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Brandon J. Case Memorial "Spin For Life"

Sickler's Bike and Sport Shop is sponsoring the 4th Annual Spin for Life to benefit the King's College Brandon Case Memorial Fund and The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Spin for Life will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at Sickler's shop in Exeter from 7 a.m.- 7 p.m.

The event is seeking anyone from the King's College community interested in contributing to this memorial: sponsors, teams, or support riders to join Susan and Mark Farrell of Sickler's Bike and Sport Shop and Donna and Paul Zbiek on Feb. 26. In the past three years, "Spin for Life," has raised nearly \$25,000, with nearly 1,000 people spinning or lending support.

Although the Spin for Life will take place on Feb. 26, activities at Sickler's will begin between 7 and 10 p.m. on Feb. 25 where Dr. Zbiek will begin his attempt to break the current Ultra Marathon Cycling Association record of seventeen consecutive hours on a stationary bicycle.

Teams are made up of five people, including a captain, and each team will ride simultaneously during a reserved time slot. Individual riders are also welcome and can sign up for any time slot; each rider is asked to raise \$20 and ride for one hour. Sickler's Bike and Sport Shop has a good number of spin bikes, but morning riding hours are the first to be selected.

Brandon Case, stepson of Dr. Paul Zbiek, was a freshman at King's when he was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease in April 1997. In November 1998, after a brief remission, it was discovered that he contracted secondary leukemia. Brandon battled the disease with strength and maintained his sense of humor, becoming an inspiration to all he encountered; but, despite his courage, Brandon passed away two months after his 21st birthday on September 27, 1999. Brandon's battle against blood-related cancers continues

through the efforts of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Sickler's Bike and Sport Shop will be providing all of the expenses for "Spin for Life," making it possible for all donations to go directly into the memorial fund. As a tribute to his courage and his love for life, Brandon's family established the Brandon J. Case Memorial Fund at King's College; the endowment is directed to benefit students and each year the Brandon J. Case Memorial Award is presented to a graduating senior.

The donation for major sponsors is \$150, and these sponsors will have their name included on the T-shirt. Major sponsors can include group contributions from any organization, department, or group from King's College. Refreshments, prizes and entertainment will be featured throughout the event. Individual donations are welcome; checks can be made out to The Brandon J. Case Memorial Fund.

Campuses that Care week

King's Office of Volunteer Service is joining Wilkes University to place students, faculty, and staff volunteers from both colleges with local agencies during Campuses that Care week, Feb. 7-13. For the fourth year this project will serve our local community. Service sites include serving meals at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen; playing games, participating in events at the Wilkes-Barre Senior Center and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center; and serving children meals and helping with homework at the Kid's Café.

Volunteering during Campuses that Care week is a service opportunity open to the King's community; nearly half of the positions at service sites are filled, but arrangements can be made with the Office of Volunteer Service to volunteer. Also, Volunteer Services will provide transportation to and from all community service sites.

For more information, contact Community Outreach Coordinator Joseph Desciak at ext. 5608.

Ash Wednesday



February 9

Distribution of Ashes
Chapel of Christ the King

Schedule:

Mass: noon and 9 p.m.
Scripture Service: 10 a.m.
and 2 p.m.

Experiencing the Arts

Family Traditions

Through Feb. 11
Linda Keck's watercolors
encompass
her family's tradition of quilts
Widmann Gallery
Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center



Do You Have News to Share with the King's Community?

Please e-mail your information to
Public Relations Assistant Joseph Giomboni
at: jrgiombo@kings.edu or call ext. 5957.

Patron's Day

King's recently celebrated Patron's Day, the Vigil of the Feast of Christ the King. On this day, the College traditionally honors those employees giving years of service to King's with a Mass and dinner. Over 50 honorees along with their families filled the Chapel of Christ the King, followed by a dinner and awards ceremony in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center. Rev. Thomas O' Hara, C. S.C., president, presented service awards and honored retirees.



Cheryl O' Hara, assistant professor of marketing; Rev. Thomas Carten, C.S.C., alumni chaplain; and Barbara Drexinger, bursar, were honored for 25 years of service to King's College. Absent from photo is William Eydler.

