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## FDRC Awards Funds

The Faculty Development and Research Committee (FDRC) has announced the recipients grants for the general proposals. The following is a review of each proposal:

**James Barnes**, assistant professor of music, has been awarded funds to attend the Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference at California State University at Northridge March 22-25. The conference will provide insight for Jim in his new role as director of Moravian's Computing Across the Curriculum program, which is designed to assist faculty in developing uses of technology in the curriculum, especially for students with disabilities

**John Bevington**, professor of biology, was awarded funds to attend the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington, D.C., from February 17-20. John is developing a new course focused on the major ecological issues of our time and how these affect humankind.

**Robert Brill**, assistant professor of psychology, received funds

to attend a conference, sponsored by the American Psychological Society June 8-11, in Miami Beach. At the conference, Bob will be presenting two papers: "Exploring the Psychology of Prejudice in the Short Story Genre," and "Leadership and Spirituality: Exploring Relationships and Instrumentality in Role Contexts," based on a research project that Bob conducted during his fall sabbatical.

Bob also received funds to attend a conference sponsored by the National Resource Center for the First Year Experience and Students in Transition. The

conference, entitled "Nineteenth Annual National Conference on the First Year Experience," was held in Columbia, S.C. February 18-22. At the conference, Bob, presented a paper, co-authored with April Vari, dean of student development, entitled "The Practice Lecture Session as Part of Orientation: An assessment Tool and Sample of Feedback.

**Susan DeSanto-Madeya**, assistant professor of nursing, received funds to attend the 12th annual session of the Eastern Nursing Research Society from March 30 to April 1, in Newport,

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## Celebrate Black History Month with the Reverend Calvin O. Butts

All members of the College community are invited to an evening of celebration in honor of Black History Month and Dr. Martin Luther King. The event will take place on Tuesday, February 29, at 7:30 p.m., in the Prosser Auditorium of the HUB. The keynote speaker will be the Reverend Calvin O. Butts. Reverend Butts is the pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York City. Through the Abyssinian Development Corporation, Reverend Butts and his church have completed housing construction and renovation projects for the homeless, seniors, and moderate income buyers. The corporation has acquired two major, historic landmarks in Central Harlem for preservation and has been instrumental in establishing the Thurgood Marshall Academy for

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Learning and Social Change, a public intermediate and high school.

A native New Yorker, Reverend Butts received a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy from Morehouse College in Atlanta. He received a master's degree from Union Theological Seminary and Doctor of Ministry from Drew University. He is currently active with the United Way and the Council of Churches in New York as well as many other civic positions. Reverend Butts has been listed twice as a New York Power Broker and has been recognized as a Living Treasure by the New York City Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

A reception will immediately follow the event. For more information, call Sharon Brown, director of multicultural affairs at extension 3834.

**Correction**

In the February 15 issue, the day listed for the International Club dinner is incorrect. The correct day is Saturday, March 25.

**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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**DCS to Offer Three Seminars on Investments**

Moravian College's Division of Continuing Studies will be sponsoring a public lecture, the first in a series of three, aimed at helping the private investor make informed decisions about personal investing in mutual funds. The event will take place on Wednesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m., in Collier Hall of Science room 204. The lecture is entitled "What Is a Mutual Fund? How Does It Operate?"

The concept of a managed investment was started in 1924, and since then its popularity has exploded. Today there are over 9,000 mutual funds, with most of that growth having occurred in the past 15 years. This lecture will trace this explosion and identify reasons for such expo-

**More than "Business as Usual" at the Next Friday Get-Together**

Friday, March 3, is the next Friday Get-Together for faculty and administrative staff. It will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., in the Dog House (basement of Zinzendorf Hall). The hosts for this event will be the Economics and Business Department. Mark your calendars and celebrate the beginning of spring recess with your friends.

Through the generosity of the Art Department, an extra Friday Get-Together will occur. It will be March 24, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Payne Galley on the Church Street Campus. While there, take the opportunity to view the Faculty Art Show on exhibit.

ENTIAL growth. Participants will explore the structure of a mutual fund, the role of the board of directors, and how a fund operates. The goal of the session is to take the investor behind the scenes to examine the history, evolution, and operation of a mutual fund.

Leading the discussion will be Richard Brown. Mr. Brown is licensed registered representative with the investment firm of Robinson and Robinson, Inc., as well as a general securities principal.

