

THE BULLETIN

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Dennis Domchek Joins the College as Vice President of Administration

The Treasurer's Office will be hosting the faculty and administrative staff Get-Together on Friday, January 15, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Doghouse. This will be an opportunity to meet the new vice president for administration, Dennis Domchek.

Dennis is an active participant in community affairs and comes to the College after 26 years at Air Products. He brings a wealth of administrative experience and is eager to tackle the challenges of higher education. Please join faculty and staff in making Dennis feel welcome.

Year-End Major Gifts Include Moravian's Largest and Provide a Happy Holiday Season

On December 31, 1998, Moravian College received a \$2 million present—the largest single gift in our history! The institution's major benefactor and longtime trustee has once again made another major investment in the campus with an extraordinary contribution (nearly double what is now the "second" largest gift of \$1.2 million received in November from the Lilly Endowment).

"This superb gift is yet another manifestation of the continuous generosity of this individual to Moravian for many years," remarked President Ervin J. Rokke. "This treasured trustee has always been in the forefront of giving to

Moravian: leading by example, showing others that Moravian is worthy of significant investments, and challenging others to invest in 'their' college to the best of their ability.

The gift is also extremely significant as the first major gift towards our anticipated institutional (capital) campaign. Our gratitude to this donor can best be expressed in our continued individual and collective commitment to the excellence of the institution on every level."

The Development Office also announces receipt of the following major gifts of \$10,000 and over during the last two weeks of December 1998.

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Martin Luther King Jr. Vigil Set for Jan. 17

The Chaplain's Office will be sponsoring a vigil to celebrate the life of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Sunday, January 17, at 6:30 p.m. in Prosser Auditorium. The entire College community is invited to come and take part. This service will be the weekly College chapel service; however, the service will be structured so that it will provide meaning for people who come from diverse faith backgrounds. Join us as we seek to remember this one person who gave his very life for the betterment of our country.

Change Made in Academic Calendar

The last day for course changes is January 19, not January 25 as stated in the academic calendar. Please help students be aware of this error and the correct day.

College Receives Additional Newcombe Grant

The Office of Institutional Advancement is pleased to announce that Moravian College received a special \$5,000 grant from the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation. This is intended as an "extra" grant to be put towards the existing Newcombe Endowed Scholarship Fund, to increase the size of the fund and its potential to provide future income for nontraditional students.

The Foundation is not asking the College to find matching funds for this contribution, as expected for the primary 1998 Newcombe Endowed Fund contribution. This is intended as a supplementary grant and as an encouragement to raise funds for these endowed scholarships in the future.

The grant will be added to the existing \$50,000 Fund.

Bulletin

News for the information *Bulletin* is welcome from all departments. Any news pertaining to administration, faculty, and staff may be sent to:

Judy Mehl
Publications
1309 Main St.

The *Bulletin* is usually published twice monthly with a deadline of 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Call Judy at ext. 1362 to confirm.

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- A grant of \$100,000 from the R.K. Laros Foundation of Bethlehem, to help fund the addition to the Collier Hall of Science for the offices which will house the St. Luke's Hospital Commemorative School of Nursing at Moravian College.
- A grant of \$75,000 from the George I. Alden Trust of Worcester, Mass., to fund the refurbishment of two classrooms for multi-media functions.
- Gifts from several trustees ranging from \$75,000 to \$11,000 for the Annual Fund.
- Grants totaling \$14,000 from the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation (bringing this year's accumulated total to \$23,000, or \$5,000 over this foundation's annual periodic award) in support of scholarships for students in the Division of Continuing Studies.
- An overall increase of 22 percent in the number of alumni, faculty/staff, parents, friends, corporations, and foundations donors giving \$1,000 and over to the Annual Fund.

Susanne Shaw, vice president for institutional advancement, extends thanks to each member of this campus community for the role each plays in making the College and Seminary a place to which donors want to give: "The development office can only reap what our faculty and staff colleagues sow. What each of you do for this institution is important in creating among our students and our alumni a favorable climate for giving. And you all do this very well! Thank you."

