



New Faces on the Hill

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Curriculum Library Re-christened "Regina Maria Brimmer, SSJ Children's Collection"

At the Reunion Weekend gathering to honor the "Golden Griffins," (alums graduating in 1955 and before), President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D., singled out 1940 graduate Regina Maria Brimmer, SSJ, for a singular honor. The Curriculum Library, housed on the third floor of Logue Library, was re-christened the "Regina Maria Brimmer, SSJ Children's Collection" as a tribute to her decades of service to Logue Library.



President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, right, presents Regina Maria Brimmer, SSJ, with a plaque commemorating the name change of the Curriculum Library to the "Regina Maria Brimmer, SSJ Children's Collection."

Sister Regina Maria's vision and wise librarianship has built a collection of nearly 7,000 titles to enrich the experience

of education majors, students teachers, members of the education department, and just plain lovers of children's books. She has amassed a broad range of both children's literature and up-to-date textbooks in all disciplines for grades kindergarten through 12, which includes includes Caldecott and Newbery Award books.

Among all the children's books, Sister Regina herself is a devoted fan of the "Little House" series about the American pioneer childhood of author Laura Ingalls Wilder. 🦋

Dr. David R. Contosta Receives 2005 Chestnut Hill Award



The Chestnut Hill Community Association bestowed its highest honor, the Chestnut Hill Award, to Professor of History David Contosta at its annual meeting on May 25, 2005. According to the *Chestnut Hill Local*, Jane Becker, who co-chaired the awards committee with her husband Dick, said Contosta was chosen for "both his skills as a writer and teacher" and while there were a number of very good candidates for the award, Dr. Contosta was chosen "hands down" by the committee. He received a hand-calligraphied plaque partially inscribed, "For his professionalism and constancy of service to his community...his steadfast commitment has promoted understanding among the people comprising the varied interests of our beautiful community, its history and its futures. This distinguished, consummate man has helped make Chestnut Hill a better place for us all."

The history professor is the author of fifteen books, including *Suburb in the City: Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, 1850-1990*. He has just completed work on *Philadelphia's Wissahickon Valley*, co-written with landscape architect Carol Franklin. Contosta joined the faculty of Chestnut Hill College in 1974. 🦋

Reunion Weekend 2005: June 3, 4 and 5

More than 300 alums who graduated in years ending in 5's and 0's returned to campus to reunite, reminisce, and relax for Reunion Weekend 2005. The newest "Golden Griffins" (fifty years or more) were the Class of 1955, who showed up forty strong. And though it's been sixty-five years since they graduated, ten steadfast members of the Class of 1940 made the trip back to their *alma mater*.



Members of the Class of 2000 returned for their first reunion. (Left to right) Bridget McGovern, Stacy Schiele, Leah Rogalski, Christina Reddington, and Barbara Sliker Weikert.



Happy to be together again: Dori Smith DiMassimo, Kristin Durski Gartner, Susan Rilling Hartsch, and Kimberly Giordano Myler (left to right) put in an appearance for the Class of 1990.

The newest Golden Griffins, the Class of 1955, do the wave at Saturday's luncheon when their class is announced.



It's been 65 years, but who's counting? The Class of 1940 reunited (front, left to right) Madeline Conti, Regina Maria Brimmer, SSJ, and Francis Joseph Scarpello, R.A., and (back, left to right) Joan Burnham Guokas, Patricia Kilmartin, and Mary Katherine Schubert Denny.

"Volunteer extraordinaire" Mary Levin Englebert '50, who faithfully staffs the Office of Institutional Advancement three days a week, was the gracious winner of the Alumni & Alumnae Association's 2005 Egan Award for Outstanding Service.



Jackie Carroll O'Donnell (left), Helen Hart Buchholz (center) and Mary Ann Keegan represented the Class of 1945, marking 60 years since graduation.



The Class of 1965's Annabelle Siconolfi Flynn (left), Isabelle Walsh Gundaker (center), and Fran Schuhsler Hadden (right) came back to the Hill after 40 years.



