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Cover: Back on campus for Alumni Day 2009, Eric Ruskoski ’69 looks forward to reminiscing with OGO brothers and other old friends; p.12.
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Why Moravian Still Matters to Me

By Candy Barr Heimbach ’79, 2009 Medallion of Merit winner

At the ninth annual Alumni Awards ceremony, held October 16 (see page 20), Candy Barr Heimbach ’79 received the Medallion of Merit. The award recognizes outstanding service to Moravian College or the Alumni Association. Candy graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. in psychology and elementary education from Moravian College. After teaching for a few years, she returned to Dickinson School of Law where she completed her Juris Doctor degree and developed an avid interest in malpractice defense litigation within the medical and health care industry. She eventually joined the Bethlehem office of Marshall, Demmehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin. Today she is recognized as a “Pennsylvania Super Lawyer” and she has been admitted to practice before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and the United States Supreme Court.

As an alumna of Moravian College, Candy serves many hours in support of campus organizations and events. She is a past president of the Alumni Board and former member of the Board of Trustees, a current member of the Blue & Grey Club and Lehigh Valley Home Club, and a mentor to students. Candy lives in Bethlehem with her husband, Mark. Her sons, Jon and Nick, graduated from Colby College and Moravian College respectively last May.

Upon receiving the Medallion of Merit, Candy talked about her Moravian roots.

As teenagers, we are asked to make a decision that will ultimately shape the path our lives take. Each of us reaches our decision in a different way and for different reasons. But every one of us is forever impacted by the choice we make at the vulnerable age of seventeen. With the benefit of life experience, I now understand the magnitude of that decision—and I am forever grateful that the road I chose led me to Moravian College.

We have a second choice to make when we arrive at college. We can choose to simply attend classes, or we can choose to become part of the community in which we learn. For me, the answer was simple. I chose to make Moravian a cornerstone of my life—and to make my Moravian friends, professors, and staff members part of my extended family.

It was an easy decision to make because I was met at Moravian by professors and staff who were there not only to impart their knowledge, but also to nurture, challenge, and encourage us on our path to adulthood. They celebrated our successes, helped us learn from our challenges, and encouraged us to reach for the stars. Perhaps most importantly, they believed in us—and they taught us to believe in ourselves. They sent us out into the world to make a difference and gave us the confidence and knowledge to do so.

I have a special admiration for the Education Department, from whom I received the training that would lead me to my ultimate career. While I am not teaching in a classroom, I am using the skills I learned at Moravian to teach complex matters to juries in courtrooms throughout the Commonwealth. I am a far better trial lawyer, thanks to my Moravian professors and mentors.

As I prepared for graduation, I knew that Moravian and the people here would be forever imprinted on my heart and would always be a treasured part of my life. I am honored to be part of this family, and to have the opportunity to give back to the students who have just begun their journey here and to the professors and staff who have so positively impacted mine.

I am deeply honored to accept this award. I am touched beyond measure. There are many people I would like to thank, but I trust that those who have made such a difference in my life know who you are and what is in my heart. I do want to thank Joe Castellano and the Alumni Association for this honor and for giving me yet another treasured memory of my beloved Moravian.

Alumni Award winners say they’ve never forgotten their Moravian family of friends, professors, and staff members. Above: Moravian friends Candy Barr Heimbach ’79 (right) and Betty Adams Roach ’43 served together on the Alumni Board. Opposite page: Tree, a watercolor by Yasmin Arastu ’01, whose work was included in the 2009 Alumni Art Show, was displayed in the H. Paty Eiffe Gallery this fall.
Living and Learning: Inside the HILL

The students in Room 410 of the HILL—the new Hurd Integrated Living and Learning facility—seem like most others. In the minutes before their 10:20 class, they talk about band practice, cell phone messages, and sleep loss.

But moments into the class, something changes. “Americans are famously individualistic,” begins Theresa Dougal, professor and chair of English. “How might this be detrimental to the environment?” Faces brighten and the talk turns to voluntary simplicity and the importance of community as students read passages from their most recent writings. Professor Dougal guides the conversation, weaving in references to Thoreau and Emerson and reminding the class that “we are looking for concrete ways to create a sustainable community.”

It’s exactly what these students signed up for. As one of two Living and Learning classes offered at Moravian for the first time this semester, “Sustainable Communities: Living and Learning for the Future” is unique, as are its sixteen first-year students. The new course combines the required Writing 100 and Introduction to College Life (ICL) into a single class based on a special interest topic. Because the students all live together in one of the HILL’s sixteen-bedroom residential suites, they also learn together outside the classroom.

“Living together gives you a sense of family and community, which you might otherwise miss as a freshman,” says Katie Campbell ’13. “I love it.”
For more than four decades, the Moravian College Christmas Vespers Service at Central Moravian Church has been a cherished holiday event. The beautifully orchestrated service combines two traditional forms of Moravian worship: the singstunde and the candlelight service. The singstunde is a worship service that consists entirely of singing; Moravians have been known for worshipful singing since the 1720s. The Moravian candlelight service originated in 1747 in Marienborn, Germany, when candles with red trimming were distributed at the children’s Christmas service. Bethlehem held its first candle service in 1756.

Paula Ring Zerkle, associate professor of music, takes us behind the scenes, as she celebrates her fifteenth Vespers season as director of the Moravian Choir.

How are you involved with Vespers?
I’m in charge of the music. Besides directing the choir, I organize all of the ensembles, including the women’s chorus, which is directed by [artist-lecturer] Eduardo Azzati, as well as the smaller ensembles, such as brass, flute, wind, guitar, and Monteverdi. Vespers always includes the choir, chorus, and brass ensembles; the other ensembles rotate each year.

Who is the Moravian Choir? How much practice is required?
The choir includes about 75 men and women—students of all majors and a few members of the local community. In early September, we begin practicing four hours per week, learning eight or nine pieces. After fall break, we practice more of the traditional Moravian pieces, such as Morning Star—this signifies the run toward final rehearsals. After Thanksgiving, we do an intensive weekend rehearsal, as well as two dress rehearsals before the opening performance.

