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Student Health Center relocated to renovated Andre Hall

It's a February morning on campus. As a group of students patiently wait for the elevator in Hafey-Marian Hall, the double-doors drift open and the mass react to the sight before them: an ailing student with watery, inflamed eyes.

The students cling to the walls as their classmate passes and enters the Student Health Center. They share a concerned look and whisper in unison, wondering if what ails the student is contagious. Well, those days are history.

The King's community will no longer worry about the spread of the disease in a classroom building because the College's Health Center has officially been relocated to André Hall at 72 North Street. A blessing ceremony by College Chaplain Father Hockman, C.S.C., will be held at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, March 21. An open house will follow the ceremony.

The building was named in honor of Saint André Bessette, the first Holy Cross Congregation member to attain sainthood. St. André was known as a healer for his devotion to the sick and afflicted.

A former house of worship, André Hall was purchased for \$400,000 in February 2010. The original owners rented the building from the college through July, and renovations began in September.

The move was made to improve patient confidentiality and to provide students a modern facility, according to Lisa Marie McCauley, vice president for business affairs and treasurer.

"The Health Center has been in Hafey-Marian for years. It needed to be updated for 21st century needs," McCauley said. "Students needed more confidentiality. The

new health center will be twice the size as the original location and will look like a doctor's office."

The space includes a larger waiting room to receive and care for more students. The examination rooms are twice the size of the former space, and a multi-purpose room contains a smart board and could be used as a classroom.

"André Hall will have medical flooring so that there will be less contaminants, making it safer for the students," noted McCauley.

The building also features eco-friendly lighting and heating. The conversion cost was estimated at \$200,000, according to McCauley.

The new Health Center is close enough for patients to walk to, but transportation will be provided to injured students. The building has a driveway for patient drop-off and is handicap accessible.

According to Rita Cross, director of the Health Center, common ailments treated at the facility are sore throats, coughs, colds, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fevers, and headaches, as well as other primary care issues. Last year, the Health Center treated nearly 1,200 students.

The Health Center does not provide narcotics, sutures, or castings. For those



Rita Cross, director of the Health Center, helps prepare André Hall before the students return from spring break.

needs, patients will be sent to a hospital. A doctor visits campus twice a week and a physician assistant is also available on a limited basis.

While the Health Center can provide prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines, staff will not provide written medical excuses. However, staff members will work with the students and faculty members to give the time and date for health center visit.

André Hall does not treat staff members unless it's a medical emergency. "The Health Center provides strictly student services," Cross said.

There are no definitive plans for the old space in Hafey-Marian; however, one option could be an expansion of classrooms and offices, according to McCauley.

Harvard professor to deliver Divine Wisdom Lecture

Harvard Business School Professor Dr. Edward J. Riedl will deliver the annual Rev. Donald J. Grimes, C.S.C., Divine Wisdom Lecture, titled, "Leadership and Ethics," at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31, in the Burke Auditorium.

Riedl will use a case study to illustrate what defines leadership, the major elements underlying an ethical decision, and how leadership and ethics interact. The lecture is sponsored by the Honors Program at King's.



Dr. Edward J. Riedl

Riedl's research primarily focuses on fair value accounting, international accounting, valuation, and intangible assets. He has published in the top accounting research journals, including the *Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, and *Review of Accounting Studies*.

An associate professor of business administration, Riedl teaches courses in the MBA and executive program at Harvard Business School. He received his doctorate in business administration from Penn State University. He has attained the professional designations of Certified Public Accountant (New York), Certified Management Accountant, and Certified Internal Auditor.

In 2006, the name of the Annual Divine Wisdom Lecture was changed to honor the late Rev. Donald Grimes, C.S.C., Professed Religious in the Congregation of Holy Cross. From his arrival at King's College in 1972 until his death in 2005, Father Grimes served as a professor, counselor, administrator, and finally the vice president of academic affairs.

The lecture is free and open to the College community. For more information, contact Dr. William Irwin, director of the Honors Program, at ext. 5493.

Share your News with the King's Community

The next issue of *Monarch Notes* is scheduled for the week of April 11. Please e-mail event information to Assistant Director of Public Relations Joseph Giomboni at: josephgiomboni@kings.edu or call ext. 5957.

King's graduate to speak on US-China economic tension

"United States – China: Growing Economic Tensions" will be the subject of a free public presentation on Tuesday, March 22, by a local native, King's graduate, and current Commissioner on the congressionally created US-China Economic and Security Review Commission. The presentation by Patrick Mulloy '63 will take place at 7 p.m. in the Burke Auditorium.

Mulloy is currently serving his fourth two-year term as a Senate-appointed Commissioner on the 12-member, bipartisan, joint House/Senate U.S. China Commission. The Commission submits annual reports to Congress regarding the national security implications for the United States of its economic relations with the People's Republic of China.

He began his public service in 1965 as a Foreign Service officer in the U.S. State Department. He has also served as a senior attorney in the environment and antitrust divisions of the Department of Justice, as general counsel to the Senate Banking Committee, and as an assistant secretary in the International Trade Administration of the Department of Commerce.

In addition to his commissioner duties, Mulloy is also a consultant to the President Emeritus of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and an adjunct professor of international trade law at Catholic University Law School. He also serves on the advisory boards of the Center for the Study of the Presidency and the Coalition for a Prosperous America.

The presentation is being sponsored by the Office of Career Planning as part of its Professional Development Seminar Series.

Moorhouse to address economics honor society

Dr. Elizabeth A. Moorhouse, assistant professor of economics at Lycoming College, will share the lessons she's learned from a decade-long relationship with economics and describe how she incorporates these lessons into her classes at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 28, in the Walsh Room of the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center. The lecture is open to the King's community.

One of the first doctorate students in the United States to earn a field in feminist economics, Moorhouse's research interests include women in higher education, U.S. economic history, and political economy.

Moorhouse's current research examines the influence of the federal government's financial support of research in the sciences and its impact on men and women seeking employment in these fields. She teaches courses on the history of women and work in the U.S., U.S. economic history, as well as theory courses in the discipline.

The lecture, titled "Reflections of an Economics Professor," is part of the induction festivities for King's students who have earned an invitation to join Omicron Delta Epsilon, the International Honor Society in Economics.