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Moravian Students Gain National Exposure on MSNBC

MSNBC set up shop at Moravian College on Tuesday, October 31, and conducted focus group interviews throughout the day which were broadcast to a national audience. The College became one of the stops for the all-news cable channel's "Last Mile Decision 2000." MSNBC's Gina Gaston interviewed students about their choices in the upcoming presidential election.

MSNBC selected Moravian as a location at the last minute. "The producer contacted our office the day before at 4:35 p.m. to explore the possibility of

broadcasting from Moravian," said Michael Wilson, director of public relations. "After I assured them we could pull it off, it became a mad scramble to lineup 5 or 6 groups of 10 students each for the next morning. Political science professors John Reynolds and Gary Olsen were very helpful in identifying students with an interest in politics."

"We began contacting students in the evening to gauge the level of interest and solicit their help in identifying other students who would also be interested," Wilson continued. "The idea of being



MSNBC host Gina Gaston with Moravian College students in the HUB just before they go on the air to give their opinions about the presidential election.

interviewed on national television did get the students' attention and those who participated did a great job. They were

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Kennedy Tells Students to get Involved and Fight for Their Beliefs at Q&A



Joe Kennedy poses with a group of student leaders after the Q&A at Moravian.

The College held a Q&A featuring Joseph P. Kennedy II on Friday, October 20, in the Hauptert Union Building. Approximately 30 selected student

leaders attended the 45-minute question and answer session. The Q&A came the day after Kennedy delivered his speech, "Beyond Politics: Working Together to Meet the Challenges of the New Millennium," to a crowd of over 400 people at the 17th Annual Cohen Arts and Lectures program in Johnston Hall.

When Kennedy walked into the room for the Q&A he immediately began shaking hands and introducing himself to every

member of the audience. Kennedy spoke with the students at their level, giving candid answers to questions about peace in the Middle East, public education, and fluctuating oil prices. "I thought he did a good job of trying to appeal to college students instead of talking above us," said senior Kimberly Ghali, president of Moravian's student government.

Kennedy encouraged students to consider lives of public ser-

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 patient waiting to go live and delivered the interesting sound bites MSNBC wanted.”

MSNBC producer Naomi Karam Koerwitz, an Allentown native, picked Moravian as a location because she thought it represented a microcosm of Pennsylvania, a key battleground state. Her crew had just broadcast from Florida State University the day before and thought Moravian would provide a contrasting small liberal arts college perspective. MSNBC originally planned to shoot 5 segments throughout the day at Moravian, but live coverage of a plane crash in Singapore and the death of comedian Steve Allen reduced the scheduled telecasts to two.

Student Affairs Update

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Lia Wiczorek

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Emily Flower

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Additional Sexual Harassment Classes Offered

The Human Resource Office has scheduled three additional harassment training sessions for staff and faculty who were unable to attend the initial offerings. These sessions, required training for all employees, will be generic in nature. The sessions will be offered on the following dates in the UBC Room in the HUB:

Wednesday, November 29 at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 7, at 1:30 p.m.

Friday, December 8, at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call the Human Resources Department at extension 1527.

IMPACT Cancels Holiday Party

IMPACT, the student activities program board, has announced that it will no longer sponsor the Children's Christmas Holiday Party for the children of faculty and staff. The board recently reevaluated the allocation of student fees and has decided that it is the best interest of the students that they no longer sponsor this program. IMPACT wishes the entire College community a festive and joyous holiday season.

November Friday Get-Together a Success

“Much thanks to the librarians at Reeves Library for hosting the Friday Get-together for faculty and administrative staff on November 3, said Clarke Chapman, professor of religion. “As we gathered in the lower level of Reeves, we learned more about the Bethlehem Digital History Project at the same time we enjoyed each other's company and the good refreshments.” The next Friday Get-together will be on December 1, and will be hosted by the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

Bus Trip to Radio City Music Hall

IMPACT will sponsor a bus trip to New York City on Sunday, December 3, to see the Radio City Christmas Show. Orchestra and Mezzanine seating is available for \$75.00. The bus will depart the HUB at 12:00 p.m., the show is at 5:30 p.m., and will return at approximately 9:30pm. Anyone who desires to go to New York just to shop may purchase tickets for the bus ride only. The cost is \$15.00. For more information, call the HUB desk at extension 1491.



Faculty/Administrative Activities

Amy Baehr, assistant professor of philosophy and chair of the Department of Philosophy, presented a paper entitled "What Should Feminist Liberals Think about Hate Crime Legislation?" at William Patterson University's Philosophy Department Colloquium, on Tuesday, October 31.