A schedule like this would be a lot for most people, but it’s especially demanding for our students because it’s the busiest time of the year for them academically. It requires a lot of them, but the experience is also very rewarding. For students who have participated for all four years, the last Vespers is always bittersweet. Many stay in touch after graduation—Facebook has made that easier. Some now are music teachers in the area. Becky Owens ’95, who graduated my first year at Moravian, is now the organist at Central Moravian Church. She will play the organ the last night of Vespers this year.

How do you select the music?
I’m always looking for new music. I purchase music at conferences for later review. I’ve collected a lot over the years—four cabinets in my office are filled with music! Over the summer, I review the possibilities for about a month until a theme emerges. This year the theme is the sacred feminine—so besides the traditional Moravian songs, we’ll include a song about Mary as the rose, a piece by Hildegard von Bingen, and several different Ave Marias, for instance.

How has Vespers changed in the years since you’ve been here?
I’ve tried to stretch beyond what’s traditional to include the sacred music of many denominations and cultures. When I introduced an African processional, people were hesitant. Now they seem to expect and look forward to it. Some years are more challenging than others. But every year someone says, “this was the best Vespers ever.”
Big Research, Step by Step

How does a young Muslim woman from an island off the coast of Kenya get to do cancer research at a Harvard lab? Through hard work, a positive attitude, and the support of family and friends—such as her Moravian mentors.

Like many college students, Kanizeh Fatema Visram ’10 wants to make a difference in the lives of others. Motivated to help AIDS-afflicted children, she left her home in Mombasa, Kenya, three years ago for Moravian College, where she now majors in biochemistry and pre-pharmacy.

Kanizeh began honing her research skills through a 2008 SOAR project about the effects of selenium on Parkinson’s Disease, advised by Cecilia Fox, associate professor of biological sciences. That experience, along with letters of recommendation by Professor Fox, Christopher Jones, associate professor of biological sciences, and Shari Dunham, assistant professor of chemistry, earned Kanizeh an internship with Harvard's renowned Stem Cell Institute in Boston. Only 25 of 400 applicants were accepted into the program.

Working with Richard M. White in the Zon lab last summer, Kanizeh explored the spread of melanoma skin cancer cells in zebrafish to obtain a better understanding of tumor migration. The research is one small, but critical step toward the development of drugs to treat advanced melanoma—and perhaps more.

Hands-on research opportunities also have been invaluable to Kanizeh. Besides learning advanced experimental techniques, she has become more certain than ever of her goal. “I want to help children in the developing world, who are dying due to the inaccessibility of drugs and medical care,” she says. “Life is about so much more than ourselves.”

The HILL: a Community Success Story

“It takes a community to provide a place for men and women to live and learn together in community,” said President Christopher Thomforde at the dedication of the new Hurd Integrated Living and Learning facility on Family Day, October 23. “And that’s what we are celebrating today—today we celebrate community.” President Thomforde acknowledged the contributions of the Moravian community, particularly the Bethlehem Area Moravians, whose partnership with the College made construction of the $25 million state-of-the-art HILL facility possible despite the challenging economic environment. Mrs. Priscilla Payne Hurd, a longtime Moravian College board member and former chair of the board, also was a key benefactor. After Reverend Douglas Caldwell, former senior pastor of Central Moravian Church, and board chair Lyn Trodahl Chynoweth ’68 cut the ceremonial ribbon, student residents led a tour inside the building.
People Are Talking About Betty

Do reality TV and tell-all talk shows desensitize viewers to violence? Are media consumers being consumed by their media? Does our interest in the banal have any limits? These and other probing questions were topics for discussion among actors and audience after a recent performance of *Betty’s Summer Vacation* by the Moravian College Theatre Company. Several performances sold out, and many people waited in line, hoping for last-minute “no-shows.”

Billed as “shocking and sometimes offensive,” the dark comedy by American playwright Christopher Durang deals with pop culture’s focus on violence and scandal and what that says about our own values.

“One of my goals for theatre at Moravian is to stimulate discussion on campus—that’s why I chose this play to begin the season,” said Christopher Shorr, visiting assistant professor of English and MCTC artistic director. “It’s provocative. It deals with serious issues, and it pushes the boundaries of comedy. We are offended. But what exactly about this play offends us? We aren’t offended when we encounter the same things in other contexts.”

The audience talk-back marked the beginning of open discussions that will be held after the Friday evening performances of each play this season.

“It’s an opportunity to learn more about the play’s subject and themes, and about the process and art of theatre itself,” said Shorr.

*Betty’s Summer Vacation*, featuring Anne Joseph ’12 (left, top) as Betty, prompted discussion about the influence of pop culture on daily life. Cast members, crew, and assistant director Alanah Cervantes ’12 (above) were on hand to answer questions about the play and their roles at a post-performance forum.

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**Moravian Bookshelf**

Every Snapshot Tells a Story

Whether stuffed in a desk drawer or spread across a computer screen, everyday snapshots have profound meaning. Photographic images of familiar people and places provoke family narratives that give meaning to the past and present, just as they imply a future, says Kristin Baxter, visiting assistant professor of art at Moravian College. *Recollections of Family Photographs from Five Generations: the Role of Narrative and Reflexivity in Organizing Experience*, a new book by Baxter, explores how individuals assign meaning to family snapshots and whether art educators might use these images and the dialogues they inspire as a basis for curriculum design. The book grew from Baxter’s 2001 exhibition, *recollections*, which included ten family photographs and embellished bits of ephemera displayed as fine art.

Want to take a closer look at the meaning of your own family photographs? Notice the way your memory of the subject can differ slightly each time you view the photo, suggests Baxter. Also notice where you keep photos: on a laptop, in a shoe box, stuffed in a wallet, etc. When viewing a family photo, ask, “How does this represent what matters most to us?”
Digging Israel

Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary formed what could be called a “groundbreaking partnership” last summer, when twenty-one students, professors, and interested friends took part in the Ramat Rahel Archaeological Project in Israel. (Read their first-hand reports at http://houndsintheground.wordpress.com.)

