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Conversation

on the partnership between **St. Luke's University Health Network**
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Dr. Jeffrey Jahre, Senior Vice President of Medical and Academic Affairs at SLUHN

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The Alumni Association annually recognizes several full-time Moravian College students for their superior scholastic merit and outstanding contributions to campus life and the community.



Robert J. Falatyn '22

Robert “Bobby” Falatyn is the definition of a curious mind. Since childhood, one question has guided him: “What is the meaning behind all of the things I’m doing?” Bobby is pursuing a philosophy degree at Moravian with extensive music, chemistry, and finance coursework to help find the answer. He has made the dean’s list every semester so far at Moravian. Bobby holds several positions on campus, including Writing Fellow, balanced fund manager with the Moravian Investment Club, radio host of That’s Important on Moravian College Radio, and president and treasurer of the Moravian Philosophy Club. He has also played piano for the Moravian College Big Band and Fusion Ensemble and worked as a reporter and writer for Moravian’s Comenian newspaper. Since January 2020, Bobby has been working on a writing studies research project titled Do Students’ Conceptions of Writing Change after Completing First-Year Writing? with Professors Meg Mikovits and Crystal Fodrey.



Samantha M. Johns '20

Samantha hit the ground running when she graduated from Moravian College in May 2020. An educational advocacy major with minors in education and public health, she began her career with a wealth of classwork and volunteer experience. In August 2020, she joined the Boys & Girls Club of Allentown as a director of Outreach & Education. This role enabled her to assist underprivileged youth by providing supplemental education and positive social interactions. In January 2021, Samantha started as community school coordinator at Roosevelt Elementary in Allentown, a position in which she acts as a liaison between the school and the surrounding community. Before graduating from Moravian College, Samantha student-taught in several elementary schools in the Bethlehem Area School District. She also spent her recent summers working with youth at Bear Creek Camp in Wilkes-Barre and Kirkridge Retreat and Study Center in her hometown of Bangor, PA. While a student at Moravian, Samantha was a member of the Public Health Club, Alpha Alpha Alpha National Honor Society, and Peer Mentor Board. She has received several community awards and acknowledgments, most recently from both the Pennsylvania Senate and House of Representatives.



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Carla M. Ramos '20

Carla began her clinical training long before she graduated from Moravian College with a degree in neuroscience last May. Eight years ago, she started volunteering at Easton Hospital in her hometown of Easton, PA. Since then, Carla has logged hundreds of volunteer and research hours in preparation for her healthcare career. In 2017, she externed with a team at the University of Pennsylvania's prestigious Perelman School of Medicine. She completed the Lehigh Valley Health Network Research Scholar program in the summer of 2018. This experience included completing two retrospective chart review projects in the pediatric surgical specialties. Most recently, Carla worked at Phoebe Health Care Center as a music and memory research volunteer. While she prepares to apply to medical school this upcoming cycle, she is employed as a medical scribe for the Lehigh Valley Physician Group Ear, Nose and Throat office. This has been an enriching experience for her as she learns about different aspects of medicine.

At Moravian, Carla has also attended several alternative spring break trips through Habitat for Humanity, where she and her peers helped build homes for families. She served as president of Alpha Alpha Alpha National Honor Society, president of the Pre-Health Club, and vice president of Moravian's MEDLIFE chapter. She has also worked as a summer tour guide and resident advisor at Moravian and earned several awards, including the Presidential Scholarship.



Madison M. Van Duzer '22

Three years into her undergraduate education, Madison, a psychology major, has an impressive list of accomplishments, both at Moravian College and in the Bethlehem community. So far, Madison has attended three alternative spring break trips. The first was to Kansas City, where she helped build tiny homes for veterans. Next she traveled to rural North Carolina, where she served with the Union-Anson Habitat for Humanity affiliate to build homes for local families. Her third trip was to Taos, New Mexico, with the Taos Habitat for Humanity affiliate to assist in building adobe homes. Madison works as a Heritage Day Fellow in the Moravian College Center for Career and Civic Engagement and a peer mentor for the Advance Into Moravian (AIM) Program. She is also president of the Moravian College Psychology Club, judicial chairman for Zeta Tau Alpha, a 26 Point Ambassador, and a member of the Moravian College Discipline Review Committee. Madison is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Alpha Alpha National, and Omicron Delta Kappa (for which she will serve as treasurer this year) Honor Societies and has planned on- and off-campus events for Moravian undergraduate students as a representative of the Moravian Activities Council.

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Laurie Gostley Hackett

Laurie Gostley Hackett is director of Community Relations and Philanthropy at Air Products. In this role she oversees the work of the Air Products Foundation and manages community relations activities for the company. She is active in the community with many nonprofits, including serving as R. K. Laros Foundation trustee, Chamber Nonprofit and Business Partners Council board chair, Chamber Diversity Collaborative cochair, Workforce Board Lehigh Valley chair, St. Luke's Sacred Heart board member, and Lehigh Valley United Way board member.