New Director of Residence Life

Jennifer D. Thorpe, M.S., is the College's new director of residence life. She is a native of the Philadelphia area who graduated from Rosemont College and earned her master's degree in counseling, with a concentration in student personnel, from Shippensburg University.



She is responsible for the overall management of housing assignments and residence hall operations, as well as the supervision of three residence coordinators and sixteen resident advisers. ✨



Sending Prayer and Blessing: On June 23, Sister Patricia Kelly, SSJ, (left) president of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and Sister Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, (center) president of the College, presented a dedication certificate to Lisa Olivieri, SSJ, Ph.D., (right), assistant professor of computer science and technology, before her departure to teach African sisters in Nairobi, Kenya. The mission supports the work of the African Sisters Education Collaborative (ASEC) which seeks to educate women religious in Africa. Sister Lisa, accompanied by Rose Reda, SSJ, network administrator of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, journeyed to Africa to teach **Computer Technology and Software Applications for OnLine Learning**, a course developed specifically to prepare the African sisters for online distance education. ✨

Yes, There **IS** Such A Thing As A Free Lunch!

Join us on

Tuesday, October 25, 2005 – 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Scoogi's Restaurant, Flourtown, Pa.

We'll be honoring alums who have made planned gifts to the College and you'll learn firsthand why ***Givin' while you're livin' is the way to go!***

Honorees are Suzanne Dufrasne '58 and Wilma Carson Kellerman, M.D. '55.

Our entertaining and informative speaker will be Barry S. Waronker, J.D., C.S.A., who will reveal little-known, powerful techniques for increasing your wealth today...and leveraging your gifts to Chestnut Hill College.

For more information and reservations, please call Christine McGlenn at 215.248.7089 OR e-mail Mary Theresa Shevland, SSJ, at shevlandm@chc.edu



Chestnut Hill College Travel Programs...

16-Day South America Cruise

January 28 – February 13, 2006

Aboard the *Norwegian Crown*, you'll visit Buenos Aires, the "Paris of South America," then sail on to Montevideo, Uruguay and its exquisite beaches, then stops further south before you round Cape Horn and head north to the Strait of Magellan and up the coast along Chile. Fares from \$2,998 include round trip air fare from Philadelphia, airport transfers, all meals and entertainment aboard ship. Taxes of \$287 per person are extra.

For more information on these Alumnaeli Association sponsored trips, please CALL TOM OR CRAIG AT CRUISIN' INC. at 1-800-506-7447 or visit the Web site at www.alumnivacations.com.

13-Day Greek Isles Cruise

July 2 – 15, 2006

Your journey will begin in the storied city of Venice, then you'll embark on the *Grand Princess* bound for the isles of Greece, such as the shores of the sunny island of Corfu. The trip includes stops in Athens, Naples, and Rome. There is a 2-night optional extension in Rome with exclusive private tours of the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum. Fares for the regular cruise begin at \$3,416 per person, and include round trip air from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, or Newark, airport transfers in Europe, port charges and all meals and entertainment aboard ship. Taxes of approximately \$113 per person are additional.

Travel Programs...



Delaware Valley Consortium Education Scholarship Awarded to Aspiring Teacher Candidate

Seeing a “light in the eyes” of her students is the goal of Mary Pat Mars, who is enrolled at the College seeking her Instructional I certification in Spanish. This idealistic commitment to teaching earned her a \$500 scholarship from the Delaware Valley Education Consortium, which judges applicants on merit, academic record, excellent communication skills, and a genuine interest in teaching.

