPCHE (Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium of Higher Education) to support faculty development, equipment, and teacher education programs in mathematics and science. Dr. William T. Walker, vice president of academic affairs at the College, notes, "This grant will enable us to continue to educate teachers in effective techniques that they in turn can use to teach their elementary and middle school students. It will also provide faculty development resources for our Chestnut Hill faculty and provide ten new computer systems for our Math Lab."

The \$750,000 will be used by the eight SEPCHE colleges and universities starting in the 2004-05 academic year. SEPCHE is a consortium of eight independent higher education institutions in the Greater Philadelphia region who engage in a collaborative approach to the challenges of higher education through sharing a range of activities, services, technology, and information. Member schools of SEPCHE include Arcadia, Chestnut Hill, Cabrini, Gwynedd-Mercy, Holy Family, Immaculata, Neumann, and Rosemont.

Fleur de Lis Society to Gather at PAFA

The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (PAFA), Philadelphia's jewel box landmark at 118 North Broad Street, will be the setting for a reception honoring Fleur de Lis Society members on Friday, September 24, 2004 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Members will also enjoy the opportunity to meet artist Bo Bartlett, an American contemporary realist who has exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the United States, and whose work is in PAFA's permanent collection.

The Fleur de Lis Society was formed last year to emphasize the importance of giving to the Annual Fund and to acknowledge publicly contributors of \$1,000 or more. President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D. will personally present new members with a golden pin in the shape of a fleur de lis, an enduring motif of the College that is integrated into the College seal. The names of Fleur de Lis donors will also be included on a commemorative plaque displayed in St. Joseph Hall. The plaque is updated annually.

Contributions to the Annual Fund are essential to the ongoing success and improvement of the College. Plan to support the Annual Fund this year and enjoy special recognition for your generosity as a Fleur de Lis Society member. For more information, please contact Director of Development Catherine Quinn at 215.248.7137, or e-mail quinncc@chc.edu.

CORRECTION

Our apologies to Lucille Fielding '74 CED, whose death was erroneously reported in our last issue.

Male hoopsters end first season 12-13

It was a groundbreaking year as coach Jesse Balcer laid the foundation for the first-ever men's basketball team at Chestnut Hill College. He was charged with building a cohesive playing squad from an assortment of fresh, inexperienced players who had to adapt not only to college (most were first-year students), but also to the rhythms of each other's playing styles. In the end, what they lacked in height and experience, the male Griffins made up for in heart. The historic men's team left Sorgenti Arena with a 12-13 record, nearly matching their losses with wins.

High scorers for the first year out were guard Isaac Greer '07, averaging 20 points per game, along with center Delton Morgan-Hines '07 and guard Shawn Bolling '07, who averaged 14 points apiece. Other starters on the team were forwards Mike Devine '07 and Ryan Albany '05. The closing roster included junior Dan Galbally and first-year students Dan Burke, Corey Leach, Mike MacDonald, Nate Waronker, and Steve Tamburo.

Next year, the Griffins will compete in the Northeast Athletic Conference, (NEAC) most of whose teams, notes Balcer, "were around the .500 mark this year like we were, so it should be pretty competitive."



Delton Morgan-Hines '07, President Carol Jean Vale, Isaac Greer '07, and Coach Jessie Balcer pose for the history books at the start of the male Griffins' pioneering first season.



Chestnut Hill College senior forward Jen Banks will graduate having surpassed the 1000-point mark in scoring. She ended her college career with a total of 1,126 points.

Lady Griffins Post 17-11 Record for Year

After ending their season in a respectable third place in the Atlantic Women's College Conference (AWCC), next year's prospects look even brighter for a young team that now has a year of playing time tucked under its belt. The 2003-04 lady Griffins roster included one senior, one junior, four sophomores, and seven first-year students.

High scorers for the team were shooting guard Bethanne Castone '05 with an 11.8 average, along with senior Jen Banks at 11.1. Helping to round out the team effort all year were first-year players Andrea Carter, Keara Clauss, Kate Quintus, Sandy McCandless, and Judy Parise; sophomores Stacie Zemczak and Kelly McGrath, and junior center Amy Ciaburri.

