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## M&T Bank donates \$50,000



From left: Frank J. Pasquini, V.P. for Institutional Advancement; Eugene J. Walsh, M&T Bank; Rev. Thomas J. O'Hara, C.S.C., president; Terrence W. Casey, M&T Bank; and Tish McCarthy Last, Director of Corporate, Foundation and Government Relations.

M&T Bank recently made a generous donation of \$50,000 to King's Major Gifts Program. The money will be used for campus improvements. On hand for the check presentation were Eugene J. Walsh, vice president of Institutional and Government Banking for M&T Bank, and Terrence W. Casey, Vice President and Regional Manager for M&T Investment Group,

On behalf of the college, King's President Rev. Thomas J. O'Hara, C.S.C., said of the gift, "M&T Bank has been a good corporate neighbor not only to King's but to all the Wyoming Valley. Their generous gift will enable King's to make the improvements in our institution that will benefit our students, the King's community, and the local community as well. We thank the leadership of M&T Bank for their generosity, foresight and faith in our area."

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

Please e-mail your information to Public Relations Assistant Joseph Giomboni at: [jrgiombo@kings.edu](mailto:jrgiombo@kings.edu) or call ext. 5957.

## King's mobilizes to aid victims of Katrina

The plight of those suffering in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina is being addressed by the King's College community.

Rev. Richard Hockman, C.S.C., college chaplain and director of Campus Ministry, is helping to coordinate the relief activities of the College and various campus groups and organizations. Christine Neidig, Student Body President, and Father Hockman issued a letter to the King's College community following a meeting on September 2 of campus leaders and those in engaged in Campus Ministry and Volunteer Services announcing that donations are being accepted.

Special collections are being made at the Masses held in the King's College Chapel of Christ the King, and students are organizing fund raising events including a T-shirt sale, which began on Sept. 6. The T-shirts carry the name of King's College and the logos of Catholic Charities, Red Cross and Holy Cross Hope Fund – the three organizations benefiting from the T-shirt sale and other fund drives. (Holy Cross Hope Fund has been established to assist the recovery of New Orleans Holy Cross institutions — Holy Cross College, Holy Cross High School and Sacred Heart Parish have all suffered damage.)

This is King's first response. We are certain that other needs and ways we might assist will continue to be known. We will attempt to respond to these ongoing needs. Anyone wishing to contribute to relief efforts at King's should contact Father Richard Hockman, C.S.C., at the Chapel or call 5892.

## Experiencing the Arts

### Colored Pencil Plus

through Oct. 2

Works by members

of Wilkes-Barre's

Colored Pencil Society

of America

Widmann Gallery

Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center



## Hold the phone: Alumni kick off 31st Phonathon



Mary Lou Perez Zerfoss, Director of the Foster Grandparent Program at the Luzerne County Area Agency on Aging, is chairperson of the 31st Annual King's College Alumni Phonathon.

As a volunteer for many years, Zerfoss knows the challenges of raising money in these difficult times, but says, "The King's College Alumni have a 'giving tradition' of support-

ing their alma mater in good economic times as well as during times of national disasters. They find ways to continue to support King's and give aid where it is needed. I'm counting on their commitment and generosity to help us reach our \$460,000 Phonathon goal."

The Alumni Phonathon begins Sunday, Sept. 11 and continues Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays until the final wrap-up night on Sept. 25. A buffet dinner is served to volunteers at 5 p.m. each evening and calling begins at 6 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m.

The Annual Alumni Phonathon supports student scholarships, technological advancement, library databases, and building and ground maintenance. Alumni interested in becoming a volunteer can call the Alumni Office at 5879.

## People at King's

**Dr. Claire G. Gilmore**, associate professor of finance, presented coauthored papers on Central European equity markets for the Global Finance Conference, and the Trinity College Infinity conference, both in Dublin, and also at the Academy of Business Administration conference in Prague.

Little Flower Manor and Saint Therese Residence, Wilkes-Barre, recently honored **John McKeown**, administrator of Allied Health Programs and director of the Irish Teachers Program, with the 2005 Crystal Rose Award for his community service efforts.

**Dr. Margarita Rose**, Professor of Economics, along with King's seniors Dennis Grimes, Christine Moore, and Laura McHale, recently presented three one-evening workshops for homebuyers sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Habitat for Humanity.

## King's welcomes

Anne Bramblett, adjunct faculty, English  
Frank Casarella, adjunct faculty, Education  
Donora Hillard, adjunct faculty, English  
Theresa Kintz, adjunct faculty, Sociology  
Robert Kurland, adjunct faculty, Natural Sciences  
Rebecca Lane, adjunct faculty, English  
Paul Mazza, adjunct faculty, English

## Volunteer Fair on Sept. 13

The Office of Volunteer Services will hold Volunteer Fair 2005 to help the King's College Community better serve our local community. More than 20 agencies will be on hand including Habitat for Humanity, McGlynn Learning Center, Big Brother/ Big Sister, The Commission on Economic Opportunity, and the VA Hospital.

The fair will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 13, in Monarch Court from 1-3:30 p.m. (Rain location will be in front of the Scandlon Physical Education Center).

Come and consider volunteering. For more information, contact Joe Desciak at 5608.

## Calendar of Events

### Daily Mass

#### Chapel of Christ the King

Monday-Friday: noon

Sunday: 11 a.m., 7 and 9 p.m.

### Monday 9/12

Ecumenical Prayer Service,

J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday 9/13

Nortel Workshop, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3:30 p.m.

Field hockey vs. Neumann College, away, 4 p.m.

Women's soccer vs. Phila Biblical University, away, 4 p.m.

Women's volleyball vs. Delaware Valley, away, 7 p.m.

Women's tennis vs. FDU-Florham, home, 4 p.m.

### Wednesday 9/14

Men's soccer vs. Keystone College, home, 3:30 p.m.

### Thursday 9/15

Nortel Workshop, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3:30 p.m.

Women's volleyball vs. Bryn Mawr, away, 7 p.m.

### Friday 9/16

Comedian Pete Correale, Connerton's Café, 8 p.m.

Women's soccer vs. Lancaster Bible College, home, 4 p.m.

Cross Country at Nat'l Catholic Championships:

Notre Dame, 3:30 p.m.

### Saturday 9/17

Football vs. Moravian College, home, 1:30 p.m.

Field hockey vs. Delaware Valley, home, noon

Men's soccer vs. Widener University, away, 1 p.m.

Women's soccer vs. Centenary College, home, 11 a.m.

Women's volleyball vs. Keystone College, away, 11 a.m.  
vs. Centenary College, 1 p.m.

### Sunday 9/18

Field Hockey vs. Wells College, home, noon