

The Week of September 20, 2004

Sodexho gives \$20,000 to King's



Peter Stark, senior vice president of Sodexho Campus Services, recently made a donation of \$20,000 to King's. Of the total, \$10,000 goes to the Rev. Paul Farber Scholarship Fund and \$10,000 will go to the Community Annual Fund. Pictured from left are: William Lynn, director of major gifts and planned giving; Robert Williams, Mill Race; Thomas Zabresky, Century Club chairperson; Peter Stark, campus services; Rev. Thomas O'Hara; Tim Smith, senior vice president of campus services; Kathleen Daskalakes, co-chairperson, Rev. Paul Farber, C.S.C. Memorial Golf Tournament; and William Runner, co-chairperson Rev. Farber Golf Tournament.

King's College enrollment is largest ever

King's College welcomed 1,840 students for the 2004-2005 academic year, the largest number of full-time students in its 58-year history. King's registered 562 new students of whom 95 are transfer students and 16 are new graduate students enrolled in the Physician Assistant program.

Associate vice president for enrollment and academic services Teresa Peck noted, "King's College continues each year to attract more and more qualified students. SAT scores and class rankings for the Class of 2008 are at a record high."

She added, "Many colleges brought in record numbers of new students this year, but King's is also proud of our exceptional graduation rate of 70 percent, which is well above the national average."

Currently of the returning and new students, over 800 reside on campus in three residence halls and three student apartment buildings.

Tuition Remission

Tuition Remission applications must be filed with the Human Resources Office every semester that the benefit is used. If a child or spouse is using the benefit, the application must also include the top portion of your most recent tax return listing the person as a dependent. Tuition Remission covers tuition only and any additional fees are the responsibility of the student. For more information, contact Human Resources at ext. 5925.

IITS Awarded \$2,500 Grant

IITS was recently awarded a learning grant in the amount of \$2,500 from the Datatel Scholars Foundation. The grant will fund the development of a series of online, interactive training tutorials for students participating in King's WebCT-enhanced courses.

The tutorials will give students anytime anywhere access to training materials. The project's goal is to improve student readiness for and comfort with WebCT course components, reduce the frequency of help calls, and enhance learning for students participating in King's online course areas.

Reserving Classrooms or Campus Facilities

For information on reserving classrooms or facilities during the 2004-2005 academic year, contact the following staff members:

To reserve a classroom in day time (8 a.m.-3:15 p.m.), contact Elaine Klukoske, registrar's office, at ext. 5471.

To reserve a classroom, including computer labs, from Mon. through Fri. after 3:15 p.m., or on weekends, contact Suzanne McCabe at ext. 5807 or Bonny Laneski at ext. 6052, or visit the Educational Conference Center.

Virtually all other facilities on campus, including rooms such as the meeting spaces in the Campus Center, the Library Auditorium, the Gold Room, the Susquehanna Room, and also the Scandlon Gymnasium and the fields, are reserved through facilities and events coordinator Pete Gillott, ext.5325.

Experiencing the Arts

By Design by Nina Davidowitz
through Sept. 30
Traditional paintings, 3-D models,
and contemporary computer art
Widmann Gallery
Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center

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 the public relations office at:
jrgiombo@kings.edu
or call Public Relations Assistant Joseph Giomboni at 5957

King's College welcomes five new faculty members



New faculty recently attended an orientation session for fall semester 2004. From left, Rev. Donald J. Grimes, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, and new faculty: Jeffrey Kegolis, Dr. Beth Admiraal, Dr. Ronald Supkowski, Dr. Maureen Gaffney, Dr. Joseph Lyons, far right is Dr. Nicholas Holodick, associate vice president for academic affairs.

King's College announced the addition of five new members to the College faculty for 2004-2005:

Dr. Beth Admiraal is assistant professor of political science. She had previously been a visiting professor at Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Va., in the Political Science and International Relations departments. She received her Master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois.

Dr. Maureen Gaffney is assistant professor of education. She was previously an instructor at Penn State University, and also an adjunct professor at King's College. She is a graduate of College Misericordia; she received her M.Ed. and Ph.D. from Penn State University.

Jeffrey Kegolis has been named assistant professor of psychology and education. A graduate of King's College and previously an assistant director in Residence Life at King's, Kegolis received his Master's degree at Marywood University.

