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Moravian College Receives a Surprise Holiday Gift

An anonymous donor has presented Moravian College with a most generous and significant present over the recent holidays. Two million dollars has been donated specifically for the building of the new academic building. "This donation will serve as a leadership gift as we move forward in our quest to build a 'state of the art' academic complex," said Bob Schoenen, vice president for the institutional campaign.

Planned to sit between Collier Hall of Science and the Hauptert Union Building, the new academic building will be a technologically advanced classroom building containing approximately 14 new classrooms (including ones that are tiered). All classrooms will be smart classrooms, with a computer station for the instructor, selected

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Moravian Helps to Feed Bethlehem's Hungry

Faculty and staff members from Moravian hosted a holiday luncheon at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity to provide food to residents of Bethlehem who might otherwise not have been able to enjoy a seasonal feast. The luncheon took place on Saturday, December 16, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Approximately 50 volunteers helped to serve a traditional holiday dinner of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, carrots, cake, and pie. The attendees included more than 200 people, 60 of them children, from a variety of Bethlehem social service agencies including New Bethany Ministries, Center City Ministries, South Bethlehem Neighborhood Center, Fountain Hill School Family Center, and the Trinity Episcopal Church Soup Kitchen. Moravian College faculty and administrative staff members, trustees, and students greeted guests at the door, served dinner, set up and cleaned up, and entertained the many children who attended. Lauren Nicholas '01, Chris Gilbert '01, and Tom Mondschein, senior user support analyst, provided dinner music.

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Calendar Year-End Report on Gifts

Moravian College received a second anonymous gift at the end of 2000—a gift of \$50,000 in support of the Frank and Seba Payne Foundation. "This donation shows this individual's love of the arts and deep affection for this institution, its students and faculty," said Susanne Shaw, vice president for institution advancement. "What a wonderful way for our marvelous gallery to begin the New Year."

Other significant gifts received included a grant of \$87,000 for Reeves Library, a bequest of \$35,000 from the estate of Margaret Reeves, a bequest of \$80,000 from the estate of John Munchak, husband of Anne Bilenky Munchak '41, and several charitable gift annuities.





2001 Medallion of Merit Goes to Lynn Muschlitz LaBarre '85

In recognition of her service to Moravian College, the Alumni Association will honor Lynn Muschlitz LaBarre '85 with the 2001 Medallion of Merit following the Reunion Luncheon on May 19.

Lynn's devotion to the Alumni Association began as a student when she worked in the Alumni Office. After graduation in 1985, she invested her energy and talent in volunteer efforts for the association. She was an Alumni Board member from 1988 to 1999. During that time, she served as treasurer for three years and secretary for two years, giving her a total of five years on the Executive Committee. Lynn also participated on the initial planning committee to restart the Home Club, now called the Lehigh Valley Club, and served as its president for two years. As a club member, she worked to organize countless programs, picnics, bus trips, and phonathons. The Alumni Association recognized Lynn with its *Unsung Hero Award* in 1997.

Among her many undertakings at Moravian, Lynn has chaired the 5- and 10-year reunions for her class, has served as her class agent, and has served as class correspondent since graduation. She was a member of the Alumni Weekend Committee from 1987 to 1997, the Homecoming Committee from 1988 to 1995, and a Moravian Antiques Show patron and sponsor from 1991 through 1995.

Prior to staying home to raise her two children, Lynn was employed by Meridian Bank. She also served as a Musikfest volunteer for 14 years and is currently vice president of her children's PTA.

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multimedia equipment to match the use of the room, and a ceiling-mounted projector. Some will include student computer stations. One classroom is planned as a mock K-12 experimental teaching space.

The placement of faculty offices for the four academic departments of Education, Mathematics and Computer Science, Psychology, and Sociology in proximity to each other will promote the College's multidisciplinary efforts, while proximity to the classrooms will provide for easy student/faculty interaction on a one-to-one basis. Small conference or breakout rooms will lend themselves to small group discussions and seminars.

"Moravian is privileged, fortunate, and grateful to have received a contribution of this magnitude given for the new building. This will enable our development efforts to have a solid base and a lofty target for others to build on and strive towards," said Bob. "Over the last two years, our institution has been blessed to have received gifts of seven million dollars from this same anonymous donor. This generous donor appreciates the many attributes that our institution possesses, and has consistently supported Moravian in its quest for continued excellence. As we move further in our institutional campaign, we hope that all constituents will follow the example of our anonymous patron and commit as much to Moravian as they are able."