New Employee Award Announced; Annual Staff Awards Presented

A new award for administrative staff was added to the list of awards presented annually at Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary. The James J. Heller Award for Distinguished Administrative Service will be presented in the spring.

The award, in honor of Dr. Heller who served as dean of the College for 27 years and set the highest standard of administrative excellence at Moravian, will complete the constellation of awards for all members of the campus community. Specific criteria for the award, which will be presented to members of the administrative staff below the vice president level, will be announced later in the year.

Annual awards for support staff members were presented at the Holiday Dinner in December for the fourth consecutive year. The Lucy A. McCall Secretarial/Clerical Award was presented to Maryann Weaver, secretary of the Economics and Business Department. In nominating Maryann, the faculty of the department noted that she conveys a spirit of joyful dedication to the College. They said, "Her work touches the lives of hundreds of students in the day, continuing studies, and M.B.A. programs. She is literally the front line for the myriad things that go on in our office."

The Louie J. Mirra Award was presented to Stephen Barron of the Facilities Services staff in honor of his exemplary service in caring for campus offices and common areas.

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Moravian Makes News in 1998

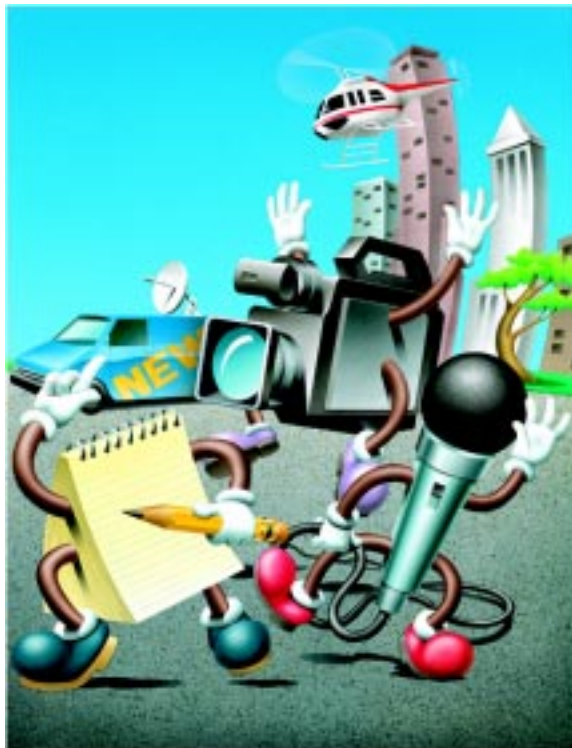
Big Names, Cultural Events, and Community Service Get Attention

The year 1998 was a good one for making news at the College and Seminary. During the course of the year, the Office of Public Relations has disseminated over 120 news releases announcing major events, significant faculty achievements, student activities and other news-generating information. Approximately 85% of these non-sports news releases received coverage in the local media. (See side-bar on page 7 for sports news statistics)

Over the year, there have been dozens of significant articles in the *Morning Call* and the *Express-Times* promoting Moravian events and highlighting the achievements of faculty, staff, and students. Moravian has also received coverage in regional newspapers such as the *Pocono Record* and the *Reading Eagle/Times*, and in weekly publications such as the *East Penn Press*, the *Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal*, and the *Quakertown Free Press*. Occasionally, the Associated Press wire service covers a major story and other regional and national outlets will pick up that story. Last summer, when Rev. Dr. Kay Ward was named the first woman bishop in the history of the Moravian Church, the story made news around the region and in other parts of the country. Dr. Ward's achievement also generated articles in the *New York Times* and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Collectively, local television

stations Channel 69 (WFMZ), Channel 2 (Service Electric), and TV-2 (Blue Ridge Cable) have been to Moravian's campus 18



times during the course of the year to cover news stories (not including sports). Recently, Channel 10 (WCAU) in Philadelphia came to Moravian's campus and did a heart-warming story about Delta Tau Delta, which purchased a Santa Claus decoration to replace the one stolen from a neighbor's front porch.

