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King's treats Hispanic children to a special Halloween



Elementary students from Daniel J. Flood Elementary School bob for apples during a Halloween party in the Gold Room.

The Office of Volunteer Services provides the Daniel J. Flood Elementary School with a tutoring program for 22 Hispanic students, ages 5-12 years, to help with their homework, reading, computer skills; and also gives translation assistance to parents. Volunteer Services sends King's students who speak Spanish to translate at back-to-school nights, parent/teacher conferences, and parent teacher organization meetings at Flood elementary. For information, contact Giancarlo Sarullo, Americorps VISTA Volunteer Coordinator of After-School Partnerships, at 5915.

Death row to freedom: Nick Yarris' story

In the United States over 100 death row prisoners have been exonerated since 1980; Pennsylvania has the fourth highest number of death row inmates. You are invited to hear the story of Nick Yarris, a wrongly imprisoned death row inmate who escaped the death penalty through DNA testing, on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center at 3:30 p.m.

In 1982, Nick Yarris was convicted of the kidnapping, rape, and murder of a woman, and sentenced to death. In 1988, he became the first U.S. death-row prisoner to demand DNA testing; in 2003, he was exonerated based on the DNA results, and was released in early 2004.

This event is cosponsored by The Peace Center and by the Public Policy and Social Research Institute and the Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology at King's. (Yarris will appear Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 11 a.m. at Luzerne County Community College, and 7 p.m. at Wilkes University, and Wednesday, Nov. 10 at noon at College Misericordia. For information, call The Peace Center at 823-9977.)

Staff and faculty leaders needed for SpringSERVE

The Office of Volunteer Services seeks faculty or staff members to assist springSERVE through Habitat for Humanity in Florida and South Carolina, the Center for Students Missions in Chicago, Ill., the Congregation of Holy Cross in Monterrey, Mexico, and with Benedictines Sisters in Ridgely, Md.

Each SERVE site consists of two faculty/ staff leaders and a student leader; each trip as a total of 10 participants. Leaders are asked to attend the planning meeting for each of these trips. SpringSERVE information session is schedule for Tues., Nov. 9 at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. in Moreau Auditorium.

King's Center for Community and Service Learning provides opportunities for students, faculty and staff to make a difference in the local community and abroad with meaningful volunteer assignments. Among the available college-supported volunteer initiatives is the SERVE (Students Engaged in Reflective Volunteer Experiences) program. To volunteer or for more information, contact Dawn Morton at 5810.

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.

Experiencing the Arts

The Second Invitational Emerging Artists Exhibition

Nov. 10 through Dec. 10

An arresting and highly impressive showing of artistry by area sophomore, junior, and senior high school students

Widmann Gallery

Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center

Who we are, and where we come from

Ethnic Communities and Associations Initiative at King's College continues with its series of evening and weekend courses on the ethnic history and cultural heritage of four ethnic groups with a presence in northeastern Pennsylvania. Guest speakers representing these groups will share their knowledge, insights, and experiences.

Irish-American History and Culture:

Nov. 8, 7-8:30 p.m. (Rm P-101, Parente Life Sciences Center)
"Ireland: Land of Saints and Scholars, Life under English and other Conquerors"

Polish-American History and Culture:

Nov. 9, 7-8:30 p.m. (Rm 106, McGowan School of Business)
"Poland after Communism"

Slovak-American History, Religion and Culture:

Nov. 10, 7-8:30 p.m. (Rm 106, McGowan School of Business)
"History of Early Slovaks"

All courses are free and open to the public. Ethnic culture and history courses are made possible through the sponsorship of the Ethnic Community Outreach of Ethnic Communities and Associations Initiative (ECAI) at King's. For information, contact Rev. Patrick Sullivan, C.S.C., coordinator of the Ethnic Communities and Associations Initiative, at ext. 5816.

Strategic Questioning focus of Family Business Forum

Paul Lipke, director of programs and training at Sustainable Step New England, revolutionized the way small businesses communicate. On Nov. 10 at 8 a.m., Lipke will be asking some well-placed questions at the Family Business Forum in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center.

He will discuss strategic questions that solve family business's problems and convert challenges into opportunities.

The Family Business Forum is a learning and networking group dedicated to enhancing the role of the family business community in NEPA. The event is free for the King's community. Registration required; contact Patrice Persico at 5972.

Express your hopes and dreams on Nov. 11

The King's community will have a chance to showcase its talent at an open jam session of the Espresso Yourself Coffeehouse in the Moreau Auditorium. The music, poetry, stories, or songs are up to you, but it must be centered on a theme.

The jam session is on Nov. 11, beginning at 8:30 p.m., and the theme will be "Hopes and Dreams. Envisioning a world of justice and peace." The event will feature Six Second Yellow, followed by an open mic. For more information, contact the Campus Ministry at 5890.

King's-Wilkes showdown over football, seatbelts

On Saturday, Nov. 13, Liberty Mutual will be sponsoring a Seat Belt Challenge between the fans of the King's Monarchs and the Wilkes Colonels at Betzler Fields during the Mayor's Cup football game. A tally of fans wearing seat belts will be taken as they enter the stadium. The team with the highest seat belt usage wins the Seat Belt Challenge Trophy.

For additional safety information, call 570-696-9954 to speak with Ted Wampole or Chuck Peterman.

People at King's

Rev. Anthony Grasso, C.S.C., professor of English, had, "The Heart in Hiding: Tennyson, Hopkins and Immanence," published in the *2003 Proceedings* of the Northeast Regional Meeting, Conference on Christianity & Literature. He attended the 2004 Northeast Regional Meeting of the Conference at St. Joseph's College. Father Grasso also spoke on "Some Implications of a Liberal Arts Education: Using Creativity, Faith and Collaboration to Renew Society" at the Induction Ceremony of the Delta Epsilon Sigma honor society at Neumann College, in Aston, Pa.

Dr. Joel Shuman, assistant professor of Theology, gave the Anderson-Kim Bioethics Lecture at North Park University in Chicago, Ill.

Evelyn Tomasovic, director of institutional advancement for research & operations, will receive the Outstanding Fundraising Professional award at the annual Philanthropy Day luncheon sponsored by the Pocono Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals on Nov. 12.

Out and About

Bering Strait, Grammy-nominated musicians bring their Russian classical training to country-flavored bluegrass at the F.M. Kirby Center on Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. Ticket prices: \$32.50, \$22.50, and \$15. For information, visit www.kirbycenter.org

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.: 9-9 p.m.
Fri.: 9-5:30 p.m.
Sat: noon-3 p.m.; Sun: 2-9 p.m.

Swimming Pool

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

Monday 11/8

King's Players present *Whose Line is it Anyway?*
Burke Auditorium, 9:30-11 p.m.
Irish-American Culture and History
Parente Life Sciences Center, Room 101, 7 p.m.
Spanish Conversation Roundtable
Hafey-Marian, Room 511, 6-7 p.m.

Tuesday 11/9

Polish History and Culture presentation
McGowan, Room 106, 7 p.m.

Wednesday 11/10

Family Business Forum presents Strategic Questioning
Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 8 a.m.
Slovak History and Culture presentation
McGowan, Room 106, 7 p.m.

Thursday 11/11

Espresso Yourself Coffeehouse featuring Six Second Yellow
Moreau Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

Friday 11/12

Spirit Day—wear your King's colors

Saturday 11/13

Football vs Wilkes University, away, 1 p.m.
Wrestling, King's College Monarch Tournament, 11 a.m.
Cross Country at NCAA Division III National, TBA