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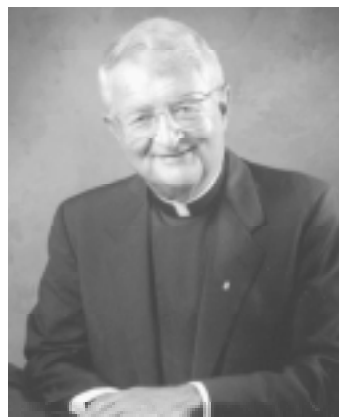
Moravian Participates in Alcohol Screening Day

Moravian College, along with over 600 colleges across the nation, will be participating in the first National Alcohol Screening Day (NASD) on Thursday, April 8. NASD is designed to reach college students to prevent high-risk drinking on college campuses through both education and screening. Moravian's Peer Educators, with the support of the Office of Student Services, will be sponsoring campus participation in this event.

Faculty and staff members are asked to encourage students to attend this event. Members of the College community can stop by the HUB Lounge from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Peer educators will be on hand to provide information regarding binge-drinking, blood alcohol content, lower-risk drinking, and what to do if one suspects a friend or family member has a drinking problem. Students will also have the opportunity to complete an anonymous screening questionnaire about their alcohol

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Father Daniel G. Gambet, O.S.F.S., to Speak at College Baccalaureate Service on May 14



Fr. Daniel G. Gambet, O.S.F.S., president of Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales, will be the College baccalaureate speaker on Friday, May 14, at 5:30 p.m. in Central Moravian Church. His address will be entitled "They Shall Know There Has Been a Prophet among Them."

Fr. Gambet was ordained a Catholic priest in 1957 and came to Allentown in 1965 as the first academic dean of Allentown College.

A classicist by training, Fr. Gambet received his bachelor's degree from Niagara University, his master's degree from Catholic University of America, and his doctoral degree in

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Alumna Presents Program on Stephen Vincent Benét—Native Son, Poet, Writer, Historian

Moravian College faculty, staff, students and their guests are invited to attend a lecture about Stephen Vincent Benét by Pat McAndrew '68 on Monday, April 26, at noon in the HUB's United Brethren's Church Room.

For the past year, McAndrew and Joan Campion (co-chairs of the Stephen Vincent Benét Centennial Committee) have

highlighted the life and works of Benét, celebrating his recent centennial. A native son of Bethlehem, he spent his first few months in Fountain Hill before the family moved on to Buffalo.

In a program titled, "Bright Valor in the Blood—The Poetic Life of Stephen Vincent Benét," McAndrew will weave many of

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classical studies from the University of Pennsylvania.

He serves as a director of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities, the Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities, the Lehigh Valley Hospital, and the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation. He is a trustee of the Harry C. Trexler Trust, and active in the United Way and many other local and regional organizations.

He was presented the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Lehigh University in 1986 and Moravian College in 1988, and an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Lafayette College in 1994.

He has received the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Minsi Trails Council of the Boy Scouts in 1985, the Silver Beaver Award from the Minsi Trails Council of the Boy Scouts in 1996, the Call-Chronicle Bowl for Outstanding Leadership in the 1985 United Way campaign, the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Lehigh County Senior Citizens' Center in 1997, the Community Fabric Volunteer Award from Northampton Community College in 1997, and the Distinguished Service Award from the Allentown-Lehigh County Chamber of Commerce in 1987.

He has also received the Jack P. Houlihan Community Service Award in 1990, the Sales and Marketing Executives Distinguished Citizen Award in 1991, and the Greater Northeastern Chapter of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives Outstanding Fund-Raising Executive Award in 1991.

Jim Green Leads Virtual Tour of Olomouc

"A Tour through Olomouc," a video and computer presentation by Jim Green, is the final lecture of this semester's Roundtable series and is set for April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Prosser Auditorium. Jim plans a videotape and demonstration that will take guests on a virtual tour around the city of Olomouc in central Moravia. The program is sponsored by the Moravian College Alumni Association.

Jim earned his undergraduate and advanced degrees at Lehigh University. He was a member of the Moravian College faculty in the Computer Science Department from 1979 until his retirement in 1998. For the past three years, Jim, along with his wife, Mary Lou, has participated in a series of computer-related workshops at Palacky University in Olomouc, Czech Republic. This workshop endeavor resulted from collaboration between Jim and David Skoupil, a faculty member at Palacky University. One product of the workshop is a computer driven tour of Olomouc.