Continuing and Graduate Studies Evening Receptions Planned

The Department of Continuing and Graduate Studies' evening receptions will be held Monday, February 5, through Friday, February 8, from 7:45 to 8:15 p.m. in the lobby of Comenius Hall.

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Facilities Services Update

The following is an update on all the projects currently being undertaken by Facilities Services.

Colonial/Admissions project. The Colonial/Admissions project is proceeding on schedule, and Facilities Services is anticipating being able to move some of the first groups of people back into Colonial by March 1.

Currently, the major part of the construction work being performed is focused on the interior finishes although some exterior building work is still being completed. There are two main entrances into the building, one from Main Street into the Admissions reception area, and one from the parking lot into the ground floor reception area. The exterior entry into Admissions will be composed of a landscaped and hardscaped plaza, which should provide for a pleasant experience for visitors entering the building.

The entire building will be handicapped-accessible. The new parking lot for this building is now usable, although it is currently filled with the contractor's trucks and equipment. The finishing coat on the lot, the line stripping, and landscaping will be completed this spring.

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The Bulletin is now accessible on the Moravian College Web site. Please visit the site at www.moravian.edu/NewsInfo/bulletin/Bulletin.htm

Monday Roundtable Begins with Discussion on Africa



The first of the spring 2001 Monday Roundtable programs, sponsored by the Moravian College Alumni Association, will begin on February 12 with a presentation by Karen Keim, member of the adjunct faculty in English, and Carol Moeller, assistant professor of philosophy. The evening will begin with an optional cafeteria-style dinner at 6:15 p.m. (\$7.00 per person) followed by the lecture in Prosser Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Karen and Carol will talk about their summer study in Ghana, West Africa, with a Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, Lehigh University, and the Africana Studies Committee of the Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges. The group included fourteen area K-12 teachers and college professors who spent a month in the African country to learn more about Ghanaian thought, history, culture, economy, and society.

Karen specializes in twentieth-century literature and African studies, and has researched folktales and literature in the Congo and Cameroon. Karen has received research grants from Fulbright-Hays and the Social Science Research Council, and has published articles and book reviews on African literature.

Carol focuses on ethics, social and political philosophy, and issues in race and gender. She is currently publishing articles on Dewey, education, and feminist philosophy and on realism, identity, and postmodernist theory. She has also studied African philosophy and the thought and literature of the African diaspora.

Note of Thanks

My wife, Deb, and I wish to thank the College community for all of your prayers, cards, and flowers sent our way during my recovery from surgery. All of you epitomize the true meaning of this past holiday season. May God smile on you and your families and may the love and joy you have brought to us be returned a hundred-fold to you.

Sean Tallarico



Susanne Shaw Announces Resignation

Susanne Shaw, vice president for institutional advancement, has announced her resignation from Moravian College effective March 31. She has accepted the position of assistant vice president for development at Gettysburg College.

“During the past six years, Susanne has brought unprecedented and unqualified success to advancement operations at both the College and

Seminary,” said President Rokke. “The evidence of her success is extensive and dramatic. Under her active leadership, contributions to the College’s annual fund have doubled to more than \$1.6 million in the past five years, and Seminary alumni participation in annual giving now ranks among the very best nationwide. She has energized and increased overall alumni financial, programmatic, and social involvement for both the College and Seminary, and, under her direction, our public relations outreach has resulted in greatly expanded coverage of Moravian in regional media. In addition, she developed a very sophisticated plan and infrastructure for our upcoming institutional campaign.” Susanne has also increased the level of voluntary gift revenues from all constituencies each year, and has attracted grants from several new foundations that had not previously supported our institution.

“Susanne has been a loyal and caring colleague whose professional energies, integrity and commitment to our entire institution have been nothing less than inspiring,” said President Rokke. “Long after her departure, Moravian will continue to enjoy the fruits of her extraordinary labor on our behalf in expanded programs, better-resourced operations, and new or renovated facilities.”

The College will immediately begin an expeditious but thorough replacement search, in the context of an organizational review. “In the meantime, with effective leadership for our institutional campaign from Bob Schoenen, strong marketing and public relations efforts from Michael Wilson, and ongoing expansion of alumni relations by Bertie Knisely, we expect nothing but continued movement toward all of our very ambitious advancement goals,” said President Rokke.

Fall 2001 Registration Dates

Tuesday, March 20. Registration for Add-Venture students and Comenius Scholars.

