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College Commencement on Saturday, May 12

Commencement ceremonies, marking the end of the 259th academic year at Moravian, will take place on Saturday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the outdoor quadrangle behind the Hauptert Union Building. In case of rain, the ceremony will be moved to Johnston Hall. There are approximately 345 bachelor's degree candidates and 24 M.B.A. candidates. Honorary doctorates will be awarded to Donna Christian-Christensen, delegate to the United States House of Representatives from the United States Virgin Islands, and John Corigliano, a composer.

Robert W. Stinson, professor of history, will give the "Statement to the Graduates." William Anthony Onofry, class of 2001, will deliver the "Statement of the Bachelor's Graduates." Beverly A. Wyant, class of 2001, was selected by the M.B.A. candidates to deliver the "Statement of the Master's Graduates."

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Frank Crouch Named Vice President and Dean of Moravian Theological Seminary

Frank Crouch has been named vice president and dean of the Moravian Theological Seminary, replacing David Schattschneider, who will retire in June after 13 years at the position.

"Frank brings outstanding credentials and demonstrated leadership to his new role as dean of the Seminary," said Ervin

Rokke, president of Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary. "He has been a leading force for change and progress at the Seminary. In addition to his exceptional work in the classroom, he has served as faculty representative on the Seminary's Strategic Planning Steering Committee, where he has actively participated in efforts to implement the Seminary's recently developed strategic goals and initiatives."

Frank was the primary author of a successful grant request to the Lilly Endowment for \$1.2 million in 1998, which resulted in the construction of an addition to the Bahnson Center and a state-of-the-art distance-learning center in the Seminary. As chair of an Educational Technology Committee, he also has overseen the implementation of that same Lilly Grant. Under his leadership, the committee has directed such initiatives as the design and delivery of videoconference courses in both Bethlehem and Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Frank earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of North Carolina in 1977. He graduated from Moravian Theological

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Faculty/Staff Activities

Amy Baehr, assistant professor of philosophy and chair of the Department of Philosophy, **John Reynolds**, professor of political science and chair of the Department of Political Science, and **Bob Brill**, associate professor of Psychology, attended the National Center of Postsecondary Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Institute in Cincinnati, March 29-31.

George Brower, professor of economics and business and advisor to Moravian's Alpha Nu chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon, accompanied two students to the Undergraduate Economics Research Conference at Ursinus College on Friday, April 20. Melanie Lutz '01 presented her Honors project titled "An Analysis of the Changing Employment Benefits Package." Jill Straub '02 discussed the paper "U.S. Budget, Projections, and Future Prospects," which was authored by Mariusz Motyka from East Stroudsburg University.

George Diamond, professor of English and chair of the Department of English, attended the annual Conference on College Composition and Communica-

tion of the National Council of Teachers of English, in Denver, March 14-18. The theme of this year's conference was "Composing Community." At the conference, George chaired a session titled "Rhetoric in Democratic and (un)Democratic Communities: Civic Discourse, Voices of Dissent," and attended many seminars. In addition, he participated in a half-day, post-convention workshop titled "Composing Community through Documenting and Representing Teaching."

Jeffrey Hurwitz, photographer-in-residence, will be the featured artist in the solo exhibition titled "Emerging Artist Series: Jeffrey Hurwitz, Photographer" at the Woodmere Art Museum in Philadelphia, July 8 to September 2. The Emerging Artist Series is a cooperative venture with the Creative Arts Network, an organization whose mission is the professional development of talented emerging visual artists.

Eva Marikova Leeds, assistant professor of economics, was a discussant at the Eastern Finance Association's annual meeting in Charleston, April 26-28. She discussed a paper entitled "Price Discovery in Czech Voucher Privatization Auctions."

Wade Luquet, visiting assistant professor of sociology, was featured in the column "Practitioners in the Trenches: Advice and Adage" in the *Journal of Clinical Activities, Assignments, and Handouts in Psychotherapy*. Wade also published a book review in the current issue of the *Journal for Imago Relationship Therapy*.

Martha Reid, professor of English, **Paul Larson**, professor emeritus of music, and **Catherine Bachochin '93** attended "Unmasquing 17th-Century English Performance," an interdisciplinary conference on the historical performing arts, at Muhlenberg College, April 27-28. Keynote speakers and performance leaders included experts in baroque opera and dance, as well as 17th-century English culture and history. In addition to performances by the baroque dance ensemble Apollo's Banquet and the period instrumental ensemble Le Triomphe de l'amour, the centerpiece of the conference was Muhlenberg's production of Purcell's opera *Dido and Aeneas*.

