Tip of the Week...

Mark your calendar for a panel discussion with top nursing leaders from the local community as they present: “Exemplary Nursing Care in Our Community” on December 3, 2009.

Upcoming Events

10/10 Camden Yards Trip (Leave from SC)  9:30AM
10/12 On-campus recruiter Abraxas (SC)       11AM
10/12 Dynamic Duo Slam Poetry (Crusader) 7:30PM
10/13 Market America Info Session (BH 216) 3PM
10/13 Jon Kukla lecture/booksigning (BFCC) 4PM
10/13 Justice and Java (CSL Lounge)       7PM
10/14 On-campus recruiter Beard Miller (CC) 11AM
10/14 ENG, COM, CIS Alumni Social (SC) 5:30PM
10/14 Salsa Dance Lessons (FH Aud)       6PM
10/14 Praise and Worship Night (Holy Savior) 8PM
10/15 Berks Bards (Crusader)            5PM
10/15 Humanities Career Info (Crusader)   5PM
10/16-18 Homecoming & Family Weekend
10/16 Alvernia Book Club Meeting (Shander)  6PM
10/18 Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet (PEC) 11:30AM
10/18 Spaghetti Dinner (Polish Room)      8PM

Home Athletic Contests

10/9 Ice Hockey vs PSU-Brandywine  8PM
10/10 Women’s Tennis vs Lycoming   1PM
10/10 Women’s Soccer vs Lancaster Bible 1PM
10/11 Ice Hockey vs Neumann University 4:30PM
10/12 Women’s Tennis vs Neumann   3:30PM
10/12 Field Hockey vs Juniata      6PM
10/14 Volleyball vs Arcadia        7PM
10/17 Field Hockey vs Shenandoah   1PM
10/17 Men’s Soccer vs Lycoming     3:30PM
10/17 Women’s Soccer vs Lycoming   7PM

Life Between the Pages

The 2009 Literary Festival at Alvernia University kicks off on Monday, with the national slam poetry championship team of Panama Soweto and Ken Arkind (7:30PM in the Crusader Café).

Join us as we explore the cultural and scholarly efforts of biographers, filmmakers, historians, journalists, literary scholars, philosophers, poets, scientists, theologians, and writers. Each is committed to the power of writing and will enlighten your world as you engage in the opportunities of the 2009 Literary Festival at Alvernia.

Other events this week include a lecture and booksigning by author Jon Kukla, Berks Bards, and an alumni social with the English, communication, and computer information systems department.

Visit www.alvernia.edu for a list of events and locations at Alvernia, or visit www.readingreads.com for a full list of Literary Festival events happening all over the Greater Reading area.
**Faculty & Staff News**

Medstar Studios recently filmed Janice Fetrow-Stewart (social work) as crime victim Barbara Walsh for a television episode of Forensics Files. Forensics Files airs on *The Learning Channel*, *Court TV*, and *Tru TV*. Fetrow-Stewart is currently volunteering in forensics social work as the Bereavement Counselor at Berks County Prison.

---

### Alumni News

**Homecoming and Family Weekend** is next weekend... October 16-18

Bring your family!

Click here for details or to register for events.

---

### Student News

“Reading, Alvernia University join in recreation-mentoring program” was the title of a *Reading Eagle* article yesterday, featuring a large photo of Alvernia student-athletes working with kids as part of a tennis mentoring program. Kevin Calabria and the Alvernia women’s basketball team volunteered for the event. Click here to read the article.

---

### Alvernia in the NEWS...

Last evening’s Hispanic heritage education program was featured in the *Reading Eagle* and on *WFMZ Channel 69 News*. Alvernia student, Minerva Ruiz was interviewed by WFMZ, saying, “There are Latinos impacting the community, and I want to be that next person.”

The annual Blessing of the Animals at the Grotto was featured twice in the *Reading Eagle* this week. Click here for the first article. Click here for the second article.

Alcohol Awareness Week at Alvernia was a huge success this year, with events such as Booze in the Bible—featured in the *Reading Eagle* (sponsored by campus ministry) and a simulated drunk driving obstacle course—featured on *WFMZ Channel 69 News* (sponsored by the criminal justice department and the Criminal Justice Association).

---

### Faculty & Staff News

**BRAND SCENE INVESTIGATOR**

Alvernia University is hosting the Berks County Mathematics Championship for area high school students, on November 16. This year, 20 schools will send teams of three students each to compete for individual awards, as well as a top team award.

Faculty members in the mathematics program will develop and evaluate the test. Kudos to John Rochowicz (math) who serves as the faculty representative for Alvernia University.

This event is sponsored by the five area colleges and universities of the Berks County Higher Education Council.
ECO Day at Angelica Park...

As part of Homecoming and Family Weekend, Alvernia’s science department will bring an ECO Day to Angelica Park, on Saturday, October 17 (rain date Sunday, October 18). Representatives from the science club, environmental club, and the Angelica Environmental Education Center Committee will be helping to work the event from 10AM-2PM.

ECO Day will highlight the new wetland area in Angelica Park, and the proposed Environmental Education Center for the community and local colleges and universities. An interpretative nature trail with various stations will wind its way throughout the wetland, and will be occupied by professors, undergraduates, graduate students, and volunteers representing community organizations.

Wetland plants and wildlife will be showcased at several stations along the trail. Visitors will learn about the park’s history and the committee working to convert an old boathouse site (and the wetland) into an environmental education site for the entire community.

There will also be activities for children, such as tracking wetland species, animal signs, plant identification, and information about invasive species. Families visiting for Homecoming Weekend, as well as faculty, staff, and the local community are invited to visit the new wetland habitat—a new resource right in our own backyard.

---

Rumor Has It...

Looking for service opportunities? Click here for an updated list from campus ministry.

Alvernia Alumni will again be hosting the semi-annual Book Fair, on Monday, October 12, from 11AM-1:30PM, in the Student Center. Get your Christmas shopping done early!

The Alvernia Psychology Club will be selling soft pretzels for $1 on Monday, October 12, from 11:30AM-3PM in the Bernardine Hall Lounge.

Does your office have extra supplies? Don’t throw them out. Post them on the S Drive, and give them a new home. Look for “Clare’s List” for the form.

---

DO YOU HAVE NEWS?
SEND IT TO:
CAREY.MANZOLILLO@ALVERNIA.EDU

Alvernia Almanac is published weekly by the Marketing & Communications office, Upland Center. Deadline for copy is every Wednesday at 1:00PM.

Which side of a cow has the most hair?

Be the first to answer correctly!
Send your answer to:
Carey.Manzolillo@alvernia.edu

Bragging rights for last week go to Daniel Flynn, campus ministry. Answer: member.