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College Commencement on Saturday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Commencement ceremonies, marking the end of the 258th academic year at Moravian, will take place on Saturday, May 13, 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 315 bachelor's degree candidates and 20 MBA candidates. Honorary doctorates will be awarded to Edward G. Rendell, former mayor of Philadelphia and Democratic National Committee general chair, Frances Hesselbein, chairman of the board, Peter F. Drucker Foundation for Nonprofit Management, and William G. Walker, United States ambassador.

Santo D. Marabella, associate professor of economics and business and director of the Moravian MBA, will give the "Statement to the Graduates." Michael T. Susek, class of 2000, will deliver the "Statement of the Bachelor's Graduates." Stephen C. Mohan, class of 2000, was selected by the M.B.A. program to deliver the "Statement of the Master's Graduates."

Rev. Calvin O. Butts, Ph.D.,

pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York, will be the Baccalaureate speaker on Friday, May 12, 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, assemble in the kitchen area of the church basement. Use the entrance 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.

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Three Individuals to Receive Honorary Degrees at Commencement Ceremonies

Moravian College will bestow honorary degrees on three distinguished individuals at its commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 13, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Honorary doctorates will be awarded Edward G. Rendell, former mayor of Philadelphia and Democratic National Committee general chair, Frances Hesselbein, chairman of the board, Peter F. Drucker Foundation for Nonprofit Management, and William G. Walker, United States Ambassador.

Edward G. Rendell will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Martin L. Trichon, vice chair of the Moravian College Board of Trustees, will present Rendell to President Rokkee for the degree. Rendell served as mayor of Philadelphia from 1992 to 2000. With the help of Philadelphia's City Council, Rendell erased the city's \$230 million deficit, balanced the city's budget, produced six straight budget surpluses, and dramatically improved city services. With the city's fiscal

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problems in order, Rendell then led the charge to position Philadelphia as a premiere destination city. Downtown tourist attractions, coupled with the cultural and historical treasures, have made Philadelphia an exciting and fun place to be.

Rendell was elected general chair of the DNC in September 1999.

Frances Hesselbein will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws for which she will be presented by Robert J. Schoenen Jr., member of Moravian College Board of Trustees. Hesselbein, one of the best-known leaders in the nonprofit sector is CEO and president of Peter E. Drucker Foundation, and former CEO of Girl Scouts of U.S.A. (1976-1990). She has brought attention to high-quality management excellence in the not-for-profit sector, as well as business and government.

During her 13 years as CEO of Girls Scouts of U.S.A., Hesselbein was credited with transforming the organization with an effective management structure and a strategic vision for the 21st century. As Drucker Foundation president, Hesselbein has been

instrumental in fulfilling its mission to lead social sector organizations toward excellence in performance concept of leadership. Hesselbein was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest honor bestowed upon a citizen of the United States, in 1998. The award recognized her leadership with the Girl Scouts as well as her role in leading social sector organizations toward excellence in performance.

William G. Walker will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws for which he will be presented by Odell Guyton '77, member of the Moravian College Board of Trustees. Walker assumed the office of vice president of the National Defense University in November 1994. Prior to this, he was ambassador to El Salvador from August 1988 to March 1992.

During his 34 years as a Foreign Service officer, Walker has served tours in Peru, Japan, Brazil, El Salvador, Honduras, and Bolivia. His domestic duties include being the Argentine Desk Officer in the Department of State, served with the Environmental Protection Agency, and was the State Department Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. Most recently, Ambassador Walker was head of the multinational verification mission to monitor the cease-fire in Kosovo.

Sigma Theta Chi Goes National

Sigma Theta Chi made the transition to a national sorority, officially becoming Sigma Sigma Sigma, on April 18. Of the 31 active sisters of Sigma Theta Chi, 18 chose to be inducted into the Tri-Sigma colony. Many senior members expressed a desire in becoming alumni initiates once the collegiate chapter is installed.

Tri-Sigma is a sorority rich in tradition and history, and has an outstanding philanthropic focus. Through its foundation, the sorority presently funds two hospitals for children. Historically, the sorority was a large contributor to the research foundation that funded the work of Dr. Jonas Salk, which led to the discovery of the polio vaccine.

Through its 106 collegiate chapters and 155 alumnae chapters, the 80,000 sisters of Tri-Sigma participate in many noteworthy charitable and community activities. Founded in 1898, it is one of the oldest national sororities in America.

Firestone Library Access Cards Now Available

Access cards required for entrance to Princeton University's Firestone Library may be picked up in the secretary's office in Reeves Library.

