

The Week of February 2, 2004

McGowan School, Education Department accreditations

The William G. McGowan School of Business has achieved accreditation of its bachelor's degree programs by recent action of the Board of Directors of AACSB International –The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

As of December 2003, only 34 colleges with exclusively undergraduate business school programs are accredited in the United States.

The AACSB International accreditation process takes many years of review and evaluation and is an ongoing commitment to achieving and maintaining standards in business education. For more than a decade, King's College has been pursuing this goal and special acknowledgment is due to the many people who have played important roles in achieving this honor.

During the accreditation process, The McGowan School of Business was visited and evaluated by business school deans who applied accreditation standards that are widely accepted in the educational community. To achieve accreditation, business programs must satisfy the expectations of a wide range of quality standards relating to strategic management of resources, interactions of faculty and students in the educational process, and achievement of learning goals in degree programs.

Dr. David G. Martin, director of The William G. McGowan School of Business noted, "AACSB International accreditation was achieved by the work of many – notably, the business school faculty, our advisory council, and the administration of King's College. National accreditation comes through the hard work, commitment and talent of all who took part in the process. And it affirms this institution's commitment to ongoing excellence."

In addition, the King's College Education Department has received approval for another five years from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to prepare students for teacher certification in early childhood education, elementary education, citizenship education, secondary education (biology, chemistry, English, French, general science, mathematics and Spanish) and as reading specialists.

The approval stems from an extensive self-study process, examination of the education programs by a visit last spring, and that evaluation team's report to the state Department of Education.

The five-year extension to prepare students for teacher certification at King's College is an indication of the high standard and commitment of the Education Department, and congratulations is extended to Dr. Nicholas Holodick and the faculty in the education division for their dedication to the students and to King's College.

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: printern@kings.edu

Patron's Day Celebration



From left: Steven Seitchek, vice president for Business Affairs and treasurer, and Rev. Donald H. Grimes, C.S.C., vice president for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, with recipients of King's College Christi Regis award for faculty and administration and 20-Year Awards for staff: Rita Cross, Janet Mead, Sandra Paczkowski, Lana MacGowan, Joanne Santarelli, Elizabeth Morley, and Rev. Thomas J. O'Hara, C.S.C., president.

King's College recently celebrated Patron's Day, the Vigil of the Feast of Christ the King. On this day, the College traditionally honors those employees giving years of service to King's with a liturgy and dinner.

Over 50 honorees along with their families, the King's College community, and guests filled the Chapel of Christ the King for a celebratory Mass at which a total of seven Christi Regis medal and 20-year awards were conferred. Both awards mark 20 years' of service.

'Race, Reconciliation and Responsibility'

In conjunction with Black History Month, the Office of College Diversity presents Samuel Bryant (Alika Hope Bryant's father) on Feb.3 at 7 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Campus Center. Samuel Bryant is the Co-Founder and President of Oregon Uniting (OU), a non-profit organization that promotes racial reconciliation through honest dialogue and public education. More than 2,000 people have participated in OU's facilitator-led programs. As a direct result of Bryant's work and efforts put forth by Oregon Uniting, the organization has received funding from The Kellogg Foundation and was recently awarded the Metropolitan Human Rights Center Community Harmony Award.

Experiencing the Arts

Campion Society Open Reading

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 7 p.m.
Widmann Gallery, First Floor, Campus Center

"Current Works" by Leigh Pawling

A kinetic energy revolves in and around the object in Leigh's work creating a tantric soothing effect with colors and obsessive-like mark making. The "object" is depicted celebrating the movement of life and the beauty of the present moment. Feb. 2-8, Widmann Gallery, Campus Center



The King's College United Way Committee. Seated (from left): Dale Rinker, Robert Blakeslee, Rev. Thomas O'Hara, C.S.C., Chris Bedwick, and William Lynn. Standing: Edward Price, Peter Stark, Charles Brooks, Marlene Reed, Ann Marie Madrak, Joseph Rish, Janet Mead, and Jean Evans. Unable to attend: Kimberly K. Cardone, Jim Nawrocki, Kim Materna, Jackie Borthwick, David Sosar, Margarita Rose, Marie Lendacky, Bridget Finnegan, and Kellie Burns.

UW vacation day winners

Thanks to the generosity of the King's community, we exceeded our United Way goal by 5 percent, and the student section was above last year's total by 14 percent.

We also congratulate the winners of our last United Way raffle drawing: *Faculty*: Derrick Boucher, designated parking space for 1 year. *Administration*: Marian Palmeri, 3 days vacation; Chris Bedwick, 2 days vacation; Peter Gillot, 1 vacation day. *Dining Services*: Ann Curley, 3 days vacation; Barbara Zirnhelt, 2 days vacation; Barbara Piestrak, 1 vacation day. *Facilities and grounds*: Bernie Goncheroski, 3 days vacation; Rita Young, 2 days vacation; Izabella Azimova, 1 vacation day. *Security*: Nancy Gaughan, 3 days vacation; Harry Sims, 2 days vacation; Dorothy McGraw, 1 vacation day. *Staff*: Marla Doddo, 3 vacation days; Carol Coburn, 2 days vacation; Kathryn Weiss, 1 vacation day.

