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One Man's Story of Life and Religious Service in South Africa

Chris Wessels, Moravian pastor and anti-apartheid activist, will present a series of lectures at the Seminary concerning his experiences in South Africa and his perspectives on the AIDS epidemic ravaging the continent. Wessels, whose ministry is in Genadendahl, was arrested and imprisoned twice without trial, and finally expelled from his native province. He has worked tirelessly to unify the Moravian provinces separated by race. From 1869 to 1975, there were two Moravian provinces in South Africa divided primarily by race, coloured and black. In 1975, a federal constitution consolidated the two provinces into one, but in reality the province remained divided by race. In 1998, a new unifying constitution was adopted whereby both coloured and blacks see themselves as one Moravian Church.

Wessels will share his experiences by giving three presentations at the Seminary:

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Manning Marable to Speak on the Issue of Race and Voting

Manning Marable, professor of history and political science and the founding director of the Institute for Research in African-American Studies at Columbia University, will present a lecture entitled "Politics and the History of Race: An Analysis of the Black Vote of 2000" on Wednesday,

March 28, 7:30 p.m., in Prosser Auditorium. Admission is free.

The author of 12 books, Marable is one of the most widely read black intellectuals in the United States. He has written more than 200 articles for academic journals, anthologies, and other scholarly publications. His forthcoming books include *What Black America Thinks: Race, Ideology and Political Power*, *The Columbia Reader of African-American Thought*, and *African-American Thought*, co-edited with Leith Mullings.

Since 1976, Marable has written "Along the Color Line," a syndicated commentary on African-American politics and public affairs, published in 325 newspapers and magazines in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, the Caribbean, and India.

Marable was the founding director of Colgate University's African and Hispanic Studies Program from 1983 to 1986. He was the chairperson of the Department of Black Studies at Ohio State University from 1987 to 1989, and was professor of history and political science at the University of Colorado at Boulder from 1989 to 1993.

Marable is a regular discussant and analyst on the politics of race in America. During 1999-2000, he appeared on *The Charlie Rose Show*, *ABC Weekend News*, *Fox Network News*, C-SPAN, PBS, and the

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Junior Open House Scheduled

Moravian College will host the third annual Junior Open House on Saturday, March 24. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration in Johnston Hall. The day will include campus tours, a financial aid session, and lunch. For more information contact Lyn Ramsey, assistant director of admission, at extension 1320.

International Club to hold Annual Dinner

The International Club will be holding its annual dinner on Saturday, March 24. The theme of this year's dinner is "Hand in Hand, Together We Stand." The dinner will feature a talent and fashion show representing more than twenty countries. The dinner will feature delicious cuisine from around the world, followed by dancing to a host of international favorites. A ticket is required for admission to the dinner but not to the dance. Tickets go on sale Wednesday, March 14. For more information, contact Cas Sowa, director of international studies, at extension 7847.

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Faculty/Administrative Activities

Amy Baehr, assistant professor of philosophy and chair of the Department of Philosophy, presented a paper at Lehigh University's Philosophy Colloquium on February 28. The paper, "A Feminist Liberal Approach to Hate Crime Legislation," considers the claim that hate crime legislation criminalizes thought and thus is an inappropriate use of state power.

Sharon Brown, director of multicultural affairs, gave an address at the Florida chapter of the International Black Women's Congress in Orlando, March 3. The title of her address was "I Hear Music in the Air: Healing the Wounded Soul."

Susan DeSanto-Madeya, member of the nursing faculty and advisor to Moravian's Student Nurses Association chapter, will, along with five students, represent Moravian at the annual National Student Nurses Association convention in Nashville, April 4-8.

Mark Malley, assistant professor of art, will give a presentation at the National Art Education Association conference in New York, March 18. The title will be "The Amistad Incident and a Place in Art Education."

John Rossi III, assistant professor of accounting, presented a seminar entitled "Financial Statement Disclosures for Non-public Companies" to the Center for Professional Education, December 1, in Wilmington, Del.

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BBC. Active in national black political and educational organizations, he donates much of his time to labor, civil rights, religious, and social injustice groups.

For more information contact Sharon Brown, director of multicultural affairs, at extension 7847.

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Tuesday, March 20. "The Price for Speaking Out against Apartheid in South Africa." 12:00-1:30 p.m., Saal (lunch provided).

Tuesday, March 27. "The Unification of the Moravian Church in South Africa." 7:00-8:30 p.m., Saal.

Tuesday, April 3. "The Politics and Plague of AIDS in South Africa." 12:00-1:30 p.m., Saal (lunch provided).

All three events are free and open to the public, but registration is required. For more information or to register, contact the Seminary's Office of Continuing Education at extension 1634.