Co-led by Jason Radine, associate professor of religion, and Deborah Appler, associate professor of Old Testament, the Moravian contingent explored Ramat Rahel, an archaeologically rich site located above modern Jerusalem, near Bethlehem. The site was inhabited from the seventh century B.C. to the tenth century A.D., and was one of the most important administrative centers in ancient Judah.

The five-year-old project is much more than a travel experience. Students work in the field, attend classes, write papers, and “experience the intensity of scholarly debate firsthand,” said Professor Radine.

Working alongside participants from Tel-Aviv University, Heidelberg University, and many other schools, Moravians unearthed pottery fragments, jewelry, ritual baths, and hidden tunnels. Perhaps most significant was the discovery of an ancient reservoir system found on the last day of the dig.

“Digs like these give students an opportunity to be in a different culture—literally in the land,” said Professor Appler. “When they open that dirt and pull out something thousands of years old, they are the first to touch and taste it in all that time. They really are experiencing history.”

Moravian on the Web

In the digital age, news travels fast. Anyone with access to a computer has the potential to not only read news, but also report it through YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and more. Members of the Moravian College community now can gather online to find out the latest Moravian College news, report related happenings, and voice their own views.

Join our rapidly growing online fan club on Facebook. The site includes two Facebook fan pages, one for athletics (www.facebook.com/pages/Moravian-College-Athletics/113717626019) and one for non-sports news and events (www.facebook.com/pages/Bethlehem-PA/Moravian-College/99087857199). Contribute to the buzz on Twitter at twitter.com/MoravianCollege and, for athletics, at twitter.com/MCGreyhounds.

Also watch for our new, redesigned Moravian College web site (www.MoravianCollege.edu), a comprehensive source of current information on Moravian academics, athletics, events, people, and places—early next year.
A crisp autumn afternoon and the lovely, hilltop home of a local artist-musician were the backdrop for the most recent At-Home Steinway Series event. Host Gerald Simcoe treated alumni and other friends of the Moravian College Department of Music to a concert of Baroque music performed on his Steinway grand piano and Eric Herz-Hasse model harpsichord. Soprano Christina Lamberti sang.

Sponsored by the Moravian College Music Alliance, the At-Home Steinway Series raises funds to furnish the department with new Steinway & Sons pianos, which are valued for their tone, action, and workmanship. Through the generosity of individuals, foundations, and the Moravian College Music Alliance, twelve new Steinway pianos now grace Moravian stages, practice rooms, and faculty studios. The At-Home Steinway Series was inaugurated in 2005 to help Moravian College become an all-Steinway facility. The annual event showcases the heirloom pianos and concert instruments inside some of the Lehigh Valley’s finest homes.

John F. Haught on Darwin

“To the evolutionary naturalist, the desire to know—the intelligent mind—came into existence solely as part of Darwin’s three-part recipe: lots of accidents plus natural selection plus lots of time. That impersonal process gave rise to this emerald of evolution that I call ‘critical intelligence’—that, according to the evolutionary naturalist, ultimately comes out of a completely mindless, unintelligent cosmos. To put it in other terms: Why are you at this moment paying any attention to your own mind’s imperatives if you share the world view of the evolutionary naturalist? I didn’t make this question up. You’ll find it in the writings of Charles Darwin himself in a letter to his friend Joseph Hooker: ‘With me, the horrid doubt always arises—whether the convictions of man’s mind, which has been developed up from the mind of the lower animals, are of any value, or are at all trustworthy?’ As far as I can find, he never followed up on that very important question.”

—John F. Haught, senior fellow for science and religion at Georgetown University, from his October lecture “Evolution and Faith: What is the Problem?” at Moravian College. The event marked the 150th anniversary of the publication of Darwin’s On the Origin of Species.

Steinway Encore

Gerald Simcoe, a Lehigh Valley musician and painter, hosted the 2009 At-Home Steinway Series concert in his home in October. Playing his Waterloo Village Steinway concert grand piano and Eric Herz-Hasse model harpsichord, Simcoe accompanied opera singer Christina Lamberti (above). Former Steinway Series hosts Robert and Jo Pearce (right) attended.
Leadership

The Moravian College Leadership Center celebrates its fifth anniversary.

Leadership is often misunderstood. Here at Moravian College, leadership programs are not designed to train students to rise to the top of a hierarchical organization. Our programs are designed to give students a variety of opportunities to engage with others in meaningful ways.

We want students first to recognize the concept of the “common good,” and then figure out their niche in the world and how they can contribute in whatever way makes sense for them.

In fall 2003, former College president Erv Rokke appointed a leadership task force to discuss what a leadership program should be for students at Moravian. After several months of research and debate, we recommended that Moravian create a Leadership Center in a central location on campus; that we focus on transformational leadership, rather than on the more traditional, hierarchical leadership; and that our leadership initiative be spearheaded by co-directors representing academic affairs and student affairs. The recommendations were enacted with the support of a generous grant from the Payne Foundation.

A year later, Moravian launched the Leadership Center, co-directed by April Vari, former dean of students, and me. With renovated space in the Haupert Union Building and a grant to allow us to begin planning activities, we were on our way toward creating something new and special at Moravian College.

These are just a few of the many successful programs offered by the Leadership Center during the last five years ago:

**Guest lecturers:** Speakers have included internationally recognized experts on leadership, such as Dr. Barbara Kellerman, the James McGregor Burns Lecturer in Public Leadership at Harvard University; and Margaret Wheatley, co-founder of The Berkana Institute and author of *Leadership and the New Science*.

**Conferences and workshops:** We offer leadership conferences for student-athletes and sponsor students at regional leadership workshops. Our students also participate in the inspirational LeaderShape Institute, where students learn to “lead with integrity,” and the “How to Run the World” program—how competition and cooperation between nations and businesses make the world run on a global scale.

