Two honored at President’s Dinner

Mary Pendleton and Reading Area Community College receive top honors

Dr. Thomas F. Flynn hosted his annual President's Dinner last evening, honoring organizations and individuals who have made a significant impact on the university and its surrounding community. This year’s recipients were Mary Pendleton (Franciscan Award) and Reading Area Community College (Pro Urbe Award). Richard A. Tschiderer was also honored, posthumously, with Trustee Emeritus status. The event was attended by about 250 local business and community leaders, university trustees, faculty, and administrators.

Presented to Mary Pendleton, the Franciscan Award honors individuals who selflessly give their time, talents, and resources to serve Alvernia, the community, and their profession. A long time volunteer for Alvernia and in the community, Pendleton has been a great supporter of the Bernardine Sisters. She was a founding member of the Alvernia Arts Council in early 1980s and saw the importance of getting Alvernia better known in community and bringing community to campus.

Check out the Athletics website: http://athletics.alvernia.edu/
Student News

Alvernia juniors, Abby and Katy Eby were featured in a Middle Atlantic Conference field hockey article — on the conference website.

Abby, a goalkeeper for the Crusaders is working towards a nursing degree on an ROTC scholarship. She hopes to use her degree to become a flight nurse.

Katy is a forward on the team, and plans to graduate with degrees in business management and communication. She is very active on campus as a resident assistant, student ambassador, tour guide, SGA representative, and SAAC representative. She is also a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Delta Epsilon Sigma, and the American Business Women’s Association.

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Faculty & Staff News


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- Reading Eagle 10-5-10
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1987 Men’s Cross-Country Team — to be inducted into Alvernia Athletics Hall of Fame tonight

Members include:
Dwight Armistead ’91
Timothy Bender
Lee Bennett ’92, M’04
Thomas Dourte ’90
Christopher Gallo
Dr. Michael Gentile ’88
Brian Patton ’90
Charles Scott ’88
Isaac ‘Butch’ Ulrich ’88
Larry Zerbe, Head Coach ’88
Stephanie Butcher, Assistant Coach

Alvernia Athletics Hall of Fame inductees must be athletes who have completed their collegiate experience at least ten years prior to selection, and have brought distinction and honor to himself or herself, to Alvernia University, and Alvernia’s intercollegiate athletic program through athletic achievement. See page three of the Almanac for this year’s individual inductees.
Alvernia athletes to be inducted into Hall of Fame — Tonight

Alvernia University will honor former student-athletes at an annual Athletics Hall of Fame ceremony, tonight, to kick-off it's Homecoming and Family Weekend.

This year’s individual Athletics Hall of Fame inductees include: Shannon Brandt ‘94 (women’s basketball), Jeffrey Merlet ‘94 (baseball), Lonnie Walker (men’s basketball), and P.J. Yoder (baseball).

Shannon Brandt ‘94 (women’s basketball) was a four-year starter who scored 859 points and also played on Alvernia’s first championship team, the Keystone Athletic Conference champs of 1992. She played on three NAIA qualifying teams and was named Team MVP for her freshman and senior years.

Jeffrey Merlet ’94 (baseball) played professionally in Europe. He was named to the NAIA BB District 19 First Team (1993), the All-PAC BB First Team (1993), and as Player of the Year for NAIA District 19 (1992).

Lonnie Walker (men’s basketball) was the only 1,000 point, 1,000 rebound men’s player in Alvernia’s history. He scored 1,312 career points, had 1,002 career rebounds, and had the only men’s team’s triple-double. In 1997, he was named to the 1st Team All-PAC, 2nd Team Mid-Atlantic, and ECAC 1st Team Mid-Atlantic Team. He was the 1998 PAC Player of the Year and a 2nd Team All-American in 1998.

P.J. Yoder (baseball) had an impressive .422 batting average at Alvernia and was a 26th round draft pick of New York Mets (1995). He was named to the NAIA District 19 First Team (1993), the All-PAC First Team (1993), and the All-PAC First Team (1994). Before being drafted in 1995, Yoder was also named All-PAC First Team (1995), ECAC South First Team (1995), ECAC South Player of the Year (1995), and Team MVP (1995).

What do you get when you take the circumference of a jack-o-lantern and divide it by its diameter?

Be the first to answer correctly!
Send your answer to:
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Bragging rights for last week go to Sharon Neal (library), who knew the book was Alice in Wonderland. While no answer to the riddle was given in the book, a common answer is “Poe wrote on both.”