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King's mourns

"It is with great sadness King's College learned of the death of Stacey Feddock, a third year student at King's, killed in an automobile accident early Sunday morning, Sept. 26. Her death follows by only a few days the loss of a sophomore, Michael Sabo, 19, who passed away on September 24. The King's community is reeling from the loss of two cherished members of our family. We call upon our faith for strength and comfort, and we ask those within and outside the King's College community to share our prayers for the grieving families and collegemates of both Stacey and Michael."

– Rev. Thomas J. O'Hara, C.S.C.
President, King's College
Sept. 26, 2004

Memorial Service on Sept. 30

A service of prayer and remembrance honoring the memories of Michael Sabo and Stacey Feddock will be held Thursday, Sept. 30 at 4 p.m. in the Scandlon Physical Education Center to which the entire King's community and the public are invited.

Volunteer opportunities

Osterhout Library is seeking volunteers to assist in the computer lab on a regular basis. The hours may be flexible, and basic computer literacy is required. For more information, contact Elaine at 823-0156, ext. 210; eschall@osterhout.lib.pa.us

Geisinger Health System is in need of an Emergency Room liaison between families and physicians from 9 a.m.-11 p.m. For application and information, please contact Barbara Coyle at 826-7767; bbcoble@geisinger.edu.

Gravestone Manor, a theatrical production that benefits the United Way of Wyoming Valley, needs volunteer actors, ushers, ticket-takers and backstage technicians for their October performance dates. For more information, call 821-6500 or visit the Web site www.gravestonemanor.com

Wilkes-Barre Emergence Food Pantry— Volunteers are needed to assist with the registration of pantry clients, distribution of groceries, and daily set up and clean up. Contact Lisa Staub at 826-0510; lstaub@ceopeoplehelpingpeople.org

For more information about additional volunteer endeavors, contact Joseph Desciak at 5608

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

We would love to share your news!
Please e-mail your information to
Public Relations Assistant Joseph Giomboni
at: jrgiombo@kings.edu or call ext. 5957.

United Way's Summer Appeals

King's thanks all who donated books for the children at Head Start and cash and/or food for our Christmas in July Food Drive. The United Way, Head Start, and the children and families who depend on these organizations appreciate your generosity. King's had a large number of books to give to the 3-year olds in the Head Start summer project, and collected \$205 in the sale of Christmas tree ornaments. Including your food donations, our total collection was the equivalent of 751 pounds of food; a total of 78% above last year's total. The raffle winner of the matching King's travel bags is Tony Welgosh.

Theatre 'as you like it'



The King's Players, from left, James DeJoseph as Orlando, Crystal Richardson (Rosalind), Lauren Costanza (Celia), and Justin Kishbaugh (Corin) rehearse for the Theatre Department's production of As You Like It. The performance runs September 30, Oct. 1, 2, 4, and 5.

Experiencing the Arts

By Design by Nina Davidowitz
through Sept. 30

Davidowitz's use of color and artistic combinations create a range of moods in her designs of traditional paintings, 3-D models, and contemporary computer art.

Widmann Gallery
Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center

Shakespeare's As You Like It
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 4, and 5

One of Shakespeare's most popular pastoral comedies hinges on the reconciliation of two families in a setting complete with a royal court and jester.

Admission: \$7 public; \$4 students/ senior citizens
King's Theatre

King's welcomes 9 professional staff



An orientation session was held on Aug. 24 for new professional staff hired before the 2004-2005 academic year. Seated, from left, are: Christina Ward, Pauline Reedy, Jessica Rettenmeyer, and Tammy Manka. Standing: Beth Danner, Joseph Giomboni, Delight Yokley, Maria Zangardi, Joseph Desciak, and Thomas Landon.

Beth N. Danner, assistant director of residence life, earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Communication from Wilkes University and a Master of Science degree in Organizational Management from College Misericordia. Prior to coming to King's, she worked in residence life at College Misericordia.

Joseph Desciak, community outreach coordinator and associate campus minister, is a 2004 graduate of King's. He received his undergraduate degree in Business Administration and he is a Master's degree candidate in Education at the University of Scranton.

Joseph Giomboni, public relations assistant, is a 2003 graduate of King's. He has written articles for "Hockey Time" and *The Citizens' Voice* sports section. As a student, he served internships with the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins and the King's public relations office.

