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Alvernia University will be hosting this year’s undergraduate research conference, sponsored by the Higher Education Council of Berks County. Students from all five area institutions will be on campus on Saturday, April 9, 2011 to showcase their research, poetry, performances, photography, and original artwork. The deadline for submission is Friday, February 25, 2011.

The conference is a great opportunity for students to add something impressive to their résumés and portfolios.

Registration is already underway. Visit www.alvernia.edu/hecbc for full details, registration forms for students and faculty can be found online. Or contact Sharon Blair with specific questions.

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Donnie Rhoads ’05 was recently awarded the Army’s Achievement Medal for Civilian Service by Lieutenant General Zahner, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2. “To say that this was the most notable professional achievement and recognition of my career to date would be a vast understatement,” he said.

Ashley Welsh’10 (MSOT graduate) has been selected as one of nine candidates, nationwide, for admittance into the United States Army’s Doctorate of Occupational Therapy Program (DSc). She will be commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army in March, head to officer candidate school until early summer, and then report to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas to begin her doctoral studies at the Army’s Academy of Health Sciences.

Donna Yarri (theology) and Spencer S. Stober (biology) will have their co-authored article, “Biology, Theology, and Academic Freedom: The Challenges of Interdisciplinary Teaching at a Catholic University,” published in the peer-reviewed on-line journal, AAUP Journal of Academic Freedom, in April 2011.

Please welcome Kyle Martin to Alvernia as the new Multimedia Specialist. He brings in an educational background in music recording technology as well as experience with audio-visual technology services, and will be assisting faculty with classroom equipment needs and audio/visual instructional material design.

Marc Elliot was born with a rare disease that left him with virtually no intestines, and at age nine, he developed Tourette’s syndrome. But he never let that stop him. He now inspires audiences all across the country by sharing his life story, in order to convey the value of tolerance and the basic attitudes and behaviors that allow it to flourish.

Don’t miss his appearance at Alvernia next Tuesday, February 15, at 5PM, in the Bernardine Lecture Hall.
The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU) elected Alvernia President Thomas F. Flynn, Ph.D. to its Board of Directors during its annual meeting in Washington, D.C. In addition, he has been appointed to the Board of Directors for the Association of Franciscan Colleges and Universities (AFCU). Both appointments are for three-year terms.

The ACCU is the collective voice of Catholic higher education in the United States. Through seminars, conferences, publications, research and consultation, the ACCU helps to foster a vibrant Catholic identity at member institutions and supports cooperation among them for the greater good of society and the Church. As one of four new ACCU members, Dr. Flynn will serve on the board through Feb. 2014.

Rev. Dennis H. Holtschneider, C.M., Chair of the Board and President of DePaul University, commented, “Tom Flynn and our other new board appointees bring a wealth of knowledge about Catholic education to our board and I’m confident their contributions will strengthen our mission.”

The Association of Franciscan Colleges and Universities (AFCU) supports member institutions in the mission of Catholic higher education as characterized by the Franciscan values of love/respect for one another and for all of creation. It provides a forum for dialogue about matters of importance to the members while fostering and facilitating appropriate and practical educational collaboration among the members.

Dr. Kevin M. Godfrey, executive director of the AFCU and associate professor of theology at Alvernia said that he and the other members of the AFCU Board of Directors are pleased and excited by Dr. Flynn’s commitment to the organization. “We know that Dr. Flynn’s broad range of expertise will enrich the work of the AFCU as we strive to support the future of Franciscan higher education,” he said.

Click here to visit the ACCU’s website.
Visit the AFCU’s newly redesigned website

Rumor Has It...

The Education Search Committee is pleased to host three education faculty candidates next week. Faculty and staff are welcome to attend the presentations:

- **Monday, February 14, 2PM:** Dr. Ann Marie Licata Classroom presentation during ED 210 (BH 214) “Methods for Teaching in the Inclusive Classroom”
- **Wednesday, February 16, 9AM:** Dr. Joseph Elder Classroom presentation during ED 413 (BH 214) “Language Development through Literature”
- **Friday, February 18, 9AM:** Dr. Cynthia Speace Classroom presentation during ED 413 (BH 214) “Language Development through literature

There are apple trees on a hillside. But after a strong wind blows, there were neither apples on the tree nor on the ground. Why?

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

Bragging rights for last week go to Kathy Muzevich (education). Answer: Ralph’s bike has 19 spaces between the 19 spokes.

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