College Honors Championship Teams, Individual Athletes

The College celebrated its rich athletic history on February 20 with a halftime awards ceremony honoring its 26 championship athletic teams and individual record-breaking athletes. Banners were raised to the rafters in Sorgenti Arena, commemorating these championship seasons:

- 1978 PAIAW Field Hockey Champions
- 1979, 1980, 1984 to 1993, 1995 and 1999 PAIAW Lacrosse Champions
- 1979 PAIAW Volleyball Champions
- 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1997 PAIAW Softball Champions
- 1980, 1981, 1983 and 1994 PAIAW Tennis Champions
- 2002 AWCC Softball Champions
- 2003 AWCC Women's Soccer Champions



Two alumnae were also recognized. The NCAA awarded Megan McHugh a plaque for the most points scored by a Division III female lacrosse player in a single season. She achieved this feat in her last season as a Griffin, scoring 81 goals in 13 games. A 2003 graduate, McHugh ended her college career with 284 goals, making her third in the NCAA Division III record book. During her distinguished academic and athletic career, she graduated *cum laude* and received national attention in *Sports Illustrated* and *Lacrosse Magazine*. Ruairi Sullivan, a 2000 graduate, was commended for her outstanding basketball career at the College, where she became the first student to score more than 1,000 points, surpassing the milestone with 1,277 points. In addition, the AWCC awarded Valerie Interrante with a plaque naming her the 2003 AWCC Softball Coach of the Year. Interrante coached the Griffins to the 2002 AWCC Women's Softball Championship.

ACADEMICALLY SPEAKING

Lynn Brandsma, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology, presented her empirical research on "Physician and Patient Attitudes Toward Obesity" at the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy's (AABT) 37th annual conference in November 2003.

Scott Browning, Ph.D., professor of psychology, moderated a panel on qualitative research in Newport, RI at the North American Society for Psychotherapy Research in November 2003. Dr. Browning also presented at the University of Utrecht in Holland during the beginning of his semester sabbatical in January 2004.

Ann Cerminaro-Costanzi, Ph.D., assistant professor of Spanish, published an essay on "Intersecting Spaces: The House, Feminine Writing and Self-Realization in Carlos Saura's *Elisa vida mia*." The essay will be published in *If These Walls Could Talk: Essays on the House in Literature*. She also participated in conferences on "International Business, Language and Technology: New Synergies, New Times" (Miami, Florida) and the Carolina Conference on Romance Language and Literature at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Marie Conn, Ph.D., professor of religion, has been named to the 2004 edition of *Who's Who Among American Teachers*. She was an invited participant at the Oxford Roundtable, Pembroke College, Oxford University, England, where she also presented a paper, "The Magdalene Laundries: A Case Study of Church- and State-Sponsored Discrimination against Women."

Dr. Conn has published three reviews in *Catholic Studies: An On-Line Journal* and made several presentations, including "Kidnapping as Military Strategy: A Salvadoran Parable," at the "Conference on Modern Peacemakers: Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, and Ignacio Ellacuria" at Villanova University. Additionally, she presented a paper, "The Kennedy Years and Their Impact on the Catholic Church in America," at the Kennedy Legacy Conference at Chestnut Hill College in November 2003.

David Contosta, Ph.D., professor of history, saw his history of Lancaster, Ohio adapted by PBS for television as "Lancaster, Seeds of Americana." It was broadcast throughout the country. Dr. Contosta lectured on "Sprawl: Causes, Consequences and Cures" at the James A. Michener Museum, Philadelphia University, the Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Springfield Township Historical Society. He presented "Philadelphia's Wissahickon Style: A Model for Smart Growth" at the meeting of the Social Science History Association. Along with Gail Momjian, executive director of the Plymouth Meeting History Society, he authored *Plymouth and Whitemarsh Townships*, a new book in the *Images of America* series.

Lorraine Coons, Ph.D., associate professor of history, co-authored a book with adjunct professor (and husband) Alexander Varias, *Tourist Third Cabin: Steamship Travel in the Interwar Years*. It was published with Palgrave Macmillan Press in the summer of 2003 and was named book-of-the-month by the International Commission for the History of Travel and Tourism.

In addition, Dr. Coons has been awarded a Caird Fellowship from the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, England to pursue research on her new project concerning a history of seafarers. The fellowship is for a period of two-three months during the 2004-05 academic year. Dr. Coons's article, "Neglected Sisters of the Women's Movement: The Experience of Women Homeworkers in the Parisian Garment Trades" was included in an anthology, *The European Women's History Reader*, published by Routledge.

