Tip of the Week...

The Alvernia Writers’ Series will be held today from 2-3PM in the library. Local poet, John Yamrus, will be a special guest reader.

Featured student readers will be Ashley Jones, Michael Hess, Danielle Fessenbecker, and Carly Glasmyre.

Plus a live reading of Dr. Tom’s “Winter (for Verny)” featuring Dr. Richard Law, Professor Beth DeMeo and the music of Jackie Gleason.

Upcoming Events

- 2/18 Ethnic Fusion Fashion Show (FH Aud)        6PM
- 2/18-19 Ozzy’s Overnight (Depart from SC)        10PM
- 2/19 Scholarship Luncheon (Crowne Plaza)        12PM
- 2/19 Alumni at AU vs. Leb Valley Basketball (LVC) 2PM
- 2/20 Late Night Bowling (Depart from SC)         9PM
- 2/21 Off to the Movies (Depart from SC)          TBA
- 2/21: BUS 438 Course Social at 3rd & Spruce      6PM
- 2/22 Commuter Lunch (Crusader)                   11AM
- 2/22 Game Show: Card Sharks (SC)                 7PM
- 2/23 Batdorf Lecture in Ethics (BFCC)            4PM
- 2/24 Josee Vachon (FH Aud)                       7PM
- 2/24 Comedian: Jen Kober (SC)                    9PM
- 2/25 Undergraduate Info Session (SC Sem)         10AM
- 2/25 Band: B. Uglies (SC)                        8PM

Home Athletic Contests

Basketball playoffs are almost here! Stay tuned for up-to-the-minute details as times and locations are announced.

Click here to visit the Athletics website

Annual Batdorf Lecture

Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 4PM
Bernardine Franciscan Conference Center

“Brave New World? Religious and Social Implications of Emerging Biotechnologies”

Panelists:
Donna Yarri, Ph.D.
Spencer S. Stober, Ed.D.
Mark G. Swope MBE, M.Div.

The science of biology is paving the way for emerging biotechnologies with potential to change life as we know it. Dr. Spencer S. Stober, professor of biology, will discuss these technologies and challenge us to imagine the possibilities for altering and extending human life, and even the creation of new forms of life. Dr. Donna Yarri, associate professor of theology, will call to our attention the theological issues and ethical dilemmas raised by these technologies. Reverend Mark G. Swope, an ethicist for the Holy Redeemer Health System, will provide commentary and moderate the session.

This event is free and open to the public.

Click here for full details.
Student News

Support Alternative Breaks!

Order Joe Corbi’s pizza to support groups bound for Reading, Tennessee, and West Virginia by contacting Chris Fake (x1527), or get $16 Cloister car wash and lube coupons from Aaron Malnick in Campus Ministry (x8300). Hurry! Spring Break begins March 7!

Faculty & Staff News


Performing Arts adjunct, Jessica Warchal-King, performed with internationally renowned modern dance company Kun-Yang Lin/Dancers, at the Painted Bride Arts Center in Philadelphia, February 10-12. She is also performing with the contemporary ballet company the Nora Gibson Performance Project on February 26, at the Community Education Center, Philadelphia.

Alvernia in the NEWS...

Click on the links below to follow recent Alvernia news coverage:

WFMZ 2-9-11
“Catholics can now use App to confess sins”
[interview w/students]

Reading Eagle 2-12-11
“Lincoln speaks: Through university professor who specializes in presidency, Honest Abe discusses our times”
[Tim Blessing featured, B1 & B3, images]

Reading Eagle 2-12-11
“Alvernia president joining 2 boards”
[Dr. Flynn featured with image]

Reading Eagle 2-12-11
“How professionals handle their own money”
[Scott Ballantyne featured, image]

Reading Eagle 2-13-11
“Alvernia battles its way to win”
[Sun, with image]

Reading Eagle 2-13-11
“Scope of O’Pake’s documents is difficult to comprehend”

Website Update

Did you know that Alvernia has an official YouTube channel, Twitter page, and Facebook page?

Now you can catch our latest videos or link directly to our social media pages from the lower right side of the Alvernia homepage.
Alvernia's Next Greatest Star...

Nine acts competed in front of more than 250 fans for last night’s final competition of Alvernia’s Next Greatest Star.

Held in the new Francis Hall Theater and Recital Hall, the event was sponsored by Campus Activity Board. CAB student leaders Erin Solley and Amy Wisser worked with Robyn Schultz (student activities) and an outside company to promote and run the popular event.

Carol Schwanger (music), Danny Greenawalt (campus ministry) and Laura Gingrich (athletics) served as judges.

The nine finalists were:
1st Place: Silena Michel and Jiolka Diaz (Won $250)
   – Danced to Hip Hop Mix

2nd Place: Veronica Johnston (Won $150)
   – Sang “At Last” modern jazz version

3rd Place: Stephanie Shimer (Won $100)
   – Sang “Green Finch and Linnet Bird” from Sweeney Todd

Melanie Albert – Hip Hop Dance to Mix
Kelsey Breslin – Sang and played guitar to “If I Die Young” by The Band Perry
James Doherty – Sang and played guitar to “I’d Rather Be with You” by Joshua Radin
Sarah Kevett – Sang “The Only Exception” by Paramore
Dominic Ninni – Sang his original song called “Surprised”
Jorge Rosario and Noni Husamudeen – Danced to Hip Hop
Andrew Wedlock – Dance to “Firework” by Katy Perry

The next step:
As the top two Alvernia acts, Silena Michel and Jiolka Diaz (first place) and Veronica Johnston (second place) will go on to compete against other Berks County college acts in BerkS’ Got Talent at Kutztown University, on Friday, April 1, at 7PM.

Rumor Has It...

Can’t find the email with links to HECBC Undergraduate Conference submission forms? Everything you need to know about the conference is available at www.alvernia.edu/hecbc.

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.

Your mother’s brother’s only brother-in-law is driving your car. Who is driving your car?

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

Bragging rights for last week go to Jen Reimert (registrar). Answer: It’s winter.