George Brower, professor of economics and business, has been elected by the Minsi Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America as council vice president for program. His new volunteer responsibilities include the council's training, advancement, camping, and civic Service functions, as well as service on the board's executive committee. He had chaired both the council's advancement committee and its training committee and has served concurrently on its board of directors for last seven years.

Nancy Clark, assistant dean of music, will be traveling to India in January 2001 for a one-month stay as part of a group study exchange sponsored by the Rotary Foundation. Nancy's team will be led by Rev. Gordon Sommers, past president of the Provincial Elders' Conference, Moravian Church, Northern Province. Team members will visit governmental and legal institutions, schools, colleges and

places of historical and cultural interest, and businesses of all types.

Dawn Ketterman Benner, professor of physical education, chair of the Department of Physical Education, and chairperson of the Collegiate Committee of the Middle States Tennis Association, spoke to parents, players, high school and college coaches, and teaching pros at Philadelphia College Day 2000, November 4, at the Arthur Ashe Tennis Center in Manayunk, Pennsylvania. Dawn spoke on "Division III Coaches' Perspectives and Starting Your College Search."

Frank Kuserk, professor of biology and chair of the Department of Biology, had a book review published in the journal *Ecology*. The book, *Millions of Monarchs, Bunches of Beetles: How Bugs Find Strength in Numbers*, authored by Gilbert Waldbauer, focuses on the group behaviors of numerous insect species.

Linda LaPointe, reference and public services librarian, and **Rita Berk**, catalog and technical services librarian, attended a one-day technology workshop in Harrisburg on November 6. The State Library of Pennsylvania sponsored the event in an effort to keep librarians in the state informed of the latest developments in information technology. Both Linda and Rita attended morning and afternoon breakout sessions on current and future trends.

Martha Reid, professor of English, delivered a paper entitled "You've Got Mail: Some Uses of E-mail in an English

Classroom" at the 2000 Conference of the English Association of the Pennsylvania State Universities, held at East Stroudsburg University, October 26 and 27. Martha's paper described her use of e-mail and list servers for assignments in Western literature, Shakespeare, and mysteries. The keynote speaker at the conference was Robert Pinsky, 39th Poet Laureate of the United States from 1997-2000.

Janet Sipple, professor of nursing and chair of the Department of Nursing, was honored as an outstanding alumna of the University of North Carolina School of Nursing for her accomplishments in nursing education. Janet received her master's degree at the University of North Carolina in 1970. As part of the celebration program, she addressed the faculty and doctoral students on the status and future of nursing education.

Peter von Allmen, associate professor of economics and business and chair of the Department of Economics and Business, presented a paper entitled "Is the Reward System in NASCAR Efficient?" at the October meeting of the Atlantic Economic Society in Charleston. The paper has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Sports Economics*. The paper is an analysis of the compensation schemes offered to NASCAR drivers in the form of race winnings, bonuses, championship points, and sponsorship dollars.

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Moravian College to host National Shakespeare Company's *Twelfth Night*

The National Shakespeare Company, America's oldest professional touring company, will be performing the delightful and witty comedy, *Twelfth Night*, at Foy Hall Concert Hall on Tuesday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Twelfth Night is packed with all the ingredients of the perfect Shakespearean situation comedy: a woman disguised as a man, a shipwrecked twin brother, a melancholy Countess, a love-sick Duke, and a host of bawdy and foppish characters who manipulate the story to even greater confusion and hilarity. According to director Angela Flynn, "*Twelfth Night* has everything one expects from Shakespeare's comedies—mistaken identity, twins, disguise, love, and a happy ending. Our company of young actors brings a refreshing perspective to this production, set in the 1920s era of vaudeville, and post-war luxury and celebration."

The National Shakespeare Company was founded in 1963 by actress, Elaine Sulka and producer/director Philip Meister. Their vision was to create a touring troupe of classically trained actors, similar to those of the early 19th century.

Tickets for the National Shakespeare Company's performance of *Twelfth Night* can be purchased at the HUB desk and the music department. Tickets are free with a Moravian College ID; \$10 general admission; \$5 students, children under 12, senior citizens and LVAIC members.

Six Alumni Inducted Into the Athletic Hall of Fame

Mark Braun, Jeffrey N. Cullingford, Neil Fromm, Jane M. Tatum Helstrom, William Kraus, and Scott A. Stanilious were inducted into the Moravian College Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday, October 20. The Robert Martin Herbstman Award was given posthumously to David Calvo, and the 1960 baseball team was also honored.

