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Lyn Trodahl Chynoweth New Chair of the Seminary Board of Trustees

The Moravian Theological Seminary Board of Trustees will tackle the challenges of a new century with a new leader at its helm. At its April meeting, the Seminary trustees elected Lyn Trodahl Chynoweth as chair of the Board. Lyn will replace the Reverend Betsy Miller, who resigned as chair but will remain a Seminary trustee.

Lyn has worked for nearly a decade as an executive consultant for IBM Global Services, and will bring impressive professional and personal credentials to her new Board position. Reverend Burke Johnson, chairman of the Seminary Board's Trusteeship Committee, observed that "Lyn will bring strong leadership, management, and mentoring credentials to the Board. As an executive management consultant, she's an expert at developing an organization's vision and direction, at effectively managing growth and change, at advising senior leaders, and at fostering effective communication."

Lyn also holds strong and abiding ties with the Moravian Church. She is the daughter of the late Reverend Harry and Gertrude Trodahl. Reverend Trodahl served

the Moravian Church as a missionary in Alaska and as a pastor in both the Northern and Southern Provinces. Lyn is widely known in the denomination. Most recently, she represented the Seminary and College in visits to Moravian congregations in North Dakota. She is a member of the Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem.



President Rokke applauded the Seminary Board's decision to elect Lyn and praised the effective and lasting contributions of Betsy Miller during her tenure as Board chair. He said that he expected a very smooth transition between the two leaders. "Under Betsy's able stewardship, the Board has overseen substantive and visible

improvements to the Seminary, including an addition to the Bahnson Center equipped with state-of-the-art distance learning technology, as well as a dynamic strategic planning process. Lyn has all the talent and dedication to sustain that momentum and build on the Seminary's record of excellence, said President Rokke.

When asked how she originally became interested in Moravian College, Lyn stated that "as the daughter of a Moravian minister, I guess I always knew about the College and I just followed in the family footsteps." Lyn, who has served on the Board since 1991 and is the first non-clergy individual to hold this post, was inspired to accept this position because she felt that "the Seminary needed someone who can understand the dynamics of change and deal with the challenges it presents. My consultative expertise is in change management, so those were some of the things that President Rokke and some of the other folks on the trusteeship committee of the Seminary were looking for in a chair. I think I offer a bridge of sorts both to the college and to the

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Lyn sees her expertise at IBM as helping her oversee the Seminary in a number of ways. “My business experience will help with some of the strategic planning and growth challenges the seminary is facing right now. The Seminary needs to conduct work involving the strategic planning process in order to bring itself up to the same planning level as the College, and I have a lot of process expertise.”

In the next five years, Lyn stated that she would hope that the Seminary becomes much more of a resource to the Moravian Church, as opposed to just some place where people can go in order to get divinity degrees. “I think the whole new distance learning facility offers us an ability to have much more outreach other just here in Bethlehem.” In addition, she feels that some of the other academic programs that are being investigated “is a competitive differentiate for us if we can get the funding to do something like that quite quickly. We are recognized in that arena and I think we should capitalize on it.” In addition, Lyn feels that the Seminary

has not done a good job of marketing in past efforts. “Some of the value of the seminary and enrollment has gone down as a result of that, but I do believe we are back on track. We have some specific goals as a result of the long range planning task force. In terms of enrollment and in terms of some additional degree programs, issues are now being fleshed out. I would suggest that certainly by the October meeting, we’ll have a very good vision of where it is we’re going, what our mission really is, and some of the mandates and very specific objectives we need to achieve in the next five years will be there in the strategic plan.”

When asked what initiatives she believes will help the Seminary move forward, she said that “the Seminary’s personal touch and individual attention is something that is unique to the Moravian environment. I think we depend too greatly on our Moravian Church alliance. We are also depending too greatly on our proximity in the Lehigh Valley to people who want second careers in religion. We’re focusing right now on some marketing issues. We need to continually improve our web site.”