Mars has a bachelor of science in foreign service from Georgetown University. Teaching will be her second career as she previously worked for a number of years in the financial services industry. She defines the role of teaching as enabling students to see the connections between what they learn in the classroom and the experiences they have in their lives beyond school. 🦋

It's Tee Time Again!
SAVE THE DATE

*23rd Annual
Chestnut Hill
College*

Golf Invitational

to benefit Chestnut Hill College's *Academic and Student Life Programs.*

Monday, October 10, 2005

Whitemarsh Valley Country Club
Lafayette Hill, PA

For more information,
please call 215.248.7137 or visit
our Web site at www.chc.edu

Fall Sports Calendar, Home Games

Women's Tennis

September

Fri	9	Wesley College	3:30 pm
Wed	21	Rosemont College	4:00 pm
Sat	24	Villa Julie College	1:00 pm
Thu	29	Gwynedd-Mercy	4:00 pm

October

*Sat	1	Purchase College	12:30 pm
Mon	3	PSU-Berks	3:30 pm
Fri	7	Goldey-Beacom College	3:30 pm
Thu	13	Wilkes	3:30 pm

Women's Soccer

September

Sat	10	Cazenovia College	1:00 pm
Wed	14	Trinity University	4:00 pm
Sat	17	Baptist Bible College	12:00 pm
Wed	28	PSU-Berks	4:00 pm

October

*Sat	1	SUNY Purchase	12:00 pm
Sat	15	Wells College	2:00 pm
Sun	16	Wilson College	3:00 pm
Tue	18	Keystone College	4:00 pm
Sat	22	D'Youville College	1:00 pm

Men's Soccer

September

Sat	10	Cazenovia College	3:00 pm
Sat	17	Baptist Bible College	2:00 pm
Mon	19	University of Scranton	4:00 pm
Tue	27	PSU-Berks	4:00 pm

October

*Sat	1	SUNY Purchase	2:00 pm
Thu	6	Neumann College	4:00 pm
Thu	13	Gwynedd-Mercy College	4:00 pm
Wed	19	Keystone College	4:00 pm
Sat	22	D'Youville College	11:00 am
Wed	26	Delaware Valley College	3:30 pm

Volleyball

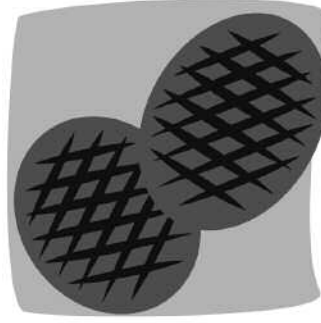
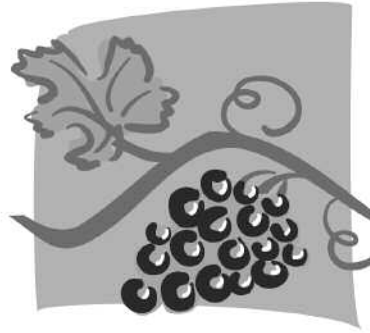
September

Thu	8	PBU	7:00 pm
Sun	11	Tri-Match w/ Polytechnic & Villa Julie	1:00 pm
Mon	19	Cedar Crest College	7:00 pm
Sat	24	AWCC Match @ CHC	TBA
Sun	25	AWCC Match @ CHC	TBA

October

*Sat	1	Tri-Match w/ Villa Julie, Purchase	11:00 am
Wed	19	Rosemont College	7:00 pm
Wed	26	Rutgers-Camden	7:00 pm

**2005 Homecoming/Parents Weekend*



Year of the Eucharist Series

To celebrate the conclusion of the Year of the Eucharist, Chestnut Hill College and the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Philadelphia will offer a fall lecture series on the Eucharist.

Internationally and nationally prominent speakers and respondents will reflect upon the meaning of this central sacrament of faith and its application to daily life.

All lectures will take place at Chestnut Hill College
9601 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA
Sorgenti Arena,
Barbara D'lorio Martino Hall.

Vatican II described the Eucharist as "the source and summit of Christian life," not only the sign of our unity, but indeed the sacramental bond that draws us into communion with God and one another. These lectures will help us to consider what it means to be a Eucharistic people. Over the course of four presentations, we shall explore together not only what it means to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, but also what it means to become the reality we receive. In an effort to link theology and history with our daily lives as Christians, some of the respondents will consider the Eucharist from the viewpoint of the spiritualities of Saint Ignatius Loyola and the Sisters of Saint Joseph - spiritualities that are readily accessible to women and men religious as well as lay women and men. We invite all interested persons to gather for these lectures that we may grow in our understanding of the Eucharist and in our unity with one another.



