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3 DSP awards conferred



Commencement weekend not only celebrates the achievements of its graduating students but also provides an opportunity to acknowledge faculty achievements. Pictured from left, DSP faculty recipients Dr. Chris Alexander, Thomas Visgilio, Dr. Joan Coffin, with Rev. Donald Grimes, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Christopher Alexander, associate professor of business and management, received the 2005 Max and Tillie Rosenn Award for Faculty Excellence. The Rosenn Award is conferred each year upon an outstanding member of the King's faculty. The award was established by the Hon. Max Rosenn, Senior Circuit Judge of the Third District Federal Court.

Dr. Joan Coffin, director and associate professor of neuroscience, is recipient of the Father Frank J. O'Hara Distinguished Service Professorship. The award, given for a 5-year term, goes to a tenured member of the faculty in the natural sciences in recognition of teaching effectiveness, professional development and scholarship, and a record of service to the College, students and the wider community. The award is named in honor of the first chairman of the science department at King's.

Thomas Visgilio, associate professor of philosophy, will hold The Herve A. LeBlanc Distinguished Service Professorship from 2005-2010. This distinction is awarded to a tenured faculty member in the Liberal Arts in recognition of superior teaching, a record of scholarship and professional activity, and service to the College. The LeBlanc award was established in honor of Father Herve A. LeBlanc, C.S.C. former professor of French for four decades and Academic Dean.

Kids explore campus

King's will have some special guests on campus as the Educational Conference Center launches a series of summer programs. Kids at King's, for children in grades 3-8, and EXPLORE!, a summer program for students in grades 9-12, are held from June 20 through Aug. 1. For more information, click the College Discovery link under the Academics section on King's Web site, or contact Suzanne McCabe or Bonny Laneski in the Educational Conference Center at 6052.

Get your dog tags for Kingsminster

How spiffy, smart, obedient, or good looking is your dog? Can your animal hold its own in some really tough competition? Would your canine welcome some free dog yummys? Is your dog a social animal?

The King's community is again invited to show their adorable and multi-talented canine buddies at The Kingsminster Dog Show on Friday, June 17 at 2 p.m. at Monarch Court. This event is King's unconventional and spirited version of the famed and far more formal Westminster Dog Show.

The show will feature over 25 dogs competing in several categories including "Best in Show," "Best Lap Dog over 50 lbs," and "Best Dressed." Registration fees will be used to benefit the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Suzanne McCabe reminds the King's College community to get their dogs registered for her 5th Annual Kingsminster Dog Show. Registration packets are available. Call her at ext. 5807.

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.

Jubilee honors King's CSC



Members of the Holy Cross community celebrating religious anniversaries at Stonehill Mass., from left: Bro. Jerome Matthews, C.S.C.; Rev. Richard Hockman, C.S.C.; Rev. Paul Duff, C.S.C.; and Rev. Rudolph Carchidi, C.S.C.

The members of the Holy Cross community at King's College were host to over 75 members of the Eastern Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross from Tues., May 31, to Sat., June 4.

Prior to the meetings at King's, members of the Congregation of Holy Cross – along with a large gathering of family and friends – met at the Holy Cross Church in South Easton, Mass. to celebrate the 50th anniversary of religious profession of Brother Jerome Matthews, C.S.C., former King's librarian for 20 years; and the 25th anniversary of ordination of King's College Chaplain Rev. Richard Hockman, C.S.C.

Rev. Francis Cafarelli, C.S.C., assistant to the President, was formally re-instated with the Holy Cross community as he pronounced his final vows. Father Cafarelli ordained as a Holy Cross priest, who spent some time with a Benedictine Community, has now returned to the Congregation of Holy Cross.

The community also celebrated the 60th priesthood anniversary of Rev. Augustine J. Peverada and the 50th anniversary of ordination of Rev. James Manis. Both of whom served King's in the 1950s.

Running to support YMCA

Runners and walkers are invited to join the 22nd Annual Bernie's Memorial 3 Mile Run/Walk in downtown Wilkes-Barre on Monday, July 4. The walk begins on River Street near the Market Street Bridge at 8:30 a.m. and the run begins at 9 a.m.

The company or organization with the greatest participation in either the run or walk wins a trophy to be kept until the following year. The cost of the event is \$10 and benefits the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA.

Applications are available at the campus activities desk in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center lobby. For information, contact Sean Cryan at 5802.

People at King's

Baseball coach **Jerry Greeley** will return to the Baltimore Orioles minor league system as a coach for the Bluefield Orioles of the Appalachian League. He will enter his fourth year as King's head coach when he returns to run the Monarchs' fall program.

A recent issue of the Chronicle of Higher Education carries an engaging account, "No Longer a Desperado," by **Jonathan Malesic**, detailing his job search and interview at King's College for a position in the Theology Department. Look for him on campus in fall; he got the job.

Dr. Brian Williams, associate professor of chemistry, led a group of students to the 19th National Conference on Undergraduate Research at Washington and Lee University and Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va., where the students presented their chemistry research.

King's welcomes

Kristopher Januzzi, Center for Life Long Learning

David Materna, dining services

Gail Morris, biology

Peter Phillips, IITS

Carol Swan, Residence Life

David Tosh, adjunct faculty, education

Volunteers needed

The Commission on Equal Opportunity needs food pantry volunteers including helpers in the "Color Me Healthy" nutrition program for preschool children. Volunteers are needed to package and deliver fresh fruits and vegetables: Packaging Help (hours flexible for 1 p.m. deliveries): Wed., June 22, 29 and July 13. Delivery help (1 p.m.): Thurs., June 23, 30 and July 14.

Emergency Food Pantry (set up and directing clients): Monday, 1-4 p.m.; 19 East South Street.

Weinberg Regional Food Bank Supplemental Food Commodities Program (package food for low-income senior citizens): 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month; former PharMor Store, East End Center at Kidder Street.

Food Program to End Childhood Hunger (meal preparation and delivery to participating sites): June 20-Aug. 12, Mon. -Fri., 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; Heights-Murray Elementary School Cafeteria.

For information or to volunteer, please contact Lisa Staub at lstaub@ceopeoplehelpingpeople.org or 208-7010 ext. 215.

Mercy Volunteer Corps, a lay ministry volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, provides service opportunities including teaching, nursing, homeless shelters, social service agencies. For information, contact Sr. Andre Dembowski at 570-674-3219.