**Scholarships and grants:** Nearly one hundred freshmen students have been awarded an
Emerging Leaders scholarship—a springboard that allows these promising students to become involved with our campus and the larger community. In addition, we have awarded nearly fifty community grants of $100 to $300 each to facilitate community projects by teams of faculty/staff members, students, and community partners.

Faculty-led programs: “Reel Leadership,” led by faculty members for small groups of students, includes dinner, a movie related to leadership, and follow-up discussion. For “Leadership across the Disciplines,” faculty members discuss leadership from the perspective of their own discipline or their own research. A growing number of faculty members also participate in service learning—a type of teaching that helps students connect their coursework with the local community (e.g., they learn about at-risk children through course material, and then work with those children through community service organizations).

These programs represent just a few of the ways we seek to “engage the campus community in discussion, discovery, and dialogue about the many aspects of leadership.” We want our students to be motivated, inspired, and excited about their potential to make a difference—that’s leadership at Moravian College.

By Michelle E. Schmidt, director of academic leadership programs and associate professor and chair of psychology

New Director of Leadership Development

In September, Katie Dantsin joined Moravian as the first full-time director of leadership development. At the top of her “to do” list is strengthening the connection between leadership and service. “The leadership traits and skills developed through service to the community as a student can translate into very effective employees, citizens, and leaders,” says Dantsin. Dantsin will draw upon her own diverse background in student development and campus-community partnerships. Previously she worked for Habitat for Humanity, supporting student chapters in eight states. She also worked as a college liaison to the local community; as a community mobilizer for the nonprofit Communities that Care; and as a project manager for Pennsylvania Campus Compact, which promotes the civic purposes of higher education.
Eric S. Ruskoski ’69, president of Aptar Closures and an executive officer of AptarGroup Inc., leads a business that is the global leader in the design, development, and production of dispensing closure systems.

Remember when bottles had to be pounded to release ketchup and honey? When toothpaste caps invariably rolled down the drain, or when hand lotion clogged the dispenser—long before the tube was empty?

A Moravian alum played a major role in rescuing us from these and other everyday annoyances. The flip-top cap, upside-down closure, and many other indispensible dispensers are the innovations of Seaquist Closures, a global business that Eric S. Ruskoski ’69 helped build from the ground up. A division of AptarGroup, Inc., Seaquist Closures employs more than 3,000 people and operates factories in thirteen countries. Ruskoski, president of Seaquist Closures from 1988 to 2008, now serves as president of Aptar Closures. AptarGroup recorded sales of more than $2 billion in 2008 and is listed by Forbes magazine as among the “400 best big companies.”

Ruskoski says his life has been a major surprise to him. “I was not the least interested in business, and never dreamed I had the ability to become a businessman—certainly not a business leader,” says the former Moravian College football running back and English lit major.

But key people, events, and an ability to recognize and pursue new opportunities set him on a different course. Today, with more than 35 years devoted to the packaging business, Eric Ruskoski is regarded as an industry pioneer. In 2006, his peers elected him to the Packaging Executives Club Hall of Fame—a recognition he considers a career highlight. In October, he received the Moravian College 2009 Comenius Award for outstanding achievement in his field.

The Greyhound Years

Originally from Hillside, New Jersey, Eric Ruskoski heard about Moravian College from his high school football coach, Bill Marsh ’56 (the Hounds’ quarterback who led the team to an undefeated season in the late ’50s). Marsh drove Ruskoski to the Moravian campus and introduced him to Coach Rocco Calvo and Sam Kilpatrick, then director of admissions and Marsh’s former roommate.

During his freshman year, Ruskoski got a wake-up call when he heard that his chemistry professor, Morris Bader, said he should forget about becoming a doctor because football clearly came first. “In time, I came to appreciate his candor,” says Ruskoski. “Hearing that was perhaps one of my most life-changing moments.”
Ruskoski decided to concentrate on English literature with Professors Robert Burcaw and Lloyd Burkhart. “I still had not demonstrated much promise as a scholar,” he recalls. “But one of the great things about Moravian College is the personal interest demonstrated by its teachers. Even when I displayed less than a reciprocal interest in my own development, Moravian educators helped shape my life.

“Professors Robert Burcaw [English], George Diamond [English], Dan Gilbert [history], Bessie Michael [English], Eric Rodin [journalism], Coaches Calvo and Kritis, and many more gave me confidence and modeled the way for learning beyond the classroom.”

Beyond the Classroom

After graduating from Moravian, Ruskoski enrolled in a master's degree program at the University of Maine, intending to emulate Moravian English professor Robert Burcaw. He completed the coursework but still felt uncertain about his direction. After backpacking around Europe for six months, he returned home to try teaching. “It did not take me long to determine that teaching was not for me,” he recalls. Brief stints as bartender, truck driver, and railroad freight brakeman followed.

Eventually a friend, Dan Mumaw, opened the door to an opportunity with an industrial closure company, American Flange and Manufacturing, where Ruskoski started as a management trainee. He learned the fundamentals of the business and took on progressively greater responsibilities, including international marketing and sales. His innate sense of responsibility evolved into a leadership response that grew over time: “I learned that working with people to solve problems and meet customer needs was interesting and meaningful, and that I could perform well in a business situation.”

In 1975, Bob Carow, president of U.S. Cap & Closure and a friend of Mumaw, showed up at Ruskoski's office with a business proposal. “Bob had been commissioned by Seaquist Valve Co. to start up a dispensing closure company for consumer products. The idea was to diversify Seaquist’s business in aerosol valves and spray pumps into another category,” he explains. “The business had no name, no products, and no customers. But Bob did have entrepreneurial spirit, ideas, and financial support.”

Carow succeeded in recruiting Ruskoski as his business partner, and the pair became a two-person company working with Seaquist resources.