Radio stations WAEB (790 AM), and WDIY (88.1 FM) have covered 8 different news stories and events on campus. WAEB broadcasts local news on 790 AM and also provides local news to its affiliated stations WZZO (95.1 FM) and WAEB-FM (104.1 FM); both have a large youth audience. WDIY has covered news stories and has also provided advance promotion by interviewing per-

formers and conducting ticket giveaways.

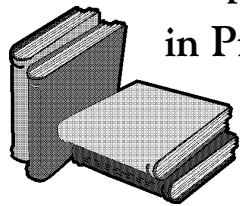
The Public Relations Office also receives newspaper articles from a clipping service. Each month the office receives approximately 400 clips from articles that mention Moravian. The clips contain stories about the College and the Seminary, their students, alumni, faculty, and staff.

During 1998, the Office of Public Relations organized three very successful news conferences. In June, Moravian officially announced the start of the St. Luke's Commemorative School of Nursing at Moravian. The event attracted local radio coverage and generated headlines in the local papers. The media turned out in force at the October news conference featuring the Cohen Arts and Lectures speakers, James Carville and John Sununu. The political duo generated excellent television, radio, and print coverage, including a color photo on the front page of the *Express-Times*. In December, a news conference featuring baseball legend Tommy Lasorda was held to announce the 1998 inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame. Again the media turned out to cover the event, which generated headlines in the local and regional media.

"Credit goes to the faculty, staff, and the campus community for bringing big names to campus and for coordinating high-quality

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Moravian People in Print



For Art Freeman the time of retirement from Moravian Theological Seminary has been utilized in writing and preparing materials for publication. Before his retirement (January 1996) Art was professor of the New Testament. He taught Spiritual Formation and for twenty years managed the continuing education program at Moravian Seminary.

Publications this year include a book and several articles. The book, a project of 40 years, is *An Ecumenical Theology of the Heart: The Theology of Count Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf*, (Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and Winston-Salem, North Carolina: Moravian Interprovincial Board of Communications, 1998.) Based chiefly on German sources, this is the only systematic treatment of Zinzendorf's theology in English and the only comprehensive treatment of his theology in any language since the 19th century. It is now being translated into German for the 300th anniversary of Zinzendorf's birth in the year 2000. Art said, "My treatment of Zinzendorf's theology is a response to the European Enlightenment, coming fully to terms with the historical and culturally conditioned nature of religion while understanding the essence of religion as that which transcends its historical expressions. Religion consists of the heart (intuitive) relationship with the God who is both Creator and Savior and thus at the center of all religious experience. Religion is not so much about God as it is God."

Drawing on years of participation in a study group on racism in the Faith and Order Commission, National Council of Churches, Art authored a chapter on "Questions of Inclusion in the Christian Scriptures." This has now appeared in the publication which came from this group, *Ending Racism in the Church*, edited by Sr. Paul Theresa and Dr. Susan Davies, United Church Press, 1998.) The article suggests that the Church must recapture the religious vision which fostered its involvement in the civil rights movement. Art said, "We are reminded that the New Testament literature reflects struggle over issues relevant to ending racism. Of particular importance is the First Epistle of Peter which sees the church as including persons whom God has brought together beyond differences but inclusive of differences. God, not humans, determines the inclusive community."

Several articles were published on evangelism, a topic of much concern to churches which now must share their message in a pluralistic and secular society. They are:

"Our Message? A God Who Insists on Staying Personal," in the *Moravian* October, 1998, a Moravian Church in America publication.

"A Relational Perspective on Evangelism" in the July 1998 issue of *Transatlantic Moravian Dialog Correspondence* published in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and Karlsruhe, Germany.

"Spirituality, Well-Being and Ministry," Spring 1998 issue of *Journal of Pastoral Care*.

"Jewish and Christian Spirituality as a Way to Dialogue," 1998 issue of *Epiphany International*.