The workshop grew out of a student exchange program between Palacky University and a number of colleges in the United States, including Moravian, which was established by Charles Merrill, a teacher and benefactor, around the time of the fall of Soviet domination in central and eastern Europe. Under this program two students from Palacky have attended Moravian each year from 1990 to the present time. David Skoupil, at the time a computer science student, attended Moravian from 1990-91 as one of the first pair of students to attend Moravian College.

Olomouc is a beautiful city in central Moravia, approximately 4½ hours east of Prague, with a history of nearly a thousand years. It is or has been a fortress, a military garrison, a government capital, the seat of an archbishop, and a university town. The city has been occupied by a series of armies including the Austrians under the Hapsburgs, and more recently the Germans and the Russians. It has survived most of these occupations with little direct physical destruction, although the Swedes left it in disrepair in 1650 after occupying it for eight years during the Thirty Years' War. Along with most central and eastern European cities, Olomouc suffered from the combined effects of neglect and pollution during the communist era. However, in the past few years there has been a major effort to clean up and restore the beautiful and historic buildings and monuments that fill the city.

An optional cafeteria-style dinner for \$7.00 is available in the Beth-Salem Room at 6:15 p.m. prior to the lecture.



Preparation for Ministry Task Force Explores Enhancement of Seminary Programming

The Commission on the Future has been working throughout the year to review the College and Seminary missions, goals, and initiatives. This article, the fifth in a series on the Commission, examines the Preparation for Ministry Task Force chaired by Rev. Gary Harke.

“The charge of the Preparation for Ministry Task Force is to look at Moravian Theological Seminary and present recommendations to enhance its programming. We have used ‘external stakeholders’ as an organizing motif for talking about the Seminary. By identifying stakeholders (beyond the obvious ones already well-represented in most Seminary conversations), identifying their expectations of the Seminary, and assessing how well the Seminary meets those expectations, we have uncovered a variety of themes for further discussion,” Gary said.

Key stakeholders (beyond students, faculty, and staff, of course) include the Moravian Church in America (Northern and Southern Provinces, together with their congregations and members), the worldwide Moravian Unity, and other communions whose

students seek theological education at Moravian. It also includes clergy and laity seeking continuing education opportunities, persons seeking to specialize in pastoral counseling, and persons exploring theology and theological reflection for their own reasons (i.e., M.A.T.S. recipients).

Gary is a graduate of St. Olaf College and Yale Divinity School. He was ordained a minister of the Moravian Church, Northern Province, and is currently serving as staff associate to the Provincial Elders’ Conference.

Under Gary's leadership the task force has taken some hard looks at the status of the Seminary and has opened up discussion on how to best position the institution in the future."

Bob Schoenen, chair

He was elected at the 1998 synod to his first four-year term as a trustee of Moravian Theological Seminary. Gary also serves as an adjunct instructor for Lakeland College’s Madison Center, teaching (and sometimes co-teaching with his wife, Bonnee Lauridsen Voss, associate director of the Wisconsin Council of Churches) courses in ethics, the Western humanities, the European Holocaust, world hunger, and global issues.

The Preparation for Ministry Task Force is geographically diverse, reaching from Edmonton, Alberta, to Orlando, Florida, and from Waconia, Minnesota, to Easton, Pennsylvania. Much of the work has been done in face-to-face

meetings, in both plenary and random small group settings. Some of the work has been done through geographically focused working groups.

“I am excited by the potential of the Commission on the Future, especially its potential to draw upon a wide spectrum of expertise and insight from outside the direct College and Seminary community, creating in turn a wide community of supporters committed to Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary,” Gary said.

What are some of the main concerns the task force is addressing? “Certainly the challenge to effectively use new instructional technology for both classroom learning and distance learning will figure in our interests. So, too, will concerns regarding the institutional relationship between the College and the Seminary, the shape of programs in Antigua and Winston-Salem, and potential new programs to meet the needs and expectations of churches, clergy, and lay persons,” Gary explained.