In 1976, Seaquist Closures introduced the flip-top dispensing cap, branded the Snap Top®, for hair, skin, and sun care products, which all used non-dispensing, screw-off caps at the time. After three years of hard work, commercial success finally seemed a distinct possibility.

The company began to expand, adding people and skills. The fifteenth hire, vice president of marketing, was the woman who later became his wife (Sandy) and who “was behind many of our important product developments and launches.”

Other key innovations followed, and the company expanded with new products for the food, beverage, personal care, and household categories. (See “Tops of Their Class” at left.) Among the most recognized is the “upside-down ketchup cap,” launched in 1999. Seaquist Closure’s 2-1/8-inch diameter closure, coupled with its patented SimpliSqueeze® silicone valve, allows consumers to store condiments, like ketchup, and use them conveniently.
Gary Olson, professor of political science, collaborates with a student on a research project. Photos by John Kissiv.

and mayonnaise, upside down (caps on bottom), and dispense them with no mess.

**Innovation and Adaptability Provide an Edge**

Ruskoski became president of Seaquist Closures in 1988 and an executive officer of AptarGroup International Dispensing Co. in 2008.

Building the business—enabling people and ideas to grow is among the most rewarding aspects of his work. “We work as a team,” he says. “I love the energies in the teams of people who champion new products to commercial success.” Indeed, Ruskoski is quick to share credit and to deflect personal recognition, pointing out that commercial success requires the hard work of many people.

Innovation in products and processes by the best people the company can recruit worldwide has been one key to the company’s success. Another has been the development of core values. “Our Core Values and Rules of Leadership ensure that all employees understand the expected behaviors,” says Ruskoski. “Those who live them tend to succeed.”

And at the very heart of the company’s success has been an ability to adapt: adapting to the changing needs of its customers and suppliers has allowed the company to thrive even during the most economically challenging times. (The Latin word for adaptability is *aptare*—the operative root word of AptarGroup.)

Ruskoski says flexibility—being open to new opportunities and to continue learning—has been important to his personal success, as well. “Develop an ability to read and act on your intuition,” he suggests to those who seek his career advice. “Some of my worst errors in judgment were the result of my brain overriding my gut feeling with an intellectualized decision.”

Sounds like a liberal arts graduate talking, doesn’t it? *

—By Vicki Bingham, MCM editor

Eric S. Ruskoski lives in Deer Park, Illinois, with his wife Sandy, son Thor (21), and daughter Chelsea (19).
Tim Williams '85 looked out the window of his Newark, N.J., office the morning of September 11, 2001 and watched smoke rise from New York City’s World Trade Center.

Unlike most Americans—who remained glued to their television screens, watching in disbelief as a second hijacked airliner crashed into the trade center complex—Williams rushed for the door. With fellow federal law enforcement officers, he left his courthouse office and headed directly for lower Manhattan to help with search and rescue efforts after the deadliest attack ever on American soil. All told, nearly 3,000 lives were lost that day.

Although he had been a U.S. Marshal since 1986, Williams was shocked by the scene where the twin towers had stood. “It looked like a war zone—something I’d seen in movies, but not in real life,” he explains. “I took it very personally.”

Called to Serve
A few days later, Williams was given an opportunity to put his personal stamp on the response to the attack as the leader of a multi-agency task force charged with investigating the hijackers’ communications. For the rest of the year, he worked sixteen to twenty hours a day, seven days a week—much of the time away from his home and family—as task force members analyzed the hijackers’ use of cell phones, e-mail, and other means of communication.

His work paid off when task force findings led to the arrests of the hijackers’ associates around the world.

The investigation underscored the importance of cooperation between law enforcement agencies and “put me on a mission to try to get agencies to work together better,” he recalls.

Encouraging cooperation between agencies was a big part of his next assignment, as well. As commander of the U.S. Marshals Service New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force, Williams supervised more than 150 officers from more than ninety police agencies.

In 2006, Marshals Service director John Clark called upon Williams again, this time nominating him for deputy director of the International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO-INTERPOL)-U.S. National Central Bureau. Based in Washington, D.C., the bureau facilitates cooperation between America’s 18,000 law enforcement agencies and the 186 other member countries of INTERPOL. It is co-managed by the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security.

On November 13, 2009, Attorney General Eric Holder will swear in Timothy A. Williams as director of INTERPOL’s U.S. operations—a position he will hold until 2012. As director, he’ll work with the heads of other nations’ central bureaus and with leaders of U.S. law enforcement agencies. The new job will require diplomacy. “There are 187 countries involved, and not all of them have the same vision as you regarding the way law enforcement should be conducted around the world,” Williams explains.

Clark says Williams’s “good people skills” will serve him well in his new post. “He’s got great leadership skills, and he’s a good strategic and tactical thinker,” says Clark. “He makes decisions well. And he’s respected by his peers, which is the true testimony of how you conduct yourself.”

The Roots of Leadership
Williams says he acquired many of those traits at Moravian, both in and out of the classroom. Originally an education major, he switched to criminal justice, perhaps...
influenced by TV law enforcement programs popular during the ’70s. “The life of an agent held a certain mystique,” he recalls. “It seemed like it would be an exciting career.”

Playing varsity football and intramural sports at Moravian helped foster the teamwork and people skills that have been essential for his success. His Moravian experiences also instilled “the importance of a strong work ethic; you have to work hard to get what you want.” As an undergraduate with a full course load, he worked as a teaching assistant, in the student affairs office and, during school breaks, in a factory in his hometown, recalls Robert Windolph, former dean of student life.

Since joining the U.S. Marshals Service shortly after graduating from Moravian with a B.A. in criminal justice, Williams has taken on many challenging, important—and exciting—assignments. His work has sent him chasing criminals across the country and overseas, leading to the arrest of thousands of fugitives.

A graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum and the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, he has received numerous awards and commendations, including two Director’s Awards for Excellence in Service—the highest award given by the U.S. Marshals Service.