John Baldovin,
S.J., Ph.D.

**Saturday,
September 10
1 to 5 p.m.**
*Sacraments and
the Catholic
Sacramental
Imagination*



Mary Margaret Keller,
O.S.U., Ph.D.

**Saturday,
October 15
1 to 5 p.m.**
*Eucharist:
Sacrament of
Ecclesial Identity*



David N. Power,
O.M.I., S.T.D.

**Sunday,
November 6
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
*The Eucharist
as Bond of Unity
and Community*



James F. Keenan,
S.J., S.T.D.

**Saturday,
December 10
1 to 5 p.m.**
*The Eucharist:
Implications
for Global
Spirituality
and Justice*

(Liturgy for Sunday included for all four lectures)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I will attend the following lectures:

- Saturday, September 10, 1 to 5 p.m. *Sacraments and the Catholic Sacramental Imagination*
- Saturday, October 15, 1 to 5 p.m. *Eucharist: Sacrament of Ecclesial Identity*
- Sunday, November 6, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. *The Eucharist as Bond of Unity and Community*
- Saturday, December 10, 1 to 5 p.m. *The Eucharist: Implications for Global Spirituality and Justice*

Registration closes the Wednesday prior to the lecture.

For more information, please call Carolynne Ervin at 215.248.7075 or e-mail ervinc@chc.edu.
To register, please call Avery Tatnall at 215.248.7021 or e-mail tatnall@chc.edu.

Cost of lectures series:

Donation of \$3 per lecture per person;
\$10 all four lectures per person.

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of \$_____

Please make check payable to Chestnut Hill College and mail to:

Chestnut Hill College
School of Graduate Studies
Year of the Eucharist Series
c/o Avery Tatnall
9601 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118



Faculty Death

Mary Kieran (Catherine) McElroy, SSJ, Ph.D., retired professor of chemistry at the College, passed away on June 24, 2005 at the age of eighty-seven. She joined the faculty in 1962 and retired in 1990 and then worked as the part-time assistant to the Director of the Computer Center from 1990 through 2001.

Dr. Grace Banks, professor of physics, remembers: "I first met Sister Mary Kieran as an undergraduate student here at the College. She was the first to teach me Physical Chemistry. We had class for three hours on Saturday morning, followed by lab in the afternoon. She used an overhead projector equipped with a roller so that she could write with one hand while she advanced the plastic quickly, very quickly, with the other. On more than one occasion we breathed a prayer of thanks when the bulb blew out.

Shortly after I joined the faculty, I recall that she was very annoyed one day because many of the sisters were watching the wedding of Prince Charles and Diana. That was my first clue about her attitude toward anything English. It was years later that I told her that my parents were both born in England.

If I had to describe her in a few words, they would be "Loud bark, no bite." Inside the often gruff and abrupt exterior was a very kind heart.

Donations in Sister Mary Kieran's memory may be made to Chestnut Hill College, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118. ✉

The Department of History and Political Science

present an international conference:

Legacy of World War II: A 60-Year Perspective

*Friday November 4 and
Saturday, November 5, 2005
at Chestnut Hill College*

More than twenty scholars representing colleges and universities in the United States, United Kingdom, Russia, Israel, and Germany will present papers at this interdisciplinary conference.

Major Speakers:

Dr. Thomas Childers

Professor of History

University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Omer Bartov

John P. Birkelund Distinguished Professor of History,

Brown University

The conference program and more information is now available by contacting Constance McNally, conference assistant, at mcnallyc@chc.edu or by calling 215.248.7022.