In addition to the issues mentioned above, the task force has also spent time discussing

- The changing shape of theological education (particularly in light of the changing shape of the seminary’s student body).
- The lack of clarity regarding what constitutes a good theological education—particularly on the part of the church, and the tendency to indulge in educational requirement “creep” (that is, adding new course requirements to the list to remedy perceived shortcoming in professional perfor-

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Join with Mary Arenas in Celebrating 36 Years of Service at Moravian

The next Friday Get-Together will be April 9, at 3:00 p.m., in the Doghouse. The Foreign Language Department will be hosting this event in honor of Mary Arenas, who will be retiring in May. Please join the College in honoring Mary for her 36 years of service at Moravian College.

On April 16 a similar celebration will be held in honor of the arrival of Dennis Domchek, sponsored by the Treasurer's Office. Dennis joined the staff at Moravian in January but his original introduction party was snowed out. The place: the Doghouse. Bring along a colleague from your office or department, and share the good times.

Hinnefeld Holds Writing Presentation

Joyce Hinnefeld, author, member of the English Department, and a prize-winner at the 1997 Bread Loaf Writer's Conference will address new writers, discuss writing techniques and answer questions at a presentation at the Clinton Book Shop on Thursday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. Joyce will also sign copies of her new book, *Tell Me Everything*.

The Clinton Book Shop is at 33 Main Street, Clinton, New Jersey. Seating is free but limited. Call to make reservations (908) 735-8811.

New Campus Organization Members Compete in Regional Exposition

Eleven Moravian students will travel to New Orleans for the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Regional Exposition and Career Fair April 8 to 11. John D. Rossi of the Economics and Business Department, and a Sam M. Walton Fellow, will accompany the students. Most of the SIFE team members are from the Amrhein Investment Club and will be making presentations on their achievements in the club and other campus projects and activities.

The SIFE team members will also have the opportunity to meet with human resource executives from a variety of businesses that are highly interested in hiring SIFE students. At the exposition, SIFE team members are required to document their campus activities in a written annual report and make a professional presentation to a panel of corporate executives and entrepreneurs who serve as judges. Winners of the regional competition will receive cash prizes, a trophy and an invitation

to the SIFE International Exposition and Career Fair in Kansas City, Missouri. At the International Exposition, SIFE team members will have the opportunity to network with hundreds of leading CEOs, presidents and executives of major U.S. corporations and SIFE sponsoring organizations. In addition to cash prizes and a trophy, winning teams at the International Exposition will receive coverage in publications like *BusinessWeek*, *Fortune*, *Entrepreneur*, and *Forbes*.

John Byrne Earns 150th Softball Victory

Head softball coach John Byrne, a 1982 graduate of Moravian, earned the 150th victory of his career last week in a 5-2 victory over Widener University.

Byrne, who is in his sixth season as head softball coach, had a career record of 150-59 headed into last Thursday's doubleheader with Ursinus College. Byrne has led the Lady Greyhounds to the

Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League Championship twice and to the NCAA Division III National Tournament for the first time in school history last season.

The softball team will play at home twice this week—Thursday against Rowan University at 3:00 p.m. and Saturday against Elizabethtown College at 1:00 p.m.

The mission of SIFE is to provide college students the best opportunity to make a difference and to develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through learning, practicing, and teaching the principles of free enterprise. SIFE is a nonprofit organization, which challenges students to take what they're learning in the classroom and use this knowledge in a real working situation to better themselves, their community and their coun-

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mance). The latter has been found to be particularly bothersome; despite a major curriculum revision by the Seminary just a few years ago.

Gary further explained, "I think, for the task force, this latter discussion points to the need for continued conversation between the Seminary and those communions for which it trains parish clergy. The communions need to be drawn into a continual reexamination of their expectations for theological education, and the Seminary needs to hear with regularity the churches' reflections on their needs and concerns. Of course, all this happens, at least to a degree; but, greater attention on the part of both parties is probably required."

One final issue under discussion concerns whether (and if so, how) to 'fix' the M.A.P.C. degree program so its graduates are eligible for licensure in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Presently, degree recipients must have additional training beyond what the Moravian M.A.P.C. offers in order to be licensed under the new professional licensing law in Pennsylvania.

