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News and Information from the Planning and Budget Committee

Since its last update in November, the Planning and Budget Committee has met to address the following major items:

Human Resources. The committee has met with Jon Conrad, director of human resources, to discuss his overview of the College's human resources program, as well as to review employee benefits issues and options.

Center for Information Technology. PBC has met with Ron Helmuth, director of CIT, to hear his recommendation for the expenditure of matching funds to upgrade the teleconferencing equipment currently housed in Reeves 212. This request was endorsed.

Learning in Common. PBC has met with Kay Somers, professor of mathematics, to review the resource needs of the Learning in Common program, and has agreed in principle to support the funding of a number of LinC-related course development initiatives.

Athletics. PBC meet with Paul Moyer, director of athletics and recreation, and approved the

funding of a number of activities related to the intercollegiate athletics program to advance the College's initiatives in diversity and student leadership development.

Alumni Relations. PBC has reviewed a proposal to outsource the development of an alumni Web site to Harris Publishing Company. This proposal is currently under consideration as part of the review of the draft institutional budget for 2001-2002.

Future Items. The review and refinement of the 2002 budget is a major undertaking for PBC from January through March. It involves attempting to preserve programs and priorities, while eliminating the gap between anticipated revenue and requested expenditures in order to present a balanced budget to the Board of Trustees in April. Before the end of the current

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Moravian Mourns the Loss of Gus Rampone



Moravian College is mourning the loss of one of its most active and loyal alumni. Gus Rampone '59 died February 13 following a long battle with cancer.

As athletic director and assistant principal of Newton High School, Gus actively assisted in recruiting efforts for Moravian College. On numerous occasions, he packed his station wagon full of prospective students and drove them to Moravian where he proudly introduced them to his beloved alma mater. "Gus opened the doors of Sussex County, New Jersey, for the recruiting coaches at Moravian," said John Byrne, coordinator of student-athlete recruitment. "He not only sent us students from Newton, but from all the surrounding school districts where he knew

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Faculty/Administrative Staff Activities

Michele August-Brady, a member of the nursing faculty, has been invited to address the University of Zagreb Education Congress in Zagreb, Croatia, May 24-26. The topic of her presentation will be "Nursing in the United States: Past, Present, and Future Directions."

George Brower, professor of economics and business, was interviewed by the *Express-Times* for an article about the course Economics 293: The Economics of Crime. This course provides a review of the U.S. criminal justice institutions and an interdisciplinary outline of perspectives on crime. Much of this course delves into the criminals themselves and the rationality behind committing crimes. The article appeared on Sunday, January 14.

Susan DeSanto-Madeya, a member of the nursing faculty, has been elected to serve on the Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association Cabinet on Professional Development.

Dana S. Dunn, associate professor of psychology and chair

of the Department of Psychology, recently gave three invited presentations at the 13th annual meeting of the Southeastern Teaching of Psychology Conference in Atlanta. Dana spoke on "Writing for Research Methods, Methods for Research Writing," "Assessing Student Outcomes: A Rubric for Scientific Reasoning" (presented with Maureen McCarthy, associate professor of psychology at Austin Peay State University), and "Enter Talking: Increasing Student Participation in Introductory Psychology." While attending the conference, Dana also served as a faculty judge of graduate student research presentations, and took part in a discussion of the Preparing Future Faculty Task Force, which is sponsored by the Education Directorate of the American Psychological Association.

Joyce Hinnefeld, assistant professor of English, has written a story entitled "Everglades City." It appears in the Fall/Winter issue of *Center: A Journal of the Literary Arts*, and her poem "Alimouda Beach, Santorini" appears in the online poetry journal Forpoetry.com. A collaborative essay, "Wish You Were Here: Travel and Other Fictions," written with Eugene Garber, professor emeritus of English at State University of New York at Albany, and Ruth Knafo Setton, writer-in-residence at the Philip and Muriel Berman Center for Jewish Studies at Lehigh University, will appear in the Fall 2001 issue of *Another Chicago Magazine*.

