

The Week of April 26, 2004

## Shields, Kluger, and MacMillan to Receive Honorary Degrees

Rev. Thomas J. O'Hara, C.S.C., President, will confer honorary degrees on nationally known political columnist and commentator Mark Shields; founder and former executive director of Leadership Wilkes-Barre Sue Kluger; and Chief Executive Officer of The Todd M. Beamer Foundation, Douglas A. MacMillan, at the King's College Commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 16.

Mark Shields, the featured Commencement speaker, is a knowledgeable and widely recognized analyst of the U.S. political system. He is moderator of CNN's The Capital Gang and appears on the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, sharing a weekly feature with David Brooks, senior editor of The New York Times. Shield's column on national politics for The Washington Post is syndicated in newspapers throughout the United States.



Mark Shields

Shields' holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Notre Dame, King's sister in the Holy Cross Congregation of institutions of higher learning. He limits the number of graduation addresses he delivers each year, and King's College feels honored that he has chosen to address the College's 2004 graduating class.

Sue Kluger's contribution to the local community has been ongoing and highly effective. She is founder and executive director until 2003 of Leadership Wilkes-Barre, which is designed to nurture community leaders in Wilkes-Barre and one of the first such organizations in the state. Since its founding in 1981 and her appointment as Executive Director in 1983, she was instrumental in establishing the Executive Leadership Series, Junior Leadership Wilkes-Barre, the Masters Leadership Wilkes-Barre program, and Snapshot Wyoming Valley – a tour of the city, its history and resources.



Sue Kluger

Under Kluger's direction, Intercollegiate Leadership Wilkes-Barre began in 1987. This initiative is the largest cooperative project involving students from the area's five local colleges. She also set up a series of forums addressing community concerns – the first of which was "Wilkes-Barre: A College Town" in 1996.

Also receiving an honorary degree is Douglas A. MacMillan, chief executive officer of The Todd M. Beamer Foundation, a position he held until September 2003 when he was officially named founder. As founder, his duties include setting and maintaining the vision of the Foundation and Heroic Choices by providing overall direction and guidance and acting as the organization's spokesperson. The foundation is named after Todd Beamer whose courage as a passenger on Flight 93 saved countless American lives on Sept. 11, 2001.



Douglas MacMillan

King's College Commencement is May 16 at 2 p.m. at the Wachovia Arena. Related events that weekend are the 2004 ROTC Commissioning Ceremony on Saturday, May 15, at 2 p.m. in the Burke Auditorium of The William G. McGowan School of Business, and the Baccalaureate Mass for graduates at 4 p.m. at the Scandlon Physical Education Center

## Dr. Holodick New Associate VP for Academic Affairs

Dr. Nicholas Holodick, Professor and Chair of the Education Department, has been appointed Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective June 1, upon the retirement of Dr. Ed Napieralski.

Dr. Holodick recently led King's through the important Pa. Department of Education accreditation and has built the Education program into a premier program. Dr. Holodick has taught at King's since 1988.

The national search process for the Academic Affairs position began in January by a Screening Committee consisting of Dr. Donald Stevens, chair; Dr. Charles Brooks, Robert McGonigle, Rev. John Ryan, C.S.C., and Dr. Laurie Sterling.

The entire King's College community thanks Dr. Edmund Napieralski for his commitment to the Mission of King's College, especially his generous service as Associate Vice President for the last three years, and welcomes Dr. Holodick.

## An Invitation

The Holy Cross community invites you to celebrate the 11 a.m. liturgy in honor of the 25th Anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Charles Kociolek, C.S.C. and Rev. Thomas Carten, C.S.C. on Sunday, May 2 at the Chapel the Christ the King. A reception will follow at the Moreau Auditorium at the Campus Ministry Center at noon.

## Commencement Weekend

### Saturday, May 15

**ROTC Commissioning Ceremony**, in the Burke Auditorium, The William G. McGowan School of Business, at 2 p.m.

**Baccalaureate Mass**, in the Scandlon Gymnasium, at 4 p.m.

**Senior/ Alumni Party**, in Regina Court and Connerton's Café, from 9 p.m. to midnight. Soft drinks, beer, and other snacks will be available.

### Sunday, May 16

**Commencement**, at the Wachovia Arena in Casey Plaza, at 2 p.m.

**Do You Have Something You Would Like to Share with the King's Community?**

We would love to share your news!  
Please e-mail your information to the public relations office at:  
printern@kings.edu  
or call intern Joseph Giomboni at 5957  
Monday, Wednesday, or Tuesday afternoon



Bill Lynn, director of annual giving program, moves along at the head of the fundraiser walk on April 14 for the Senior Class Gift Project Fund. The course began at Monarch Court, wound through the campus neighborhood, and finished with a picnic in Regina Court.