Dr. Joseph Lyons is director of the Health Care Administration program and associate professor of health care administration. He previously was associate professor in Social and Preventive Medicine at State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine. Dr. Lyons received his Sc.D. from Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Ronald Supkowski is assistant professor of chemistry/physics. He received his Bachelor's degree from King's College and his Ph.D. from Penn State University. He was previously an analytical chemist at W.R. Grace in Columbia, Md.

People at King's

David Baggett, assistant professor of philosophy, co-edited *Harry Potter and Philosophy: If Aristotle Ran Hogwarts* with Shawn Klein, published by Open Court.

Bill Behm, director of major gifts and planned giving, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Wyoming Valley Children's Association.

Bernard J. Healey, C.R., associate professor of health care administration; department chairperson, co-authored an article with **Dr. Fevzi Akinci**, on "National Performance Measures for Diabetes Mellitus Care" in *Dis Manage Health Outcomes 2004*.

Terrence F. Mech, library director, presented, "Understanding Middle States' 'New Characteristics of Excellence' – What Libraries Need to Know" at The New Characteristics of Excellence: Information Literacy workshop at King's College.

Memory Walk to Benefit Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association will hold its annual Memory Walk on Saturday, Oct. 2 at Kirby Park. Registration time is 8:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:30 a.m. There will also be a walk in the Scranton area on Saturday, Oct. 9, at Robert Mellow Park, Blakely. Registration time is 9:30 a.m. for the 10:30 a.m. walk.

All proceeds will be used to help raise awareness and support programs for people with Alzheimer's disease, their families, and caregivers living in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

For more information or to make a donation, please contact Jackie Borthwick in the Office of College Marketing and Advertising at ext. 5483 or e-mail jaborthw@kings.edu. Donations will be collected until October 1.

Calendar of Events

Daily Mass

Chapel of Christ the King
Monday through Friday: Noon

Alumni Fitness Center

Lower Level, Alumni Hall
Mon.-Thurs.: 9-9 p.m.
Fri.: 9-7:30 p.m.
Sat: noon- 5 p.m.; Sun: 1-9 p.m.

Swimming Pool

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

Through 9/26

Alumni Phonathon, Susquehanna Room

Monday 9/20

Talk Like a Pirate Day featuring film *Pirates of the Caribbean*
Burke Auditorium, 7-10 p.m.

Women's soccer vs. Keystone College, home, 4 p.m.

Tuesday 9/21

Men's soccer vs. Baptist Bible College, home, 4 p.m.

Women's tennis vs. Keystone, home, 4 p.m.

Wednesday 9/22

Voluntary Simplicity by the Committee of Interfaith Action
Fitzgerald Room, 7 p.m.

Student Speaker Series featuring: Tatjana Ristic, Carlos Sanes, and Suzanne Smith, Sherrer House, 3:30 p.m.

Women's volleyball vs. Lycoming College, home, 7 p.m.

Field hockey vs. DeSales University, away, 4 p.m.

Thursday 9/23

Polish Political Posters, 1945-2004, talk with slides by
Dr. Charles Kraszewski, Burke Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

Salsa dancing, presented by the Office of College Diversity
Snyder Room, 6-8 p.m.

Men's soccer vs. University of Scranton, home, 4 p.m.

Women's tennis vs. University of Scranton, home, 4 p.m.

Saturday 9/25

Monarch Fair, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 8:30-1 p.m.

Football vs. Widener University (Friends & Family Weekend)
home, 1:30 p.m.

Women's soccer vs. FDU-Florham (homecoming), home, 11 a.m.

Women's tennis vs. College Misericordia, away, 11 a.m.

Women's volleyball vs. Immaculata College, home, noon

Women's volleyball Alumni Game, home, TBA

Field hockey Alumni Game, home, 11:30 a.m.

Friday 4/30

Baseball, Wilkes University, home, 3:30 p.m.

Softball, MAC Freedom Conference Playoffs, home, TBA.

Saturday 5/1

Baseball, Wilkes University (2), away, 1 p.m.

Softball, MAC Freedom Conference Playoffs, home, TBA.

Men's Lacrosse, Widener University, away, 1 p.m.