Teilhard's Legacy: Rediscovering Fire

A Conference to Celebrate 50 Years of Teilhard Scholarship

This conference celebrates the 50th anniversary of the publication of *Le Phenomene Humain* in French by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ some months after his death in April 1955. This work, coupled with his many essays, sets forth Teilhard's synthesis of the Christian God with the theory of evolution. The aim of this conference is to assess Teilhard's contributions, to learn from his approach, and to allow his enthusiasm for synthesis to spark renewed interest and energy for the science and religion dialogue.



November 17-19, 2005

Check appropriate choices:

Full Conference

OR

Ursula King, Ph.D. Lecture

James Salmon, SJ, Ph.D. Lecture

Thomas King, SJ, Ph.D. Lecture

John Haight, Ph.D. Lecture

Full Conference: \$150 before October 17th*
\$175 after October 17th

Students: \$100 before October 17th
\$125 after October 17th

Individual Lectures Only: \$10 each

Registration fee enclosed: _____

**Full conference registration includes opening reception, coffee breaks, lunch on Friday and Saturday and the Friday evening conference banquet.*

Name _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail _____

To register, please send this form and a check payable to *Chestnut Hill College* to:
Kathleen Duffy, SSJ, Ph.D., *Conference Director*
Chestnut Hill College, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118

For more information, please contact
Kathleen Duffy at kduffy@chc.edu
or phone 215.248.7197.

Dean of Student Affairs Lisa Breslin, SSJ, Moves On; Student Affairs Assistant Vivian Cataldi Retires

Lisa Breslin, SSJ, M.A., Dean for Student Affairs for the past eight years, has decided to pursue a new career path and is stepping down from her position as dean. This fall, she will begin studying for her master's degree in counseling psychology. Sister Lisa reflects, "Chestnut Hill College is the place where the Word became incarnate for me, where I met Christ in every person there...students, staff, faculty, housekeeping, dining, security, and maintenance. I am grateful for my time at the College."

After sixteen years in the bustling Office of Student Affairs in Fournier Hall, retiring **Administrative Assistant Vivian Cataldi** declares, "I always said they needed an octopus in this office, one with the power of St. Jude and the patience of Job." Many students will recall that they could always turn to Vivian to take care of some detail that had been forgotten or overlooked – a missing I.D., a lost key. Vivian says, "I called my office the customer service desk."

Altogether, Vivian has worked fifty-seven years in the service of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, beginning at the age of sixteen as a secretary at St. Mary's Academy, followed by nearly two decades at Cecelian Academy, and ending at Chestnut Hill College. Of retirement, she says, "I have been asked, 'What will you do now?' I am looking forward to it! Recently, I received a retirement card that read, 'There are many roads to travel and explore and each day is a new beginning.' May God grant me the health and strength to take one more turn in the road to find out what these 'golden years' are all about." ✨

Joyce Huth Munro, Ph.D., Named Dean of the School of Graduate Studies

Dr. Joyce Huth Munro was appointed as the new Dean of the School of Graduate Studies in July. She brings with her a thirty-five-year career devoted to educational and academic administration, teaching, and curriculum development. She was most recently with the National Association for the Education of Young Children in Washington, D.C., where she was coordinator of associate degree program accreditation. She also served as project director at the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education from 2001 to 2004.

Prior to that, Munro spent a number of years at Francis Marion University in South Carolina, working as a consultant to the school of education and as director of extended programs and distance learning. She was a professor at Centenary College in Hackettstown, New Jersey from 1986 to 1996, and chaired the education division. Dr. Munro earned her master's degree in early childhood education at the University of South Carolina in 1971, followed by her Ph.D. in educational psychology at Peabody College of Vanderbilt University in 1974. She has authored dozens of articles on early childhood and teacher education, and with Karen M. Paciorek, is the co-author of the classic textbook, *Early Childhood Education* (McGraw-Hill/Dushkin), now in its 26th printing. ✨



Broadway Star Colm Wilkinson Headlines 80th Anniversary Concert

The Sister Marie Therese Cogan, SSJ Memorial Visiting Artist Series, made possible by an endowment established by the Lawrence Genuardi Family, featured Broadway star Colm Wilkinson for an 80th anniversary concert at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, June 11. ✨

Below left, Wilkinson signs autographs for alumna Elizabeth Marron Cooper '71 and other concert-goers after his performance.