## Pa. Sec. of State to Speak on Immigration and Economy

A *Community Conference on New Immigrants, New Opportunities: Promoting Growth in a Time of Change*, featuring three seminars with expert panelists, including members of the King's faculty, and luncheon address by Pa. State Secretary Pedro A. Cortés, will be presented on Wednesday, April 28, from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center.

## Volunteers Needed

The CEO Food Bank needs to prepare 1270 boxes of supplemental commodities to be distributed to low-income seniors and families in the Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wyoming, and Susquehanna counties on May 1, 15 and 22, from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Volunteers do not have to stay the entire time. For further information, contact Lisa Staub at 208- 7010 ext. 215.

## Monarch Deals

**Bartikowsky Jewelers** is offering 10 percent discount cards. Cards are not valid during sales or for special offers. The cards can be obtained in the Public Relations office on the sixth floor of the Administration Building.

King's College employees are eligible for discounted rental vehicle rates for both business and personal use as part of **Enterprise Rent-a-Car's Corporate Class program**. To schedule a reservation, call 1-800-RENT-A-CAR or on line at [www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com). Remember to give the King's Corporate Class ID# G800481.

**Six Flags Great Adventure and Wild Safari** is offering the King's community buy- one- get- one -free passes to the Wild Safari with theme park ticket purchase. Coupons can be obtained in the Public Relations office on the sixth floor, Administration Building.

## IITS's Blog

### Information and Instructional Technology Services (IITS)

The blog is an information resource for all members of the campus community to find the latest news, information, documentation, and details on everything going on in the Information and Instructional Technologies division.



## Experiencing the Arts

**The 16th Annual All College  
Photography & Variety of Media Exhibition**  
Original works created by the King's community  
Through April 28

## Faculty Update

**Dr. James P. Dolhon**, associate professor of speech communication, was a keynote panelist at *The Fifth Annual Conference of the PA/NJ Chapter of The College Reading and Learning Association: "Creating an Environment for Academic Success,"* in Burlington County, N.J.

**Dr. Frances Feudale DO**, director Physician Assistant program, was recognized as the only DO program director of a p.a. program in the country at *The Advance Practice Nurse and Physician Assistant Utilization Conference* on April 16 in Harrisburg. She is slated to speak at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Board on May 12, in Harrisburg.

**Dr. William Irwin**, associate professor of philosophy, was cited in the April 13 edition of the *New York Times* "Books" section in "Philosophy Hitches a Ride with the Sopranos" by David Bernstein in conjunction with Dr. Irwin's philosophy/popular culture book series.

**Terrence F. Mech**, director of the D. Leonard Corgan Library, participated in the Middle States Commission on Higher Education evaluation visit to Molloy College in Rockville Centre, N.Y.

**Brian A. Pavlac**, associate professor of history and director of CELT (Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching), is the author of "Reform," in *Introducing Nicholas of Cusa: A Guide to a Renaissance Man*, published by Paulist Press.

## Calendar of Events

### Monday 4/26

"Slovaks in History and Prevalent Customs" by **Helen Savinski** and **Trudy Tuhy** of the NEPA Slovak Heritage Society. Room 104, The McGowan School of Business, from 7-9 p.m.

**Softball**, Lebanon Valley College, away, 3:30 p.m.

**Men's Lacrosse**, Keuka College, away, 4 p.m.

**Women's Lacrosse**, Centenary College, home, 4 p.m.

### Wednesday 4/28

*A Community Conference on New Immigrants, New Opportunities: Promoting Growth in a Time of Change*, featuring three seminars with a panel of experts, including members of the King's College faculty, and luncheon address by Pa. State Secretary Pedro A. Cortés, 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center.

"**Land of Saints and Scholars**," Irish History and Culture course with John McKeown. Room 106, Parente Life Sciences Center, 7-8:30 p.m.

**Baseball**, Muhlenburg, home, 4 p.m.

**Men's Lacrosse**, University of Scranton, home, 4 p.m.

### Friday 4/30

**Baseball**, Wilkes University, home, 3:30 p.m.

**Softball**, MAC Freedom Conference Playoffs, home, TBA.

### Saturday 5/1

**Baseball**, Wilkes University (2), away, 1 p.m.

**Softball**, MAC Freedom Conference Playoffs, home, TBA.

**Men's Lacrosse**, Widener University, away, 1 p.m.