Lyn has been doing a lot of reading in order to deepen her understanding of how a chair can best help an organization like the Seminary move forward. “I think it is important not to get in the way of administrative and faculty expertise and initiatives. On the other hand I think it is really important to provide a significant amount of support so that people in administration and faculty can move ahead aggressively.” She goes on to add that she feels that “the Seminary has a good histori-

cal base on which to draw, new programs, and other compelling new initiatives that differentiates Moravian from the competition.”

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Tuition Remission & Exchange Policy Updated

The task force on compensation has recommended a change in policy regarding tuition remission and exchange that has been supported and approved by President’s Staff. The change requires a two year service period prior to an employee becoming eligible for tuition remission or exchange. Current faculty and staff eligible for this benefit are grandfathered. This change will go into effect on July 1. All benefit eligible employees or faculty hired after this date will be affected by this change.

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Zan Azzolino Named GTE Academic All-American

The College Sports Information Directors of America have named Zan Azzolino '00 of the Moravian College softball team to the 2000 GTE Academic All-America College Division Softball Third Team. The college division is made up of all the NCAA Division II and III schools in the nation as well as all NAIA schools. To be eligible for GTE Academic All-America accolades, a

student-athlete must maintain at least a 3.20 grade-point average, be a sophomore, junior, or senior, and be a starter or significant reserve.

Zan, who graduated in May with a 3.63 grade-point average in French and secondary education, was also named to the Middle Atlantic Conference Academic Honor Roll for the third time this past spring. Zan's other honors at Moravian include being a Commonwealth Conference First Team All-Star three times and a Second Team All-Star as a freshman, a two-time NCAA Division III East Regional All-Tournament Team selection and a National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-East Region Third Team honoree in 1999. She is also Moravian's

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Lehigh Valley Alumni Club Picnic Scheduled

The Lehigh Valley Alumni Club annual picnic welcoming incoming students from the Lehigh Valley will be held on Thursday, July 20, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the home of Rick '77 and Leslie Kingston at 1232 Oakside Drive in Bethlehem. Please mark this date on your calendar and join us for loads of food, fun and fellowship. Help make our freshmen feel like a part of the Moravian family. Please call the Alumni Department at ext. 1366 for more information, directions, or to sign up.

The Department of Learning Services and Counseling Closed for July

The Offices of Learning Services and Counseling will be closed during the month of July. Students who have counseling emergencies should contact Campus Safety at extension 1421. Students who have academic concerns should contact their instructors or the Academic Dean's office at extension 1348.

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



Paul R. Moyer Named Athletics Director

Moravian College has announced that Paul R. Moyer has been named athletics director, effective July 17, 2000. "Paul brings with him a strong record of success on the collegiate level in management, coaching, leadership, and planning

experience that will allow Moravian to move forward in all areas of athletics and academics," announced Jim Mackin, director of admissions and head of the search committee that sought and selected Moyer.

Moyer comes to Moravian after serving nearly six years as director of athletics and recreation at St. Mary's College of Maryland. "I'm excited about coming to Moravian because it's an opportunity to put my mark on a program with a great tradition and history of success," said Paul. "I was attracted to Moravian because it is an institution that has, from the beginning, incorporated all the qualities of the traditional liberal arts program — mind, body, and spirit — into its mission and has made athletics and physical activity an integral part of the student experience. This perspective truly reflects the NCAA Division III philosophical approach — in fact, it is true to the beginnings of intercollegiate athletics in this country. The tradition, the commitment, and the integration of the program into the lives of the undergrads all make Moravian a

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special place for students. It also positions the institution nationally as one that can have an impact on the athletic side of higher education in general.”

“From my perspective, the program is one that is primed to take off,” said Paul. “The coaches and athletes are committed and passionate and the institutional leadership is supportive and willing to take the steps necessary to achieve at the highest levels.”

