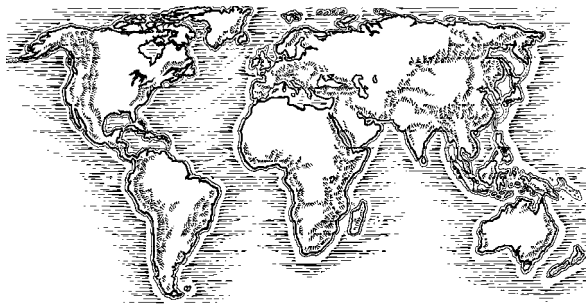


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Casimer Sowa Named Director of International Studies

Casimer Sowa was named director of international studies for Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary in September. Sowa comes to Moravian from Lehigh University where he served as associate director of the Office of International Education. His primary responsibility was Lehigh's study abroad program. Before moving

to Lehigh in 1995, he was study abroad adviser in the University Office of International Programs at Pennsylvania State University. Cas received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Penn State. He has served as an instructor for the Council on International Educational Exchange and has been the recipient of a Fulbright Award in the German Administrators Program. He is also an active contributor to the work of NAFSA: Association of International Educators, the primary professional organization for international educators.

As director of international studies, Cas will have primary responsibility for the establishment and administration of study abroad programs as well as the advising of students planning to study abroad. More generally, he will play a key role in the refinement and implementation of the College's Global Engagement goal and the recommendations of the Global Engagement Task Force of the Commission on the Future, including the development of campus-based programs that build a greater awareness of global issues. Cas will report to Dean Randall Packer and will have his office at 1128 Monocacy Street.

Director of Multicultural Affairs Appointed

Sharon Brown has been named Moravian's first director of multicultural affairs. She joined the staff on October 25. Sharon brings to Moravian more than 20 years of diversified experience and success in higher education and student development. She comes from Lehigh University where she served as the assistant dean of students. Sharon has provided leadership for the Lehigh's diversity programs and directed its Office of Multicultural Affairs for 13 years. She received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Montclair State University. She is also an active leader in our greater Lehigh Valley community, currently serving as president of the Board of Directors of the Bethlehem YWCA.

As director of multicultural affairs, Sharon will work to foster diversity in our programs, activities, and curriculum through active engagement of our entire community of students, faculty, staff, and alumni. She will provide direct support to students from underrepresented groups and will advise campus constituencies, organizations, and offices on multicultural issues. Sharon will also guide and track our institution's progress toward our strategic goal of greater community and diversity. She will report to the Office of the President and will have her office in the Koinonia House at 1128 Monocacy Street.

Faculty Development and Research Committee Deadlines Announced

Proposals for Summer Stipends are due November 1. Proposals for Faculty Summer Development Workshops are due November 15. Proposals for Curriculum Development Stipends are due November 30. The next due date for general proposals is December 1. All proposals should be sent to Sandy Fluck, associate professor of education, chair of the department of education, and chair of the Faculty Development and Research Committee (FDRC), by 4:00 p.m. on the appropriate due date. Remember to send seven copies of your proposal. Apply early and avoid the due date rush! The guidelines for all the different proposals are on the public drive under FDRC.

Omicron Delta Kappa Donates \$2,500 to Meals on Wheels of Bethlehem

On Wednesday, September 22, Melissa Reitbauer '00 and Lisa Hahn '00 presented a check for \$2,500 to Meals on Wheels of Bethlehem at the Meals on Wheels monthly board meeting. The contribution is the culmination of a

one year fund raising project that Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) undertook, which involved the publication of *A Taste of Moravian* cookbook.

The cookbook project began last year under the leadership of Don Gebhard '99. Faculty, staff, parents, and alumni contributed recipes for the book, and 500 were sold. The project was initiated after an article in a local paper indicated that Meals on Wheels had not been able to meet their fundraising goal for the year.

ODK is the campus leadership and scholarship honor society. Membership in ODK is highly selective, and is based on academic performance, and significant leadership on campus. New members are inducted early each spring semester. Current members are Melissa Reitbauer (president), Lisa Hahn (vice-president), Rebekah Worthington (secretary), Lynn Keily (treasurer), Lyn Ramsey, Jillian Sipe, Chad Weiler, Rob Ritter, Jessica Edris, Jennifer Samson, Jillian Williams, and Diane Marcincin. April Vari and Steve Gordy serve as faculty advisor, and faculty secretary.

Reeves Library Announces Access to Academic Universe

Reeves Library announces access to a new database, Academic Universe. This is a full-text database which provides subject access to general and corporate news, medical/health topics, legal news, law reviews, law reporters, federal case law, the U.S. Code, and state legal research.