Miller Blood Center Seeking Volunteers

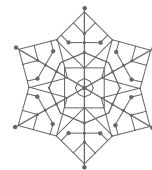
Miller Memorial Blood Center and the Junior League of the Lehigh Valley are looking for volunteers to help out at an exciting, fun, interactive educational exhibit. "Bats, Masters of the Night!" is a national touring museum exhibit that will make its debut in the Lehigh Valley on February 13, continuing through May 23. Make new friends by volunteering or bring a friend to volunteer with you. Groups can opt to volunteer during a particular week or weekend. For more information call the Bat Phone at (610) 691-5850 ext. 350.

Inclement Weather Closing Information



In case of hazardous weather conditions the College may close. The

cancellation would be announced during work hours by phone tree and over the public address system of the HUB Cancellation announcements before work hours will be announced on the following radio stations:
WEST-AM 1400,
WLEV-FM 96.1, WFMZ 100.7, WAEB-FM 104.1, WAEB-AM 790, AND WFMZ-TV Channel 69.



Moran Named Greyhound Classic Most Valuable Player for Fourth Straight Year

Senior forward Jason Moran of the Moravian College men's basketball team was named the Most Valuable Player of the 21st Annual Greyhound Reebok Classic hosted by Moravian Wednesday evening. The award gave Moran an unprecedented fourth consecutive MVP trophy at the tournament and the Greyhounds their fourth straight tourney title.

Moran, who became the 15th player in Moravian history to surpass 1,000 points last February and is currently 10th all-time in scoring with 1,253 points, is the first player in the 21-year history of the Greyhound Classic to earn the MVP award four times.

In Wednesday's championship game, a 70-66 victory over arch-rival Muhlenberg College, Moran had 10 points, eight rebounds, and

four assists. He scored the first four points of the contest and netted Moravian's 66th and 67th points on the game at the foul line with 2:27 remaining. In Tuesday's first round match-up with Ramapo College, Moran contributed 14 points, eight rebounds and a career-high seven assists.

The 6'-5" forward posted 24 points in the tournament along with 16 rebounds, 11 assists, two steals, and one blocked shot. Moran's rebounding total this year was his highest of his four MVP performances.

In eight tournament games, Moran scored 141 points, grabbed 51 rebounds and added 22 assists, 17 blocked shots, and 12 steals.

The title this season for Moravian was the 10th and the Greyhounds have made the championship game 18 of 21 years.

Dunn to Participate in National Psychology Forum

Dana S. Dunn will participate in the Psychology Partnerships Project: Academic Partnerships to Meet the Teaching and Learning Needs of the 21st Century (P3 Project). Dunn was invited by the steering committee of the project to be a participant. The goal is to promote partnerships among psychology teachers in secondary, two-year, four-year, and graduate institutions and between psychology teachers and other psychology professionals, teachers in other disciplines, business organizations, and community groups. P3 activities will build the psychology education community by addressing the following critical issues:

academic and career advising, assessment, curriculum, diversity, faculty development, instructional technology, research, and service learning. P3 is an initiative of the American Psychological Association's Board of Educational Affairs and the Education Directorate.

Dunn was honored to accept the invitation, which came in December 1998. He will attend the National Forum on Psychology Partnerships at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, for six days in June. The forum will provide an opportunity to discuss strategies for developing or enhancing academic partner-

International Student Emergency Fund Contributions Set Record

Thanks primarily to the generosity of those who attended the 1998 Holiday Gala, donations to the International Student Emergency Fund this year exceeded \$1,150, an all-time record. The fund helps support the uninsured costs of personal emergencies that international students encounter while enrolled at Moravian, costs that frequently exceed anything comparable in their home countries.

On behalf of the students, John McDermott, who oversees the fund, expresses his thanks to everyone who contributed.

Although the holiday dinner collection is traditionally the primary source of support for the fund, contributions are welcome throughout the year and are tax-deductible as gifts to the College. Those wishing to make a contribution should contact the Development Office for details on how to direct their gift to the fund.

ships, outline plans for partnerships in participants' states or regions, and to discuss how partnerships could address critical issues in academic psychology. Dunn is particularly interested in addressing issues of faculty development and research. The National Forum on Psychology Partnerships is being funded by the American Psychological Association, James Madison University, and other funding sources.