Prior to his tenure at St. Mary’s, Paul spent four years as the assistant chair for the Department of Physical Education, Athletics and Recreation at the University of Chicago. He also worked at Manhattanville College from July 1986 to August of 1990, serving first as assistant director of athletics and recreation before moving up to associate director and later director. He was also head men’s soccer coach at both schools during his tenure and the head men’s soccer coach at Catholic University for two seasons.

Paul’s other work experience includes three years as athletics facilities director at Catholic University, two years in the Washington Wizards (formerly Bullets) organization, three years as president of the Capital Athletic Conference and two years as vice-president of the CAC. Paul is a member of the National Association of College Directors of Athletics, the National Association of Athletic Marketing Directors and the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. He has also served on the NCAA Division III and the ECAC Men’s Soccer Championship Committee.

Paul is a native of Alexandria, Virginia and graduated from St. Mary’s with a Bachelor of Arts in social science/economics in 1981. He has also earned a Masters of Administrative Science (MBA) in business administration/management from Johns Hopkins University in 1986 and his Doctor of Education (ABD) with a major in higher education administration/finance from Columbia University in 1994.

Environmental, Health and Safety Committee Established

The President’s staff has endorsed the establishment of an Environmental, Health and Safety Committee. The EH&S Committee is charged with providing institution-wide leadership to stay abreast of best practices and regulations, assess needs and develop prioritized programs to minimize financial risk, damage to facilities and most importantly to protect the health and safety of our students, employees, and neighborhood community. This initiative builds on the many programs in place across the campus.

The initial meeting of the EH&S Committee will be in mid-May 2001. The committee’s early priorities will be to develop prioritized goals for the College and Seminary and to lead an assessment of current practices.

Founder’s Day and Alumni Weekend a Rousing Success

Bertie Knisley, director of alumni relations, along with the entire Alumni Department, send thanks to all members of the campus community who helped welcome approximately 575 alumni and friends to Founder’s Day and Alumni Weekend. Moravian was at its best and spirits were high as alums attended a variety of events on May 19 and 20. The food service staff served over 1,200 meals and, in addition, serviced over a dozen receptions. “Alumni gave rave reviews both for their meals and the friendly service,” said Bertie. Alumni enjoyed tours of both campuses, as well as learned more about both our traditions and our future through programs such as Rosalind Remer’s (associate professor of history) Founder’s Day presentation, *My Dearest and Only Treasure*, and President Rokke’s State of the College address at the Reunion Luncheon.

In spite of the rain, alumni donned their parade attire, sang their songs, and displayed their spirit in front of parade judges, Bob Windolph, associate dean of students, Mike Seidl, assistant to the president, Bob Burcaw, professor emeritus of English, Ann Claussen, director of student activities and the Hauptert Union, and Mary Faith Carson, professor emeritus of religion. The event was an outstanding success.

Faculty/Administrative Activities

Glenn Asquith Jr., professor of pastoral theology, published an article in the 2000 *Journal of Pastoral Theology* on "Teaching Pastoral Care" as part of a symposium on "Teaching Pastoral Theology in the M.Div. Curriculum." He also has a forthcoming article in the next issue of the *Oates Journal*, an online publication of the Wayne E. Oates Institute (<http://www.oates.org/>), entitled "Hindsight for Tomorrow: Boisen's Method of Theological Inquiry." In April 2000, Glenn published a commissioned history of the Eastern Region of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE). Entitled "Building Bridges," it focuses on the individuals and movements since Anton T. Boisen's first unit of training in 1925 that worked to make Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) inclusive of many cultures, religious traditions, and diverse contexts for training. Glenn's book was distributed to all supervisors, CPE centers, and member seminaries of ACPE as part of the national recognition of the 75th anniversary of CPE.