To register, please call the Division of Continuing Studies at 610 861-1400. The lecture is free and open to the public. Both beginning and seasoned investors will benefit from this event.

**Student Services Update****Withdrawing**

Thomas Ditmars  
Samantha Fillian  
Jarrod Haney

**Requesting Leave**

Eric Bryfogle  
Adam P. Koch  
Jennifer Oakley  
Katrina Reichard



## Moravian College to Host 10th Australian-American Nurses Exchange Program

Moravian College, along with the St Luke's School of Nursing, will host the 10th Australian-American Nurses Exchange Program between

September 11-30, 2000. The group will be in Bethlehem the week of September 18 with a variety of events on campus.

The Australian-American Nurses Exchange Program was established by Janet Sipple, professor of nursing and chair of the Department of Nursing, in 1990 following her St. Luke's sabbatical year at the University of Southern Queensland in Australia. Exchange cycles have taken place in 1991-1992, 1994-1995, and 1997-1998.

The Australian nurses will arrive in Washington, DC to visit with federal health care regulatory groups and agencies along with the American Nurses Association Headquarters staff. An Australian Embassy reception is part of the activities. A professional visit with the University of Maryland School of Nursing will be included in the Washington agenda. The group will then travel to Philadelphia where each member will experience a home stay with a clinical nurse colleague in his or her specialty area. Thomas Jefferson Medical Center will host a clinical seminar day for scholarly sharing and exchange of "best practice" innovations. The Medical Historical Society in Philadelphia will provide exploration of the earliest health care services in the United States

Arriving in Bethlehem on September 18, the exchange group will be hosted by the College, St. Luke's Hospital, and St. Luke's School of Nursing. A variety of professional, scholarly, and social events will be hosted during the week. The St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary will host a welcome breakfast at the hospital on Wednesday, September 20.

Following their stay here, the nurses move on to New York City for a weekend of fun and sight-seeing before departing for St. Louis for the third week of the program. The exchange program will be hosted in St. Louis by Webster University.

For further information on this event or the exchange program, contact Janet at extension 1608.

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)

## Application Deadlines for Fall Study Abroad Programs Nearing

Most study abroad programs for fall 2000 have application deadlines in March and April. However, many programs work on a rolling admissions basis and often fill before the application deadline. All students interested in studying abroad for the fall 2000 semester or the 2000-2001 academic year should have a "Study Abroad Approval Form" on file in the International Studies Office by March 15. Pre-departure orientation meetings will begin after this date. For additional information and forms, please contact Cas Sowa, director of international studies, at extension 3832.

## Seminary to Hold Open House

In November 1998, Moravian Theological Seminary received a \$1.2 million grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., for the expansion of the Bahnsen Center. Included in the expansion is a video-conferencing facility, a student computer lab, a student study lounge, an office for the instructional technologist, and the addition of multimedia capabilities in two classrooms and the Saal. The new wing is now "up and running." To celebrate the beginning of a new era, the Seminary invites the entire College Community to an open house on Tuesday, March 14, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Light refreshments will be served in the Saal.

## Faculty Activities

**Clif Kussmaul**, assistant professor of computer science, has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Mathematics and Computer Science Council of the Council of Undergraduate Research. Clif will attend the CUR Councilor's Meeting, at Wooster College, in Wooster, Ohio, June 19-21.

**Doris Schattschneider**, professor of mathematics, was a presenter at the national meeting of the American Association of the Advancement of Science, held in Washington, D.C. February 19-21. Her presentation, "Local and Global Symmetry: Escher and the Crystallographers" was one of four presentations at the symposium "Symmetry and Hierarchy in Science, Technology, Art, Design, and Humanities."

**Bernie Story**, vice president for enrollment, presided over the College Board's Middle States Regional Assembly Meeting in Baltimore February 9-11. In addition, Bernie participated as a panelist on several conference sessions, including "Show Me the Money" a session dealing with the changing financial aid scene, "On Campus Visits: Serving Colleges and Counselors Well," a session providing insights for high school counselors making visits to college campuses, and the Admission and Guidance Sub-Assembly Meeting.

