

Both lectures, which will address the theme “Crossing Borders of Every Sort,” will be held in the Burke Auditorium. Both lectures are free and open to King’s faculty, staff and administration.

At 11 a.m., Father Kollman will present “Why Be King If You Can Be a Missionary: Catholic Evangelization in a Tolerant Age.” Drawing upon his extensive research on the experience of the Church in Africa, particularly the evangelization of Africa during periods of extensive slave trade, Father Kollman will examine a new vision of what it means for the Church to be a missionary community.

At 3:30 p.m., Father Groody will discuss “Dying to Live: A Theology of Immigration.” Drawing on his pastoral experience among Latino immigrants, his intensive study of Latino spirituality, and the production of video documentaries on the plight of Latino immigrants, Father Groody will explore the theological, cultural and political issues that emerge out of and impact on the experience of immigrants.

The Moreau Lecture Series brings renowned theologians to campus to address issues of social justice, peace, morality, Catholic identity, the role of women in the Catholic Church, as well as other subjects relevant to the lives of students, Catholics and all other people concerned with the significant issues facing the Church and society today.

King’s Moreau Lecture program is named in honor of Father Basil Anthony Moreau, founder of the Holy Cross Community that established King’s College.

For further information, contact Rev. Anthony Grasso, C.S.C., associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, at ext. 5311, or e-mail anthonygrasso@kings.edu.

King’s to host panel discussion on death penalty

As a follow-up to Sister Helen Prejean’s campus lecture and production of the play ‘Dead Man Walking,” King’s will host a free public panel discussion of the death penalty at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26, in Room 109 of the Sheehy Farmer Campus Center.

Panel members will present various perspectives on the death penalty debate, including legal, ethical, victim’s rights and mental health and competency of defendants. Audience members are encouraged to participate in the discussion.

Panel members will be Atty. Bill Ruzzo of the Luzerne County Public Defender’s Office, Terry Novak of the Victim’s Resource Center, Don Broderick of The Arc of Luzerne County and Dr. Kyle Johnson of the philosophy department at King’s.

The event is sponsored by the Shoval Center for Community Engagement and Learning at King’s and the Wilkes Barre Peace and Justice Center.

Share your News with the King’s Community

If you would like to include an event in the next issue of Monarch Notes, please send the information by March 1. Questions? Please contact Assistant Director of Public Relations Joseph Giomboni at ext. 5957.
King’s receives President’s Honor Roll Award for Service

The Corporation for National and Community Service named King’s College to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for exemplary service efforts and service to disadvantaged youth. King’s is the only Wyoming Valley institution of higher learning to be named to the Honor Roll each year since its 2006 launch.

The Community Service Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement.

Honorees for the award were chosen based on a series of selection factors including scope and innovativeness of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service, and the extent to which the school offers academic service-learning courses.

Overall, the Community Service Honor Roll awarded six schools with Presidential Awards. In addition, four schools were recognized as Special Achievement Award winners, 127 as Honor Roll With Distinction members and 391 schools as Honor Roll members. A full list is available at www.nationalservice.gov/honorroll. King’s was included on the Honor Roll.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency established to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. The Corporation administers Senior Corps, AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve America, a program that supports service-learning in schools, institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

‘Two for the Money’ exhibit worth seeing in Widmann

Whether using pastels to design an abstract painting or batik on rice paper with watercolor ink and paraffin, Joan Chisarick creates award-winning art. She will display a variety of works that highlight the interesting contrast between mediums by creating a pastel and batik work of the same subject.

The exhibition, titled “Two for the Money - Expressions in Pastel and Batik,” will be on display in the Widmann Gallery, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, from March 3-28.

Chisarick will discuss her work during a gallery reception from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, March 14, in the Widmann Gallery.

The exhibition is free and open to the College community. Gallery hours: Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., as arranged.

For more information, contact Widmann Gallery Coordinator Michelle Leonard at ext. 5328.