Arthur Lyons, professor of psychology, participated in the

mid-winter retreat of the executive board of Division 32 (Humanistic Psychology) of the American Psychological Association. While there, Arthur was nominated to run for president of the division for 2002-2003. The results of the election will be announced at the American Psychological Association convention in San Francisco this August.

John Rossi III, assistant professor of accounting, presented a seminar entitled "Current Issues in Financial Reporting and Financial Statement Disclosures" to the South Central Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Accountants in Middletown, Pa., November 15.

Doris Schattschneider, professor of mathematics, has recently written two extended book reviews. The review of *Geometry Civilized: History, Culture, and Technique* by J. L. Heilbron is in the February issue of the *American Mathematical Monthly*, and the review of *Dissections: Plane and Fancy* by Gregory Frederickson, is in the March issue of *SIAM Review*.

Student Affairs Update

Withdrawing

Adam Koch
Rebecca Steigerwalt
Becky Zeigafuse

Requesting Leave

Ben Rea
Lora Yerger

Bulletin

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

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 academic year, PBC must propose an approach to the review and revision of the College's strategic goals and initiatives, which should be undertaken during the 2001-2002 academic year. This review was deferred this year to allow the faculty time to make recommendations concerning the Moravian Academic Plan.

In March, PBC will also review proposals for the funding of activities that support the College's strategic goals and initiatives that will be undertaken in the 2001-2002 academic year. Any member of the faculty and staff may submit proposals, which are due in the Planning and Research Office on March 9. For further information, call John McDermott, vice president for planning and research, at extension 1555.

Minutes of PBC meetings are posted on the campus network at P:\plan\pbc

Reverend Robyn Szoke Is Named the Recipient of the John Hus Award



Moravian Theological Seminary is proud to bestow the twenty-eighth annual John Hus Alumni/ae Award to the Reverend Robyn Szoke '89. This award was created for the purpose of "giving special recognition to an alumnus or alumna, who, through outstanding service and loyalty to ministry, has brought distinction to the work of the ministry and to Moravian Theological Seminary." The award will be presented to her at the Seminary Alumni/ae Reunion Luncheon on March 8.

Following Robyn's graduation from the Seminary, she was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church. She also went on to receive a Master of Sacred Theology from the General Theological Seminary. Robyn served three congregations in the Diocese of Bethlehem. At Trinity Church in Pottsville, she helped create a Christian education outreach ministry to families, which was profiled in a film entitled *Every Child Is a Blessing*. She was also instrumental in introducing the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to the Diocese of Bethlehem. This is a program for Christian development for children.

In 1995, Robyn was called to serve as assistant to the Bishop for Christian Formation and director of the Christian Education Resource Center in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. While there, she coordinated the development of a children's ministry center at the 1997 general convention of the Episcopal Church. Her work in this area was instrumental in bringing children to the legislative body of the church.

Currently, Robyn is staff officer for children's ministry and Christian education at the national office of the Episcopal Church of the United States, located in New York City. She serves as a consultant and resource person for Episcopal provinces, dioceses, and congregations throughout the United States. A major accomplishment in her ministry is the creation of new liturgies, education, and advocacy for the full inclusion of children in the mission of the church, integrating issues in the area of age, race, and culture.

The award is named for John Hus, one of the greatest Protestant leaders of Christianity, who is revered as a pastor, preacher, scholar, and martyr for his faith. As a leader for reform in the Church for his period, Hus is regarded as a forerunner of the Moravian Church, which was founded in 1457.

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Moravian College Study Abroad Participation

The Office of International Studies recently completed the annual study abroad survey for the Institute of International Education for the 1999-2000 year, including the summer of 2000. During this time, 44 Moravian students earned academic credit toward their degree by participating in a study abroad program.

