

King's Century Club Elects New Chairperson

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the King's College Century Club, Rev. Thomas J. O' Hara, C.S.C., welcomed the new Chairperson for 2004, Thomas Zabresky.

Father O' Hara and Mr. Zabresky honored Rose Marie Panzitta, chairperson in 2002 and 2003, with a coal statue of the King's Lion. Mrs. Panzitta has served on the Executive Committee for more than 15 years, and is a past chairperson of the community phase of the Annual Fund.

Mr. Zabresky graduated from King's in 1969. He has been a member of the Century Club's Executive Committee since 1989, and a volunteer in the Annual Fund campaign for more than 14 years. He is with Fidelity Deposit and Discount Bank of Dunmore.

The Executive Committee helps organize the Annual Christmas holiday party and the Rev. Paul Farber, C.S.C., Memorial Golf Tournament, which support the Farber Scholarship Program.



Members of the King's College Century Club, seated from left: Kathleen Daskalakes '82; Rev. Thomas O' Hara, C.S.C. '71; Rose Marie Panzitta; Thomas Zabresky '69, chairperson; Frank Pasquini '71; Jackie Grant. Standing: William Lynn, Peter Stark, Patrick Jordan '92, Joseph Giunta '70, William Runner, Maureen Jordan '94, Lauren Allen, Joseph Pringle, Edward Kruska '53, William Vinsko '69, and Milly Jones.

30th Anniversary of Women at King's

In conjunction with International Women's Day, the Women's Studies Program and the Alumni Association will honor the graduating class of 1974 and 1975 – the first class of women to graduate from King's after spending their entire undergraduate career on campus – on Friday, March 26, at the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center at 4:30 p.m.

The event will feature a panel presentation by four of these alumnae, followed by a dinner to which alumnae from the decade of the 70s are invited, as well as our campus community. The cost is \$10 per person and includes a full buffet menu. Checks may be made payable to King's College Alumni Association.

In addition, to continue King's practice of compiling a book of recognition for those honored, Women's Studies would like the campus community to send their comments about:

- 1) These early alumnae
- 2) About being a King's woman during the 1970s (or later)
- 3) About the transition to being a co-educational institution. (What it is like to teach women in class for the first time? How did you deal with housing issues? What it was like to have all women classmates in a previous all-male college?)

Please send your comments to Dr. Margarita Rose at mmrose@kings.edu. For details on the Friday, March 26 event, contact Kim Cardone at 5677.

'What exactly do they do there anyway?'

This is an occasional feature to give readers an understanding of the duties and activities of other campus offices within the King's College community. This week the column focuses on:

Bursar

Division: The Business Office

Administration: Steven H. Seitchik, vice president for business affairs and treasurer

Staff: Barbara Drexinger, bursar; Eva Guarino, director of student accounts; Carol Eick, head cashier; Cheryl Belles, accounts receivable coordinator; Holly Kopetchny, Perkins loan coordinator.

Location: Administration Building, first floor, room 116

Function:

- Billing and collection of tuition and fees for:
- Financial clearance for all students at the beginning of each semester
- Process refund checks
- Cashier services for students, staff, clubs, and other college departments
- Distributes payroll checks for staff and students
- Annual compliance with IRS regulations for Taxpayer Relief Act
- Administration of the Federal Perkins Loan program

Middle States Evaluation Team to Visit

A nine-member Evaluation Team assembled by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and chaired by Dr. Rosemary Jeffries of Georgian Court will be visiting King's through March 24 to decide the matter of King's reaccreditation for the next ten years.

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is a professional organization devoted to educational improvement through accreditation. The accrediting process is meant to strengthen and ensure the quality of higher education. The team will be meeting with members of the College community including administration, faculty, staff, board members, and students before their evaluation team's presentation on Wednesday, March 24. Please make the Middle States team feel welcome.

Dependent Tuition Remission Information for preparing your 2003 taxes

Employees who have a dependent child attending King's College under the Tuition Remission program need to be aware that section 404.2 of the policy states that: "A dependent son/daughter applicant is not eligible for tuition remission if the dependent son/daughter applicant ... is not listed as a dependent son/daughter as defined by the Internal Revenue Service tax reporting guidelines."

This means you must claim you son/daughter as a dependent on your income tax form. If you have any questions please contact Susan Wheeler in the Human Resources Department at 5922.

