

MONARCH notes

NEWS FOR THE KING'S COLLEGE COMMUNITY

The Week of August 9, 2004

King's Honors Retirees

King's held a reception in late spring in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center to honor our retiring colleagues and to wish them

well in their future endeavors and thank them for their commitment and service to the King's College community.



Sandy Socash wishing retiree Jennie Grasso well.



Reminiscing at the reception are: Joseph Balz, Steven Seitchik, and Herb Godfrey.

Dr. Joyce Armstrong Prospects Olympic Gold in California

Although she cannot attend the summer games in Athens because of a conflict in schedule, Dr. Joyce Armstrong, assistant professor of education, got a glorious preview. She was an official for the U.S. Track and Field Olympic Trials in Sacramento, Calif. from July 9-18. With temperatures at a constant 100 degrees, she served with over one-thousand volunteers. She acted as a lane judge, verifying runners stayed in their assigned lane during a race.

Dr. Armstrong says of the experience: "The American Trials for Track and Field is the most competitive track meet every four years. The host city of Sacramento has improved the stadium each time and the facilities are fantastic. The athletes were very congenial and thanked the officials frequently. Most

of the participants are there for the games and not for personal glory. For most athletes the honor of representing their country is the prize."

Her interest in the Olympics began when she was a track coach in Ohio: "We had a male pole vaulter who won the state competition and then went onto Junior Olympics and finished second. After the first Olympics that I attended in Montreal, I was hooked on the games. The atmosphere, the superior talent that one views is so superlative to anything imaginable."

Dr. Joyce Armstrong has attended the Olympic games Montreal in 1976, the Soviet Union in 1980, Los Angeles in 1988, Barcelona in 1992, and she even participated in the Olympic games in Atlanta 1996 as a consultant for Nike.

Call to SERVE

CitySERVE needs seven faculty and staff leaders for this important service endeavor on Friday, Aug. 27, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 12:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. King's CitySERVE Project, in its sixth year, introduces all first-year students to the

importance of volunteering in the local community and have the opportunity to participate at meaningful service sites.

For more information on CitySERVE, contact Dawn Morton, Office of Volunteer Services, ext. 5810.

New E-Mail Policy

Beginning Monday, July 26, IITS implemented a revised e-mail deleted items policy. E-mail messages that you have deleted will remain in your deleted-items folder for 10 days. After that 10-day period they will be removed from your deleted-items folder. This policy only affects e-mail messages that you have deleted and are sitting in your deleted-items folder.

If you have any questions or concerns about this change, or if you would like any advice on how to better archive your e-mail messages, please contact the HELP line at ext. 4357 or e-mail help@kings.edu.

ITTS Offers Microsoft Outlook/ Word Workshop

IITS will be offering a hands-on workshop focusing on two new campus software upgrades on Tuesday, August 17th from 2- 3:45 p.m. The first part of the workshop will highlight the new features of our e-mail package, Outlook 2003. The second part of the workshop will address some of the more significant changes in Microsoft Word 2003. If you would like to attend this workshop, please be sure to register by clicking on the following link: <http://www.kings.edu/IITS/Workshops/outlook.htm>

Maria's Garden in Bloom



Family and friends of Dr. Chris and Melissa Alexander, along with the King's College community dedicated this quiet spot in the Spring 2004 to the memory of their daughter Maria Alexander, aged 4, who passed away in spring 2003. The memorial garden is located in the campus park.

Do You Have Something You Would Like to Share with the King's Community?

We would love to share your news!
Please e-mail your information to:
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People at King's

Brian Blight, art director, was featured in the article, "Hunting for the perfect subject," in *The Artist's Magazine*, Aug. 2004. In addition, he wrote: "Color my world: Don't let colorblindness keep you from the canvas."

Dr. James P. Dolhon, associate professor of speech communication, **Dr. Bill J. Lutes**, professor of sociology and criminal justice, and **Jacintha A. Burke**, director of the Academic Skills Center, had their article, "The First-Year Academic Studies Program at King's College: Serving Students Diagnosed With Learning Disabilities," published in the spring edition of *The ACT 101 Journal*.

Ann Yezerki, assistant professor of biology, presented a poster "Elucidating the role of benzo-quinones secreted by Tribolium beetles" at the 10th Annual Meeting of Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) on June 23-28. Ten King's College undergraduates from the past four years were co-authors on the poster.

King's Welcomes

Dr. Beth Admiraal, adjunct faculty, political science
Jorge Alonso, athletics
Robert V. Chesney, athletics
Dr. Maureen Gaffney, adjunct faculty, education
Anthony R. Gorgone, athletics
Curtis R. Guillian, athletics
Dr. Joseph P. Lyons, adjunct faculty, health care administration
Jessica Rettenmeyer, admissions
Dr. Ronald M. Supkowski, adjunct faculty, chemistry
Delight Yokley, office of cultural diversity

Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women

The Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women, hosted by Governor Edward G. Rendell and the Pennsylvania Commission for Women, will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2004, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia.

For exhibit or registration information: call 215-925-2686, or visit the Web site: www.pagovernorsconferenceforwomen.org. For general conference information: call 866-251-3537, or e-mail: info@pagovernorsconferenceforwomen.org.

Volunteers for WVIA

WVIA public television and radio is looking for volunteers to answer phones during the live televised WVIA September Membership campaign. The live broadcast is a beneficial way to promote your group or organization; T-shirts, banners, etc. are welcome to bring focus and awareness to your group. Meals and refreshments will be provided throughout the evening. The auction will be held from Sept. 1-20. For further information, contact Justine Cupplo at (570) 602-1123 or e-mail Justine_Cupplo@wvia.pbs.org