Tim Williams’ integrity, dedication, and leadership have earned him increasing levels of responsibility and the respect and admiration of many within his field. But most rewarding, he says, is the knowledge that “everyday you can make a difference by providing a community, a city, a state, and the country a safer place to live. I think that’s a great thing to take home at night.”

Tom Price is a Washington, D.C.-based freelance writer.
As recent grads and established professionals pause to reconsider career paths in light of the changing economy, the Comenius Center for Continuing Professional and Graduate Studies is sharpening its own focus. This fall, the Center launched several important new programs: a Master of Science degree in human resource management, a Master of Science program in nursing, and an expanded Master of Education program. Other post-baccalaureate programs and projects also are being developed.

The timing is auspicious for the College and the community, but the programs were well underway before the economic crisis hit last year. “The College’s strategic plan directed the Comenius Center to focus on graduate education and post-baccalaureate professional programs that have a foundation in the liberal arts,” said Florence Kimball, dean of the Comenius Center since 2003. “This provided a golden opportunity to launch programs we already had planned. But we wanted to do more than just provide new programs. We wanted to serve students, the College, and the community by adding value in terms of education.”

The Center has begun, or is planning, new offerings in three main areas of academic excellence: education; business and management; and health professions, nursing, and science.

**Expanded Master of Education Program**

The already strong Master of Education program recently added certifications for reading specialist K-12 and supervisor of curriculum and instruction K-12. The program hopes to offer a principal’s certification in 2010 and, later, one for special education.

The Comenius Center’s M.Ed. program is unique for its rigorous, reflective approach. Students in the program design a research problem, then work on a real-world solution in their own classroom.

“The program’s emphasis on action research has made a huge difference for me and my students,” said Debra Swann, a Comenius M.Ed. alumna and one of the first teachers to complete its supervisory certification program, working with Joseph Shosh, M.Ed. director.
Teachers must be creative to reach students today. This approach teaches you to solve problems creatively—to turn what seems to be a disadvantage into an advantage.” One of the innovative solutions Swann uses as chair of the world language department at Emmaus High School is partnering students of complementary strengths for more effective learning.

“All courses in the M.Ed. program are designed to help practicing teachers and future administrators gather data in their schools and reflect on their practice to improve teaching and learning,” said Professor Shosh. “This approach is transforming public school classrooms throughout the Lehigh Valley.”

Master of Science in Human Resource Management
The M.S. in human resource management (M.S.-H.R.M.) recognizes the need for highly trained human resource professionals who do more than manage payroll and benefits. “Today, human resource managers are members of strategic teams. They advise trustees about legal issues, personnel allocation, and organizational positioning,” noted Dean Kimball. “Until now, professionals in this area who wanted a master’s in human resources had no place to go for it locally.” The new degree will be the only master’s in human resource management available within 60 to 70 miles.

William Kleintop, associate dean for business and management programs, developed the M.S.-H.R.M. by gathering the best ideas from industry leaders and following the guidelines of the Society for Human Resource Management. Two courses use an experiential approach, requiring students to work as consultants in the field. Offered only since September, interest in the degree already is strong.

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New Pre-Med Program for 2010
A new post-baccalaureate pre-medical preparation program (P4 for short) also is underway, with a fall 2010 launch expected. Offered only in the evening, P4 will allow working adults who already have a bachelor’s degree to obtain the coursework and other preparation necessary to attend med school—even if their bachelor’s degree is in an unrelated field.

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Master of Science Program in Nursing
Building upon the strength of its very successful R.N. to B.S. degree program, the Comenius Center now offers a Master of Science program in nursing with three tracks: nurse educator, nurse administrator, and clinical nurse leader. The need for highly trained nurses and other health professionals is expected to surge within the community and nation as the population ages and current health professionals retire.

“The new clinical nurse leader program is especially exciting,” said Dean Kimball. “In this era of fragmented health care, a need has emerged for nurses to help coordinate patient care. The clinical nurse leader is the glue in health care.”

The Comenius Center’s clinical nurse leader track will be the only one in the area. (The MSPN, under the direction of Professor Lori Hoffman, is affiliated with St. Luke’s Hospital School of Nursing.)

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With the anticipated demand for new health care providers in the coming years, “this is the perfect time to launch this program,” said Dean Kimball, who serves as pre-med and health professions advisor. “Medical schools will be increasing their enrollment by 30 percent by 2015. Many of the students will be older people who wish to change careers, or who have worked in an allied health field and now want to become doctors. This program will advise and prepare them.”

Like the Comenius Center’s other new post-baccalaureate programs, the pre-med preparation program will be the only one of its kind within 60 to 70 miles. “The Valley’s educational needs mirror those of the nation,” added Dean Kimball. “We’re adding value for students by filling community needs that no one else is serving.”
Six Outstanding Alumni Receive Awards

The Moravian College Alumni Association celebrated the civic and professional achievements of six alumni at the association’s ninth annual awards ceremony, held October 16.

Comenius Award: Eric S. Ruskoski ’69, president of Aptar Closures, was honored for his pioneering developments in convenience closures for the worldwide consumer product packaging industry. (See Page 12.)

Medallion of Merit: Candy Barr Heimbach ’79, an attorney and shareholder with the law firm Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin, was recognized for her outstanding service to Moravian College. (Read her speech on Page 3.)

Haupert Humanitarian Award: Charles Decker Jr. ’63, probably best known for his advertising creativity in developing the “Milk Mustache” campaign, was recognized for his efforts on behalf of orphaned children. Charlie’s foundations help more than 400 indigent or orphaned children across the Dominican Republic. He graduated from Moravian with a B.S. in economics, and later received an M.B.A. from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Benigna Education Award: Monita Russick Leavitt ’71 is a successful coordinator of gifted programs, a facilitator of enrichment opportunities for all students, and a provider of teacher training in gifted education. Monita represented the area of gifted education in the Exceptional Needs Standards Committee of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. She received her B.A. in elementary education from Moravian, her M.S. in special education from Central Connecticut State University, and Ph.D. in gifted education from Oxford Brookes University, England.

