

The Week of March 29, 2004

## Father O' Hara, C.S.C., on Middle States Visit

The conclusion of the Middle States Evaluation Team's visit to the College invites the entire King's community—faculty, students and the staff—to celebrate the very important benefits of the self-study review process. Because many were not able to be present at closing meeting on Wednesday, March 24, I want to share these thoughts with the whole King's family.

In her oral report of the Evaluation Team's findings, Sister Rosemary Jeffries, R.S.M., commended the College for our palpable sense of community, a dynamic learning community, our commitment to the wider civic community and our engagement in real strategic planning. The Team made only two formal recommendations and offered a number of collegial suggestions for our consideration as we strive to make King's an even stronger community and more effective center for teaching and learning.

We will receive the final written report in several weeks and it will be shared with the College community. I am grateful for the great King's hospitality that everyone extended to the Evaluation Team. And I am very appreciative of the hard work, thoughtful dialogue and conscientious efforts that prepared our Self-Study Report. That document and its recommendations, along with the Evaluation Team's Report, provide us with excellent guidance for creating the College's future. Sr. Jeffries was extremely complimentary to the King's community, indicating we have every right to be proud of our accomplishments and confident about our ability to take King's to the next level.

But before we move into a new stage of campus-wide effort I would like to invite all of us to come together informally to recognize and celebrate our achievements. Therefore I have arranged a time for us to step aside from our serious work to honor our sense of community and to recognize our strengths and goodness. This informal gathering will be held on Friday, April 2, from 3:30-4:30 PM, in the Snyder Conference Room, third floor of the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center. All are invited. Refreshments will be served! I hope to see you there.

Fr. Tom O'Hara, C.S.C.  
President

**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  
or call intern Joseph Giomboni at 5957  
Monday, Wednesday, or Tuesday afternoon

## Volunteers Needed for Campuses That Care

In conjunction with *Campuses that Care* week, King's will be hosting V.I.S.I.O.N., Luzerne County's Emergency Shelter Program, in the Moreau Auditorium through April 4. An estimated 20 guests will be staying with us for the week, arriving on campus each night around 7 p.m. and leaving each morning around 7 a.m.

The Office of Volunteer Services needs sponsors for V.I.S.I.O.N. to provide hospitality and dinner for the guests each night. Sponsoring a night would include preparing a meal, setting up, and cleaning.

In addition to this on-campus opportunity, King's College and the Office of Volunteer Services will also be supporting many other organizations throughout the area during *Campuses that Care* week and is in need of volunteers.

Monday, March 29, there are four spots available to volunteer at Mercy Services to learn about Sister Lucille's after school program and help in some spring-cleaning from 1-3 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30, the Office of Volunteer Services will be at the Wilkes-Barre Senior Center from 9-11 a.m. to help with a breakfast social; four volunteers are needed.

Wednesday, March 31, five volunteers are needed to help at the VA Medical Center from 9-11 a.m. to help the Sunshine Club, a program designed for residents to leave the Center and enjoy nature and some fresh air.

And on Friday, April 2, volunteers will travel to the United Cerebral Palsy Center from 9-11 a.m. to help with arts and crafts activities; four spots are available.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a night for V.I.S.I.O.N. or becoming a volunteer during *Campuses That Care* week, contact Mathew O' Connor at 5608.

## King's Blood Drive

King's College is holding a Blood Drive for the Red Cross on Wednesday, March 31 on the third floor of the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Every eligible individual should give blood, if not for themselves, for their friends, loved ones and neighbors. The King's Community has always given a tremendous effort to contribute to and support the local blood supply. Please bring your I.D.

A Spring theme is planned – there will be cake, Domino's Pizza, flowers, cupcakes and other goodies and a free raffle for gift certificates to Red Lobster, Olive Garden, GroundRound and Leggio's. For more information, contact Valerie Musto at 5725.

## Sports Medicine to Sponsor Golf Tournament

The King's College Sports Medicine Society will be sponsoring the First annual Dr. James Heintz Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, April 25, at the Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club. The tournament will be run in captain and crew format in groups of four. Pre-registration forms are due by April 2. For more information, contact Amy Zawadzki at 5650 or Kristy Knechtel at 5391.

