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King's hosts panel discussion on 'Kids for Cash' scandal

King's will host a panel discussion on the "Kids for Cash" scandal and aftermath during a free public forum at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22, in the Burke Auditorium. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the same time on Jan. 23.



Pulitzer Prize-winner William Ecenbarger.

The panel for the event, titled "Ethics in the Valley: After the Judicial Scandals," will include Pulitzer Prize-winning author William Ecenbarger, who wrote *Kids for Cash: Two Judges, Thousands of Children, and a \$2.8 Million Kickback Scheme*; Margaret Hogan, chair of the Accountability, Conduct, and Eth-

ics Commission of Luzerne County; and former Luzerne County judge Joseph Cosgrove.

The "Kids for Cash" scandal unfolded in 2008. President Judge Mark Ciavarella and Senior Judge Michael Conahan were later convicted in connection with receiving \$2.6 million in payments for contracting with juvenile facilities and imposing harsh sentences on juveniles to increase the number of inmates in the for-profit detention centers.

A former *Philadelphia Inquirer* investigative journalist, Ecenbarger was part of a team awarded the Pulitzer Prize for coverage of the Three Mile Island nuclear accident in 1979.

Hogan is McNerney-Hanson Professor Emeritus of Ethics at the University of Portland, the founding director of the University of Portland's Garaventa Center for Catholic Intellectual Life and American Culture, and a Fellow of the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture.

Cosgrove served as a Luzerne County judge to serve out Mark Ciavarella's term from 2010-12. He has been in private law practice since 1982 and previously served as a Superior Court law clerk and Luzerne County assistant public defender and conflict counsel. He's also an adjunct professor at King's.

The lecture is sponsored by the McGowan Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility. For more information, contact Dr. Bernard Prusak, director of the McGowan Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility, at ext. 5689.

John Loyack '85 named Chief Financial Officer



Pittston native and 1985 King's graduate John Loyack has been named vice president for business affairs and treasurer at his alma mater.

Loyack will be responsible for managing and improving the College's financial process systems; overseeing the business, human resources, facilities, security and information technology offices; and, coordinating the planning

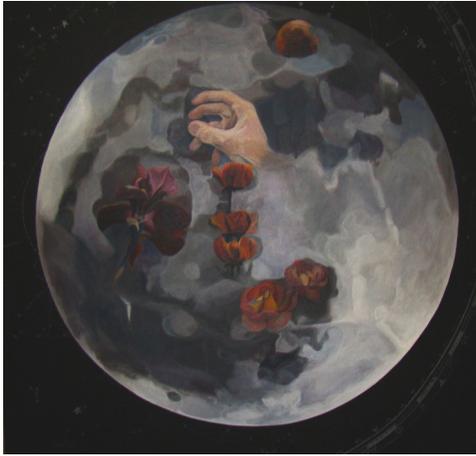
and implementation of all campus construction, renovation and repair projects.

Formerly the president and chief operating officer of CPG International in Scranton, Loyack comes to King's after serving as president and chief executive officer for Optim Energy, a start-up energy company based in Irving, Texas.

The recipient of a bachelor of science degree in accounting from King's and an MBA from Lehigh University, Loyack is also a certified public accountant. During the past several years, he has also served on the King's College President's Council. He has also held professional positions with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Philadelphia, Lutron Electronics in Allentown and Union Pacific Corporation in Bethlehem and Omaha, Nebraska.

He is married to the former Suzanne Kmiec, a 1986 graduate of King's, and has three children.

Wyoming Seminary student works on display in Widmann



Wyoming Seminary junior Ryan Frania of Wyoming is displaying his creative works in a variety of mediums in an exhibition titled, *Redesigning Reality*, in the Widmann Gallery through Friday, Feb. 15.

Frانيا has displayed his artwork in galleries at Berwick Hospital, Barnes & Noble Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County Community College, and Citizen's Bank in Forty Fort. He has won "Best of Show" in the annual Rossetti Memorial Art Exhibit and received awards in other exhibitions, including the Cider Painters of America. He also showcased his works in King's *Emerging Artists* exhibition.

Gallery hours: Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., as arranged. For more information, contact Michelle Leonard, Widmann Gallery Coordinator, at ext. 5328.

Pictured: Repurposing Shapes oil by Ryan Frania.

King's community to observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The King's community will honor the service and contributions of the late Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. in a tribute spanning generations and embracing song and the spoken word at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center.

This year's theme is: "Service to Change." The free, public event features a welcome by King's president Rev. Jack Ryan, C.S.C., and students Fercandy Justo and Wilton Curiel. Nicole Caccese and Angel Jirau will share reflections, and the College's choir, Cantores Christi Regis, will sing musical selections. Rev. Thomas Looney, C.S.C., will offer the invocation and Bro. James Miller, C.S.C., will give the benediction.

Dr. Bill Bolan, director, Shoal Center and Service Learning at King's, will deliver the keynote address.

During the event, the Shoal Center will be accepting canned foods and new/gently used clothes to donate to St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen.

In addition, King's will host *King's Dream*, an inspiring tribute to the life and teachings of Martin Luther King, Jr., at noon on Thursday, Jan. 24, in the Burke Auditorium. The event features a live concert and multimedia presentation that relives the most memorable events in Dr. King's life.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observance and presentation are sponsored by the Office of Diversity.

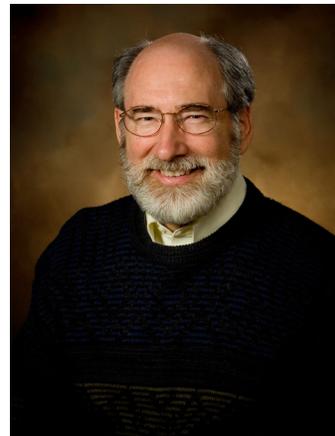
Share your News with the King's Community

The next issue of *Monarch Notes* is scheduled for the week of Feb. 11. Please e-mail event information to: Joseph Giomboni, assistant director of public relations, at josephgiomboni@kings.edu or call ext. 5957.

Anabaptist scholar to lecture on Amish enterprise

Distinguished Anabaptist scholar Dr. Donald Kraybill of Elizabethtown University will discuss "What's Amish about Amish Business? Ethics, Economics, and Entrepreneurship," during a free, public lecture at 3:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 4, in the Burke Auditorium. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held on Feb. 6.

Dr. Kraybill will speak on the role of Amish religious culture



in empowering, shaping, and constraining Amish enterprise, as well as the challenges that the "world of entrepreneurship" poses to Amish life and values. While focusing on the Amish, his lecture will raise questions for parallel reflection on what roles Catholic religious culture plays and ought to play in the business lives of Catholics and in a business school at a Catholic institution.

Distinguished College Professor and Senior Fellow in the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College, Dr. Kraybill received his doctorate in sociology from Temple University. He is editor of *Young Center Books in Anabaptist and Pietist Studies*, a series published by the Johns Hopkins University Press.

Dr. Kraybill has authored more than 20 books, and received numerous awards including the National Religious Book Award for *The Upside Down Kingdom*. He has authored or coauthored seven books on Amish life and culture, including *The Riddle of Amish Culture*, *The Amish and the State*, and *Amish Enterprise: From Plows to Profits*.

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