Young Alumni Achievement Award: Lisa Hahn Egan ’00 graduated from Moravian with a degree in clinical counseling psychology. She earned her master’s from Drexel University and Ph.D. in neuropsychology from Fairleigh Dickinson University. While working in a postdoctoral fellowship program at Yale University’s Department of Neurosurgery, she assisted in identifying the focal onset of seizures. Lisa maintains a private practice in Madison, New Jersey, and is committed to helping children with psychological problems.

Emerging Leader Award: Jaime L. Marks ’04, who served Moravian as a student leader, continues to aid the College as an alumna. She is a member of the Alumni Board and chair of the new Lifelong Learning Committee. Jaime graduated with Honors in psychology from Moravian College and received her master’s degree in human development and family studies from Pennsylvania State University. She is employed as a senior associate with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Five students were honored for their scholastic merit and contributions to the College and community; the 2009 Alumni Fellows are Amy E. Anderson ’10, AnnaBeth Fish ’11, Kelly Grab ’11, Corey C. Koenig ’11, and Kelly T. Schneider ’10. Nick Preston ’10 was recognized for his Honors thesis, “Theodore Roosevelt, Africa, and the American People.”

Christina Townsend ’09

Recent graduate Christina Townsend is already making history beyond Moravian. Her essay, “From Curiosity to Experiment: Apparitions and the Royal Society (1660-1689),” was a winner in the North American Conference on British Studies Undergraduate Essay Contest. Nominated by Sandra Bardsley, associate professor of history, the essay was a chapter from Christina’s Honors project, “Edge of Belief: Exploring Apparitions in the Witchcraft Debate of Early Modern Britain,” which Dr. Bardsley advised. Christina is enrolled in the Masters of Philosophy program in early modern history at Cambridge University.
Coming Home
October 23-24, 2009

For the first time, Moravian College Homecoming and Family Day merged into a single event: Family and Homecoming Weekend—two full days of festivities for alumni, family, and friends. Friday featured the Rocco Calvo Golf Tournament, Habitat for Humanity build, and dedication of the new HILL. Saturday was filled with education sessions, a parade, football, hockey, and, oh yes, tailgating. There’s no place like home!

What’s a little rain, when you’ve got Amos the Greyhound, old friends, and sisters and brothers to help you celebrate Family and Homecoming Weekend? Sigma sisters (left) paraded, while Amos mugged for the camera (top). All around campus, alumni gathered for picnics, tailgating, football, and hugs.

Happenings...

Freshmen Picnics
July 22-23

Lehigh Valley alumni gathered at the home of Rick Kingston ’77 and his wife, Leslie, (top) to welcome the Class of 2013. In Spring Lake, N.J., Rob Verrone ’90 hosted a picnic for the incoming class (right). Philadelphia-area freshmen were hosted by Dean ’83 and Joanne Belletti Mollie ’82.

HoundFest
August 27

To mark their transition from high school students to Moravian College students, freshmen cross Main Street toward Comenius Hall at HoundFest, a festive College tradition. President Thomforde, faculty and staff members, alumni, and others were on hand for the event.

Save the date!

November 18
An Evening on Main Street

February 4
D.C.-Area Alumni Reception

April 10
Honors Program Celebration: 50 Years

April 30
Founder’s Day

May 10
Golf Classic

May 21-22
Alumni Weekend
Reunions for classes ending in 5 and 0

Stay tuned
Watch for details on a Florida alumni event and reception for MC dancers’ thirtieth anniversary

For details or registration, contact the Alumni House:
610 861-1366 or
www.moravian.edu/alumni.
greyhoundSPORTS FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE SPORTS NEWS: WWW.MORAVIAN.EDU/ATHLETICS OR 610 625-7865.

Say It WITH BRICKS

The new Blue & Grey Brick Patio at Rocco Calvo Field in the Steel Field Complex was dedicated at the first home football game of the season, September 12. For the past several years, the Blue & Grey Club raised funds for the 24’ x 64’ patio by offering engraved bricks to donors. To date, about fifty engraved bricks have been added, but there’s room for many more. The bricks are a great way to honor a loved one’s birthday, graduation, anniversary, or other occasion. Join the Blue & Grey Club at the Silver and Gold level to personalize a 4” x 8” brick; join at the Platinum level and you can engrave a 12” x 12” brick. (Engraved bricks will be added in groups, not individually.) For more info, visit www.moravian.edu/giving/brick/index.htm.

Greyhounds Work for Victory against Breast Cancer

Moravian College athletics and campus Greek organizations teamed up in the battle to defeat breast cancer last month. Rocco Calvo stadium turned pink for the October 3 football game against Dickinson College, as fans donned pink t-shirts and pink ribbon decals. Moravian College hosted the Pink Out event, in conjunction with Zeta Tau Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon, as part of Breast Cancer Awareness month. Moravian’s ZTA also partnered with the National Football League, helping to raise more than $20,000 at the Giants game on October 11.

On October 4, the Moravian women’s volleyball team hosted “Dig for a Cure” at its match against Goucher College, part of the Landmark Conference Round Robin Weekend. The Greyhounds accepted pledges per dig in the match as well as flat donations. The funds were raised to help Ginnie Rohn ’93, a former Greyhound volleyball player recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Ginnie is a teacher and volleyball coach at Liberty High School in Bethlehem. By mid-October, $1,500 was raised.

New Men’s Tennis Coach: Bill Maxwell

Bill Maxwell became head coach of the Moravian College men’s tennis team in September, replacing Jim Walker, who served as head coach of the Moravian men’s tennis and men’s basketball programs for the last twenty-nine seasons.

“We are excited to have coach Maxwell join our staff,” said Moravian College director of athletics Paul Moyer. “He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position. Hiring coach Maxwell helps us move to our goal of having dedicated coaches in each of our varsity sport programs, which is a benefit to all of our student athletes.”

Jim Walker will remain head men’s basketball coach. Maxwell becomes just the seventh men’s tennis coach at Moravian; in its sixty-second season, the Greyhounds have a 313-352-1 all-time record.

