

MONARCH notes

NEWS FOR THE KING'S COLLEGE COMMUNITY
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On April 6, over 500 members of the King's community gathered at Monarch Court for a vigil service celebrating the life and spiritual leadership of Pope John Paul II. Rev. Jack Ryan, C.S.C., director, William G. McGowan School of Business, revisited the wisdom of the speech given by Pope John Paul II during World Youth Day in 1993 to the King's community. Rev. Richard Hockman, C.S.C., College Chaplain, offered the benediction. During the service, King's students lit the candles representing justice, prayer, life, and evangelism. At left is Rev. Thomas O'Hara, C.S.C., president, holding the candle of life.

Sports Medicine to sponsor golf tournament

King's Sports Medicine Society is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Dr. James Heintz Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, April 24, at the Blue Ridge Golf Club. The tournament will be run in captain and crew format in groups of four. For information, contact Amy Zawadzki at 5650 or Kristy Hart at 5391.

Celebrate CSC anniversaries

The Holy Cross community invites you to celebrate the anniversaries of Brother Jerome Matthews, C.S.C., 50-years professed, and Rev. Richard Hockman, C.S.C., 25-years ordained, at an 11 a.m. liturgy on Sunday, April 24 at Chapel the Christ the King. A reception will follow in the Moreau Auditorium of the J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center.

King's Players raise \$400 for Matthew Shepard Foundation

Due to the generosity of the King's College Community, King's Theatre Department was able to raise \$400 for the Matthew Shepard Foundation during the recent performance of *The Laramie Project* from February 16-19.

Sheileen Corbett, assistant professor of theatre, says, "I am pleased that as a college community we were able to actively participate in developing solutions to problems that are rooted in ignorance and hatred by donating to the Matthew Shepard Foundation."

The Matthew Shepard Foundation was founded by Dennis and Judy Shepard in memory of their son Matthew and is carrying out Matthew's legacy by developing educational materials and programs that raise awareness of discrimination and the value of diversity.

King's 'spares' no effort

For the third straight year, King's College has raised more money than any other area college to support the Big Brothers program. The King's community showed its support for the local Big Brothers and Big Sisters program at this year's Bowlathon, providing more than 125 bowlers, forming 33 teams, and raising \$2,811, about \$700 more than last year, for "Bowl For Kids' Sake" at Stanton Lanes in Wilkes-Barre.

The King's community joined 1,000 bowlers to raise over \$104,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters.

King's sponsors included the Monarch Dancers, Finance Association, Society for Human Resources Management, Pre-Health Professions Society, Modern Angels Everywhere, Sports Medicine Society, Math & CS Club, Foreign Languages Club, Football Team and Coaches, Monarch Ambassadors, Center for Experiential Learning, Public Relations Office, Institutional Research Office, Educational Conference Center, and the Bookstore.

Experiencing the Arts

17th All-College exhibition

April 4-May 1

Members of the King's community display their original works
Widmann Gallery
Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center

Two Rooms by Lee Blessing

April 27-30 at 7:30 p.m.

This contemporary play hits home with a subject fresh in the minds of today's society—the taking of hostages by terrorists.

King's Theatre
Administration Building

Italian immigrants' struggles recounted in Burke, April 19

King's will host a presentation by Mary Anconetani based on her novel *Fiery Fields: How Italian Immigrants Struggled to Achieve the American Dream*, in the Burke Auditorium on Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. with a reception to follow.

The *Fiery Fields* novel is based upon some of the hardships that Italians faced in America from 1909 to 1917, and the slides and lecture expands upon their experiences.

The novel and presentation is based on years of research, which was sparked by a chance comment by Anconetani's father, who was among more than 24,000 striking workers during the historic 1913 Paterson Silk Strike.

Anconetani's talk is made possible through the co-sponsorship of the King's College Ethnic Communities and Associations Outreach program and UNICO in cooperation with Luzerne County Community College Workforce and Community Development Division, and The Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America at Montclair State University, N.J.

Rev. Murgas exhibition in Moreau Auditorium

King's Ethnic Communities and Associations Outreach program and the Slovak Heritage Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania is co-sponsoring the exhibition *Rev. Jozef Mugas: Radio's Forgotten Genius* on Sunday, April 17 from 2-8 p.m. and Monday, April 18 from 2- 5 p.m. in the Moreau Auditorium.