Wednesday-Friday, March 21-23. Advising and registration for rising seniors.

Monday-Tuesday, March 26-27. Advising for rising juniors.

Wednesday-Thursday, March 28-29. Registration for rising juniors.

Monday-Wednesday, April 2-4. Advising for rising sophomores.

Thursday-Friday, April 5-6. Registration for rising sophomores.

TBA. Registration for incoming first-year students.

Correction

In the article “Moravian Homecoming Tailgate a Success,” which appeared in the December 7, 2000 issue, it is incorrectly stated that the MBA Advisory Board hosted the tailgate event. The Department of Alumni Relations and the Moravian College Alumni Association hosted this event.



Moravian Commemorates Martin Luther King Jr.

On Tuesday, January 23, Moravian College and Theological Seminary will commemorate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. in a campus-wide program, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in Johnston Hall. Classes will be dismissed for the third and fourth periods to permit the fullest participation in the program by every

member of our College community.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Charles G. Adams, pastor of the Hartford Memorial Baptist Church in Detroit. Reverend Adams' topic will be "United We Stand: Divided We Fall." His presentation will explore our aspirations and struggle for peace, social justice, and inclusion in our society.

Reverend Adams has been hailed as one of the greatest preachers and theological scholars of the twentieth century. He graduated from the University of Michigan and Harvard University with honors and became a doctoral fellow at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Reverend Adams has been awarded ten honorary doctorates from Morehouse College, Marygrove College, Morris College, Kalamazoo College, and the University of Michigan.

From 1962 to 1969, Reverend Adams served as pastor of the historic Concord Baptist Church in Boston. Currently, he is beginning his 31st year as pastor of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church. Throughout his career, he has taught theological courses at Boston University, Andover Newton School of Theology, Central Baptist Seminary, and Iliff School of Theology.

Reverend Adams has spoken before the United Nations on apartheid, the World Congress of the Baptist World Alliance in Seoul, Korea, and at the Seventh General Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Canberra, Australia.

He is often sought out to work with leaders and communities that are struggling with social justice issues, reconciliation, and peace initiatives. One of the awards that Reverend Adams has received aptly characterizes his life. This is the Rabbi Marvin Katzenstein Award from Harvard Divinity School, given to a distinguished alumnus who exhibits "a passionate and helpful interest in the lives of other people, an informed and realistic faithfulness, an embodiment of the idea that love is not so much a way of feeling as a way of acting, and a reliable sense of humor."

Reverend Adams serves on the Board of Trustees of Morehouse College and Morris College. He is a member of the Board of Directors of First Independence National Bank of Detroit, Phi Mu Alpha, and Omega Psi Phi.

Student Affairs Update Withdrawing

Geoffrey Aravanis
 Jessica Bernhardt
 Brian Birchak
 Alyson Brown
 Chit Chan
 Courtney Collins
 Anna Marie Cunningham
 Megan DeLuca
 Lonnie Diggs
 Scott Fagan
 Nicole Geltz
 Maria Ham
 Charles Jackson
 Tina Kanz
 Patrick Kunganzi
 Nicholas Kurek
 Matt Leitzel
 Brian Rade
 Katie Rooks
 Colleen Shields
 Joanna Walker
 Tim Walsh

Requesting Leave

Erica Heisher
 Holly Beth Levasseur
 Aaron Robinson
 Nichole Snyder

Faculty/Staff Activities

Morris Bader, professor emeritus of chemistry, has been appointed as a consulting editor for *American Laboratory* magazine. He will serve as a referee in the applied mathematics section. To date, five of Morris's articles have been published, the latest in the December 2000 issue. This article concerns an original type of applied ruler-based logical statistics using a novel algorithmic approach to derive the number of partitions of an integer.

Amy Baehr, assistant professor of philosophy and chair of the Department of Philosophy, has recently completed a book review on *Higher Ground: From Utopianism to Realism in American Feminist Thought and Theory*, by Sally Kitch. This review will appear in a future issue of the *Journal of the National Women's Studies Association*.

Robert Burcaw, professor emeritus of English, has been named the Gates-Ferry Distinguished Visiting Lecturer for the spring 2001 semester at Centenary College. Bob will be leading a seminar on the poetry of Robert Frost and a workshop on writing poetry. In addition, he will be giving two public lectures on poetry and the humanities. In addition, this past year Bob was the moderator and lecturer for the Theology, Literature, and Coffee series sponsored by the Department of Continuing Education at the Seminary.