Below right, Wilkinson (center) poses with supporters Larry Genuardi and daughter Mia (left) and wife Mary Ann (right) and President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ (far right).

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

As I write this message on July 27th, it is hazy, hot, and humid in the Delaware Valley. But in spite of today's 96 degree temperature, my thoughts turn to the cooler days of the coming October. I say that because many dedicated volunteers have been meeting over this scorcher of a summer on two events sponsored by the Alumnae & Alumni Association to which you are invited. I'd like to tell you a bit about them and then get back in the pool!

On Saturday, October 1st, all CHC grads are welcome back to the Hill for Homecoming 2005, a day of fun and festivities for all alums and their families. Whether you graduated in '45 or are one of our newest alums from the Class of 2005, this event is for you! There will be entertainment, music, plenty of food, and a guaranteed good time for all for one modest admission fee. Homecoming takes place on campus in conjunction with Family Weekend for our undergraduates, so you'll have a great opportunity to meet CHC's students and cheer them on as today's Griffins battle the competition in tennis and women's and men's soccer on our beautiful playing fields and volleyball in Sorgenti Arena. Look for complete information in our flyer that will be mailed soon to alums in the tri-state area. Or call the Office of Alumnae & Alumni Relations at 215.248.7144 for an invitation to Homecoming 2005.

Likewise, you are invited to attend the Association's Annual Conference on Sunday, October 9th at the College. This informative and thought-provoking gathering has for many years been called the "Leadership Conference" and is typically attended by class officers, reunion chairs, volunteers, committee chairs, Association leaders, and other alums who are involved with the College. But we also welcome any alum who wants to be better connected to our *alma mater*, including grads from the School of Continuing Studies and the School of Graduate Studies.

As we've done at previous conferences, the day will start with special workshop sessions for class officers of reunion classes of the traditional undergraduate school. So if you graduated in a year ending in "1" or "6", your reunion is coming up in June! Your class officers are expected to attend this kick-off session to ensure a great reunion weekend for your class. We're also having a special workshop for "young alums" this year to solicit their ideas about how the Association can serve them better. Following the morning sessions, a luncheon for all will be served at which we will acknowledge our terrific alumnae and alumni volunteers for their gift of service to the College. The afternoon general session will include an info-packed, multi-media presentation about today's CHC. We also plan to hear your discussions and your input on targeted questions concerning the Association and the College.

So, if you have not yet received your invitation and would like to be included, just call the Association office at the same phone number shown above. Many alums who were first-time participants at last year's conference raved about it! Find out for yourself what you've been missing!

Well, friends, those are my "cool" thoughts on a hot summer day. I invite you to these two October events brought to you by your Alumnae & Alumni Association and look forward to seeing you there! 🦋

Best regards,

Suzanne Schulz Dressler '71

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



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

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Joseph Rodrigues, M.A.
*Associate Director of Admissions,
School of Undergraduate Studies*

Saul Senders, M.S., M.A.
*Instructor of Computer and
Information Technology*

Edward Strauman, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Music

Jennifer Thorpe, M.S.
Director of Residence Life

Fran Vorsky, B.A.
*Data Assistant, Office of Institutional
Advancement (part time)*

Angela Winfrey, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Psychology

Jennifer Wofford, Ph.D. (new title)
Dean of the School of Continuing Studies

College Adjunct Gloria Guard Receives Philadelphia's Highest Honor

Gloria Guard, Chestnut Hill College adjunct professor in health and human services from 2002-04, was the 84th winner of the Philadelphia Award on May 25, 2005. The award is presented to a citizen of the region who has done the most to "advance the best and largest interest" of the community. Guard was cited for her work as president of People's Emergency Center (PEC) and its Community Development Corporation (PECCDC) and her devotion to such social justice causes as homelessness.