1998 Was a Very Good Year

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events that attract the media's attention," said Michael Wilson, director of public relations. "It is important for every member of the campus community to continue to plan activities that promote Moravian as a top-tier liberal arts institution. We must continue to strive to increase positive news coverage that heightens the public awareness and positions Moravian as the college of choice in the Lehigh Valley" Wilson said.

"While not all of our activities make news, it is important for the campus community to know that Moravian does receive a good deal of attention from the local media. After talking to people on campus, I realize that many don't get to see all of the coverage we receive," Wilson said. "I want people to know that their efforts do pay off and that we all benefit from the increased visibility for Moravian."

Coverage of Campus Events was Extensive

"The local media have been favorable to Moravian by providing positive news coverage of activities and events. The *Morning Call* and the *Express-Times* have been particularly responsive to our news releases, news conferences, and advance pitches," Wilson said. Many releases announcing new course offerings by DCS, open houses events, and other special programs have enjoyed publicity in the FYI sections of the local papers.

The following highlights some of the major stories covered by the media last year.

Music

The Music Department and Music Institute sponsored a

number of events that captured the media's attention. The July Jazz Getaway featuring the Clark Terry performance and the performance of the Metropolitan Opera bass Paul Plishka received advance feature stories and extensive television, radio and print coverage.

In addition, the Balmoral Schools of Piping and Drumming, the concert in honor of the 250th anniversary of the Brethren's House, the Dave Fry children's concert, the Yo-Yo Ma master class, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art's permanent loan of the Samuel Green pipe organ also received extensive television and/or print coverage. Recently, the choir has been cited in the newspaper for its outstanding performances at a number of holiday events. Articles and photos have also appeared highlighting the Vespers service and the Morning Star soloists.

Art

The Payne Gallery exhibits, Treasures of Deceit: Archaeology and Forger's Craft; Perception and Deception: the Works of Istvan Orosz; and the recent exhibit, Dark Odyssey: Philip Jones Griffiths, all received excellent reviews in the *Morning Call* and the *Express-Times*. The Treasures of Deceit exhibit was a featured cover story in the *Express-Times* Enjoy section. Other works of art on campus also made big news. In April, a number of newspapers around the state ran a photo of David Donnangelo and his paintings that decorate the third floor hallway of Zinzendorf Hall. In October, both the *Morning Call* and the *Express-Times* ran front-

page color photos of the 27 by 6-foot mural on the HUB's lower level depicting student life at Moravian. The mural is a gift to the College from the Class of '98.

Academics

On the academic front, the College made headlines last spring when it announced the new general education curriculum. The inauguration of President Ervin J. Rokke in April received excellent coverage in the local newspapers as did the Commencement in May. During the summer, the Johns Hopkins academic advancement program at Moravian was featured in *The Express-Times*. In October, Moravian made news when it announced the new interim deans and the largest and most diverse freshman class.

Cultural

Events celebrating cultural diversity attracted the attention of the media. The Music Department's celebration of Mexican independence generated three articles in the *Morning Call* and one in the *Express-Times*. The "Spend 2 Weeks in China" program also received coverage. The seventh annual "Promise of the Rainbow: The Challenges of Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Schools" conference, organized by Dr. John Reynolds, generated articles in the local newspapers and was covered by Channel 69.

Students

Some of the goodwill demonstrated by Moravian students also made news. In November, students and faculty members organized a daylong collection of donations for the victims of Hurricane Mitch in

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Honduras. The relief effort was covered by Channel 69 News with a live feed on its 12:00 noon newscast, followed by additional coverage at 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Channel 2 News (Service Electric) also ran an excellent segment on the story. The *Morning Call* ran a large color photo and story on the front page of the local section. The story also made news around the region in a variety of papers. In December, Delta Tau Delta made news by replacing a neighbor's missing Santa Claus decoration; both local papers ran articles with photos and Channel 10 in Philadelphia covered the story. Another student making news was Chris Pittman, who was the subject in a number of articles including a feature in the *Morning Call's* Neighbors section.