Peter von Allmen, associate professor of economics and business and chair of the Department of Economics and Business, and **Michael Leeds**, professor of economics and business at Temple University, co-wrote a paper that has been accepted for publication in the *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*. The paper is titled "Spousal Complementarity in Home Production."

Joel Wingard, professor of English, served as an external reviewer for the English major program at York College, April 23-25. As an external reviewer, Joel met with department members, students, the college dean, and the president to review the department's self-study and outcomes assessment reports. Joel will provide a written report to York College about his sense of the strengths and weaknesses of its English major.

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Seminary Commencement on Saturday, May 12

Seminary Commencement ceremonies, marking the end of the 194th academic year, will take place on Saturday, May 12, at 4:00 p.m., in Central Moravian Church. Four Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling, six Master of Divinity degrees, and one Certificate in Theological Studies will be conferred. Honorary doctorates will be awarded to H. George Anderson and Gordon L. Sommers.

David Schattschneider, dean and vice president of the Seminary and S. Morgan Smith and Emma Fahs Smith professor of historical theology, celebrating his last Commencement as dean of the Seminary, will give the commencement address titled "Transitions." The graduate address titled "What Will You Remember?" will be given by Melissa L. Hertzog, class of 2001.

There will be a communion service in the Saal of Bahnson Center at 1:30 p.m. Graduates, faculty, and staff will assemble for robing and pictures in Clewell Dining Hall, on Church Street Campus, at 3:00 p.m. Immediately following the Commencement there will be a reception on the green at Bahnson Center. For more information contact the Seminary at extension 1516.

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DeForest B. Soaries Jr. to Speak at College Baccalaureate Service

DeForest B. Soaries Jr., New Jersey secretary of state, will be the College Baccalaureate speaker on Friday, May 11, at 5:30 p.m. in Central Moravian Church. The title of his address is "Small Craft Advisory."

Soaries was appointed New Jersey's 30th secretary of state in 1999 by then Governor Christine Todd Whitman. Since assuming office, Soaries has redefined the traditional responsibilities of secretary of state by incorporating into the office his life-long commitment to at-risk youths. As an extension of Governor Whitman's Personal Responsibility Initiative, the Center of Youth Policy and Programs was established to empower the youth of New Jersey to achieve their fullest potential.

Soaries is also an ordained minister and serves as the senior pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens in Somerset. Since becoming senior pastor in 1990, his efforts have added more than 3,700 new members to the congregation. The church membership now exceeds 5,300 and is considered one of the fastest growing African-American churches in the state.

Soaries earned his Bachelor of Arts from Fordham University, his Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, and his Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary. He has received honorary degrees from Drew University, Monmouth University, and Montclair State University. Soaries has taught courses at Princeton Theological Seminary, Drew University Theological School, Kean University, and Mercer County College.

Sigma Chi Inducts Eleven Students

Sigma Chi chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the international literary honor society, inducted eleven members at a ceremony on Monday, March 19. Presiding over the ceremonies were Kristi Mulieri '01, chapter president, and George Diamond, chapter advisor. Jack Ramsey, Bertha F. and Bernard L. Cohen professor of English language and literature and professor of drama, was the guest speaker.

The new members are Gail G. Bower '02, Kristy A. Brendin '02, Cynthia A. Dell'Omo '01, Douglas C. Durrenberger '01, Rebekah L. Gordy '01, Jake L. Hallman '02, Amanda L. Rissmiller '02, Martha L. Smith '02, Wilkinson C. Smith '01, David K. Traupman '01, and Hannah L. Wood '01.

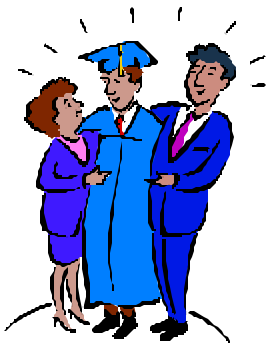
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Friday, May 11, at 5:30 p.m. in Central Moravian Church. Faculty members and administrators don academic garb in the lower lounge of Main Hall at 4:45 p.m. In case of rain, robing will take place in the kitchen area of the church basement. The entrance is on the lower level of the Main Street side of the church. The procession begins at 5:15 p.m.