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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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Calvin O. Butts to Speak at College Baccalaureate Service

Calvin O. Butts, Ph.D., pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York, will be the College Baccalaureate speaker on Friday, May 12, at 5:30 p.m. in Central Moravian Church. Through the Abyssinian Development Corporation, Butts and his church

have become impressive examples of achievement. They 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 Learning and Social Change, a public intermediate and high school.

A native New Yorker, 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 among many other civic positions. 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.

Faculty/Administrative Staff Activities

Christopher M. Hess, assistant director of publications, has been named executive aide to the president of the Fraternal Order of Police Associates (FOPA) for media and public relations. The FOPA is an organization formed for the purpose of increasing the understanding of the rights, duties, and problems of law enforcement officers, to foster respect for them, and to better the conditions under which they serve. Chris will be responsible for writing newsletters, press releases, updating the

association's web site, and acting as a spokesperson.

John D. Rossi III, assistant professor of accounting, was appointed to serve on the "Committee on Education" for the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) in Montvale, N.J.

In addition, John presented a seminar for the IMA Mid-Atlantic Council in Valley Forge on April 28. His presentation, "Current Issues in Financial Reporting-FASB Agenda Projects," was designed to update accountants on the current agenda of the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Among topics addressed were asset impairment and disposal issues, business combinations, consolidations, financial instruments, liabilities and equities, present-value based measurements, and stock compensation.

Biology Students Present Research Findings

Biology honors students Christy Scholtes '00 and Colleen Walsh '00 recently presented their research findings at the 76th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science in Reading. Christy's paper, "Enumeration and Identification of Proteolytic Bacteria in the Leaves of the Northern Pitcher Plant, *Sarracenia purpurea*" described experiments that she conducted on the microbial community found in this carnivorous wetland plant species at the Tannersville Cranberry Bog Preserve. Her research was funded in part by a grant-in-aid from the Society of Sigma Xi, the national scientific research society. After graduation, Christy will spend two years with the Peace Corps teaching biology in Africa.

Colleen's paper, "Effects of Exercise and Glutathione on Immunoglobulin Production in Female ICR Mice" focused on the effect that glutathione, a popular dietary supplement, has on the immune system, particularly in conjunction with strenuous exercise. After graduation, Colleen plans to attend the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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

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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 ceremony is moved indoors.

Anyone having questions may call Jane Schaffer at extension 1348.

Career Development Committee

The newly formed Career Development Committee of the Young Alumni Board has been very active on Moravian's campus this year, offering students a variety of career-related events and services. The committee offered videotaped mock interviews for one week in September and again in March.

The committee also provided a panel discussion during each semester. The panel, consisting of five Moravian alumni with diverse academic and employment backgrounds are presented in a round table forum allowing students to interact with alumni in an informal setting. Students are encouraged to ask many questions of the panelists in order to help them with decision making on their course of study and career choice, as well as to receive general tips on such topics as interviewing, networking, and balancing family and career.

The members of the Young Alumni Board encourage suggestions from faculty and staff in developing career events on campus. Please call the Alumni House at extension 1366 with your input and suggestions.

Fang Zhang Named Collegiate Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Fang Zhang '00 has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in business and economy. This award is given to fewer than ten percent of all American college students. Fang was nominated for this award by John Rossi III, assistant professor of accounting. Fang will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's official collegiate yearbook, a national publication.

Student Services Update**Withdrawing**

Harmony Harakal
Ryan Harter
Suzy Nizet
Alan Pennington
Christopher M. Piazza
Joshua Lee Zimmerman

Requesting Leave

Albert Beringer
Jennifer Bucci
Nicole Gardo
Aliya Karim
Robert Morris
Maryann Rondazzo

Places to Live

House for sale by owner. Located two blocks from campus in the 1200 block of Lorain Ave. The house, situated in a great family neighborhood, is a three-bedroom twin with fireplace, laundry room, hardwood floors, modern kitchen, front and back porch, and a spacious backyard. Currently asking \$86,500. If interested, please call 610 866-1348.

Third-floor apartment for rent on the 300 block of West Broad Street. Can accommodate a single person or couple. The apartment has a bedroom, dining room, living room, den, kitchen, bathroom, and patio, and is quite, clean and secure. Heat and water included in rent. Please call Gloria at 610 866-5951 for more information.

Friday Get-Togethers for Faculty and Staff

Each month, the staff of Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary get together with colleagues to chat and enjoy light refreshments. The invitation is out to those who would like to sponsor fall term Get-Togethers. If your office or department is interested, please contact Clarke Chapman, professor of religion, at extension 1410.