The Philadelphia Award, which was established in 1921 by Pulitzer-prize winning author and philanthropist Edward W. Bok, is among the most cherished and prestigious awards conferred in, by, and for the Philadelphia community. 🦋

Patricia M. Canning '70 Appointed New Director of Alumnae & Alumni Relations

Lorraine Aurely '71, vice president of institutional advancement, announced in July the appointment of Patricia M. Canning as the new Director of Alumnae & Alumni Relations. Canning is not new to the College, however. She is a 1970 graduate and served in the Institutional Advancement office as Director of Corporate, Foundation, and Government Relations from 1986 to 1997. She has also been an alumna volunteer for more than 30 years, including four terms on the Alumnae & Alumni Association Board of Directors, chair of the Awards and Honors Committee, and member of the Strategic Planning Committee. She also served a term as president of the Class of 1970 and, most recently, as its secretary/treasurer. She is now her class annual fund agent.



For the last eight years, she held several advancement positions at Germantown Academy in neighboring Fort Washington, including annual giving director, development director, and communications director. She also was editor of *The Patriot*, GA's magazine for its alumni, families, and friends. Before her first stint with the College, she was associated for 10 years with the public accounting and consulting firm of Laventhol & Horwath.

Her return to Chestnut Hill can only be described as a funny thing that happened on the way to the presidency. As the Reunion Weekend 2005 luncheon drew to a close, Association President Suzanne Schulz Dressler '71 announced that Canning would serve as president-elect for the 2005-06 year and president for a two-year term beginning July 2006. Ted Taylor's resignation as director shortly following reunion weekend produced the new scenario.

"I'm thrilled to be back, to come home," she says. "This is such a wonderful opportunity to move our program forward, to work with the College's terrific institutional advancement staff in building relationships with alums from all three schools – Undergraduate, Graduate, and Continuing Studies. I love the chance that Sister Carol has offered me to draw from my experience in fundraising, planning, and communications to celebrate what we treasure about our heritage and traditions and, at the same time, to

break new ground with innovative programs and services for our alums. We want all of our graduates to know that we're here for them in many ways. I'm also especially looking forward to working with our career services and admissions office staff on mutual opportunities."

Canning says she will take inspiration from past directors, especially colleague Grace Corr Haenn '54, who last year retired from the position after 25 years, and Margaret "Peg" McCrossen Nugent '50, who preceded her in the 1970s. "It was Peggy," Canning says, "who *was* the Association for me back in 1973. I contacted the office, asked how I could become involved, and Peg took it from there. She passed away in 2002, and I think of her often, especially now – her gorgeous smile, her good cheer, her genuine warmth – and hope that I can do justice to the position that she and Grace held for so many years."

Plus, she says, long-time, loyal volunteers such as Loretta "Bunny" Brennan O'Brien '46 and Barbara D'Iorio Martino '60 offer particular inspiration. "In addition to taking on lots of committee activities through many years," Canning says, "Bunny has always been here during reunion weekend – whether it was her reunion year or not – welcoming returning alums, helping the College renew its ties with them, and generally pitching in wherever needed. Barbara," she continues, "always takes full advantage of any opportunity to promote the College and its assets. I think of her as our number one ambassador. These are only two alums among hundreds since the Association was founded in 1929 who represent a strong tradition of volunteerism at Chestnut Hill. I'm looking to build on that tradition and extend it with alums of both our Continuing Studies and Graduate programs."

Canning holds an M.A. degree in political science from Villanova University (1974) and earned professional certification from the Association of Fundraising Professionals in 2002 as a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE). She resigned her position as Association president-elect upon her appointment to the College staff in late July. A new president-elect will be announced later in the fall. 🦋

Lynn Ortale, Ph.D. Joins College as New Dean for Student Life

President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D., has appointed Lynn Ortale, Ph.D., of Philadelphia as the College's new Dean for Student Life. Ortale has spent the last fifteen years at Saint Joseph's University, where she was most recently Assistant Vice President for Campus Life, providing leadership for residence life, student leadership and activities, multicultural life, and orientation. Previously, she served as Residence Coordinator at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and managed housing at both Trinity College in Burlington, Vermont and Saint Michael's College in Winooski, Vermont.