## Fees to Be Charged for Using the Distance Learning Classroom

Due to separate operating budgets for the College and the Seminary, the Seminary is in the process of formulating usage fees and scheduling policies for the Distance Learning Classroom. The fees and policies will be announced as soon as they are complete.

## Longevity Recognition for Administrative and Support Staff

Moravian College salutes the following individuals in recognition of their years of service to our community:

### January Anniversaries

*10 years*

Judy Bernd, Music Department

Tom Sifies, Facilities Services

*20 years*

Doug Plotts, Facilities Services

### February Anniversaries

*5 years*

Bernie Benko, Sr., Facilities Services

Bob Miller, Campus Safety

*10 years*

Judy Behum, Facilities Services

## Nominations for Leadership Recognition Banquet

Members of the support staff are invited to submit nominations for this year's Leadership Recognition Banquet, sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa, the honor society for leadership and academics. The nomination form describing the awards can be found on the P drive, under at P:\stusvc\ODKnomform.doc. Complete nomination forms must be return to Melissa Reitbauer, ODK president, at box #1038, by March 17. If you have any questions, please contact April Vari, dean of student development, at extension 1509.

## Memorial Service for Louie Mirra

Moravian College lost one of its most dedicated members with the death of Louis Mirra. He was a master craftsman, and a gentle soul. The entire Moravian Community is invited to gather for a memorial service to remember Louie. The service will be held on Tuesday, March 14 at 11:30 a.m., in Borhek Chapel.

## Hans Wuerth Helps Rededicate Synagogue Destroyed in the Holocaust

**Hans Wuerth**, professor of German, was invited to participate in the rededication ceremony of the synagogue in Freudentat, Germany on January 9. Freudentat is a small rural community in southwest Germany, in the state of Baden-Württemberg. During the 18th and 19th centuries it was a significant and active center of Jewish life in that part of the country. Many of the German Jews living among a mostly Protestant majority began to leave this town toward the end of the 19th century for what they believed was a better and promising life in the larger cities of Germany. Once the Nazis had taken over in Germany, living conditions for Germany's Jews became harder. During Kristallnacht (better known as "The Night of Broken Glass," it was a massive, coordinated attack on Jews throughout the German Reich on the night of November 9, 1938, into the next day.), much damage was done to the synagogue by a group of violent SA men. Fourteen of Freudentat's Jews were deported and murdered in concentration camps. The violence ended the more than 400-year-old history of the Freudentat Jewish community had ended.

A citizen initiative saved the synagogue in early 1980 from its final demolition. It was completely restored along with some adjacent buildings. Today these facilities serve the Pedagogical Cultural Center. The Center sponsors exhibits, concerts,

meetings and encounters of young people (sometimes from different countries), and lectures by speakers of all faiths. In his presentation, Hans reflected on the numerous traces of Jewish life in Baden-Württemberg and the meaning today of Freudentat's past both before and during the Holocaust. He also gave some reasons for actively supporting the role and objectives of the PCC in light of the continuing dangers of right extremism, anti-Semitism, and racism.

## Moravian to Host Diversity Workshop

The National Coalition Building Institute, will be on campus May 16-18, to conduct an intensive "train the trainer" diversity workshop. Moravian is seeking to identify 20 students to participate. If any faculty or administrator knows of any students that would be interested, please encourage them to complete an application form and submit it by March 3. Forms are available at the HUB Desk and in the Offices of Student Services and Multicultural Affairs. If you know of students who might be interested, but you have no regular contact with them, please e-mail their names to Beverly Kochard, vice president for student affairs and dean of students, and she will make contact with them.

Moravian is looking for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who are genuinely interested in making a difference in our campus community. Participants must commit to assisting the College in discussion, dialogue, and programming in support of multicultural initiatives. In addition, participants will

## Facilities Services Update

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

**Bahnson Center Addition and Renovations.** Construction has reached the point of substantial completion, with punch list items almost fully addressed. Furniture and equipment installation has occurred, and staff trained so that faculty will be ready to use the new classroom equipment and new multimedia equipment in Saal.

**Campus Signage and Beautification.** New signage at critical points was placed on campus during the fall semester, primarily large wayfinding signs and residence building signage. It has been noted that some signs are too small, and will be replaced. The moving of the statue of Comenius closer to the front of Comenius Hall will be done in the spring, along with major street signage, the major sign at Main Street and Elizabeth Avenue, and the "You Are Here" directories at key parking and campus locations. Any landscaping projects near buildings targeted for construction, such as Admissions and Colonial Hall, will be timed for project completion. This would also apply to the Main Street project with the City.