A total of 34 students took part in summer abroad academic programs. This figure is attributed to Moravian faculty who led study programs abroad, and Moravian students taking part in LVAIC summer abroad language programs. During the summer of 2000, John Bevington, professor of biology, had twelve Moravian students in Peru; Anne Dutlinger, assistant professor of art and chair of the Department of Art, and Joyce Hinnefield, assistant professor of English, had seven students in the Czech Republic; Jean-Pierre LaLande, professor of French and Latin and chair of the Department of Foreign Languages, had eight students in France and Germany; and Flor Maria Buitrago, visiting instructor of Spanish, had four Moravian students in the LVAIC language program in Mexico. Additionally, Deborah Appler, assistant professor of the Old Testament, assisted two College and two Seminary students on an archeological dig in Israel. Several other students participated in non-Moravian sponsored programs during the summer.

A total of 10 students participated in fall or spring semester-abroad programs in a variety of locations. Of the 44 who studied abroad, 19 were juniors and 25 were seniors. Eight male students and 36 female students studied abroad. Major fields of study represented in this group are economics and business, education, fine or applied arts, foreign languages, humanities, social sciences, and physical and life sciences.

The following is the list of countries in which Moravian students studied for the 1999-2000 year:

Australia	1
Mexico	4
Belgium	1
Peru	10
Czech Republic	8
Spain	4
France	3
United Kingdom	1
Germany	2
Multi-country	8
Israel	2
Total	44



Reeves Library to Upgrade Online System

Reeves Library has joined with the Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton Public Libraries in a consortial project to upgrade each library's online system. The project is being funded by a grant from the Library Services and Technology Act.

Epixtech, the same company that provides the Dynix system, will also provide the new shared system called Horizon. Horizon was selected because of the systems flexibility and its ability to provide clean, user-friendly interfaces. Users will be able to search the library catalog and other online library resources via Internet connected computers and Windows public access terminals in the libraries. This system is expected to be operational by the summer.

House for sale:

Large, three-story twin house near St. Luke's Bethlehem campus. First floor has large living and dining rooms, modern kitchen, including appliances, first-floor laundry, and full bath. Second floor has 3 bedrooms and full updated bath. Third floor has 2 additional bedrooms. Nice dark wood throughout. One-car garage and small landscaped backyard. Asking \$101,000. For more information, contact Paula Zerkle, assistant professor of music at extension 1681, or Al Zavacky of RE/Max 100 at 610 838-1625 or 610 366-2647.

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the fathers of outstanding recruits." Gus also went out of his way to assist a number of Moravian graduates to find employment in his school district, as well as numerous other districts.

Gus was an active member of Moravian's Blue and Grey Club executive committee. In 1995, the coaching staff honored him with the Harvey Gillespie Award in recognition of his outstanding support for Moravian College athletics. In 1998, Moravian's Athletic Hall of Fame committee presented Gus with the Robert M. Herbstman Award. This award is given to an alumnus who exemplifies the spirit of Moravian College athletics.

Gus was also an active member of the Alumni Association. As the chairperson of Alumni Weekend for the last four years, Gus helped to build a strong reunion program. He also raised funds from his classmates and generously supported Moravian financially. Gus was also a valued member of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors. For his exemplary service, the Alumni Board awarded Gus the Medallion of Merit at the Alumni Weekend reunion luncheon on May 20, 2000.

Mathematics Student Conference a Success

The annual Student Mathematics Conference, sponsored by Moravian's chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon and LVAIC, was held on Saturday, February 17. There were more than 150 students and faculty in attendance, representing 23 different colleges and universities, five of which were LVAIC institutions. The invited speaker, Marjorie Senechal, professor of mathematics at Smith College, opened the conference with her address "Reflections on the Kaleidoscope," which included some of the interesting history of this favorite toy and its inventor, Sir David Brewster. She also discussed the ways in which the concept of symmetry has been evolving and generalizing with recent discoveries in mathematics and the natural world. The presentation was followed by 14 student talks on a variety of subjects in mathematics and computer science. Julie Jones '02, a double major in mathematics and chemistry, gave one of the talks. More information about this program can be found at <http://home.moravian.edu/public/math/stcon01.htm>.

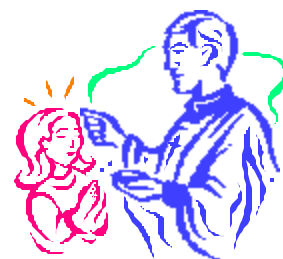


Registration for Incoming First-Year Students

Registration for incoming first-year students will be held from Monday, May 21 to Wednesday, May 23.

