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## Patron's Day



Monarch Notes continues with a photo presentation of King's employees honored on Patron's Day. Pictured at left are employees honored for 10 years of service: Theodore Mike, security; Jerome O'Brien, maintenance; Acting Associate Athletic Director Cheryl Ish; Dr. Elizabeth Lott, director of Graduate Programs; Donna Dickinson, ACT 101 Program; Dr. Joan Coffin, director of Neuroscience Program; Mary Sanders, biology department; Atty. Joseph Rish, political science department; and Robert Thomas, comptroller. Absent from photo: Michael Bly, Dr. Charles Kraszewski, Kenneth Lyons, Edward Macosky, Nicholas Norkunas, Gerry Tinshaw, and Bernard Willegas.

## King's Players present 'The Laramie Project'

The King's Players will bring a new genre of theatre in a powerful presentation of Moises Kaufman and members of Tectonic Theater Project's play *The Laramie Project* from Feb. 16-19 in the King's Theatre.

Kaufman and members of Tectonic Theater Project's play *The Laramie Project* is a chronicle of six trips to the town of Laramie, Wyo. in the aftermath of a hate crime. Two men murdered Matthew Shepard, a 21-year old student at the University of Wyoming. He was kidnapped and beaten to death by them because he was gay. The play sets out to capture the reaction of

the people of Laramie during the trial.

Matthew Shepard's death became a national symbol of intolerance, but for the people of Laramie the event became deeply personal, and it is their voices we hear in *The Laramie Project*.

King's Theatre Department is accepting donations at the performance to benefit the Matthew Shepard Foundation. Evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$7; students/senior citizens, \$4. For information and reservations, call the box office at 208-5825 or e-mail [boxoff@kings.edu](mailto:boxoff@kings.edu).

## Evening at Pens game

The Alumni Office is hosting a night at the the W-B/Scranton Penguins-Hershey Bears hockey game at the Wachovia Arena on March 30. The event begins with food and bar (for those over 21) specials at Bennigans at 5 p.m. preceding the 7:05 p.m. game. Alumni and the King's community are invited. The cost of \$20 per person includes ticket and the Bennigans event.

Please reserve with the Alumni Office or online at <http://www.kingsalumni.info/2005Penguinsgame>, by March 15. Paid reservations made before Feb. 24 at 4 p.m. will include a special gift from the Alumni Office.

## Invitation to join book club

The Multicultural Book Club will hold its first meeting on Feb. 24, at 3:30 p.m., to discuss chapters 1-3 of "The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother" by James McBride, in the Millie Lawson Women's Resource Room, Hafey-Marian 108. For information on joining, call Delight Yokley, director of the Office of College Diversity, at ext. 5898.

## Invitation to 'treating spaces' for Spirit Day at King's

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, King's College will be celebrating Spirit Day 2005 with an office decorating contest. The employees of the best-decorated office will receive the Monarch Cup and a lunch party from the pizza place of their choice, (\$70 value); second place benefits with a lunch party worth \$40, third place \$25. Offices interested in the office-decorating contest should contact [kgreene@kings.edu](mailto:kgreene@kings.edu).

### Experiencing the Arts

#### ***The Laramie Project***

Feb. 16-19 at 7:30 p.m.

Kaufman and members of Tectonic Theater Project chronicle six trips to Laramie in the aftermath of a hate crime  
King's Theatre  
Administration Building

## Top Brass comes to King's



The Top Brass ensemble joins two vocalists and a narrator in "Unsung Hero," featuring Paul Lawrence Dunbar's poetry in a program of music, song, and poetry on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center. For information, visit "Experiencing the Arts Calendar" at [www.kings.edu](http://www.kings.edu) or contact Robert Yenkowski at (570) 208-5900, ext. 6044; e-mail [rayenkow@kings.edu](mailto:rayenkow@kings.edu).

## Upcoming theatre trip to New York City

The Foreign Language Club is hosting a trip to New York City to see the play *Bodas de Sangre* on Saturday, March 19, at 3 p.m.

The trip begins at 9 a.m., and includes stops for lunch prior to the performance and dinner following it.

The play is in Spanish, but headphones with an English interpretation is available for a nominal charge. Dr. Anne Massey, assistant professor of foreign languages and literatures, will provide an English summary of the play before the trip.

The cost of the trip is \$40, due by Wednesday, Feb. 23. For more information, contact Dr. Massey at ext. 5777.

## Espresso yourself on Feb. 17

Members of the King's College community can showcase their talents at an open jam session in the Moreau Auditorium on Feb. 17, at 8:30 p.m.. The music, poetry, stories, or songs should be centered on the theme "Sacrifice." The event will feature the acoustic duo Eric Rudy and Krysten Montgomery, followed by an open mic. For information, contact Campus Ministry at 5890.

## A call for cell phones

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 Student Affairs Office in the John Lane House on North Franklin Street.

## 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](mailto:jrgiombo@kings.edu) or call ext. 5957.

## People at King's

**Chris W. Bedwick**, director of the Center for Experiential Learning, was guest speaker at the February meeting of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber's Non-Profit Committee. She spoke on the value of the community ties created through employer and college participation in the King's College Internship Program.

**Howard Fedrick**, assistant professor of history, offers insights into the public career and private life of George Washington at Luzerne County Community College's Institute of Public Affairs program on "George Washington As You've Never Known Him," Tuesday, Feb. 22 at L.C.C.C.'s Educational Conference Center.

At the 2004 Annual Conference of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education in December, **Rev. Donald Grimes, C.S.C.**, vice president of academic affairs and professor of theology; **Janet Mercincavage**, vice president for student affairs and professor of accounting; **Teresa Peck**, associate vice president for enrollment and academic services; and **Robert B. McGonigle**, associate vice president for student affairs, presented a panel discussion on "Linking Academic Affairs and Student Affairs." **Dr. Terrence Mech**, director of the library, participated in a pre-conference workshop on "Information Literacy as a Framework for General Education Curricula."

## Out and About

**Bjorn Again: The ABBA Experience**, complete with faux Swedish accents and plenty of sequins and glitter and glitz. This "Band of Impostors from the Land of Fosters" will showcase all your favorite catchy songs at the F.M. Kirby Center, on Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$50, \$32.50, and \$25. For information, visit [www.kirbycenter.org](http://www.kirbycenter.org)

**Best In Show**, a musical, movie-themed fundraising gala will be held on Friday, Feb. 25 at Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit the SPCA Capital Campaign. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$650 for a table of ten and can be purchased by calling 472-0365. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

## Calendar of Events

### LENT 2005

#### Daily Mass, Chapel of Christ the King

Monday through Friday: Noon

Sunday: 11 a.m., 7 and 9 p.m.

#### Night Prayer

Liturgy of the Hours  
Tuesday, Feb. 15 and 22  
9 p.m.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, Feb. 18 and 25  
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;  
Benediction, 4:35 p.m.

#### Scripture, Reflection, and Faith-Sharing

Wednesday, Feb. 16 and 23, 9 p.m.  
Hospitality House, North Franklin street

#### Stations of the Cross:

Prayer booklets available in the chapel to pray the stations privately

#### Tuesday 2/15

Spirit Day at King's  
Women's basketball vs. University of Scranton, away, 6 p.m.  
Men's basketball vs. University of Scranton, away, 8 p.m.

#### Saturday 2/19

Men's basketball vs. FDU-Florham, home, 3 p.m.  
Women's basketball vs. FDU-Florham, home, 1 p.m.  
Wrestling vs. MAC Tournament at Wilkes University, 10 a.m.