**Academic Complex.** The programming group continues to meet. Now that building programming has been completed internally, the group has interviewed three architectural firms and two construction management firms, and has conducted

site visits of some of their respective projects. Selections are to be made by the end of February, as the task force is ready to begin design work efforts.

**Colonial/Admissions Connector.** Programming for the new connector joining Colonial Hall with the Admissions building is completed. Drawings are under final review by various departments. It is anticipated that this project will commence in May 2000 and be completed by mid-2001. The new construction will allow ADA entry to the joined buildings, an elevator, ADA compliant bathrooms, and full circulation between every level of the two buildings. Deferred maintenance issues for both these buildings will be addressed during this project.

**HUB Dining Room Expansion.** Plans have been finalized for the expansion of the HUB dining room out onto the west portico. This expansion will add approximately 90 seats in a configuration that allows their use as meeting rooms when necessary, particularly by students in the evenings. Issues related to the air conditioning system will be addressed during this project, by the addition of chilled water components. The hillside on the west of the HUB will be made more usable through landscaping and hardscaping. This project is scheduled for a June start date with completion by end of summer.

**Year 2000 Compliance.** No Y2K problems were experienced, so planning efforts were effective.

**Comenius Hall/South Hall.** Replacement of the center section of windows on the Main

Street side of Comenius Hall and the east side of South Hall continues to be scheduled to begin early summer 2000. This work will affect JHU classes and DCS classes. Coordination efforts are underway. Air conditioning efforts have proceeded smoothly for the faculty offices on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors of Comenius, so that this project is complete.

**Other Multimedia Upgrades.** The multimedia upgrades to Memorial 302 were completed over the winter break. Planning for Comenius 101 multimedia and furniture upgrades is also completed. These activities are to start with wiring during spring break, followed by equipment and furniture installation during May Term. Computers will be added during August, in advance of fall classes. These projects will be partially funded through an Alden Trust grant and an NSF grant.

**Facilities Renovation Requests.** The major revision to the categorization of requests for the 2000-2001 year was completed and Facilities Renovation Requests were solicited across campus concurrent with the department/program budget requests. The revised categorizations more closely follow NACUBO and APPA classifications of facilities needs; the list of over 330 requests has been returned to the vice presidents/administrators for a rank ordering of items with highest priority. Highly ranked items are proceeding through the defined budget process.

**Property Purchase Offers.** Were tendered in early October for the purchase of three properties related to future construction sites. These properties are located at 130 W. Laurel Street, 1019

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Rhode Island. At this meeting, Susan will present a research methodology paper entitled "Review of the *Journal of Nursing Education* Quantitative Research Articles: Using a Constructivist Approach." The presentation will focus on the research findings in terms of major topics addressed in the literature, with concomitant gaps, methodological concerns related to the research published, and the outcomes of the process of active learning.

**George Diamond**, professor of English, received funds to attend the annual conference on College Composition and Communication, hosted by the National Council of Teachers of English, April 12-15, in Minneapolis. The theme of the conference is "Educating the Imagination, Re-imagining Education." George will chair a session on April 13 entitled "Relative Multiculturalism? Finding Grounds for Ethnic and Class Identity," and participate in a workshop entitled "Teaching the Personal in the Postmodern Classroom."

**Dana Dunn**, associate professor of psychology and chair of the Department of Psychology, received funds to attend the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association from August 3-8, in Washington, D.C. Dana will speak in a symposium entitled "Teaching Statistics: Before and after APA's Task Force on Statistics," and assume the chair of the Teaching Awards Committee of the Society for the Teaching of Psychology, a division of the APA.

**Carmen Ferrero-Pino**, assis-

tant professor of Spanish, received funds to attend the 23rd international conference of the Ibero-American Institute at the University of Salamanca, Spain, June 26-30. At the conference, Carmen will present a paper entitled "La narrativa femenina latinoamericana: buscando una tradición para cruzar el milenio." The paper reviews the 20th century evolution of feminine writing in Latin America and analyzes the novels of several major novelists since the 1920s to the 1990s.