For Commencement, faculty members and administrators don academic garb in the Fitness Room of the ARC at 9:00 a.m. The procession will move promptly at 9:40 a.m. Robing areas will be locked and patrolled by Campus Safety or Facilities Services personnel during both Baccalaureate and Commencement. A reception in front of Reeves Library will follow the Commencement ceremony.

The number of people inside Johnston Hall at any one time is strictly limited by fire code regulations. For this reason, graduates are being given a limited number of rain passes for use if the ceremony is moved indoors.

Anyone having questions may call Jane Schaffer, secretary for the Office of the Academic Dean, at extension 1348.

**Annual Scholarship Luncheon a Success**

On Saturday, April 21, the Development Office provided students, donors, alumni, and trustees with the opportunity to meet one another and to see firsthand the impact that the scholarship funds have at Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary at the annual scholarship recognition luncheon. Over 100 guests attended the event to celebrate the generosity of the friends and alumni of the College and the Seminary who have established scholarship funds for Moravian students. In addition, the luncheon was a special opportunity to recognize the hard work and success of Moravian students who received scholarship support this year.

Bernie Story, vice president for enrollment and a 1980 graduate of Moravian College, hosted the event, which featured guest speakers Don Lauer, a 1966 graduate of the Seminary, Anthony "Monk" Morelli '59, member of the Moravian College Alumni Board of Directors, Bob Schoenen, vice president for institutional advancement, and Susan Studds, member of the Moravian College Board of Trustees. Each speaker brought a unique perspective on the role of scholarship funds and education.

The luncheon ended the semester on a festive note and showed Moravian's appreciation for both the students and the donors.

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Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree in 1980, and received his doctorate in New Testament studies from Duke University in 1996. Since 1996, he has served as assistant professor of New Testament at the Seminary, where he has designed and taught courses in all areas of New Testament studies. An ordained Moravian pastor since 1980, Frank has served as associate pastor of Fairview Moravian Church and as pastor of Providence Moravian Church, both in Winston-Salem.

HUB Announcements

The student workers and staff of the HUB would like to thank everyone for all of their help and assistance this past year. They would also like to extend special thanks to the Business Office, the Department of Food Services, the Media Center, the Mailroom, the Bookstore, and Facilities Services for their continuing and constant support.

In preparation for the 2001-2002 academic year, the HUB staff requests that reservations for events be made as soon as possible. "A few reservations have been made, but we are sure that many more could be scheduled," said Ann Claussen, director of student activities and the Hauptert Union. "We are dealing with the same amount of space and any advanced preparation is very helpful."

For more information, or to schedule an event, contact the HUB at extension 1491.

Four People to Receive Honorary Degrees at Commencement at College and Seminary

Moravian College will bestow honorary degrees on two distinguished individuals at its Commencement ceremonies. Honorary doctorates will be awarded to Donna Christian-Christensen, delegate to the United States House of Representatives from the United States Virgin Islands, and John Corigliano, a composer.

Donna Christian-Christensen will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Christensen was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1996. Upon taking office, she became the first female physician to serve in the history of Congress. She also became the first woman to represent an offshore territory, and the first female delegate from the United States Virgin Islands.

As a member of the Democratic Party of the Virgin Islands, Christensen has served as Democratic national committee-woman, member of the Democratic Territorial Committee, and has served as a delegate to the Democratic National Conventions from 1984 to the present. She is a member of the National Medical Association, the Virgin Islands Medical Society, the Caribbean Studies Association, the Caribbean Youth Organization, and the Virgin Islands Medical Institute. Prior to her election to Congress, she served in a variety of church and civic associations.

John Corigliano will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Music. Corigliano is internationally celebrated as one of the leading composers of his generation. He has won global acclaim for his highly expressive and compelling compositions in orchestral, chamber, opera, and film work.

Corigliano first became prominent after winning the chamber music prize at the 1964 Spoleto Festival for his Sonata for Violin and Piano. Other commissions have come from the New York Philharmonic, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, the New York State Council on the Arts, flutist James Galway, and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. In 1996, the Cleveland Quartet performed his String Quartet, composed by Corigliano in 1995. This recording won Grammy Awards for both Best Performance and for Best New Composition, making Corigliano the first composer to win twice in the history of that award (he had won previously for Symphony No.1 in 1991). In March 2000, Corigliano won the Academy Award for the *Red Violin*, his third film score.

Corigliano is distinguished professor of music at Lehman College, City University of New York, and is a member of the faculty at the Juilliard School. In 1991, he was elected to the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, and in 1992 was named Composer of the Year by Musical America.