Rita Berk, catalog and technical services librarian, Bonnie Falla, reference and public services librarian, Melanie Fiske, serials librarian, Dorothy Glew, reference and public services librarian, and Linda LaPointe, reference and public service librarian, attended the spring conference of the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Library Association at Northampton Community College, on May 25. They heard presentations on Legal Research Sources, Evaluating and Creating

Information Quality on the Web, and Political Resources on the Web. Dorothy, chair-elect of the chapter, was also a member of the Conference Planning Committee.

Clarke Chapman, professor of religion, is the author of an article in a recent Festschrift volume honoring the German theologian Juergen Moltmann. The volume is entitled *The Promise of God's Future: Essays on the Thought of Juergen Moltmann*, edited by Robert Cornelison and published as a special issue of *The Asbury Theological Journal*, 55:1 (Spring, 2000). Clarke's essay is "On Being Human: Moltmann's Anthropology of Hope," and appears on pages 69-85.

George Diamond, professor of English, attended the annual Conference on College Composition and Communication at Minneapolis, MN from April 12-16. The theme of the conference was *Educating the Imagination: Re-Imagining Education*. George chaired a session entitled "Relative Multiculturalism? Finding Grounds for Ethnic and Class Identity." Presenters discussed the challenges and difficulties of developing truly effective multicultural approaches in the classroom. He also attended a session entitled "Where We Teach, Where We Write: Imagining a Poetics of Place" in which Joyce Hinnefeld, assistant professor of English, and two other colleagues discussed using "place" as a central theme in writing and teaching creative fiction and creative non-fiction.

Melanie Fiske, serials librarian, Linda LaPointe, reference and public service librarian, and Dorothy Glew, reference and

public service librarian, attended a conference of the Delaware Valley Chapter of ACRL (Association of College and Research Libraries) at St. Joseph's University, on May 19. The theme of the conference was "Improving Teaching and Learning Through Collaboration." During the morning sessions, Lafayette College and Towson State University librarians discussed their work with instructional technologists and computer support staff to integrate technology into the curriculum. In the afternoon session, a librarian and faculty member from Penn State-Berks described the ways they have collaborated to create instructional resources.

Dorothy Glew, reference and public services librarian attended LOEX of the West 2000, from June 6-9, on the campus of Montana State University in Bozeman. Among the sessions she attended were "Teaching Internet Searching," and "Problem-based Learning as a Vehicle for Teaching Information Literacy," as well as several sessions on Web tutorials and on Library Programs for First Year Students.

Curt Keim, professor of history and political science, contributed a chapter to a book entitled *Great Ideas for Teaching about Africa*, edited by Misty Bastian and Jane Parpart (Rienner). This book has received one of the 1999 Choice Outstanding Academic Titles awards in the "Education" category. Curt's chapter was entitled, "Teaching the African Slave Trade with Documents." Criteria for selection include presentation, scholarship, originality, and value to undergraduate students.

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Kelly Kriebel, assistant professor of physics, received a small travel grant from the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) to develop a collaborative research project in the Materials Research field. Kelly will use the funds to travel to the Ames Laboratory, located on the campus of Iowa State University, to discuss research on thin film ferromagnetic materials with Moravian Alumn Dr. John Snyder '80, associate scientist and adjunct assistant professor in the Materials Science and Engineering department of Iowa State University.

Diane Radycki, assistant professor of art and director of the Payne Gallery, has been selected for inclusion in the Millennium Edition of *Who's Who of American Women*.

The staff of Reeves Library took a field trip on June 6 to The Library Company of Philadelphia, America's oldest cultural institution. James Green, associate librarian, gave the staff an informative and entertaining tour of the independent research facility of the library on Locust Street. Benjamin Franklin began this, the first lending library in America, in 1731. The largest public library in North America through the mid-1800s, its collections (500,000 items) document American history and culture from colonial times to the end of the 19th Century. Particular strengths are American education, philanthropy, natural history, African-American history and women's history.