Volunteers Needed

Big Brothers/ Big Sisters program is looking for men and women who would be willing to mentor an elementary school child one afternoon a week. You can contact Big Brothers/ Big Sisters at 824-8756 or visit the web site at www.bbbswb.org.

The First Methodist Church, located at 47 N. Franklin St., is in need of women to help with their temporary shelter for women. The church is hosting 3 to 5 women an evening and would need coverage from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Duties would include: intake, dinner assistance, locking the building, and wake-up calls in the morning. Two women will be assigned per evening— one volunteer and one woman from a local social service agency. Volunteers will have a designated sleeping area. For more information, please contact Dawn Morton in the Office of Volunteer Services at 5810.

The Kids Café is looking for volunteers to work with children in grades 1-6 to assist with homework, tutoring and planned activities. Individuals are also needed to assist with cooking classes, meal preparation and clean up. The Kids Café operates from 3-6 p.m. out of Heights-Murray Elementary School. Anyone interested in volunteering, should contact Lisa Staub at 826-0510 ext. 215 or via e-mail at lstaub@ceopeoplehelpingpeople.org

The Boulevard Town Homes has a group of Boy Scouts, grades 1-6 and Girl Scouts, grades K-3, in need of leaders. The Boy Scouts meet on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The Girl Scouts meet on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. If you would like to work with either of these groups contact Sr. Miriam at 824-8891.

The Victims Resource Center serves victims of crime and their families. They are participating in a program that recycles old cell phones. If anyone has an old cell phone and would like to donate it to the Victims Resource Center, please drop it off at the Students Affairs Office.

Faculty Update

Dr. Gregory Bassham, associate professor of philosophy and director of the Center for Ethics and Public Life, was interviewed by WVIA radio's "ArtScene" about his new book, *The Lord of the Rings and Philosophy: One Book to Rule Them All*, co-edited with Eric Bronson. Also participating in the interview was **Dr. Joe Kraus**, assistant professor of English. The program originally aired on Thurs., Dec. 18 and was rebroadcast on Sun., Dec. 21. Dr. Bassham also published an article, "Linked and Independent Premises: A New Analysis" in Proceedings of the Fifth Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation.

Dr. Joe Kraus, assistant professor of English, presented his essay, "Confronting (or not) the Absent Father in Two Novels of James Purdy" at the Reassessing James Purdy Conference, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, October 25.

Rev. Thomas P. Looney, C.S.C., associate professor of theology, has recently published, "Christ in the Eucharist and in the Outcast" in *Emmanuel* Jan.-Feb. 2004; "Ecumenical Lights and Shadows in *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*" in *Ecumenical Trends* July- Aug. 2003; "Mary: Model of Eucharistic Amazement: Mary in *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*," in *Pastoral Life*, Dec. 2003; "Rosarium Virginis Mariae: A Privileged Form of Contemplation" in *Pastoral Life*, April 2003; "The Rosary: An Aid to Ecumenism?" in *Ecumenical Trends*, May 2003.

Dr. Joel Shuman, assistant professor of theology, presented, "Incorporating Religion into Clinical Practice: Holism or Evangelism?" at the Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Dr. Shuman contributed, "Eating Together: Friendship and Homosexuality," in the Blackwell Companion to Christian Ethics.

King's Welcomes

Calman Baggs, dinner cook
 Robert E. Chesney, assistant football coach
 Stephen Hoefft, assistant women's volleyball coach
 Linda Kline, desk attendant, security
 Matthew O' Connor, associate campus minister
 Melissa Stavinski, assistant clinical professor, sports medicine
 Jennifer York, circulation assistant, library
 Melissa Zemsky, women's lacrosse intern

Calendar of Events

Daily Mass

Chapel of Christ the King
 Monday through Friday: Noon

Monday 2/ 2

Women's Basketball at Wilmington, 7 p.m.

Tuesday 2/3

"Race, Reconciliation, and Responsibility" with Samuel Bryant, Campus Center, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday 2/4

Men's/Women's Basketball vs. Wilkes, Home, 6 and 8 p.m.

Campion Society Reading, Widmann Gallery, 7-8 p.m.

Family Business Forum presents: "The Good, the Bad, and the Difference" - Randy Cohen, Burke Auditorium, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 2/7

Swimming at FDU, 1 p.m.

Men's/Women's Basketball vs. De Sales, Home, 2 and 4 p.m.

Wrestling at NYU, Noon