Ash Wednesday and Lent Mass Schedule

Fr. Wayne Killian, Roman Catholic chaplain, will hold an Ash Wednesday service on February 28 at 3:30 p.m., and will celebrate the Mass at 6:30 p.m. Both the service and Mass will be held in Borhek Chapel, and the distribution of ashes will take place as well. During the Lenten season, Father Killian will celebrate Mass in the chapel on Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m. and on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.



Women's History Month on Campus

Tuesday, March 13.

Catherine Parzynski, *The History of the Women's Movement*, 7:30 p.m., in the UBC Room.

Wednesday, March 14.

Celebrating Moravian Women 2001. Art exhibit reception and awards ceremony, 4:30 p.m., Paty Eiffe Gallery and HUB Lounge.

Thursday, March 15.

Afternoon tea featuring poetry and original fiction by Moravian students, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., Reeves Library. Light refreshments will be served.

Friday, March 16. Ladies' night in the HUB, 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., HUB Lounge. Come and enjoy movies, junk food, and possibly a manicurist, hairstylist, masseuse, and a Mary Kay representative.

Monday, March 19. Joan Sarno, women's health nurse practitioner with the Moravian College School of Nursing and St. Luke's Hospital. Pot luck dinner and discussion on women's health issues, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Snyder Room.

Tuesday, March 20. Health Fair, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., HUB. Featuring blood pressure screenings, cholesterol testing for the first 60 people to attend, lung function testing, the Coalition for a Smoke-Free Valley, information from Planned Parenthood, massages, vision screening, and much more. Sandra Guzman, editor of *Latina* magazine, speaking about Latino women and issues, 7:30 p.m., Prosser Auditorium. A reception featuring Latino culinary delights

will follow at 8:30 p.m. in the HUB Lounge.

Thursday, March 29.

Comedienne Lynn Trefzger, 9:30 p.m., Prosser Auditorium.

Friday, March 30, and Saturday, March 31. Moravian College Dancers. 26th Annual Dance Concert, 8:00 p.m., Foy Concert Hall.

Saturday, March 31. LVAIC Women's Studies Conference, HUB.

Celebrate Women's History Month through Art

During the month of March, Women's History Month, Moravian College will be celebrating the talents of the women of the College community in an art exhibition in the Paty Eiffe Gallery of the HUB. *Celebrating Moravian Women 2001*, organized by Jan Ciganick, member of the adjunct faculty in art, members of the Moravian College Art Club, and co-sponsored by the Payne Gallery, runs from Monday, March 12 to Thursday, March 30.

Traditional artwork such as paintings, drawings, ceramics, and photography will be on display. Graphic design pieces, particularly those with a women's history theme, will also be put on show. In addition, items of fine crafts, such as weaving, quilting, and embroidery, will also be accepted for display. Individuals whose artwork showcases the many roles and abilities of women are encouraged to enter. Entries are limited to two per

person and must be framed or matted and ready to be hung. In addition, entries must be approximately 30 x 40 inches. Submitted crafts must be original in design and concept and not created from a kit.

Artwork will be collected at the Art Department office on Monday, March 5, and Tuesday, March 6, or at the HUB on Thursday, March 8, and Friday, March 9. Work will be available for pickup in the HUB on Friday, March 30, and Saturday, March 31. Any remaining work will be brought back to the Art Department on Monday, April 3, and will be available for pickup there.

Cash prizes will be offered for the following categories: painting, photography, graphic design, ceramics, sculpture, and fine crafts. A "Best of Show" award will be chosen for the work, which best exemplifies the exhibition theme, *Celebrating Moravian Women*. The Art Club will sponsor prizes for students and Payne Gallery will sponsor prizes for faculty/staff/alumnae. The Moravian College Women's History Committee will sponsor a reception for the exhibition on Wednesday, March 14, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at that time. Alumnae unable to attend the reception will receive the prizes when the work is picked up after the exhibition.

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Ciganick at extension 1680.