Mark Braun graduated from Moravian in 1984 and lettered for four seasons in soccer. He was a Middle Atlantic Conference first Team All-Star as a junior and a senior. Mark was also named a National Soccer Coaches Association of America Regional All-American in 1982 and 1983. As a junior in 1982, he was honored as the MAC Southern Division Most Valuable Player, and he helped the Greyhounds to their first-ever NCAA Division III Tournament appearance. Mark also led Moravian to the MAC Championship in 1983 and was honored as Moravian's Most Outstanding Senior Male Athlete in 1984.

Jeffrey Cullingford, who graduated in 1990, was a member of the men's cross country and track and field teams for four years. He won a pair of NCAA Division III National Championships in the 800 meters during his senior season and was a four-time NCAA Division III All-American, three times in the 800 meters and once in the 4x400-meter relay. During his career at Moravian, he won ten Middle Atlantic Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships and another five titles in outdoors track and field. He set eight Moravian records of which still stand today.

Neil Fromm, a 1990 graduate, won four letters with the men's basketball team. He was a National

December Catholic Mass Schedule

Fr. Charles Norman, Catholic chaplain, will be celebrating mass on the following days in December:

Saturday, December 2, 4:30 p.m.
Regular Mass in Borhek Chapel, Comenius Hall.

Friday, December 8, 4:30 p.m.
Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Day Mass in Borhek Chapel.

Saturday, December 9, 10 p.m.
Special Christmas Mass in Borhek Chapel, with singing of carols, musicians, and Advent Mass. Holiday reception following in the Doghouse.

Saturday, December 16, 4:30 p.m. Last Regular Mass in Borhek Chapel until January 20th.

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 Association of Basketball Coaches All-American as a junior and a senior, and was also on the Middle Atlantic Conference Southwest All-Star First Team, the Eastern College Athletic Conference All-Star Team, and the Moravian team MVP the same two years. As a senior, Neil was the MAC Southwest Most Valuable Player. He set the school records for career field goal percentage (55.9) and games started (101), and finished his career with 1,271 points and 817 rebounds. Neil was Moravian's Co-Most Outstanding Senior Male Athlete in 1990.

Jane Helstrom, a 1990 graduate, competed on the women's volleyball and women's basketball teams for four years at Moravian. She was a Middle Atlantic Conference All-Star on the volleyball team as a sophomore, junior, and senior, and the Lehigh Valley Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Association Player of the Year as a senior. Jane was also the team captain and team Most Valuable Player her final two years. On the basketball court, she was the team MVP, a MAC All-Star and a Kodak All-District Player her senior season. She also helped the Greyhounds to a MAC Southern Championship and an Eastern College Athletic Conference title as a freshman. Jane, who was a 1,000-point scorer with 1,022 points in her career, earned the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Award in 1990 as well as the Moravian Most Outstanding Senior Female Athlete Award.

William Kraus, who graduated in 1947, played basketball and baseball for four years at Moravian and one year of football. He started at Moravian in 1939 and returned to school in 1945. In his first two basketball campaigns, Kraus scored 494 points. During his sophomore year of 1940-41, Kraus was named to the Basketball All-State Fifth Team and was the president of the Moravian Athletic Association. In his senior season, he was the basketball team captain.

Scott Stanilious, a 1989 graduate, was a member of the Greyhound football team for four years and served as a team captain his senior season. Scott, the school record holder for career tackles with 492 and career interceptions with 27, was an Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American in 1987 and made two All-American teams as a senior. He was a Middle Atlantic Conference First Team All-Star as a junior. As a senior, Scott was named to the Eastern College Athletic Conference All-Star First Team. He was Moravian's Team Most Valuable Player in 1987, helped the Greyhounds win the MAC Championship in 1988, and make the school's first-ever NCAA playoff appearance the same season.

David Calvo, who graduated in 1976, lettered for two seasons on the Moravian football team. David was a founding member of the Moravian Blue & Grey Club and served as its vice president from 1986 to 1992. He also received the Medallion of Merit in June 1991 for outstanding service to Moravian and the

Alumni Association. David passed away in February of 1999.

The 1960 baseball team posted an overall record of 12-4 and won the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship with a 4-3 win over the University of Delaware.

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vice. "It's important to get out there, take positions and fight for what you believe in," Kennedy said. He also hopes to see young people play a major role in changing the political landscape in the future.

The media attended the session producing articles in the *Morning Call* and the *Express-Times* and airplay on WAEB 77AM, B104, and WZZO 95.1 FM.