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William Behm named director of Alumni Relations



King's College recently appointed William Behm to the position of director of alumni relations. Bill previously worked at King's as director of major gifts and planned giving and director of annual giving programs.

"I'm honored to return to King's as Alumni Director, hopefully in the tradition of Bob Ell and Louise Wasserott," said Behm. "I've said this before, but it is very true, I'm returning home."

Bill's first few days in his new position coincided with the kickoff of this year's Alumni Phonathon, which, thanks to dedicated support of King's alumni and the leadership of chairperson Sue Henry '87, raised a record \$543,196 to support College operations, including student scholarships and technological advancement.

In addition to fundraising programs like the Alumni Phonathon, Behm's primary responsibilities include planning, developing, organizing and coordinating alumni events, including homecoming and reunion weekends.

"I'd like to build relationships during my tenure at King's," says Behm of his plans for the Alumni Office. "I want our more-experienced graduates to reconnect with King's and rediscover this special place. I also hope that our more recent graduates remain committed to their Alma Mater."

A resident of Mountain Top, Behm earned his bachelor's degree from King's in 1973. Prior to taking his new position at the College, he worked as the director of development at Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton.

Behm is a board member for Wyoming Valley Children's Association, vice chair of Mountain Top Area Joint Sanitary Authority, president of Wyoming Valley Serra Club, immediate past president of Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club, and a former volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters. He is also associate director of King's Irish Teacher Program.

'What exactly do they do there anyway?'

This is an occasional feature to give readers an understanding of the duties and activities of campus offices within the King's College community. This week the column focuses on:

Act 101

Location: 618 Administration Building

Division: Academic Affairs

Administration: Teresa Peck, Associate Vice President for Enrollment and Academic Services

Staff: Donna Dickinson, Director; Karen Collins, Secretary; Barbara Neureuter, Adult Advisor; Pam Bird, Counselor; Jacintha Burke, Learning Specialist; Amy Swiatek, Math Specialist

Function: ACT 101 is a structured program designed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist highly motivated students who show the potential to succeed in college. It consists of tutoring, counseling, financial assistance; career guidance and advisement.

Act 101 offers a five-week summer program in which incoming students may earn up to seven credits, tuition free. Workshops, small group interaction, tutoring, advisement, and cultural activities are part of the summer program.

Experiencing
The Arts

Anthrascapes exhibition: Now through Nov. 2

Local artists work in their own medium of chalk, paints, or oils, and combine it with iron oxide harvested from anthracite coal to create a spectrum of colors in this unique style of art.

Widmann Gallery, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center

King's hosts gospel choir

Saint Bernardine's Gospel Choir will perform in concert at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20, and during the 11 a.m. liturgy on Sunday, Oct. 21, as part of King's "Experiencing the Arts" series.

The concert and the liturgy will be held in the J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center. The performance is co-sponsored by the King's Theatre department, the Office of Diversity, and Campus Ministry.

The Saint Bernardine's Gospel Choir has performed in Rome for the late Pope John Paul II. The choir was also featured on a Palm Sunday service broadcast on NBC.

For more information, visit the Experiencing the Arts Calendar at www.kings.edu, or contact Music Director Rob Yenkowski at ext. 6044 or e-mail rayenkow@kings.edu.

Call for employees: Support the capital campaign

As the College enters the final stages of the \$30 million Legacy of Excellence campaign, King's faculty and staff are invited to a kick-off reception for the Employee Phase of the capital campaign at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the Scandlon Gymnasium.

The event will provide specific details regarding goals of the campaign and how employees can make a contribution. Food and beverages will be provided, as well as special prize announcements. Prizes include King's vacation days, an assortment of gift certificates, gift baskets, a King's College all-weather jacket, and more. Prizes will be given out at the reception and throughout the Employee Phase of the campaign.

If you plan on attending the reception, please RSVP by Friday, Oct. 19. For more information, contact Kim Cardone at ext. 5677.

People at King's

Dr. Terrence Mech, director, D. Leonard Corgan Library, recently attended Middle States Commission on Higher Education's "Workshop for Team Chairs and Evaluators" held in Philadelphia.

Dr Russell Owens, assistant professor of education, recently presented the research paper, *Animation and Visual Imagery with Microsoft Moviemaker as a Learning Tool*, at The International Society for Teaching and Learning conference in Atlanta. The paper is co-written with Dr. Barbara Fralinger of Rowan University.

Share your News with the King's Community

Please e-mail your information to
Assistant Director of Public Relations Joseph Giomboni
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No time like Homecoming, no place like King's

As each leaf changes to a different shade of auburn or orange, Northeastern Pennsylvanians are packing away summer clothes and searching through closets for long-sleeved shirts, sweaters, and turtlenecks. Find your gloves and hats because the weather is changing. But as the season turns from summer to fall, it also means it's time for the fun, games and parties of Homecoming Weekend.

The festivities will kick-off in support of the homecoming football game against Wilkes University at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27, at Betzler Fields. Before the game, the Alumni Association is sponsoring a pre-game tailgate party; the cost for the all you can eat BBQ tailgate is \$7 if you pre-register or \$10 at the door. Tailgating will begin at 11 a.m.

After the game, Alumni will host the first-ever King's College Casino Night at Mohegan Sun from 7-10 p.m. Proceeds from the casino night will benefit scholarships. The price is \$100 per person or \$175 per couple; this includes table games, open bar, food, and prizes.

For more information on these events, contact Nancy Harworth of the Alumni Office at ext. 5879.

Students will attend a pep rally in Connertons' Café at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26. The Homecoming dinner and dance will be held at Genetti's on Saturday.

Calendar of Events

Daily Mass

Chapel of Christ the King

Monday-Friday: 12:05 p.m.

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

Tuesday 10/16

Men's soccer at Wilkes University, 4 p.m.

Women's volleyball at FDU Florham, 7 p.m.

Women's tennis at Albright, 3 p.m.

Wednesday 10/17

Spanish Conversation Table, Campus Center, 3 p.m.

Field Hockey at Wilkes University, 4 p.m.

Thursday 10/18

Self Defense Class, Admin. Building, Gold Room, 7 p.m.

Women's soccer at Wilkes University, 4 p.m.

Friday 10/19

Women's volleyball at St. Elizabeth's (NJ), 7 p.m.

Saturday 10/20

Football at Lebanon Valley College, 1 p.m.

Men's soccer at Arcadia, 3 p.m.

Women's soccer at Arcadia, noon

Cross Country team at Elizabethtown Invitational