Raffle to benefit Relay for Life

The Pre-Health Professions Society is holding a 50-50 raffle to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Tickets are available through Feb. 21 from any club member or from the main office of the Physician Assistant Program, and will also be sold in the lobby of the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center. Tickets will be drawn at noon on Feb. 21. Tickets are \$1 each, or 3 for \$2.

Out and About

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table speakers series presents "Seven Pines/ Fair Oaks Battle" by Mike Snyder at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10 at Daddow-Issacs American Legion in Dallas, Pa. For more information, contact Reese Pelton at 675-5790.

Rock legend **Joe Cocker** will play a variety of songs from his hit records, spanning four generations at the F.M. Kirby Center on Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Ticket Prices: \$39.50 and \$49.50. For more information, visit www.kirbycenter.org.

International ice carvers will display their sculptures at the **ICE4U2C Festival** through Feb. 23 at 900 Rutter Ave., Forty Fort.

Volunteers needed

The **Kids Café** needs volunteers to work with children in grades 1-6 to assist with homework, tutoring and planned activities. Kids Café operates from 3-6 p.m. out of Heights-Murray Elementary School. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Lisa Staub at 826-0510, ext. 215.

The **Victims Resource Center**, which serves victims of crime and their families, is recycling old cell phones. If anyone has an old cell phone and would like to donate it to the Victims Resource Center, please drop it off at the Students Affairs Office.

The **Office of Volunteer Services SERVE Shuttle** offers transportation to and from any service destination in our area. The shuttle service runs Mon. and Wed. from 2-6 p.m. To schedule a trip to a volunteer site, visit the Sheerer House or contact Giancarlo Sarullo at ext. 5915

People at King's

Brian Blight, art director, was featured in an article entitled "African Safari: Africa as Seen Through the Lens of a Local Artist" in the Holiday 2004 edition of *NEPA Outlook*.

King's welcomes

Frederick Devens, security

Suzanne Drahus, adjunct faculty, education

Sean Harris, adjunct faculty, theatre

Kenneth Leyshon, adjunct faculty, physics

Linda Magera, maintenance

Mary Mattern, adjunct faculty, literature & the arts

Karen Mercincavage, adjunct faculty, communications

George Moses, adjunct faculty, biology

Lisa Stickney, adjunct faculty, business & management

Latin dance lessons at King's

The Alumni Relations and College Misericordia will sponsor A Night of Latin Dance Lessons on Saturday, Feb. 19 from 7-10 p.m. in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center. Lose yourself in the rhythms of Latin-style dancing. Don't know how? This is your opportunity to learn all the moves from master teacher, Vince Brust of Vince Brust Studios, Scranton. Brust is on the faculty of the Department of Exercise Science and Sport at the University of Scranton, conducts numerous dance programs, and was an invited guest teacher at the White House Athletic Club. Hors'd'oeuvres, as well as beer and wine, will be provided. The event costs \$24 per couple. For more information, contact Alumni Relations at ext. 5879.

Calendar of Events

Daily Mass

Chapel of Christ the King
Monday through Friday: Noon
Sunday: 11 a.m., 7 and 9 p.m.

Alumni Fitness Center

Lower Level, Alumni Hall
Mon.-Thurs.: 9 a.m. -9 p.m.
Fri.: 9 a.m. -5:30 p.m.
Sat: noon- 3 p.m.; Sun: 2-9 p.m.

Swimming Pool

Scandlon Gymnasium
Mon.-Thurs.: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Fri.: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat.:noon-5 p.m.; Sun.1-5 p.m.

Monday 2/7

Women's basketball vs. Montclair State University, home, 7 p.m.

Tuesday 2/8

Mardi Gras Bingo, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 8 p.m.

Wednesday 2/9

Dinner with Friends, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 4 & 6 p.m.
Men's basketball vs. Lycoming College, home, 8 p.m.
Women's basketball vs. Lycoming College, home, 6 p.m.

Thursday 2/10

President's Forum, Burke Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

Friday 2/11

Movie: Jamie Foxx's Oscar nominated performance as "Ray"
Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 8 p.m.

Saturday 2/12

Men's basketball vs. Drew University, home, 3 p.m.
Women's basketball vs. Drew University, home, 1 p.m.
Wrestling vs. McDaniels & Messiah, away, noon