Many newspapers are included, but the outstanding feature of this database is that the *New York Times*

is available, full text, from 1981 to the present (1969-1980 have abstracts). This is the "final city edition." However, it does not appear to include the *New York Times Book Review* section of the Sunday edition.

To access Academic Universe, go to the library home page www.moravian.edu/public/reeves/index.htm, then click on Indexes to Periodical Articles, then on Academic Universe. Click on General News, then on More Options. This will enable you to type in the name of the periodical you wish to search (e.g. *New York Times*).

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day to Be Held by Delta Tau Delta

The brothers of Delta Tau Delta fraternity wish to extend an invitation to all faculty and staff for "Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day," on Wednesday, October 27. Please come to the Delta Tau Delta house, located at 1122 Monocacy Street, anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for coffee, bagels, pastries, and juice. Omelets will also be served from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The brothers hope to see you there.

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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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1309 Main St.

The *Bulletin* is usually published twice monthly with a deadline of 12:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Call Chris at ext. 1362 to confirm.

Faculty/Administration Activities

Andy Anderson, assistant director of plant services, attended the APPA Institute for Facilities Management Seminar in Montreal during the week of September 12. The Institute offers four core programs which are designed to provide an in-depth look at the changing and challenging environment of educational facilities. Andy is a graduate of this Institute.

An essay by Clarke Chapman, professor of religion, has just been published in *Reflections on Bonhoeffer: Essays in Honor of F. Burton Nelson* (Chicago: Covenant Publications, 1999). Clarke's essay, entitled "Bonhoeffer, Liberation Theology, and the 1990s," discusses Dietrich Bonhoeffer's heroic resistance to Nazism and how his role in the conspiracy against Hitler offers insights to modern liberation theology in the Third World. Besides the issue of overthrowing tyranny, Bonhoeffer's theology touches on the tasks of building democracy, coping with modernity, and confronting nationalism.

George S. Diamond and Karen Keim from the department of English, Pamela Adamshick, Michelle August-Brady, Liz Phillip, and Marylou Phillips from the department of nursing and Lucy McCammon from the department of Sociology attended a workshop entitled "Effective

Grading: Quick, Fair, a Help to Student Learning" on May 10 at Lehigh University. It was co-sponsored by LVAIC and Lehigh University's Faculty Development Committee. The workshop leader was Dr. Barbara E. Walvoord, professor of English at Notre Dame University and director of the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning. Dr. Walvoord's approach is to engage faculty to express their concerns about fair and effective grading and to deal with a variety of problems about grading, from anxiety, both professorial and student, to questions of uniformity.

Dana S. Dunn, associate professor of psychology and chair of the department of psychology, has been invited to join the Editorial Board of *Rehabilitation Psychology* starting in 2000. *Rehabilitation Psychology* is a quarterly, peer-reviewed journal devoted to the study of biological, psychological, social, environmental, and political factors affecting individuals with chronic illnesses or disability. Dana has written extensively on social psychological issues pertaining to the experience of disability and, in 1994, edited a special issue of a journal devoted to psychosocial perspectives on disability and rehabilitation.

Bonnie Falla, reference and public services librarian, along with Melanie Fiske, serials Librarian, and Tom Minor, library director, attended the fall meeting of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Theological Library Association at St. Joseph's Seminary in Plainsboro, N.J., on October 19. Following the morning business meeting and sharing of institutional news, Rabbi Elie Wise of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, in Wyncote,

P.A., moderated a discussion on pay and status differences among librarians in both academic and theological libraries.

Pam Hoadley, project manager, Facilities Services, attended the Eastern Regional Association of Physical Plant Administrators (ERAPPA) in Ocean City, M.D., in early October. While there, Pam was part of a panel presentation on "Team Approach to Design/Build: A Case Study of the Moravian College Student Housing Project" with Warfel Construction and Spillman Farmer Architects. The presentation was well attended and highly interactive.

Curt Keim, professor of history and political science, has just published a book entitled *Mistaking Africa: Curiosities and Inventions of the American Mind* (Boulder: Westview). For most Americans, the mention of Africa immediately conjures up images of safaris, wild animals, strangely dressed 'tribesmen,' and impenetrable jungles. Few think to question these perceptions or ask how they came to be so deeply lodged in the collective American consciousness. Curt's book examines the evolution of such stereotypes and the role that popular media play in their perpetuation.

Curt addresses the most prevalent American misconceptions about Africa and demonstrates how these prevent an accurate understanding of the enormously diverse people and cultures of Africa. *Mistaking Africa* is not specifically about Africa, but about thinking about Africa. It warns of the dangers of our misperceptions, and it prepares for more serious engagements with the continent.