The *Rev. Jozef Mugas: Radio's Forgotten Genius* exhibition includes a portion of the priest's distinguished butterfly and moth collection, his paintings, furniture, copies of registered patents, newspaper articles, portraits, pictures of his work and his home in Slovakia, and other memorabilia. The Murgas Radio Club will be on hand throughout the exhibition to demonstrate Rev. Murgas' contribution to wireless communication.

Volunteer opportunities

Mercy Volunteer Corps, a lay ministry volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, provides service opportunities including teaching, nursing, homeless shelters, social service agencies. For further information, contact (Sr.) Andre Dembowski at 570-674-3219.

For information on local volunteer opportunities, stop by the Charles D. Sherrer, C.S.C. House for Social Action and Responsibility and a staff member will be available to assist you.

Monarch Deals

All Seasons Motel, located at One Pittston Boulevard, Wilkes-Barre, is offering a 10 percent discount on rooms for King's alumni and their family. To reserve a room, call 570-823-8027

Six Flags Great Adventure and Wild Safari is offering the King's community discounted theme park tickets that offer savings of \$20 per ticket Mon.-Fri., and \$10 per ticket on Saturday and Sunday from May 12-Sept. 4. Coupons can be obtained in the Public Relations office.

Do You Have News to Share with the King's Community?

Please e-mail your information to Public Relations Assistant Joseph Giomboni at: jgiombo@kings.edu or call 5957.

People at King's

Howard B. Fedrick, assistant professor of history, was a judge for *The Times Leader's* "Best and Brightest for 2005" competition in the civics category.

Jennifer Reed Fry, adjunct lecturer of history, has received the 2004-2005 Temple University History Department Barnes Award for the outstanding dissertation candidate based on proposal and draft. Her dissertation is entitled, "Our girls can match 'em every time': The Political Activities of African American Women in Philadelphia, 1918-1941."

Dr. Joel Shuman, associate professor of theology, recently published "John Paul II and the Goods of the Body (of Christ)" in *John Paul II's Contributions to Catholic Bioethics*, Chris Tollefsen, editor. He also gave the keynote address, "Broken News: Reflections on the Virtue of Truthfulness in End of Life Care" at the Ethics Conference of the Hospice of the Sacred Heart.

At the 16th International Conference for the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, in Phoenix, Ariz., the faculty from the Education Division and Mathematics Department presented papers: **Dr. Denise Reboli**, **Dr. Nicholas Holodick**, and **Jeffrey Kegois**, "Student Teachers' Usage of Instructional Technology: The Discord Between Preparation and Practice;" **Dr. Thomas Drazdowski**, "Wireless Laptops in Preservice Teacher Education: A discussion of Problems and Possibilities;" **Dr. Martha Hanlon** and **Dr. Laurie Ayre**, "Technology Integration within Thematic Units;" **Dr. Joyce Armstrong**, "College Developed Internet Site for Children's Literature;" and **Maureen Gaffney**, "Why a Flood?"

King's welcomes

Janet Donovan, adjunct faculty

Heather Kozik, dining services

Jane McManus, dining services

Calendar of Events

Daily Mass
Chapel of Christ the King
Monday-Friday: noon
Sunday: 11 a.m., 7 and 9 p.m.

Monday 4/18

Rev. Jozef Murgas exhibition, Moreau Auditorium, 2-5 p.m.
Baseball vs. Arcadia University, home, 4 p.m.

Tuesday 4/19

Fiery Fields, Burke Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Softball vs. College Miisericordia, away, 3 p.m.
Men's tennis vs. Lycoming College, away, 3 p.m.

Wednesday 4/20

Men's lacrosse vs. FDU-Florham, home, 4 p.m.
Women's lacrosse vs. Wilkes University, away, 4 p.m.
Golf vs. College Miisericordia, away, 1 p.m.

Thursday 4/21

Men's tennis vs. PSU-Berks, away, 3:30 p.m.

Friday 4/22

Baseball vs. FDU-Florham, home, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday 4/23

Baseball vs. FDU-Florham (DH), away, 1 p.m.
Softball vs. DeSales University, home, 1p.m.
Men's lacrosse vs. Moravian College, away, 2 p.m.
Women's lacrosse vs. Lycoming College, away, 4 p.m.
Men's tennis at MAC-Semifinals, TBA, TBA