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Dr. Lisa Sowle Cahill to Speak on Campus

On Thursday, February 10, Roman Catholic theologian Dr. Lisa Sowle Cahill will be on campus for two presentations. She will speak to the LVAIC Ecumenical Seminar at 4:00 p.m. in the Robert Snyder Room of the Hauptert Union Building. Her topic will be “*Domestic Church*”: *Families and the Common Good*. She will be basing her discussion on a chapter from her new book *Social Justice and the Family* which will be published later this Spring.

She will also be presenting a public lecture open to the entire Lehigh Valley community at 7:30 p.m. in the Dana Lecture Hall (Room 204) of Moravian’s Collier Hall of Science. Her topic will be *The Future of Roman Catholic Sexual Ethics*. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session.

Dr. Cahill is the J. Donald Monan, S.J., professor of theology at Boston College, where she has taught since 1976. Her areas of special interest are method in theological ethics, especially in the Roman Catholic natural law tradition; the use of Scripture in ethics; the ethics of sex and gender; medical ethics; and the history of Christian ethics.

She is the former president of both the Catholic Theological Society of America and the Society of Chris-

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Academic Honesty Policy to be Addressed

The Academic Standards Committee is beginning an evaluation of the policy on Academic Honesty at Moravian College. This policy appears on pp. 49-51 of the *1999-2000 Moravian College Student Handbook*. The current policy merits evaluation and perhaps modification for a variety of reasons. For example, the Internet was much less of a factor when this policy was written than is currently the case. Pedagogy has also changed (e.g. use of portfolios) since the policy was approved. There is ambiguity among the students and faculty about how this policy relates to collaborative learning. Thus it is time to reexamine it.

The members of the Academic Standards Committee are Carmen Ferrero-Piño, assistant professor of Spanish, Beverly Kochard, vice president for student affairs and dean of students, Don St. John, professor of religion and chair of the department of religion, Fred Schultheis, associate professor of mathematics, and Bob Stinson, professor of history. William Deeds, dean for academic affairs and professor of psychology, serves as chair of this group. The Committee would like to hear from the entire community about the Academic Honesty Policy. What aspects of the policy do you find useful and which do you find not to be useful? What types of behaviors are you encountering for which the policy may not be appropriate? If you have dealt with violations of the policy, were you satisfied with the results? The information that you

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tian Ethics. She has served as consultant to the Roman Catholic Church on numerous occasions regarding issues relating to laity service, AIDS, marriage, divorce and family life, and the implementation of the Vatican's apostolic constitution on Catholic Universities. She was a visiting scholar at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, in 1986, and a visiting professor of catholic theology at Yale University in 1997. She is the mother of four children, two of whom are adopted.

Dr. Cahill has been a leader among theological ethicists in the United States for many years. With an expansive mind, discerning spirit, and winsome personality she has provided powerful insight into the complex and often confusing moral issues of our day. She has been able to demonstrate the vitality of her own Roman Catholic tradition to speak meaningfully to current ethical concerns. At the same time, she has been ever mindful of how any tradition must continually be revised in order to remain a living witness. A role model for many women leaders in the Church, she has maintained with remarkable integrity a creative balance between the witness of the Chris-

tian tradition and contemporary feminist perspectives.

Dr Cahill's most recent book is *Sex, Gender, and Christian Ethics* (Cambridge University Press, 1996). She is also the author of *Between the Sexes: Toward a Christian Ethics of Sexuality* (Fortress 1985); *Women and Sexuality* (Paulist, 1992), "Love Your Enemies": *Discipleship, Pacifism, and Just War Theory* (Fortress, 1994); *Religion and Artificial Reproduction: An Inquiry into the Vatican Instruction on Human Life* (with Thomas Shannon, Crossroad, 1988); and *Embodiment, Morality, and Medicine*, edited with Margaret A. Farley (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1995).

January 14 Get-together a Success – Next One Planned

"We are all grateful to CIT for the fine festivities offered on Friday, Jan. 14," said Clarke Chapman, professor of religion. "What a great way to start off the semester. Many people came to the Dog House, enjoying the food and drink, and conversation was plentiful."

The next Friday Get-together will be February 4, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Dog House (basement of Zinzendorf Hall), and will honor Mary Faith Carson, professor of religion. "Mary Faith, is retiring, and we are sure that her many friends will want to honor her for her many years of devoted service to the college and her friendship," said Clarke. "The snacks and drinks are only a part of this festive event."