"The long-term strategic planning process for the Seminary will be enhanced by the work being done by the Preparation for Ministry Task Force," said Bob Schoenen, Commission on the Future chair. He added, "The work this group has done will certainly help to provide some direction and insight for the Seminary as they prepare for their planning retreats to be held this spring. Under Gary's leadership the task force has taken some hard looks at the

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the interesting experiences of the poet, writer of short stories, and historian into her talk as well as read selections of his poetic epics. In addition, Tanja Howard, a member of the centennial committee, will read various selections of Benét's writings. Some memorabilia they have collected will be on display.

An excerpt from "John Brown's Body" describes one of the Civil War soldiers:

Curly Hatton was nothing any more,
But a dry throat and a pair of
burnt black hands
That held a hot gun he was
always firing,
Though he no longer remembered
why he fired.

Last July, WLVT/Channel 39 premiered "Out of American Earth: The Story of Stephen Vincent Benét," a documentary written and produced by McAndrew. Around the same time, the U.S. Postal Service issued a stamp in honor of Benét.

Pat McAndrew graduated with

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The work of the Commission has also identified several areas in which there is potential for collaboration between the undergraduate College program and the graduate Seminary program, most notably the areas of global engagement, continuing education, a shared commitment to diversity and community involvement, and an acknowledgment of a common historical foundation.

Honors in history and was awarded a Fulbright-Hays Scholarship as an undergraduate. She tackled the enormous task of translating August Bournonville's *My Theatre Life* from Danish into English. This work, published by Wesleyan University Press, was a ten-year project. McAndrew is a free-lance writer, lecturer, and arts management consultant who recently became Coordinator of Volunteers for the Lehigh University Art Galleries.

The Moravian College retirees, known as the Survivors, on the enthusiastic recommendation by a number of people, have asked McAndrew to make this presentation at their April meeting. They have opened the lecture to others who might be interested in hearing McAndrew vividly bring to life the amazing story of Benét whose works include: "John Brown's Body," "The Devil and Daniel Webster," "The Last of the Legions," and many more.

For further information, contact either Dr. Ruth Hailperin (746-1317) or Paty Eiffe (868-5198).

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Condo for sale: three-bedroom, 2½-bath condo situated one mile south of Route 22 off Route 191. Asking \$146,500. Jane Schaffer has pictures and specifics.

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try. Through SIFE, students have, with hard work and creativity, the opportunity to win awards for their team and recognition for their school and community.

In addition to the xxpositions, SIFE sponsors several regional leadership conferences in October. These conferences are free to team members, including rooms at first class hotels, and feature guest speakers, leadership exercises, and a career fair. SIFE is also a major sponsor of "Make a Difference Day" and encourages all team members to participate.

Team members who have completed a minimum of 50 hours on SIFE projects are eligible to become a "Certified SIFE Scholar." SIFE uses the ResSearch electronic résumé software to scan the résumés of Certified SIFE Scholars into a database to be searched by SIFE donor companies for career opportunities. These opportunities are for full-time careers, as well as internships and summer employment. "The best part is that ResSearch is available to Certified SIFE Scholars forever. Certified SIFE Scholars can utilize this service any time they are interested in a new career," John said.

John was awarded a Sam M. Walton Fellowship by SIFE as a result of his organizing a "rookie team" at Moravian College. The Moravian team is new this year, and will be expanded to give any interested students or campus organizations the opportunity to benefit from SIFE. SIFE is a great organization that adds value to the students' academic experience. It gives students the opportunity to network with business leaders,

compete for prizes, travel, improve the campus and community, develop important skills and identify outstanding job opportunities.

For more information, call John at ext. 1380 or visit SIFE on the web at www.SIFE.org.

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use and to talk with both Health and Counseling Center staff members regarding their screening results. Students who complete the questionnaire will receive a free mocktail.

The 18-to 21-year-old age range is the developmental period with the heaviest alcohol consumption for most drinkers in the United States. The college component of NASD focuses on binge-drinking and alcohol poisoning, but also educates students about the clinical disorders of alcoholism and alcohol abuse.

National Alcohol Screening Day is a program of the National Mental Illness Screening Project in partnership with the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Activities

Jim Ravelle's paper entitled "Transfer of Preemptive Rights in Corporate Conversions of Mutually Owned Deposit Associations" was recently published in the 1998 *Proceeding of the Mid-Atlantic Academy of Legal Studies in Business*. Jim's paper was one of only three papers selected for publication.