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College to inaugurate Fr. John Ryan as ninth president

Father John Ryan, C.S.C., will be formally inaugurated as the ninth president at a Convocation ceremony to be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, in the Scandlon Physical Education Center.

Father Ryan succeeded Father Thomas O'Hara, C.S.C., as president of King's on July 1. A native of Wilkes-Barre, Father Ryan was a member of the King's business faculty since 1994 and led the McGowan School of Business

for seven years before becoming president. Under his leadership the School was granted re-accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), a



Father John Ryan, C.S.C.

designation only granted to 10 percent of business schools in the world.

The inauguration ceremony will feature greetings from Wilkes-Barre

Mayor Thomas Leighton, a 1982 King's graduate, and from representatives of the College alumni, student body and employees, as well as from leaders of the Congregation of Holy Cross and representatives of fellow Holy Cross sponsored colleges and universities.

The Most Reverend Joseph Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., tenth bishop of the Diocese of Scranton, will provide closing remarks and benediction.

Brother John R. Paige, C.S.C., president of Holy Cross College in Notre Dame, Ind., will provide the keynote address. Brother Paige was director of

the formation faculty at the Holy Cross Novitiate in Waterford, New York, when Father Ryan was a second-year seminarian.



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"Brother John Paige set for me a very early example, in both word and action, of the joy and satisfaction that comes from loving God and others in the Holy Cross tradition," Father Ryan said.

An inauguration Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6, in the Scandlon Center.

King's volunteers aid flood recovery efforts

From hauling a cast iron tub from a soiled basement in Wilkes-Barre to restocking the shelves of a public library in West Pittston, King's College students, faculty and staff volunteered to aid flood recovery efforts in the wake of Tropical Storm Lee.

Directed by Shoal Center leaders Dr. Bill Bolan and Leanne Mazurick, members of the King's community hit flood-ravaged streets in Wilkes-Barre, West Pittston and Exeter for a number of community service projects last week.

The initiatives began with a group assisting representatives of the Commission on Economic Opportunity to package meals for low-income seniors.

After the West Pittston Library suffered severe damage to its holdings, the Education Department started a drive to collect books to be donated. All books, with the exception of textbooks,

including children's books, can be dropped off at one of the collection boxes located in Holy Cross Hall, O'Hara Hall, the lobby leading to the Theater, and the McGowan School Business.

King's groups also assisted senior citizens remove muck-covered items from their homes in Exeter near Susquehanna Ave.

To help members of the King's community who are now without homes or have lost possessions during the flood, the College established the King's Flood Relief Fund. Money raised also will be used to benefit communities most affected by this disaster. If you're interested in contributing, donations can be made by check or credit card at the Business Office.

For additional information on King's flood relief projects, please visit <http://shoalcenter.org/FloodRelief.aspx>.

King's hosts free screenings of drama *Night Catches Us*, lecture by film's writer, director Tanya Hamilton



Pictured at left, Anthony Mackie and Kerry Washington in "Night Catches Us," a Magnolia Pictures release. King's will host free screenings of the film prior to a Sept. 21 lecture by the film's director Tanya Hamilton about on her experiences in the film industry.

The events will be held in the Burke Auditorium. Photos courtesy of Magnolia Pictures.

King's will host free screenings of the film drama *Night Catches Us* at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, and noon and 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19. The film's director, Tanya Hamilton, will discuss her experiences as an African-American woman working in the film industry at 7 p.m. on Sept. 21.

The events will be held in the Burke Auditorium.

The program is sponsored by King's McGowan Hispanic Outreach Program and the College's Office of Diversity.

Hamilton's 2010 feature film debut follows Marcus Washington (Anthony Mackie), a former Panther leader who, after a mysterious absence, returns to the Philadelphia neighborhood where he

came of age in the midst of the Black Power movement.

While his arrival raises suspicion among his family and former neighbors, Marcus finds acceptance from his old friend Patricia (Kerry Washington) and her daughter. However, Marcus quickly finds himself at odds with the organization he once embraced, whose members suspect he orchestrated the slaying of a former comrade-in-arms.

For further information on the events, contact Nathan Ward, director of diversity, at ext. 5898. For more information on the film, visit www.nightcatchesus.com.

Ensemble to perform 18th century London chamber music

Ensemble Chaconne will perform a selection of 18th century London chamber music using classical instruments during a free public concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, in the J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center.

The concert will feature masterpieces by Handel and Vivaldi, and selections by other great European composers who settled in London during the latter part of the century, including J. C. Bach, Carl Friedrich Abel, famed oboist Johann Christian Fischer, illustrious violinist Felice de Giardini, and lutenist/harpsichordist Rudolf Straube.

Ensemble Chaconne is comprised of Peter H. Bloom, baroque flute; Carol Lewis, viola da gamba; and Olav Chris Henriksen, baroque lute and English guitar.

The group's repertoire will include Vivaldi's famous *D Major lute concerto*, solos for viola da gamba by Abel, *Trio V in C major* by Giardini, and *Sonata IX* by Fischer.

Ensemble Chaconne has toured widely at venues including Atlanta's famed Spivey Hall and Boston's legendary Jordan Hall. The ensemble was chosen for featured concerts at the Royal Shakespeare Company's Residency at Davidson College and the American Musicological Society's National Meeting in Columbus, Ohio. In 2009, Ensemble Chaconne was named to Early Music America's Touring Roster, one of only 33 ensembles in North America to receive the honor.

Ensemble Chaconne records on the Americas Musicworks label. Their CD *Measure for Measure: The Music of Shakespeare's Plays* features Renaissance instruments with guest vocalist Pamela Dellal.

The performance is a part of the College's *Experiencing the Arts* series. For more information, contact Robert Yenkowski at ext. 6044.