Nancy Decesare, IHM, Ph.D., assistant professor of religion, received the 2003 Humanitarian Award from Marywood University for Outstanding Service to children and families. She received the award for thirty years of inner city work with homeless, abused, and neglected children, as well as with the families of disaster victims.

Kathleen Duffy, SSJ, Ph.D., professor of physics, republished a monograph, "The Texture of the Evolutionary Cosmos: Matter and Spirit in Teilhard de Chardin," which was included as a chapter in *Teilhard in the 21st Century: The Emerging Spirit of the Earth*, edited by Arthur Fabel and Donald St. John and published in November 2003 by Orbis Books. Her article, "The Spiritual Power of Matter: Teilhard de Chardin and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius," was recently published in *Review for Religious*.

She presented the lectures, "The Texture of Ultimate Reality and Teilhard's Cosmic Tapestry," at the Metanexus Institute, Philadelphia, September, 2003; "Teilhard and Prayer," at the Women's Convocation, Diocese of Wilmington, November, 2003; and, with **Margaret Thompson, SSJ, M.F.A.**, the two-day workshop, "The Universe Story and our Mission of Unity and Reconciliation" for the Sisters of St. Joseph, Baden, PA, October, 2003.

Jean Faustman, SSJ, D.M.L., assistant professor of French, presented a paper "Prince or Pauper: Resistance through Metaphor in *Pluie et vent sur Télumée Miracle and Chronique des sept misères*" at the New England Conference on Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Hartford. Her first book, *The Melting Pot of Cultures: Caribbean Literature*, has been published by Peter Lang.

Elaine Green, Ed.D., associate professor of sociology, presented "Innovative Program Ideas in Human Service Education" at the annual conference of the National

William R. Miller, Ph.D., assistant professor of environmental science, received a four-year National Science Foundation Grant to study tardigrades in China in cooperation with the Missouri Botanical Gardens. The grant provides \$481,000 over four years. Part of these funds will support travel and research internships for Chestnut Hill College students. Dr. Miller explains, "This project will develop undergraduate research teams at Chestnut Hill College and McMurry University, Abilene, TX. The teams will conduct a survey of the tardigrades of China, and over four years, more than 20 student researchers will collect, identify and publish in the project. First, the teams will extract tardigrades from the 10,000 moss samples collected by the Missouri Botanical Garden in their NSF-funded "Moss Flora of China" project. Second, the teams will conduct an expedition to China in collaboration with a member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and collect 2,000 additional samples. Finally, the teams will work at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia to build and document a voucher collection."

Organization for Human Service Education (NOHSE) held in Nashville, Tennessee in October 2003. She also presented a faculty colloquium in November, titled "Caring for Aging Parents."

Beryl S. Gutekunst, Ed.D., assistant professor of communications, presented a peer-reviewed paper, *Replacing Sensationalism with Conversations for Action: Situational Decision Making*, at the Speech Communication Association of Pennsylvania Conference. Dr. Gutekunst also delivered a paper on *The Journalist as Citizen to Advance the Public Good* at the 94th annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association in Washington.

Sara Kitchen, J.D., associate professor of sociology, presented a paper (with **Marie Conn, Ph.D.**) on *The Digital Divide and Intercultural Communications and Technology: The Chestnut Hill College Experience*, at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education Conference (SEPCHE) on Learning, Technology and the Changing Role of Faculty.

Meredith Kneavel, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology, presented a paper titled "Movie Madness: Psychology in the Movies" at the Midatlantic Popular Culture Association Conference in November 2003.

Joseph Kulkowsky, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology, had three studies accepted for publication: "Characterization of a Naphthalene-derivative Inhibitor of Retroviral Integrases" with R. Daniel, C. Myers, K. Taganov, J. Gregor, G. Merkel, I. Weber, R. Harrison and A.M. Skalka in *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses*, 2003; "Peripheral Blood Dendritic Cells Are Not a Major Reservoir for HIV Type 1 in Infected Individuals on Virally Suppressive HAART" with M. Otero, G. Nunnari, D. Leto, J. Sullivan, F-X Wang, I. Frank, C. Patel, G. Dornadula, and R.J. Pomerantz in *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses* 19:1097-1103, 2003, and "Genotypic alteration of HAART-persistent HIV-1 reservoirs in vivo" with J. Sullivan, Y. Xu, A. Malim-Markham, M. Otero, S. Calarota, J. Zielinski, D. Culnan and R.J. Pomerantz, in *Virology* 314:617-629, 2003.