For more than 15 years, Laurie has been an outstanding community partner with Moravian College. When she started her position in Community Relations, her passion for Moravian became clear. She is a tremendous advocate for our students and is one reason for the college's special relationship with Air Products. The company is a generous supporter of Moravian and continually hires graduates and provides internships for our students.

Early in the partnership, Laurie served on Moravian's Corporate Partners Group and stayed involved at the college long after that group disbanded. She has reached out to the college on

numerous occasions for partnership opportunities. The most impactful program so far has been the Community Partner Internship Program. Through this program, Air Products funds Moravian students to complete internships at nonprofit organizations. Without this partnership, these internships would most likely be unpaid and challenging for students to complete.

Whether it's inviting staff to attend community events or recommending Moravian faculty and staff for local nonprofit boards, Laurie continually helps connect Moravian to the community. Through her impactful career in the Lehigh Valley as a philanthropic leader and advocate for community and business collaboration, she has helped numerous organizations and individuals in the region.



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Carol Walck & Associates Team Members

The women who make up Carol Walck & Associates—LeeAnne Fura, Carol Walck, and Mary Theresa Wylie (in order of their photos)—are a triple threat when it comes to community partnership, and they have been instrumental in the new Speech-Language Pathology Program at Moravian College. Carol Walck & Associates, a small private practice in the Lehigh Valley, has provided extensive hours to ensure that master of science in speech-language pathology students at Moravian receive an exemplary education in preparation for fulfilling careers. Consistent with their mission of improving the communication skills of their clients and working with families, schools, and support staff professionals to help their clients achieve optimal success, Carol, LeeAnne, and Theresa have volunteered their time and expertise to Moravian to educate the next generation of speech-language pathologists. They are paying it forward by guiding and supervising students in clinical practice, inviting students to attend educational programs and events in the community, giving guest lectures to students based on their areas of expertise, partnering with faculty to interview prospective graduate students, and serving on the speech-language pathology graduate program's advisory board (of which Carol is chair).

Carol, LeeAnne, and Theresa have all earned their Certificates of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing

Association and are active community volunteers. They pride themselves on being members of client support teams and work with various diagnoses and ages, ranging from toddlers to adults. Each has her specialty areas and brings unique skills to the team. Theresa focuses on children's rehabilitation for school-age and preschool children; LeeAnne specializes in learning disorders and executive function skills; and Carol specializes in a range of language-based disorders, including autism, Asperger's syndrome, and auditory processing disorders. Carol has presented on language development, social communication skills, and other speech-related topics for numerous Lehigh Valley organizations, including the Lehigh Valley Learning Disability Association, Moravian College, and the Autism Society of the Lehigh Valley.



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Young Alumni Achievement Award

The Young Alumni Achievement Award is presented to an alumnus or alumna who has achieved exceptional success in his or her profession and graduated within the past two to ten years.



Patrick A. Perone '15

Patrick Perone is a principal and cofounder of Cortex Residential, an investment firm that focuses on the acquisition, development, and management of rental apartment properties. Since graduating summa cum laude with honors in economics in 2015, Patrick has experienced early success in his professional career and has been an active and engaged young alumnus.

Prior to cofounding Cortex, Patrick was a vice president at Iron Hound Management Company, a New York City-based commercial real estate investment banking firm. During his tenure at Iron Hound, Patrick played an integral role in the execution of more than \$10 billion in commercial real estate transactions, including the firm's financing of 10,000 apartment units across the United States.

While at Moravian, Patrick showed signs of entrepreneurial achievement. As an undergraduate, he operated an event-based T-shirt business, and shortly after graduation he developed and sold a small student-housing portfolio that neighbors the college.

Through Moravian, Patrick has found several kindred spirits. In every venture aside from

his work at Iron Hound, he has partnered with Jonathan Strauss '16. Patrick also discovered that he and Robert Verrone '90, founder and principal of Iron Hound, shared many similarities. As undergraduates, they both sold T-shirts, chose the same honors thesis topic, and aspired to work on Wall Street. Additionally, Patrick has enjoyed great mentorship, partnership, and friendship with Borko Milosev '04 and Srdjan Milosev '09.

Patrick served as a Student Trustee of Moravian College from 2013 to 2015 and has been a member of the Comenius Society since 2018. He is also an active member of The Real Estate Lab, a nonprofit organization that provides residents with investment classes and mentorship so that they can purchase and rehab distressed properties within their local communities.



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Benigna Education Award

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Amy L. Putlock '10, G'18

From the time she arrived on Moravian's campus, Amy Putlock demonstrated love and adoration for the city of Bethlehem. She graduated from Moravian in 2010 summa cum laude with a bachelor of music education and in 2018 with a master of education degree in curriculum and instruction. Her master's thesis topic, Rethinking Secondary General Music: Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in the Classroom, is a theme she has carried far into her professional life. Now a general music teacher at Broughal Middle School in Bethlehem, Amy supports a student-centered learning environment and utilizes trauma-informed and restorative practices, equity, and social justice. She uses a reflective teaching style during her six daily music instruction classes and employs competency-based grading systems, multidisciplinary lessons, and performance-based learning models.