John D. Rossi III, assistant professor of accounting, has successfully completed the certifi-

cation process with the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts to earn the designation of Certified Valuation Analyst. The CVA designation is an indication to the professional community that John has met the association's standards in the field of business valuation, litigation support, and related consulting disciplines. The National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts is a global, professional association that supports the business valuation and litigation consulting disciplines within professional communities.

David Schattschneider's, dean and vice president of the Seminary and S. Morgan Smith and Emma Fahs Smith professor of historical theology, review of *The Moravians, the Miskitu, and the Sandinistas on Nicaragua's Atlantic Coast, 1979-1990* by C. Alton Robertson (Bethlehem, Pa: Board of Communications, Moravian Church in America, 1998) has appeared in the June 2000 issue of *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*. This journal is published quarterly by the American Society of Church History.

Cas Sowa, director of international studies, attended the NAFSA Association of International Educators annual national conference in San Diego from May 28-June 2. In addition to attending regular conference sessions on study abroad, international student recruiting, and foreign student advising, Cas participated in two pre-conference workshops entitled "F-1 Regulations, The 2nd Step" and "Marketing and Recruitment for Admissions Offices and Intensive English Programs."

Michael Wilson, director of public relations, graduated from

Leadership Lehigh Valley's Class of 2000 on June 14. The program was established to provide selected men and women with the opportunity to acquire the personal skills and gain the knowledge necessary for effective volunteer leadership. This unique cooperative program not only develops community leaders, it also provides a framework for future networking among the graduates as they encounter regional issues which affect the entire Lehigh Valley. Through this program, the participants examine the challenges facing the Lehigh Valley, gain exposure to community leaders, and cooperate on a class project which addresses a community problem or need.

Joel Wingard, associate professor of English, read a paper on Richard Ford's novella *Wildlife* at the Popular Culture Association annual convention in New Orleans on April 21. The paper, entitled "Strange Bedfellows: The Reader-Author-Character Triangle in Richard Ford's *Wildlife*," was a reader-response piece that examined the relationship among Ford's narrator in the novella, other characters, and Joel as a reader. It also considered the ideas of novelist Walker Percy, whose theory of the "triple alliance" among reader, author and character in fiction have been important to Ford's work. Richard Ford won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction 1996 for *Independence Day*.

Family Day Date Changed

The date for Family Day has been changed from Saturday, September 30 to Saturday, September 16.

Moravian College Athletic Teams Finish in the Top Third of the Sears Directors' Cup

The Moravian College athletic teams placed 84th with 169.5 points in the 1999-2000 NCAA Division III Sears Directors' Cup Final Standings. Moravian was in the top third of the 267 schools that scored points this season, and third among the 13 schools in the Middle Atlantic Conference that received points. In the Lehigh Valley, Moravian was the first of the three Division III schools. Allentown College was second and tied for 170th with 60 points, and Muhlenberg College was third and tied for 178th overall with 56 points. This year also marked the first time in the five-year history of the Sears Directors' Cup that Moravian has entered the top 100 in the nation. The Greyhounds were tied for 101st place for the last two years, tied for 141st place in 1996-97 and 114th overall in the 1995-96 season.

Developed as a joint effort between *USA Today* and NACDA, the Sears Directors' Cup program is the only all-sports competition that recognizes the institution in each of the four categories with the best overall athletics program. The Sears Directors' Cup is part of the Sears Collegiate Champions program which annually awards more than 2,200 conference and sport champion trophies and a quarter-of-a-million dollars in academic scholarships.

Through the Sears Directors' Cup program, Sears and NACDA annually award \$100,000 in postgraduate academic scholar-

ships. Five \$5,000 scholarships in each division assist students who support their institution's athletics departments, including team managers, athletics trainers, band members, cheerleaders, assistant coaches, sports information assistants, facility staff and academic support personnel. For each category, four outstanding recipients are selected by a nationwide nomination process, while the fifth recipient is a student at the institution that wins the Sears Directors' Cup.