Maxwell most recently served as the assistant men’s and women’s tennis coach at NCAA Division I Fairleigh Dickinson University. He is a 1989 graduate of Vanderbilt University and also has an M.B.A. in finance/strategic management from Rutgers University Graduate School of Management.

The men’s tennis team recorded its best season (13-6) in school history last year and reached the Landmark Conference Championship match for the first time in school history. Nine letter winners and all seven of its starters returned for the 2009-10 season.
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Rev. David Bennett, president of the Moravian Church’s Eastern District Executive Board, has been elected chair of the Moravian Theological Seminary Board of Trustees. Rev. Bennett will complete the term of Wilma A. Lewis, who became assistant secretary for land and mineral management, Department of the Interior.

Priscilla Payne Hurd, former chair of the Moravian College Board of Trustees, celebrated her ninetieth birthday on September 26. A tree was planted near Colonial Hall in her honor. Mrs. Hurd has served on the Board of Trustees since 1974.

MARRIAGES

2006
Shannon Gardner and Steven Bakros, August 1, 2009.
Sarah Alexis Mattern and Travis Mohr, June 23, 2007.
Kara Heck and Christopher Kline, May 27, 2006.
Jennifer Kastle and John Goudy, April 18, 2009.

BIRTHS

2005
Jen Kunes Driscoll and Justin Driscoll, a daughter, Lilian Hope, July 25, 2007.
Gail Bauer Weber and Scott, a daughter, Malia Jean, April 6, 2007.
Katie Copf Van Der Linden and Aaron, a daughter, Annaleyne, July 20, 2008.
2001
Jason Engelhardt and Kate, a daughter, Raegan Anne, June 11, 2007.
Kimberly Ghali Rao and Tony, a daughter, Lina Nazero, August 30, 2009.
Kerry Graybill Heinze, a son, Evan Christopher, July 22, 2009.
1999
Solita Tomwey Tullo and Grant, a son, Aengus Russell Kinloch, August 18, 2007.
1998
Elizabeth Watson Hedden and Jeff, a daughter, Josephine Marie, July 2, 2007.
Carly K. Leland Farrilley and Jeffrey Farrilley ’97, a son, Andrew James, April 27, 2007.
Bridget Caim Mayberry and Brad, a daughter, Karrigan Brielle, June 17, 2007.
Kasie Hornberger Seymour and Scott Seymour, a daughter, Olivia Paige, June 20, 2009.
Jamie Shiner Johnson and Michael, a son, Maksym John, October 19, 2005.
Laura Dombrosky Miller and David, a son, Mason Robert, August 5, 2009.
1997
Christopher Brown and Tara, a daughter, Julianna Carmey, February 18, 2007.
Alicia PiteraAsselta and J.D., a daughter, Siena Maria, April 9, 2007.
1995
Tricia Krrane West and Jim, a son, Robert John, March 26, 2007.
Charlotte Tims Feinstein and Matt, a daughter, Eleanor Delia, June 2, 2008.
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Anika Rothenberg Tsimberg and Konstantine, a daughter, Hannah, June 19, 2008.
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Beth Moxey Eck and Steven, a son, Thomas Steven, December 19, 2006.
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Julia Osgood O’Reilly and Brenden, a daughter, Gaelyn Catherine, April 5, 2007.
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Pauline Park Finnegan, Jason, July 8, 2009.
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PLANTS ON PAPER

Paper and its potential as a medium caught the attention of Heather McGarvie Corey ’05 while she was an art education major at Moravian. Working with Moravian artist-lecturer Doug Zucco, Heather practiced Western and Eastern traditions of papermaking using cotton, daylily, and hemp fibers. Her recent exhibition, Plants on Paper, combines traditional papermaking with cast paper sculpture and printmaking techniques. “After I break down a plant into its fibrous form, I reconstitute it to reflect how I see it in nature,” she says.

Clockwise, from top: Heather McGarvie Corey ’05 working in her studio; 1) Harvest bouquet #1; 2) Lotus seed pod #1; 3) Edge of pond; 4) Blush. Abaca, a Philippine banana stem fiber, was used as the base sheet and also for most of the cast sculptures.

Orbis Pictus (The World Illustrated), written by Moravian bishop and educator John Amos Comenius and published in 1658, was the first illustrated book specifically for children. (This Orbis Pictus image, from “The Master and the Boy,” is courtesy of Reeves Library.) On this page we celebrate the ways that members of the Moravian College community illuminate our world.
Meet Kelly Grab ’11: one of Moravian College’s student leaders. This 2009 Alumni Fellows Scholar has received multiple awards for her scholarship, including a Student Opportunities for Research (SOAR) grant. But Kelly is more than an outstanding student. She also finds time to serve the Moravian community as the student manager of the Moravian Fund Phonathon, and as a 26 Points College Ambassador, Writing Center tutor, Learning Connection mentor, resident advisor to other students, and editor-in-chief of the Comenian.

Kelly is just one of the thousands of promising students who have been assisted by the Moravian Fund through the years. Last year, more than $15 million was awarded in grants and scholarships to help educate young women and men for lives of leadership and service. Over the next several months, students like Kelly will be calling to request your support for the next generation of leaders. Will you answer their call? Saying “yes” will make a difference, not only for Moravian College students, but also for their communities—and our world.

To make a secure online donation, visit www.moravian.edu/giving; or call 800 429-9437.

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Remember when...

Don Cohen was the *Comenian* cartoonist?

From 1948-52, Donald Cohen ’52 illustrated college life through the experiences of a slightly bumbling, “sad sack” character—reminiscent of cartoon figures popular during World War II. Cohen’s cartoons were one of the first things students turned to in the weekly *Comenian* newspaper. Although the clothing has changed, student life is not so different today. Don Cohen, who later earned an M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, “retired last year after a most enjoyable and interesting career, mainly in surgical pathology.” He lives in Fort Worth, Texas, with his wife, Judy.