**Joyce Hinnefeld**, assistant professor of English, received funds to attend the Associated Writing Programs Conference in Kansas City, Kansas, from March 29 to April 1, and the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Minneapolis from April 12-15. At the first conference, Joyce will take part in a panel discussion entitled "Wish You Were Here: Travel and Other Fictions." At the second, Joyce will participate in a panel discussion on "Residents and Tourists in the Classroom: Mediating Distance Through Fiction."

**Hwa Yol Jung**, professor of political science, received funds to attend the joint conference of the International Vico Society and the International Association for Philosophy and Literature, which took place January 5-12, in Naples, Italy. Hwa was invited to read the paper entitled "Vico, Transversality, and Comparative Philosophy."

**Clif Kussmaul**, assistant professor of computer science, received funds to attend three computer science conferences.

The first is the Conference on Software Engineering Education and Training, March 6-8 in Austin. Clif will attend a tutorial on the Team Software Process, which was developed by the Software Engineering Institute.

The second conference is the Association for Computing Machinery and the ACM Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education. This conference is also held in Austin from March 8-12. Here Clif will present a poster entitled "Extended Homework Assignments in CSI."

The third conference is the Consortium for Computing in Small Colleges Northeastern Conference, at Ramapo College in Mahwah, N.J., on April 28-29. Clif will present a paper entitled "A Team Project Course Emphasizing Software Entrepreneurship." In addition, Ming Gu '01 and Marcia Zangrilli '00 have each submitted student poster abstracts based on their Honors projects.

**Dan Libby**, associate professor of chemistry and chair of the Department of Chemistry, has received funds to attend the 219th annual meeting of the American Chemical Society in San Francisco, March 26-30. At this conference, Dan will present four poster presentations. Two of them are based on results of Dan's undergraduate research effort at Moravian and are co-authored with past Moravian students. The first is entitled "Evidence for an Ene Mechanism in a 'Hydride Equivalent' Transfer with Nicotinamide Co-

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enzyme Model System” and is co-authored by Ryan Mehl '96. The second, entitled “Mechanism of Bromide Activation of Chloroperoxidase Catalyzed Peroxidation of Catechol: Comparison with the Chloride Activation Mechanism,” was co-authored by Jeremiah Eckhaus '95 and Daniel Moniot '94.

The third presentation, entitled “Electron Energy Analysis: A simple Yet Rigorous Approach for Developing an Understanding of Organic Reactions,” was co-authored with Carl Salter, associate professor of chemistry, and brings together Carl's expertise in quantum mechanical descriptions of molecular structure and Dan's expertise on organic reactions.

The fourth presentation is entitled “Active Learning in Introductory Organic Chemistry: A Learning Cycle Approach.” This describes the teaching approach that Dan has been developing for many years and puts to use here at Moravian.

**Lucy McCammon**, assistant professor of sociology, has received funds for a seminar in Costa Rica this summer. This seminar will provide Lucy with the opportunity to learn about the traditional and nontraditional roles of Costa Rican women. In addition, Lucy plans on spending an additional five days meeting with researchers and juvenile justice officials in order to begin a research agenda on juvenile justice in Costa Rica, which has a major problem with child prostitution.

**Jean-Pierre Lalande**, associate

professor of French and Latin, has received funds to attend the annual Southeast Conference on Foreign Languages and Literatures, sponsored by the Division of Continuing Studies at the University of Central Florida, and runs March 2-4. Jean-Pierre will be presenting a paper entitled “The Cultural Impact of the Euro on France, the So-called ‘French Exception’.”

**Mildred Rivera-Martínez**, associate professor of Spanish, has received funds to participate in a colloquium on Orality and Literature at the University of Poitiers in France from March 12-17. Mildred will be keynote speaker and present a paper entitled “Orality and Literature in Puerto Rican and Caribbean Literature.”

**John Rossi III**, assistant professor of accounting, received funds to attend the 2000 AAA Northeast Regional Meeting in Boston, April 20-22. John was selected to serve as a discussant for a research paper entitled “Capital Income Taxation: Replacing the Corporate Income Tax with a Flat Tax.”

**Joel Wingard**, associate professor of English, received funds to attend the Popular Culture Association's annual meeting in New Orleans, April 20-22. At the meeting, Joel will be presenting a paper on his reading of Richard Ford's novel *Wildlife*.