Therese B. McGuire, SSJ, Ph.D., professor of art, attended "Carmine: An Interdisciplinary Conference on

Text and Image Relations in Medieval Mural Paintings, 1100-1500" sponsored by the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, and "Saint-Denis Revisited — Sugér, Art, and Architecture," sponsored by the Index of Christian Art, Department of Art and Archaeology, Princeton University, in October 2003.

Joseph Micucci, Ph.D., professor of psychology, gave a workshop titled "Helping Families with Defiant Adolescents" at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association. The workshop was taped for future use as a home-study program.

Cheryll Rothery-Jackson, Psy.D., assistant professor of psychology, published an article, "Culturally Sensitive Therapy from an African American Psychologist's Point of View," in *The Pennsylvania Psychologist*. She also made a presentation on "The African American Female — Girl to Woman: Developmental Dilemmas, Societal Stereotypes, Clinical Considerations, and Stairways to Success," at the Dimension Training Institute at Arcadia University.

Agnes Shields, SSJ, Ph.D., associate professor of English, published an article in *Excavatio: International Review for Multidisciplinary Approaches and Comparative Studies related to Naturalist Writers*, Volume XVIII, Nos. 1-2, 2003, pp.363-371. The subject was "*Religion as Trope in the Naturalistic Novels of George Moore: A Mummer's Wife, A Drama in Muslin, and Esther Waters.*"

Judith Sullivan, M.Ed., assistant professor of mathematics, coordinated "Enhancing Activity-Based Mathematics with Technology," part of the collaborative effort of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium of Higher Education (SEPCHE) to address new and important pedagogies involving the state-of-the-art technology in math and science and to present them to teachers in the Delaware Valley.

Margaret Thompson, SSJ, M.F.A., associate professor of art, published an essay on "Teresa of Avila: A City of a Woman," in *Constellation*. She also designed and created a program of seven tapestries for the liturgical environment of the chapel at St. Mary's-by-the-Sea Retreat House, Cape May Point, NJ and painted nine watercolors depicting the Core Values of Chestnut Hill College.

Special Events...

Information Sessions School of Continuing Studies

Monday, June 21, 6 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 13, 6 to 8 p.m.

*(Break-out Session: new B.S. in
Elementary Education with
Certification)*

Wednesday, August 4, 6 to 8 p.m.

Social Room, Fournier Hall

Information: 215.248.7062

Information Session ACCELERATED Degree Program

Monday, June 28, 5:30 p.m.

*B.A./M.S. Dual Degree Program,
Human Services/Administration of*

Human Services

Martino Hall, Room 314

Information: 215.248.7062

Chestnut Hill Night at the Phillies

Friday, July 2, 2004, 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia vs. Baltimore Orioles

Citizens Bank Park

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Drive-In Day Orientation

School of Undergraduate Studies

Friday, July 16 and Friday, July 30

Information: 215.248.7030

Fleur de Lis Society Reception

Friday, September 24, 2004

6 to 8 p.m.

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts

Information: 215.248.7137

Family Weekend/Homecoming

Friday-Sunday, October 1-3, 2004

22nd Annual Golf Invitational

Monday, October 11, 2004

Whitemarsh Valley Country Club

Information: 215.248.7137

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Monday, October 11, 2004

Whitemarsh Valley Country Club
Lafayette Hill, PA

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who were granted promotions and tenure
by the Chestnut Hill College Board of Directors
at its meeting on February 23, 2004:*

Lorraine Coons, Ph.D. to the rank of
Professor of History.

Jessica Kahn, Ph.D. to the rank of
Professor of Education.

Ann Cerminaro-Costanzi, Ph.D. to the rank of
Associate Professor of Spanish, and granted tenure.

Janice Kuklick, M.Ed. to the rank of
Associate Professor of Physical Education.

Nancy Porter, Ph.D. to the rank of
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