## 'Downtown Collegetown' to Announce Recommendations

Students from five local colleges and universities will present their recommendations for a "college friendly" revitalized downtown Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday, March 31, from 5-6 p.m. at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts. Diamond City Partnership will host the students as they present their recommendations to Mayor Tom Leighton, college presidents, economic development organizations, business and civic leaders.

The students are part of the Downtown Collegetown Initiative, a collaborative project to involve college students in planning for the revitalization of Wilkes-Barre. Downtown Collegetown is sponsored by five institutions of higher education (King's College, College Misericordia, Luzerne County Community College, Penn State Wilkes-Barre and Wilkes University) in collaboration with the Diamond City Partnership. The project is partially funded by the Commonwealth's Department of Community and Economic Development's Stay Invent the Future Initiative to attract and retain young talent and to reverse the region's "brain drain."

The presentation will include detailed findings about college students as a distinct "market segment," based on their unique characteristics, needs and behaviors. These findings are the result of focus groups conducted on the five campuses. The focus groups were designed and moderated by Penn State Wilkes-Barre students enrolled in a "Contemporary Business Skills" course during the 2003 fall semester. For more information, please contact the Downtown Collegetown Initiative project at 5352.

## Patron's Day Celebration

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.



Pictured above, those celebrating 15 years of service are, from left, Fr. Thomas O'Hara, C.S.C., Dr. Nicholas Holodick, Barbara Zurnhelt, and Dr. James Wallace.



Pictured above, those celebrating 10 years of service are, from left, Joseph Sinavage, Molly Mondy, Robert Krispin, Kim Cardone, Isabella Azimova, Suzanne Sedon, Dr. Howard Fedrick, and Dr. Brian Pavlac.

## Experiencing the Arts

**The 16th Annual All College  
Photography & Variety of Media Exhibition**  
Original works created by the King's community  
Through April 28

Widmann Gallery, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center

### **A Man for All Seasons**

Award winning drama in which Sir Thomas More is forced by Henry VIII to choose between rendering allegiance to God or Caesar.

March 31- April 3

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

### **Experiencing the Arts**

#### **One Day Residency with Guitarist Pat Temple**

Thursday, April 1, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Widmann Gallery

#### **Palm Sunday Passion Drama**

Easter-season tradition of the Campus Ministry in cooperation with the Theatre Dept.

April 4, Masses at 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Procession: Theatre/ Chapel

## Calendar of Events

### **Lent 2004**

Daily Mass, Chapel of Christ the King

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: noon

Tuesday and Thursday: noon and 4:30 p.m.

### **Lenten Letters**

Following Sunday's 7 p.m. Mass

Moreau Auditorium

### **Stations of the Cross:**

#### **Walking the way**

**with Contemporary Martyrs**

Wednesday, March 24, 9 p.m.

### **Night Prayer**

#### **Liturgy of the Hours**

Tuesday, March 30

Denise Reboli, 7 p.m.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday, March 26, 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

**Benediction**, 4:35 p.m.

### **Palm Sunday Passion Drama**

April 4, Masses at 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

### **Monday 3/29**

Softball, Elizabethtown College, home, 3 p.m.

Golf, Gettysburg Invitational, away, 1 p.m.

### **Tuesday 3/30**

#### **Ethics Center Panel on "Bridging the Ed. Achievement Gap."**

with Dr. Joyce Armstrong, Linda Hughes, Alike Hope Bryant, and Ann Zgagowski, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3:30- 4:45 p.m.

Women's Lacrosse, FDU-Florham, home, 4 p.m.

### **Wednesday 3/31**

#### **King's Blood Drive**

Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Baseball, Marywood University, away, 3:30 p.m.

Men's Lacrosse, Lycoming College, home, 3:30 p.m.

Tennis, Wilkes University, away, 3:30 p.m.

### **Thursday 4/1**

Softball, Lycoming College, home, 2:30 p.m.

Tennis, Susquehanna University, away, 3:30 p.m.

### **Friday 4/2**

Baseball, University of Scranton, away, 3 p.m.

Golf, Moravian Invitational, away, 12:30 p.m.

### **Saturday 4/3**

Baseball, University of Scranton (2), home, noon.

Softball, Drew University, away, 1 p.m.

Men's Lacrosse, Elizabethtown College, home, 1 p.m.

Women's Lacrosse, Moravian College, away, 1 p.m.

Tennis, DeSales University, home, 1 p.m.

### **Sunday 4/4**

Tennis, Moravian College, away, 2 p.m.