Hunger and Homelessness Week

Alvernia will host Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, beginning Saturday, Nov. 14, to educate students on a situation that can strike any family at any time.

During the week there will be several opportunities to learn and become involved in events aimed toward assisting the hungry and homeless. Students will be serving lunch at the Kennedy House Soup Kitchen on Monday and Tuesday, and will sell “Hungry?” t-shirts on campus throughout the week.

Tuesday’s major events include a presentation given by Matthew Works, a homeless man (6 p.m., in the Crusader Café), and a Hunger Banquet, sponsored by Oxfam America (5:30 p.m., in the Crusader Café).

On Wednesday, Alvernia’s Campus Ministry & Student Activities will host “Skip-a-Meal Bingo,” (at 6 p.m.) encouraging students to skip a meal for the day to be in solidarity with those who often go without food. In addition, students bringing nonperishable food items will gain free admission to Alvernia’s Winter Formal, on Friday.
**Faculty & Staff News**

David Silbey (history) presented a lecture entitled, “Race, Culture and War: America Fights in China, the Philippines and Iraq,” at Rhodes College on November 9, 2009.

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**Student News**

Twelve students from Bryan Dreibelbis’ advanced accounting class recently participated in the Reading IMA (Institute of Management Accountants) Chapter’s annual “Student Night.” The evening featured a buffet dinner and a keynote speaker. Alvernia students attending were: Trevor Ashley, Molly Crosby, Ricky Frank, Justine Fronheiser, Rob Ganter, Julian Gomez, Josh Lilley, Zack Lockwood, Valerie Mangan, Sarah Severson, Pahoua Vue and Dan Wehry.

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**Alumni News**

Cristie Ansbach ’98 was featured on the KidsPeace website for being inducted into Alvernia’s Athletic Hall of Fame. Ansbach works in the KidsPeace Psychiatric Hospital.

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**Alvernia in the NEWS...**

The Alvernia Schuylkill Center Grand Opening was featured in the front page of the Pottsville Republican and in the Allentown Morning Call today, as well as being mentioned on radio stations across the county. One quote in the Republican read, “I like the fact that it’s very spacious and it just has that feel that it’s very conducive to learning. I could picture myself sitting in that classroom and feeling ready to learn. It’s awesome,” said Bob Carl, Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Click here for the full article.

Alvernia student, Lauren Ann Mance was featured in a BerksMont News article on October 28 entitled, “Unsung Hero: Lauren Ann Mance.”

Click here to read the article.

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**BRAND SCENE INVESTIGATOR**

Kudos to Jen Richter (marketing & communications) for jumping in to give tours, talk to prospective students, and even talk on the radio several times during last night’s Grand Opening celebration of Alvernia’s new Schuylkill Center in Cressona. More than 200 people attended the evening event.
Looking Back At The 2009 Lit Fest...

Students, alumni, faculty, and staff enjoyed time together at the annual opening social.

Author Lee Woodruff takes a moment from book signing to pose for a photo with Sister Shaun.

It was standing room only for the Alvernia Writers’ Series, as staff members joined together for an impressive musical number.

Jen Dalton (career services) offers poetry as part of a Berks Bards event.

The annual costume contest was a hit this year, complete with Edgar Allan Poe readings from Sigma Tau Delta.

Rumor Has It...

Today is your last chance to play the Starburst Guessing Game with the Alvernia Psychology Club (at lunch and dinner).

Stitch to Serve is meeting on Wednesday, November 18 (from 6-8PM) in the Center for Student Life.

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.

If you take off my skin, I won’t cry, but you will!
What am I?

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: A daughter.

Do you have news? Send it to: Carey.Manzolillo@alvernia.edu

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