Commentary

Another venue that raised visibility of the College was the submission of commentary to the *Morning Call's* op-ed page for the "Another View" column. Among contributors to the column were professors Bob Stinson, Gary Olson, Hans Wuerth, and Dan Gilbert. President Rokke also contributed to the column with his commentary on the crisis in Russia. In addition, both Seminary and College faculty and staff have helped raise visibility by contributing to articles and providing quotes to reporters. A number of articles have been published containing quotes from faculty, staff, and also students.

Landmarks

Moravian's landmark structures also made news this year. The 1998 Christmas City seal, which featured a painting of the

Brethren's House, was widely publicized in the print media. The stained glass windows in Peter Hall were featured in a color photo on the front-page of the *Morning Call* in June. During December, the *Morning Call* ran a feature article on the restoration of the windows. The article included photos of the windows with Moravian music students practicing in the foreground.

Seminary

Moravian Theological Seminary made news with the announcement of the 1.2 million-dollar grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. to expand the Seminary's telecommunications capacity. The Seminary's Office of Continuing Education received media notice with a number of FYI articles promoting course offerings including the Lay Academy programs, the Couillard Memorial Lecture, and other endowed lectures. Of note was an excellent advance feature in the *Express-Times* promoting the "Heralds of Our Heritage" program featuring Roberta Nobleman and Al Staggs. Kay Ward also continues to write a column containing commentary that appears regularly in the *Express-Times*.

Theatre and Other Performances

Other items of note were this year's Moravian College Theatre production of *Juno and the Paycock*, which received advance publicity and favorable reviews. Also a number of student services activities received coverage including its AIDS awareness, alcohol prevention, and sex assault prevention programs. Each of the 1998 Arts and Lecture Series events garnered the media's attention. Anonymous 4 generated

Sports Information Big Part of Winning Team

Mark Fleming, director of sports information, disseminated hundreds of news releases and game notes recapping every Moravian athletic event and promoting the achievements of Moravian's student athletes and coaches.

These sports releases generated extensive coverage of Greyhound athletics. Last year, Moravian enjoyed excellent newspaper coverage throughout the year. Major sports stories of the year focused on new athletics director Dick Dull; GTE Academic All-American Stephanie Rickards; the NCAA-tournament-bound women's volleyball and softball teams; the MAC champion cross country and women's tennis teams; and over 20 feature stories on Moravian student athletes in newspapers throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Moravian also received extensive local television coverage of many of these achievements, along with a weekly spotlight of the football team on Channel 69. For the first time, all 10 football games were broadcast live on radio station WGPA and Moravian coaches and athletes participated extensively on the *Sports Page* radio show on WTKZ, appearing 18 times in the course of the year.

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FDRC Funds Six Proposals

The Faculty Development and Research Committee funded six proposals in December. Dana S. Dunn, Sandra Fluck, Joanne Dangelmajer, Tom Linton, Art Lyons, and Robert T. Brill will receive awards for their proposals.

Robert Brill of the Psychology Department will present two papers at the Eastern Psychological Association in Rhode Island: "Attitude Change Regarding AIDS and Alcoholism through Film Viewing" and "Goal Setting Training Intervention: How Elaborate Does It Need to Be?"

Dana Dunn of the Psychology Department will participate in a session of the same conference in April. His presentation, "Social Inhibition among Persons with HIV/AIDS: A Pilot Study," involves research that is being continued by two Moravian graduates, Brett G. Stoudt '98 and Carolyn I. Vicchiullo '96.

Joanne Dangelmajer of the Foreign Languages Department was funded for a research trip during her spring sabbatical in defense and elaboration of an interpretation of the Charles Dickens character Jenny Wren by Carole Brown of the English Department. Wren is a protagonist in *Our Mutual Friend*. The thesis depends on the translation of an 1840 French manuscript which Joanne is undertaking.

Sandra Fluck of the Education Department was awarded funding to support her participation at the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in San Francisco in April. She will conduct a 90-minute extended session entitled "Discovering the Meaning behind the Patterns?"