Amy brings the same approach to her activities outside the classroom, where she oversees the Broughal Choir and Southside Singers and directs regular performances throughout the city. She also leads the Broughal Theatre Company and is a member of the Da Vinci Science Center's Education Advisory. Over the summer, Amy teaches urban farming, sports and recreation, and theatrical set design and construction for the Summer Learning Academy.

She is a member of the steering committee for Any Given Child Bethlehem and is chair of the content committee for the Bethlehem site of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts' national Ensuring the Arts of Any Given Child program.

In 2018, Amy received the Graduate Education and Humanities Award for Action Research Thesis from Moravian. In 2019, she won the Bernie Cohen Award for Excellence at the Middle School Level and the ArtsQuest Foundation's Linny Award for Arts Educator of the Year. Amy was also a quarter-finalist for the Grammy Museum Music Educator of the Year Award. A true educator, she has used her master's degree study to examine her pedagogy and how she might best connect and engage with her students. Amy is known by her students and her community for her exceptional passion and dedicated professionalism, and for all she has given back to the city of Bethlehem she now calls home.



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The Medallion of Merit is awarded to an alumnus or alumna in recognition of his or her outstanding service to Moravian College or the Alumni Association.



Kenneth J. Rampolla '79

Since he graduated from Moravian College more than four decades ago, Ken has served his alma mater in many ways. He joined the board of trustees in 2008 and was elected chair of the joint and college boards in 2012. During his tenure as chair, several major initiatives were completed, including construction of the Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center in 2016 and the Sally Breidegam Miksiewicz Center for Health Sciences in 2017. Under his leadership, the college also completed renovations to Comenius Hall, the Collier Hall of Science, the Hauptert Union Building's Star dining facility and Student Life suite, the Clewell Dining facility, and John Makuvek Field. Ken helped hire Moravian President Bryon Grigsby, who has brought numerous positive changes to campus.

In addition to leading the board, Ken is currently CEO of Responsive Marketing, Inc. (RMI), in Hellertown, PA, a sales and marketing agency that acts as a direct sales force for top US steel manufacturers. He is also the owner and partner of Lost Tavern Brewing, one of the fastest-growing breweries in the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania. Lost Tavern Brewing opened

its first brewery and taproom in Hellertown in July 2016 and its second in the Moravian Book Shop in downtown Historic Bethlehem in May 2019.

Before RMI, Ken worked the first 10 years of his career in various sales and marketing positions at Bethlehem Steel Corp., after his Loop Course Training. He started RMI in 1990, and the firm eventually became the largest steel sales agency in America, representing 13 different US steel mills. Ken exemplifies a successful Moravian College graduate who never falters in giving his time, talent, and treasure to his alma mater. His wife, Anne McCandless Rampolla '79, earned her bachelor of arts in Spanish and elementary education at Moravian and was a professor of Spanish at Lehigh University. Anne was also a Benigna Award Recipient in 2011.



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Comenius Award

The Comenius Award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement or service in an alumna's or alumnus's field of work. The Comenius Award is the Alumni Association's lifetime achievement award.



Harry S. Clarke Jr., MD, PhD '72

Dr. Clarke is a surgeon specializing in genitourinary oncology and reconstructive surgery. He has operated and taught internationally, from Russia to Singapore to Taiwan. As professor of urology at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Harry teaches medical students, residents, and postgraduate fellows robotics and minimally invasive oncologic surgery. He recently returned from Vietnam, where he represented the American Urological Association and spent his days lecturing and operating.

After earning his bachelor of science degree in biology from Moravian College in 1972, Dr. Clarke went on to obtain his MD and PhD in medical sciences/radiology from the University of Toledo, where he was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. Harry remained at the University of Toledo, where he completed his residency in urology and a fellowship in nephrology and hypertension. He then joined the faculty at Emory University in Atlanta as assistant professor of surgery, where he ran the Urology Residency Program. During his tenure at Emory, Dr. Clarke acted as principal investigator on the multicenter NIH Medical Therapy of Prostatic Symptoms (MTOPS) trial, the results of which were published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. During this time he was also chief of urology at the Grady Health System in Atlanta. Harry was later promoted to

associate professor of surgery and held the chief of urology position at the Atlanta Veterans Hospital. During his tenure at Emory, he earned Teacher of the Year in Urology honors as well as the Atlanta Top Doctor title.

Harry started at MUSC in 2002 as professor of urology and associate dean for Graduate Medical Education with responsibility for 1,200 residents and fellows. He also served as secretary, vice president, and president of the medical staff at MUSC from 2007 to 2013.

His research interests include minimally invasive and innovative prostate cancer treatments, including cryosurgery, robotic surgery, and brachytherapy. He has been named one of the Best Doctors in America from 2005 to the present and Teacher of the Year in Urology at MUSC. He has also served on numerous national urologic and educational committees, including as president of the Cryosurgery Society.

During his career, Harry has contributed to numerous journal articles, book chapters, and national and international conferences. He is passionate about training new physicians, and he considers it an honor and privilege to care for patients and support their families. Harry's wife, Jennifer Swain Clarke '73, also earned her bachelor of arts degree at Moravian College.

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