Moravian Theological Seminary will bestow Honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees to H. George Anderson and Gordon L. Sommers. H. George Anderson

began his career as a teaching fellow in church history at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and went on to serve 23 years at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina as professor of church history, director of graduate studies, and president. Anderson's lifelong commitment to education culminated in his presidency of Luther College from 1982 to 1996, where he led the College through a period of dynamic and visible expansion of both programs and facilities, including a new, state-of-the-art academic building. As presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Anderson has led his denomination's 5.2 million members into a new century of sustained devotion, expanded fellowship, and Christian unity.

For over four decades, Gordon L. Sommers, has worked in virtually every facet of Christian stewardship on executive offices and boards, in congregations, and in missions abroad. As a member of the Seminary's board of trustees for twenty years, including twelve years as its chair, he led the Seminary through a period of major programmatic innovation and growth that included the development of new Master of Arts degrees in Pastoral Counseling and Theological Studies. As President of the Moravian Church's Northern Province, Sommers led the province, its pastors, and its congregations through a sweeping reorganization process. As President of the National Council of the Churches of Christ, he directed an organizational communion of 33 denominations and 50 million Christians.

Alpha Nu Inducts Twenty-Six Students

Alpha Nu chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon, international honor society for economics, inducted twenty-six students at the annual banquet on Sunday, March 25. Officiating at the ceremony were Michael Miller '01, chapter president, and George Bower, chapter advisor. Election to membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon requires the inductee to have completed at least 3 economics courses with at least a 3.0 quality point average and an overall quality point average of 3.0.

Those inducted were Jared Blatt '01, Adam Breeswine '02, Josh Cesare '03, Jalpa Chudasama '02, Brian Corvino '02, Chris Frascogna '01, Nicole George '02, Ricky Gower Jr. '02, Eva Marie Kassis '01, Melissa Keysock '02, John Kwiatkowski '02, Jared Lombardi '02, Melanie Lutz '01, Elicia Mourani '02, Andre Oskam, Ken Parlman '01, Anthony Rediger '01, Lisa Reed '01, Keri Schantz '01, Stephen Schwartz '03, Matthew Seaman, Frederick Smollinger, Diane Spagnolo '02, Jill Straub '02, Jonathan Williams '02, and Michael Wukitsch '02.

Students Inducted to Phi Sigma Iota

Seventeen students were recently inducted into Phi Sigma Iota, the international foreign language honor society. Phi Sigma Iota recognizes outstanding ability and high standards in the fields of foreign languages,

literature, and culture. The students were selected based on academic distinction in general and foreign language studies.

The inductees were Philip Black '01, Collen Erb '01, Natalie Fatta '02, Abigail Jakielaszek '02, Danielle Joseph '02, Katarzyna Kesy '02, Michele Leiby '02, Summer Miller '02, Torine Pasek '01, Erica Pysher '02, William Quinn IV '02, Gloria-Mae Smith '01, Martha Smith '02, Norri Symonds, Anneliese Tasevoli, Rachel Toroney '02, and Elisabeth Whittaker '01.

Neil Wetzel Wins T. Edgar Shields Prize

Neil Wetzel, applied music teacher, is the first recipient of the T. Edgar Shields prize for outstanding studio instruction. Neil, an instructor at Moravian since 1989, teaches saxophone, jazz, and a number of other music courses. In addition to teaching, Neil directs the Big Band and was recently appointed director of jazz studies. He is currently a doctoral candidate at Columbia University Teachers College.

Music majors were asked to nominate studio instructors based on quality studio teaching, contributions to the profession, and their relationship to the students. Full-time members of the music faculty reviewed all the nominations and selected the winner.

The T. Edgar Shields Prize was established by the Music Department this year. For nearly 40 years in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Shields taught music to students at the Young Ladies' Seminary and the Men's College. Shields also directed the choir at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, and was organist for the Bach Choir. He was, at one time, considered to be the leading American authority on the works of Bach.

Student Affairs Update

Withdrawing

Sara Brewer
Elisa D. Caffese
Peter M. Corea
Amy Doherty
Brendan Edmonds
Erich Eisenhart
Amy T. Fisher
Edward Foy
Taylor Scott Guesin II
Ian Allen Hoffman
Krista Huling
Matthew McFadden
Kathryn E. Seager
Tracy Vanderbeck
Casper Montforts Von Hobe

Requesting Leave

Douglas Durrenberger
Jessica Geissler
Tara Gerber
Nathaniel Pogue
Caitlin Simpson