Ortale earned her Ph.D. in higher education administration from the University of Pennsylvania in 2000. She also holds a master's degree in higher education from the University of Vermont. Ortale says, "As a professional in Catholic higher education, I actively promote the mission of the institution. I believe in value based, holistic education." She looks forward to coming to Chestnut Hill, "in an atmosphere where I can collaborate with colleagues to improve the quality of lives for students." 🦋



Special Events...

Year of the Eucharist Lecture Series

Saturday, September 10, 1 to 5 p.m.

Sacraments and the Catholic Sacramental Imagination

Saturday, October 15, 1 to 5 p.m.

Eucharist: Sacrament of Ecclesial Identity

Sunday, November 6, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Eucharist as Bond of Unity and Identity

Saturday, December 10, 1 to 5 p.m.

The Eucharist: Implications for Global Spirituality and Justice

Information: 215.248.7075

Information Sessions

School of Continuing Studies

Tuesday, September 13, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14, 5 p.m.

Social Room, Fournier Hall

Information: 215.248.7062

Information Session

School of Graduate Studies, DeSales University Campus

Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m.

Dooling Hall

Information: 215.248.7020

Fleur-de-Lis Reception

Sunday, September 25, 4 to 7 p.m.

Social Room, Fournier Hall

Information: 215.248.7089

Fall Opening Convocation/Founders Day

Wednesday, September 28, 2:15 p.m.

Sorgenti Arena, Martino Hall

Information: 215.248.7167

2005 Homecoming/Parents Weekend

Saturday and Sunday, October 1-2

Campus Wide Activities

Information: 215.248.7144

Water Symposium Gathering

Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Suzanne Golas, CSJP

Information: 215.753.3606

Information Sessions

School of Graduate Studies

Sunday, October 9, 2 p.m.

Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall

Information: 215.248.7020

Annual Alumnae & Alumni Association Conference

Sunday, October 9

Information: 215.248.7144

23rd Annual Golf Invitational

Monday, October 10

Whitemarsh Valley Country Club

Information: 215.248.7137

Open Houses

School of Undergraduate Studies

Sunday, October 16, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, November 12, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall

Information: 215.248.7001

Katherine M. & William E. Schubert Lecture Series in the Humanities

Guest Speaker: Author Julie Otsuka

When the Emperor Was Divine

Thursday, November 3

Information: 215.248.7089

The Legacy of World War II: A Sixty- Year Perspective

Friday & Saturday, November 4-5

Chestnut Hill College

Information: 215.248.7022

Empty Bowl Dinner

Tuesday, November 15, 5 to 9 p.m.

Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall

Information: 215.248.7095

Teilhard's Legacy: Rediscovering Fire

A Conference to Celebrate 50 Years of

Teilhard Scholarship

Thursday-Saturday, November 17-19

Chestnut Hill College

Information: 215.224-7979 or

kduffy@chc.edu

Information Session

M.S./Psy.D. and Psy.D. Programs

Wednesday, November 30, 6 p.m.

Social Room, Fournier Hall

Information: 215.248.7077

Carol Night

Friday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.

Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall

Information: 215.248.7194

Alumnae & Alumni Association Christmas Open House

Sunday, December 4, 3 p.m.

Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall

Information: 215.248.7144

Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 11, 3 p.m.

Auditorium, Mt. St. Joseph Convent

Information: 215.248.7194

SAVE THE DATE

**The 25th
Anniversary Celebration
of the School of
Graduate Studies!**

**Saturday,
May 20, 2006**

*To mark this occasion, the
School of Graduate Studies
will host a day-long conference
with speakers and the
publication of a monograph.*



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