"The scholarship component of the Sears Directors' Cup program recognizes the dedicated students who support their colleges' athletics programs behind the scenes," said Lee McElroy, chair of the Sears Directors' Cup Committee and director of athletics at American University. "By rewarding academic and athletics success, the Sears Directors' Cup program encourages students to excel both on and off the playing fields."

Complete final rankings on all of these institutions are available on NACDA's Web site at www.nacda.com.

Discount Coupons Available from Personnel

Discount coupons to Hershey Park, Dorney Park, Bush Gardens, and Sea World, are available in the Personnel Department. Stop by Personnel to pick them up.

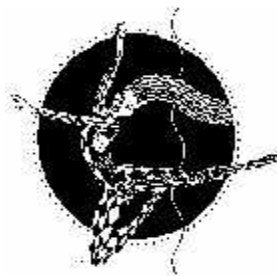
President Rokke Declares a "Day of Appreciation"

President Rokke has declared Friday, June 30, a "Day of Appreciation," a paid day off for all employees. "We have entered a period of exhilarating and visible change at Moravian College and Theological Seminary. From a bold new Learning in Common curriculum to extensive facilities improvements, our campus is alive with planning and construction activity. While I am delighted at the exciting future we are building for Moravian, I know that it has required a huge investment of time, energy, and effort by all our employees. In the face of unexpected challenges, relocation of offices, limited resources, and huge workloads, you have consistently shown cooperation, patience, fortitude, and skill in getting our job at hand done, and done very well," said President Rokke. "This is in recognition of your extraordinary work and is a simple and small way of thanking you for your support. Please take the day to relax and be proud of the remarkable 'can-do' spirit you have created and sustained throughout our campus community." Enjoy!

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2000 NCAA Women of the Year nominee and a finalist for a NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

Zan led Moravian to its third straight NCAA Division III Tournament appearance this spring, and she helped the team to a 26-12 record. She led the 2000 Greyhounds with a .374 batting average, 24 runs scored and 3 triples. She added 40 hits, 3 doubles, 13 RBIs, 49 total bases, 5 walks, and she struck out just once this season, her final at-bat of the year. In four years, she helped the team obtain a 112-52 record, 3 NCAA Tournament bids, 2 Commonwealth Conference Championships, and 2 MAC Playoff appearances. She leaves Moravian with three records - most games played (162), most assists (320), and most consecutive at-bats without a strikeout (141). Zan also ranks in the top five in the Greyhound record books in at-bats (452), hits (158), runs (96), triples (11) and total bases (193). She is the 13th Moravian student-athlete and second softball player to be named to the GTE Academic All-America Teams. There have been 17 Academic All-Americans at Moravian including 12 over the past seven years.



Dance/Aerobics Classes to be Held

Summer Ballet: classes for ages 15 and up:

Summer Ballet classes (beginner to intermediate level), for ages 15 and up, will be offered from June 27 to August 17 (there will be no classes the week of July 17) in the Dance/Aerobic Studio, located next to the Fitness Room in the ARC. Classes will be taught by Mary Anne Hoffman. Classes are available on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m., Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m., and Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The Thursday evening class is an intermediate level class. This class will also be offered in the fall semester.

Middle Eastern Dance:

A class in Middle Eastern dance for children ages 8-12 will be offered for four consecutive Wednesday in August (8/9, 8/16, 8/23, and 8/30) from 10:00-11:00 a.m., in the Dance/Aerobic Studio, located next to the Fitness Room in the ARC, and will be taught by Tahya. Classes will include Persian court dances, as well as the use of scarves to explore movement.

Aerobics:

The Physical Education Department is looking to hold a summer aerobics class on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12 noon to 12:45 p.m. If interest is high, classes will be offered in July

If interested in any of the above programs, please contact Dawn Ketterman-Benner, professor of physical education, chair of the Department of Physical Education, and senior women's administrator of athletics, at extension 1530.

Student Services Update

Withdrawing

Maureen Forman

Melissa McCaffery

Requesting Leave

Blake Martin