Clarke Chapman, professor of religion, attended the annual meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics in Chicago, January 5-

7. He presided over a session on "restorative justice" comparing the approaches of conventional court trials and of truth commissions in healing the effects of violence. Other sessions included major presentations by two African theologians, and by the executive director of the Parliament of World Religions.

Dana Dunn, associate professor of psychology and chair of the Department of Psychology, has been invited to speak at the eighth annual American Psychological Society Institute on the Teaching of Psychology in Toronto, June 14. Dana is one of eight invited presenters, a roster that includes noted author-psychologists Eliot Aronson, Robert Sternberg, and Carol Tavris. His talk is entitled "Seeking a Golden Section in Teaching: The Case of Statistics."

Wade Luquet, visiting assistant professor of sociology, will present an all-day workshop entitled "The Reinvention of Marriage" on Friday, January 26, to the Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and the Tulane University School of Social Work Post-Masters Certificate Program in Marriage and Family Therapy. In addition, Wade will be presenting a three-hour workshop entitled "An Introduction to Imago Relationship Therapy" on Saturday, January 27. This presentation is based on Wade's book *Short-Term Couples Therapy: The Imago Model in Action*.

John Rossi III, assistant professor of accounting, presented a seminar entitled "FASB Update" to the Princeton Chap-

ter of the Institute of Management Accountants on October 18, in Princeton.

Moravian Ranked 45th in Fall Sears Directors' Cup Standings

The Moravian College athletic teams have helped the Greyhounds to 45th place with 71 points after the fall season in the 2000-01 NCAA Division III Sears Directors' Cup Standings. Moravian is in the top third of the 150 schools that scored points this fall and third among the eight schools in the Middle Atlantic Conference that received points. The only two MAC schools currently ahead of Moravian were Messiah College in 13th place and Widener University in a tie for 43rd place. In the Lehigh Valley, Moravian is first of the three Division III schools, while Muhlenberg College was tied for 91st place and DeSales University had not received any points.

Last year marked the first time in the six-year history of the Sears Directors' Cup that Moravian had reached the top 100 in the nation, finishing 84th. The Greyhounds were tied for 101st in 1998-99 and 1997-98, tied for 141st in 1996-97 and 114th overall in the first year of competition, 1995-96.

For a school to receive points, sports must compete in the NCAA National Championships for individual sports and the NCAA Tournament for team sports. Moravian earned its 71 points this fall from the women's

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Academic Building. The Academic Building Committee, Facilities Services, architects, and Butz Construction are halfway through the design development stage. The project is still over-budget from the original estimate, but all involved are trying to bring the budget down within the original estimate without sacrificing any of the programmed spaces.

Student Activities. The houses occupied by Student Affairs are in the middle of the construction zone for the new academic building and are slated for demolition. Facilities Services and Student Affairs are currently investigating several possible solutions for handling this situation.

Townhouse Residences. The construction of the new townhouses is underway. There will be two main buildings, one between the Jo Smith and Bernhardt-Wilhelm dorms, and the other will be located on the parking lot just below the existing Hillside Townhouses. The building of these townhouses was precipitated by the fact that there is student housing currently located on the site of the new academic building, and these students must be relocated. The new townhouses will be very similar to the Hillside Townhouses but will include a few additional features. The townhouses will be built in groups of five. In addition, there will be three units for groups of eight and one unit for a group of thirteen. In total, there will be housing for 77 students. The construction is slated to be completed by August.

Parking Lot and Facilities Storage Building. Due to the construction of the new townhouses, Facilities Services will be expanding the parking lot on the north side of Elizabeth Avenue. This expansion will be made possible by the demolition of the Quonset huts and garages that are currently located in this area. Demolition of these buildings will not take place until the new facilities storage building is built. Construction for the storage building will begin soon, and upon its completion the parking lot will be developed. This project is expected to be complete by early spring.

HUB Dining/Serveries/Theatre/Safety and Security. A committee has been formed for this project, and it is in the process of generating a building program for the next stage of the HUB expansion. When funding is available, this project will include upgrades and expansions of the dining rooms, an upgrade of the kitchen, storage for the theatre, ADA accessibility, and an addition to house the Department of Safety and Security.

Signage/Landscaping. All work has been awarded to contractors, permits have been applied for, and most of the work will occur this spring. The work includes major identification signs located on Center Street and Elizabeth Avenue, way-finding signs positioned throughout campus, new landscaping and plazas around Colonial Hall, a Comenius walkway including new plantings, plazas, and the relocated Comenius statue.