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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Kelly Kriebel, visiting assistant professor of physics, will be attending a workshop in College Park, M.D. sponsored by the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) from November 4-7. The workshop, designed for new physics faculty members at colleges and universities, is aimed at helping new faculty members be aware of and understand how students learn physics, as well as the implications of this information for their own teaching activities. The workshop will cover new developments in physics curriculum and pedagogy. It will also cover grant writing, with participants visiting the National Science Foundation for discussions with directors in the various physics programs. One of the unusual things about this workshop is the fact that participants will be evaluated one and two years after the workshop to follow their progression and the extent to which they have incorporated the material into their classes.

Joel Wingard, associate professor of English, went to the Durham, N.H., on October 1-2, for the University of New Hampshire's 1999 biennial conference in composition. This year's conference theme was *Reading Students, Reading Ourselves*. The theme was to focus on the reflective practice in teaching and writing and its effect on teaching composition and literacy. One session, more immediately useful for Moravian, was on contract grading in the composition of writing in the classroom. Among the teachers presenting was Peter Elbow of the University of Massachusetts. Former Core Curriculum professors at Moravian

may remember him as the developer of the *Community of Writers* textbook, an approach adopted in the first years of the Core.

Dr. Marjorie Hardy to Speak on Campus

Psi Chi, the psychology club, and Kappa Delta Pi would like to invite faculty and administrative staff to attend a lecture on "Children and Guns," presented by Dr. Marjorie Hardy, a child clinical psychologist and professor at Muhlenberg. Dr. Hardy is an enthusiastic speaker and has appeared on the *MSNBC Today Show*. She will be presenting the lecture on November 8 at 4:00 p.m. in Dana Lecture Hall. This event is sponsored by the LVAIC Consortial Professors Program. If you have any questions please call Lisa Hahn at ext. 6047.

Next Friday Get-Together on November 5

Remember to mark your calendar for the next Friday Get-together for faculty and administrative staff. It will be hosted on November 5 by the Commission on the Future as a way to say thank you to the campus community for helping make the Commission a success. Drop by the Dog House in the basement of Zinzendorf Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. for refreshments and good conversation. The calendar is still open for sponsors for the spring semester. If your office or department is willing to sponsor one of these events, please contact Clarke Chapman at ext.1410.

Homecoming 1999: Greyhounds Racing into Millennium

October 27—Blue & Grey Day.
Wear your favorite Moravian gear.

October 28—Spirit Dinner, 4:30-7:00 p.m., HUB Dinning Hall.

October 29—Homecoming Dance, 9:00 p.m.-1 a.m.

October 30—Homecoming Parade, 11:00 a.m.

October 30—Football: Moravian vs. Susquehanna, 1:05 p.m., Steel Field

Moravian Mourns the Loss of Frank Madey

The Sociology Department is sad to announce to the campus community the death of our colleague Frank J. Madey, an adjunct member of the faculty. He was killed in a hunting mishap on Friday October 22. Frank's wife, Deborah, received a B.Mus. from Moravian in 1996, and has remained active with the DCS honor society since that time.

Those wishing to express condolences may send them to his wife and family at 7151 Old Orchard Court, New Tripoli, PA 18066. The family has requested that no flowers be sent. Contributions can be made to the New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Tripoli.

Administrative and Support Staff Longevity Recognition

Five-Year Anniversary

April

Kim Demyan, library assistant – acquisitions, Reeves Library

September

Nancy Clark, assistant dean, music department

Dorothy Glew, reference & public services librarian

October

John Rice, Jr., dispatcher, campus safety

November

Bonnie DeMicco, academic advisor, division of continuing studies

December

Anita Tannous, financial aid assistant, financial aid

William Huber, police officer, campus safety

Ten-Year Anniversary

April

Dorothy Bauder, custodian, facilities services

May

Ethel Norton, custodian, facilities services

June

Barbara Schultz, assistant director of administrative services, facilities services

Kathleen Doyle, custodian, facilities services

July

Elliott Bayo, carpenter, facilities services

August

Linda LaPointe, reference & public services librarian

October

W. Thomas Stapleton, associate dean and director of admissions, Seminary

November

Marie Mayer, administrative assistant, public relations

Fifteen-Year Anniversary

May

Thomas Bolcar, custodian, facilities services

June

Edward Bolcar, Jr., carpenter, facilities services

Larry Mayers, groundskeeper, facilities services

August

J. Thomas Minor, director, Reeves Library

Twenty-Year Anniversary

April

Lillian Behrens, bursar

June

Susan O'Hare, assistant to the bursar

September

Robert Youse, bus driver/transportation coordinator, facilities services

November

Edwin Alicea, Sr., mail delivery supervisor, central mailroom

Diane Ferry, secretary to the vice president for administration

Nancy Riegel, office assistant, registrar

Twenty Five-Year Anniversary

September

Barbara Kepner, custodian, facilities services

Thirty-Year Anniversary

September

Robert Windolph, dean of students, student services



Happy Halloween!