Central Mailroom in Need of Assistance

The Central Mailroom (HUB) is asking for help from the entire Campus Community. In order to speed up the process and to eliminate as many errors as possible, the mailroom personnel is asking that the Community follow a few simple rules when sorting and posting mail:

- Identify your department when you send mail to the mailroom. A slip of paper with your department's name clipped or rubber banded to the mail will be greatly appreciated. The mailmen lose time when they have to open mail to find out which department or person is sending it out.
- Do not mix domestic and inter campus mail together. Separate and mark which is which.
- Do not overstuff the envelopes (especially a #10 with brochures) to the point where it becomes impossible to close properly. Use larger envelopes if necessary.
- If you are sending a batch of envelopes (usually the same size), please shingle them. Do not fold down the flap per envelope, instead leave the flap tucked inside of the other. This is how they process through the postage meter.

If everyone cooperates by following these simple rules, the mailroom personnel will not lose valuable time sending your mail out. The time saved can be spent making sure that you receive your mail on a timely basis.

Bulletin

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

Christopher M. Hess
Publications
1309 Main St.

The *Bulletin* is usually published twice monthly with a deadline of 12:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Call Chris at ext. 1362 to confirm.

Biology Student Receives Research Grant

Biology major Christy Scholtes '00 was recently awarded a grant-in-aid from Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society. Sigma Xi was founded in 1886 as an honor society for scientists and engineers. Today, the society actively promotes scientific research and the promise of science and technology. Approximately 80,000 scientists and engineers are active members in both North America and abroad.

The grant supports her honors research on the bacterial communities of pitcher plants. Christy is identifying and characterizing bacteria that inhabit the "pitcher-like" leaves of these carnivorous plants, which typically occur in bogs and other wetland environments. Since September, she has been collecting samples from pitcher plants at Tannersville Cranberry Bog, located approximately 30 miles north of Bethlehem. Christy identifies the various bacterial isolates using the Biolog Microbial Identification System in which "metabolic fingerprints" of the bacteria are generated and checked against a computer database of known fingerprints.

Christy's proposal was one of only 179 projects funded out of 445 applications submitted by both graduate and undergraduate students. She is completing her honors project under the direction

of Frank Kuserk, professor of biology and assistant to the dean of information technology. She will be presenting her findings at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science in April.

Faculty/Administration Activities

Christopher M. Hess, assistant director of publications, completed an article on the topic of recruiting qualified candidates for law enforcement positions for the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO). The article is currently under review by the organizations general counsel. The article will be published in newspapers within major cities across the nation as well as in criminal justice journals and trade magazines.

NAPO is a coalition of police unions and associations from across the United States that serves in Washington, DC to advance the interests of America's law enforcement officers through legislative and legal advocacy, political action, and education. Founded in 1978, NAPO represents more than 4,000 police unions and associations, 250,000 sworn law enforcement officers, more than 11,000 retired officers, and more than 100,000 citizens who share a common dedication to fair and effective crime control and law enforcement.

John D. Rossi III, assistant professor of accounting, attended an International Accounting Conference sponsored by the American Accounting Association (AAA) and the Center for International Education and Research in Accounting (CIERA) on

January 9 and 10, in Tampa. This conference provided an opportunity for accounting educators, researchers, and practitioners interested in international accounting to exchange information, to network, and to discuss emerging issues. The conference included plenary sessions featuring practitioners, standard setters, and regulators. In addition, there were several sessions devoted to presentations of research papers and presentations regarding the teaching of international accounting topics and internationalization in the curriculum.

Inclement Weather Closings

In case of hazardous weather conditions, the College may be officially closed and classes cancelled. Such a cancellation would be announced over the public address system of the HUB and over radio stations WEST-AM 1400, WLEV-FM 100.7, WAEB-FM 104.1, WAEB-AM 790, WCTO-FM 96.1, and WFMZ-TV Channel 69.

Members of the College Community are also urged to call the inclement weather phone hotline at 610-625-7995. The College maintains the message on this telephone line. Updates will be added periodically.