Experiencing the Arts

The 16th Annual All College

Photography & Variety of Media Exhibition
Original works created by the King's community
March 24- April 28

Meet the Artist reception, March 24, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Widmann Gallery, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center

Campion Society Open Reading

Widmann Gallery, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 7-9 p.m.

Patron's Day Honorees

More than 50 employees were honored for their service to King's College with a liturgy and dinner on Patron's Day, the Vigil of the Feast of Christ the King.



Pictured above, those celebrating 30 years of service are, from left, Rev. William Ribando, C.S.C., and Ralph Vivian.



Pictured above, those celebrating 25 years of service are, from left, Lucy Ann Skvarla, Robert Doran, and John McKeown.

Discussion on Gibson's *Passion of the Christ*

The Theology Department is sponsoring a Café Cinema-style discussion of Mel Gibson's film, *The Passion of the Christ*, on Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the Snyder Room of the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center. The movie will not be shown at the discussion; students, faculty and staff interested in participating in the discussion are asked to view the film in local cinemas. Refreshments will be served.

Substance Abuse Seminar

A drug and alcohol abuse workshop sponsored by the Student Health Center and the Counseling Center has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 23 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Fitzgerald Room of the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center. The speaker is Gene Middleton CEAP, MBBF, Director of Intervention Services and Marketing for Clearbrook Manor/Lodge. Clearbrook Manor/Lodge is an inpatient/outpatient substance abuse facility.

**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

Faculty Update

Dr. Jennifer McClinton-Temple, assistant professor of English, is co-editing, along with Alan R. Velie of the University of Oklahoma, *The Encyclopedia of Native American Literature*, to be published by Facts on File, Inc.

Support Big Brothers Big Sisters

The 22nd Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake Bowlathon will take place on Saturday, March 27 at Stanton Lanes in Wilkes-Barre. King's College raised nearly \$2,000 for this Big Brothers Big Sisters fundraiser last year, more than any other area college, and is hoping to surpass that total this year.

A donation of any size can be made to help support this event that accounts for nearly half of the organization's yearly operating budget. Checks should be made payable to Big Brothers Big Sisters, or a cash donation is appreciated. If you are interested in forming your own bowling team of four or five individuals, or would like more information about making a donation, contact Chris Bedwick at 5913. Lucy Ann Skvarla has e-mailed the campus community that she will be bowling for the event and would welcome your sponsorship.

Calendar of Events

Lent 2004

Daily Mass, Chapel of Christ the King
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: noon
Tuesday and Thursday: noon and 4:30 p.m.

Lenten Letters

Following Sunday's 7 p.m. Mass
Moreau Auditorium

Night Prayer

Liturgy of the Hours
Tuesday, March 23
Angela Batie, 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross:

Walking the way
with Contemporary Martyrs
Wednesday, March 24, 9 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, March 26, 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Benediction, 4:35 p.m.

Monday 3/22

Café Cinema discussion on *Passion of the Christ*
Snyder Room, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 7 p.m.
Baseball, Dickinson College, home, 3:30 p.m.
Women's Lacrosse, College Misericordia, away 7 p.m.

Wednesday 3/24

Welcome back celebration for Major Thomas
Major Robert Thomas has returned from his tour in Kosovo.
Walsh Room, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3:30-5 p.m.
Interfaith Book Discussion
A Woman's Place: Religious Women as Public Actors
Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 7-9 p.m.
Baseball, Marywood University, home, 3:30 p.m.
Softball, University of Scranton, away, 2:30 p.m.
Women's Lacrosse, Susquehanna University, away, 4 p.m.
Men's Tennis, University of Scranton, away, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday 3/25

Annual Fund Community Phase Victory Luncheon
Snyder Conference Room, noon.
Campion Society Open Reading
Widmann Gallery, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 7-9 p.m.

Friday 3/26

Baseball, DeSales University, away, 3 p.m.

Saturday 3/27

Baseball, DeSales University (2), home, noon.
Men's Lacrosse, Messiah College, away, 2 p.m.
Women's Lacrosse, Messiah College, away, 4 p.m.
Men's Tennis, East Stroudsburg University, away, 1 p.m.

Sunday 3/28

Baseball, Moravian College, away, noon.