Friday Get-Together

"Thanks to the Department of Education for sponsoring the Friday Get-Together on March 2," said Clarke Chapman, professor of religion. The next Friday Get-Together will be on April 6.



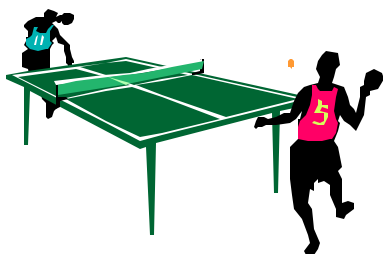
Sharon Gavin Levy to Speak on African Literature

Sharon Gavin Levy, associate professor of English at Northampton Community College, will give a presentation on the topic of African literature on Tuesday, March 20, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Air Products Room of the HUB. The title of her presentation will be

“Don’t Cry, Scream: African American Women’s Literature.” For more information contact Sharon Brown, director of multicultural affairs, at extension 7847.

Annual Ping Pong Tournament Planned

The International Club will conduct its annual Ping Pong tournament on Saturday, March 17, beginning at 12:00 p.m., in the HUB Pavilion. Signups for singles and doubles are now taking place at the HUB Desk. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 14. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in doubles and singles. For more information contact Cas Sowa, director of international studies, at extension 7847.



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

Make a Shirt and Help Victims of Sexual Assault

Pam Pillsbury, community education director for Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley, will be on campus Tuesday, March 27, at 8:00 p.m., to discuss the issue of abusive relationships and sexual assault, and to display shirts from the organization’s Clothesline Project. The Clothesline Project began in Cape Cod as a way for women to break the silence of abuse. Their stories, told on t-shirts displayed on clotheslines, have raised community awareness about abusive relationships and sexual assault. Supplies will be available for participants to make their own shirts and add them to the Lehigh Valley’s Clothesline project, which will be on display in the HUB Pavilion from April 9 to 12. For more information contact Bridget Haines, assistant dean of student life, at extension 1505.

Moravian College Arts and Lectures Spring Events

Sunday, March 18. International Film Series presents *Kadosh*, 8:00 p.m., Prosser Auditorium. Admission is \$1.00 with a Moravian College ID card. \$2.00 general admission.

Wednesday, April 4. “Apollo Trio,” chamber music by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Arensky, 8:00 p.m., Foy Concert Hall. Admission is free to the Moravian College community. General admission is \$10.00. \$5.00 for LVAIC members, seniors, and non-Moravian College students.

Sunday, April 22. International Film Series presents *The Dreamlife of Angels*, 8:00 p.m., Prosser Auditorium. Admission is \$1.00 with a Moravian College ID card. \$2.00 general admission.

Thursday, April 26. Lecture by internationally-renowned botanist Dr. Mark Plotkin, author of *Tales of the Shaman’s Apprentice* (1994) and *Medicine Quest: In Search of Nature’s Healing Secrets* (2000). Admission is free.

Tickets are available at the HUB desk or at the Music Department. For more information, contact the Music Department at extension 1650.

Exhibit Highlighting Moravian Women's Athletics Now Being Displayed

An exhibit highlighting the rise of women's athletics at Moravian is currently on display in Reeves Library. The display, coordinated by Linda LaPointe, reference and public services librarian, examines women's athletics through the use of a timeline and photos from 1955 to the present. The exhibit is on display during March to coincide with Women's History Month. For more information contact Reeves Library at extension 1541.

Heidi Wolfsberger Captures National Title in Indoor Track and Field



Middle distance runner Heidi Wolfsberger '02, member of the indoor track and field team, won the NCAA Division III Indoor National Championship, hosted by the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, in the 1,500-meter run with a Moravian record of 4:34.26. As a team, Moravian tied for 12th place of 44 schools with 11 points.

Heidi becomes the fifth Moravian athlete to win an individual national championship, and the second female in school history to be a national champion. Moravian's first female national champion was Tracey Wartman '96 in 1994 when she won the 1,500-meter outdoor race. Heidi's time of 4:34.26 was also the fastest time in NCAA Division III all season, which set a Kolf Sports Center record at the host University. Heidi, who finished second in the 1,500-meter run twice last year, won the race by 2.71 seconds.

She had won her preliminary heat of the 1,500 meters on March 9 with the fastest qualifying time of 4:36.44.

Heidi's win also earns her All-American honors for the second time this weekend and the sixth time in her Moravian career (two in cross country, four in track and field). She anchored Moravian's distance medley relay team, which included junior Erin Boyle '02, sophomore Jennifer Wagner '03, and freshman Jamie Marks '04, to a sixth-place finish with a time of 12:06.52.