Thomas Landon, admissions counselor, was previously employed by Commonwealth Telephone Company. He received his undergraduate degree from Bloomsburg University and he is a Master's degree candidate in Organizational Management at College Misericordia.

Tammy Manka, admissions counselor, was previously employed in the admissions office at Marywood University, WB television station, and WWDL, WICK, and WYCK radio stations. She received her undergraduate degree from Marywood University.

Jessica Rettenmeyer, from East Stroudsburg, is an admissions counselor. She is a 2004 graduate of King's, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

Pauline Reedy is a financial aid advisor. She has worked in the King's College Financial Aid Office since 1992.

Christina Ward, financial aid advisor, was employed by Fleet Bank on Montage prior to coming to King's last November. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Maria Zangardi, admissions counselor, is a 2004 graduate of King's. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications and Spanish. She worked as a sports correspondent with *The Citizens' Voice* and co-winner of 2004 Murgas Award.

Seeking intramural sports players

King's Athletic Department is seeking faculty or staff to participate in dodgeball, men's and women's basketball, street hockey, or other intramural sports teams. For more information, contact Kathy Kerr at 5443 or e-mail krkerr@kings.edu.

People at King's

Rev. Anthony Grasso, C.S.C., professor of English, published the article, "The Problem of Perfection: The Role of Forgiveness and Arthur's Passing in Idylls of the King," in the 2002 "Proceedings" of the CCL Northeast Meeting. He attended the Northeast Victorian Studies Association conference, on "Teaching the Sacred and the Profane in the Victorian Classroom," at Cornell University. Father Grasso contributed the article on "Elizabeth Gaskell," in *The Carlyle Encyclopedia*, published by Fairleigh Dickinson University Press.

Holly Kopetchny, Perkins Loan coordinator, co-hosted a Perkins Loan meeting with Collection Recovery Services, Inc., in the Sheehy-Farmer Student Center.

Rev. Thomas P. Looney, C.S.C., associate professor of theology; department chairperson, is the author of: "The Bishop: Minister of Hope through Humble Service" *Pastoral Life* (February 2004); "John Paul II: Defender and Theologian of the Bond" *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (July 2004); "Pastors of the Flock: Ecumenical Implications" *Ecumenical Trends* (March 2004); "Popular Devotions and the Faith of the Church: Why the Rosary Has It All" *Pastoral Life* (May 2004); and "Probing the Claims of Love: Insights from Aquinas for Marriage Preparation" *Pastoral Life* (April 2004).

Tapas dinner ¡Que bueno!

The Office of Diversity is offering a sampling of foods from Hispanic and Latino culture. In honor of the Tapas style celebrations from Spain, King's will hold a Tapas dinner. The event will move on campus to: International/Study Abroad Office, Sherrer House, and Office of College Diversity on Sunday, October 3, from 4-6 p.m., and will include a variety of delicacies. For more information, contact Delight Yokley at 5898.

Calendar of Events

Daily Mass

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

Tuesday 9/28

Women's tennis vs. Wilkes University, home, 4 p.m.
Women's volleyball vs. FDU-Florham, home, 7 p.m.

Wednesday 9/29

Men's soccer vs. Widener University, home, 4 p.m.
Women's soccer vs. Lycoming, away, 4 p.m.
Field hockey vs. Cedar Crest College, home, 4 p.m.

Thursday 9/30

Presidential Debates and panel, 8:45 p.m., Burke Auditorium
Hispanic Movie Night: *The Mission*, 6-9 p.m., Snyder Room

Saturday 10/2

Football vs. Moravian, away, 1 p.m.
Men's soccer vs. Drew University, away, 1:30 p.m.
Women's soccer vs. Drew University, away, 11 a.m.
Women's tennis vs. FDU-Florham, away, 1 p.m.
Women's volleyball at Oneonta State Tournament, 11 a.m.
Field hockey vs. FDU-Florham, away, TBA
Cross Country at Cabrini College Invitational, TBA

Sunday 10/3

Tapas Dinner, Hispanic/Latino food-hopping dinner, Sherrer House, Office of Diversity, and Study Abroad offices, 4-6 p.m.
Women's volleyball at Oneonta State Tournament, 9:30 a.m.