Tom Linton of the Mathematics Department was funded for travel to a conference in San Antonio, Texas, which is a joint meeting of the American Mathematical Society (AMS), the Mathematical Association of America (MAA), and the Association of Symbolic Logic (ASL). Tom was recently selected to serve on a national committee of the MAA and was invited to attend the conference.

Art Lyons of the Psychology Department was funded for his attendance and participation in the Division 32 Winter Executive Retreat in Los Angeles. The retreat's goal is to refine a humanistic template to aid managed care in the delivery of psychological services. The division has identified a group of 22 psychologists to come together to work on this document and to deal with other matters of concern for humanistic psychology at the turn of the century. Art will also participate in a task force formed to make systematic efforts to reach out to students interested in humanistic psychology.

The next due date for general proposals is February 1.

Reeves Library Needs Good Used Books

Reeves Library sells used books and all proceeds from this are used for the purchase of books and other materials for the College and Seminary library. If you have books, CDs, records, etc. in good condition, please bring them to Jennie Messics, Technical Services, Reeves Library. Direct questions to Jennie at ext. 3914.

Award

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Those who nominated him said, "Stephen has always been a very dedicated worker, staying as late as it takes to get the job done, and always has a kind word to lift your spirits. He always puts the College first and personal considerations last."

The Lindback Foundation Award for Teaching, presented at the College since 1976, was given in the spring of 1998 to Linda Ravelle of the Economics and Business Department.

Thank You

A big *thank you* to all for my being honored with the Lucy McCall Award. It is my everyday contacts at the College that make my job a pleasant one, and thus it is you who have made me eligible for this gracious award. I am truly honored. It is one of the nicest things that could have happened to me at Moravian. Thank you so much, one and all.

Maryann Weaver

Classified

For rent: Hellertown stone and brick rancher on two acres. One-car garage attached. Two-car garage in separate building. Kitchen-dining room combo; living room with fireplace. Three bedrooms, two baths, finished basement. All electric. Available April 1 for one-year lease. \$1,250 a month, not including utilities. Call Ann Johnson at 838-0590.

Christmas City Cacheted Cover in College Bookstore

The Christmas City cacheted cover which marks the 250th anniversary of the Brethren's House is now available at the College bookstore. The collectible philatelic envelope features the Christmas City Seal, a non-postage stamp depicting the downtown Bethlehem landmark which was built in 1748 for the single men of the Moravian community. The souvenir also carries the U.S. postal holiday stamp of the Madonna and Child which is cancelled with the Christmas City Station pictorial postmark of the Central Moravian Church belfry.

In recognition of the Brethren's House anniversary President Ervin J. Rokke was presented with a special plaque at the Christmas City Tree-lighting Ceremony November 29th. The commemorative plaque features a sheet of the Christmas City Seals and is to hang in the main floor lobby of the Brethren's House. Only 750 of the covers have been released by the Citizens' Christmas City Committee for \$3 each. Profits from the cacheted covers will help fund the holiday lighting and decorations of the Christmas City USA.

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advance articles and excellent reviews. The Roko Kawai Dance Concert had an advance feature in *The Morning Call* and the Sheila Tobias lectures got an advance FYI article. Dr. Hans Wuerth organized a panel discussion on the crisis in Russia which was covered by the *Morning Call*, the *Express Times*, and Channel 69 News.

Controversy

Moravian did not go without some controversy in the media during 1998. The Office of Public Relations handled a number of stories in the media that could have had negative connotations. Those stories included Moravian's interest in the purchase of Hotel Bethlehem, the construction of new student townhouses and the student reaction to the demolition of student housing, Miss Pennsylvania's status at Moravian, and the Bucks County investigation of the fake ID scam involving a Moravian student.

Student Services Update

Effective the end of the fall term.

Withdrawals

Theodore M. Blume
Alison Dominguez
Kate Frederick
Jeremy Gresh
Megan Swiss
Kate Pollard
Nicole Troccola

Leaves of Absence

Nathaniel R. Condo
Melissa Perrotti
Sara Zerilb