Main Street Upgrades. The preliminary design for the "New Main Street" between Elizabeth

Avenue and Locust Street is complete and Facilities Services is continuing with negotiations with various city officials in order to secure approvals. The design will include new crosswalks incorporating a standard paver that will be used throughout campus in order to provide a unifying theme, as well as a center island in the street, new lighting, banners, walkways and landscaping.

Athletics Master Plan. The athletics master plan is in its initial stages, and several architects have been contacted for information. We will be sending out "Request for Proposal" forms to these architects shortly.

Foy Hall. Over the winter break, Foy Hall was given a facelift. Facilities Services removed and then reinstalled the theatre seating in order to replace the carpeting that had discolored over the years. Oak caps to match the oak seat arms were also installed on the tops of the divider walls to provide for a more durable, yet aesthetic finish.

Payne Gallery. Facilities Services is currently in the planning and design process for upgrading the gallery and bringing it into compliance with some of the Smithsonian's requirements so that we may ensure our ability to borrow artwork from them.

Environmental Health and Safety Committee. The committee has established its structure and jurisdiction and determined that it would best be served by a dedicated chair. Funding for this position has been requested in

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cross country team's fifth place finish in the NCAA Division III National Championships. Last year, Moravian was in 40th place after the fall.

Developed as a joint effort between *USA Today* and NACDA, the Sears Directors' Cup program is the only all-sports competition that recognizes the institution in each of the four categories with the best overall athletics program. It is administered by NACDA and sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and Co. The Sears Directors' Cup is part of the Sears Collegiate Champions program, which annually awards more than 2,200 conference and sport champion trophies and a quarter of a million dollars in academic scholarships.

The University of Wisconsin in Oshkosh has closed the fall championship season with a nine-point lead in race for the Division III Sears Directors' Cup, presented by the nation's athletics directors. The University of Wisconsin in Oshkosh scored in four of seven sports, placing third in men's cross country and soccer, fourth in women's cross country, and ninth in women's volleyball to earn 280 points.

Of the 393 eligible colleges and universities in the NCAA Division III, a total of 150 (38 percent) scored points in the Sears Directors' Cup competition this fall. Complete rankings on all of these institutions are available on NACDA's Web site at www.nacda.com.

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Moravian College and the Cathedral Church of the Nativity have joined together to outreach to residents of Bethlehem that would benefit from some holiday spirit and a nutritious hot meal. Cathedral Church provided the site and the staff to outreach to social service agencies, and Moravian College provided the food and volunteers for the lunch.

Among those who volunteered was President Rokke, who traded his job for a waiter's position at the luncheon. "The success of this event reflects the commitment of so many individuals in our College and Seminary to our greater community," said President Rokke. "We had a warm and inviting hall that was filled to the brim with local families who clearly enjoyed the support and attention of our faculty, students and staff. Whether they served food, provided music, played with the children, or simply chatted with our guests, our Moravian volunteers offered their concern and care for others."

Later in the evening, members of the College community gathered for the annual Christmas dinner in Johnston Hall. Three hundred people partook of an evening consisting of a reception, dinner, award presentations, and a dessert buffet. Verdi Quinn, assistant to the dean of the Seminary was presented with the Lucy A. McCall Award, and Tom Silfies, general mechanic, was presented the Louie J. Mirra Award. Established in 1995, the Lucy A. McCall Award recognizes an outstanding member of

the secretarial support staff and the Louie J. Mirra Award recognizes an outstanding member of the Facilities Services/Campus Safety support staff. Attendees also enjoyed words of thanks and praise from Priscilla Payne Hurd, chair of the Moravian College Board of Trustees. The evening was filled with good fellowship and was enjoyed by all.

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next year's budget. In the meantime, the committee has focused its efforts on fire safety and sprinklers in the residence halls. The committee ascertained that Main Hall should be the first to undergo the sprinkler and fire alarm retrofits.

Sprinkler Upgrades. Facilities Services is in the process of planning for the outfitting of Main Hall with a sprinkler/standpipe system as well as all the other associated alarm system upgrades that will be necessitated by the sprinkler upgrade. Work should take place in the summer.

Graphic Arts. A new graphic arts classroom has been created in Monocacy Hall. This should help to alleviate some of the overcrowding problems that graphic arts is experiencing on the Church Street Campus as well as provide for a second venue.