*The Bulletin is now accessible on
the Moravian College Web site.*

Please visit the site at

*[www.moravian.edu/NewsInfo/
bulletin/Bulletin.htm](http://www.moravian.edu/NewsInfo/bulletin/Bulletin.htm)*

Student Services Update

Withdrawing

Kristen Buczynski
 Matthew Gillespie
 Rob Gilligan Jr.
 James H. Groeber Jr.
 Patrick Kays
 Nicholas Keber
 Ryan M. Kreider
 Peter Specht
 Steve Wignot

Requesting Leave

Rocco Barone
 Jessica Koller
 Mayra A. Torres Negrón



Holiday Children's Christmas Party a Success

The Annual Children's Holiday Christmas Party was a huge success this year with well over 35 children participating. The event was held on Saturday, December 11 in the HUB and was hosted by the IMPACT Hospitality Committee. The afternoon was filled with cookie decorating, arts and crafts, and story telling. No Christmas holiday celebration would be complete without a visit from Santa Clause (played by Scott Strausberger, director of career development services). The student helpers were Christopher Appleyard '02, Ellen Charnick '01, Abbie Cox '02, Robert Derby '03, Christopher Dewalt '02, Kristen Dunlap '01, Adam Koch '02, Suzanne Mlynarczyk '01, James Moyer '01, Kristi Mulieri '01, Jessica Pentz (prospective student), Marion Perry '02, Amanda Rissmiller '02, and Leslie Smith.

Study Abroad in Prague

Come and learn more information about an upcoming May course abroad in the beautiful city of Prague. The course, entitled: *A Prague Spring: Writing and Design in the Czech Republic*, will run from May 15-31, 2000, under the direction of Dr. Anne Dutlinger, assistant professor of art, and Dr. Joyce Hinnfield, assistant professor of English. Please join us for an information session about the program on Thursday, February 3, at 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Rec Room of the HUB. Brochures with applications are available in the International Studies Office located at 1128 Monocacy Street.

Residence Hall Programming

This past fall, a new model for residence hall floor programming was developed in order to support the educational mission of Residence Life. Each semester the floor has the opportunity to participate in four programs that support student development goals and are drawn from categories that address such issues as time management, study skills, cultural appreciation, fitness, and eating disorders.

As a part of that model, each floor is required to participate in one alcohol or other drug education program per term. Furthermore, as a separate category each floor participates in one community service program and has three non-alcoholic social events to emphasize and promote community on the floor and within the hall.

This new model has been adapted with success. Over the course of the past semester, 221 floor programs and 32 hall-wide events, which are open to the campus residential community, have been executed. If you have an area of interest that you would like to present to a residence hall floor, please contact Bridget Haines, assistant dean of residence life, at extension 1505.

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Please e-mail your comments to Dr. Deeds at mewcd01@moravian.edu, or any other members of the Committee. The Committee looks forward to your input and thanks you for your assistance.

Writing Center Opened for Business

The Writing Center (located on the first floor of Zinzendorf Hall, Room 102) is open for business. The hours of operation are:

Sunday 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Monday 1:00-3:00 p.m. and 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Tuesday 1:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday 1:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Thursday 1:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Closed Friday and Saturday

Please encourage any student who is having difficulty with his or her writing to schedule an appointment with a tutor. They can do so by stopping in or by calling the Center at extension 1592. If necessary, you can send students a Writing Center referral form (available in the Writing Center) to compel them to seek help. You will receive written reports from the tutors on the students' attendance and progress. On this form there is included a space for your return comments and suggestions, which the tutors do appreciate.

First Annual Resident Advisor Day of Recognition

Wednesday, February 16, is designated as the first annual Resident Advisor Day of Recognition. In response, Robert Windolph, associate dean of students and Bridget Ann Haines, assistant dean of residence life, will be hosting a resident advisor

breakfast. The event will take place in the United Brethren's Room (located in the HUB) between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Any faculty or staff members who were resident advisors or resident directors during their time as students are welcomed to attend. Please contact Bridget at hainesb@moravian.edu by Friday, February 11 if you plan to attend.

Chinese New Year Celebration

The International Club invites all members of the Moravian community to celebrate Chinese New Year. The celebration will take place on Friday, February 4, at 4:30 p.m. in Koininia House-1128 Monocacy Street (across from HUB main entrance). This is the year of the Dragon. Come and learn the mysteries in making dumplings (guests will be asked to help prepare), wontons and how to use chopsticks!

International Club Annual Dinner to be Held

Members of the International Club would like to cordially invite all members of the Moravian community to its annual dinner On Saturday, March 25. There will be a reception in the HUB Lounge at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. The theme of this year's dinner is *Hand in Hand We Share the World*. The program will offer a variety of foods from around the world as well as entertainment after the dinner. Ticket prices and sales information will be announced soon.