Honoring Black History Month

Alvernia students willingly gave up their seats to community members (taking up space on the floor) as bus loads of Berks and Philadelphia area residents began to arrive more than an hour before Tuskegee Airman Dr. Eugene Richardson spoke at the university this week. A question and answer session with several African-American World War II veterans followed Dr. Richardson’s presentation.

Tip of the Week...

Auditions for the upcoming spring musical will be held Tuesday, February 9, from 5-7PM in Francis Hall room 102.

Please come prepared to sing a song of your choosing. An accompanist will be provided if you wish to use one. Additionally, you will be asked to read a short section of dialogue.

Questions? Please contact Jennifer Michalik.

Upcoming Events

2/6 Trip: Crayola Factory 9:30AM
2/7 Different Mass Time (SH Chapel) 5PM
2/7 Super Bowl Party Shander Room
2/8 SR College—Equador Discussion (SC) 11:45PM
2/8 Speed Dating (Crusader) 7PM
2/9 PA State Police Info Session (SC Sem) 11AM
2/10 Housing Info Session (SC) 12PM
2/10 United Beyond Family Band (SC) 5:30PM
2/10 Folk Rock: The Billies (Crusader) 8PM
2/11 Novelty: Personacards (SC) 11:30AM
2/11 Art Exhibit Opening (SC PDR) 4PM
2/11 Wii Olympics (CSL Lounge) 7PM
2/12-2/14 St. Francis Inn Soup Kitchen Trip
2/12 Employee Health Fair (PEC) 11AM
2/12 Ice Skating (Body Zone) 7PM
2/13 Undergraduate Open House (PEC) 9AM
2/13 FAFSA and Fun (SC) 1PM
2/13 Trip: King of Prussia 1PM

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

Reading Royals Night
Saturday, March 13
(dinner at 5:30 p.m., game at 7:05 p.m.)

Game tickets and dinner—$25
Game tickets only—$12.50
Dinner only (for those who have tickets)—$15

Faculty & Staff News


Bryan Dreibelbis (business) recently participated in the annual Accounting & Auditing Conference co-hosted by the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) and the Reading Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA). The conference featured several professional development sessions related to current topics and issues in the accounting profession.

Kevin Calabria (athletics) is pictured left with “the Cardiac Kids” (1970 Holy Name High School Basketball State Champions) as the team was being recognized during a game at Holy Name High School last week, 40 years after winning the State Championship. In 2000, the Reading Eagle newspaper named them one of the top 10 teams in Berks County history.

Calabria was the starting point guard on the 1970 team. He is in the Holy Name High School Hall of Fame as well as the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame, Berks County Chapter. He has been the head women’s basketball coach at Alvernia for 21 years and is approaching his 400th career win.

Alvernia in the NEWS...

Two articles covering Alvernia’s Tuskegee Airmen event were published in the Reading Eagle on February 4. Click the headlines below to visit the full stories:

‘Tuskegee Airmen flew way into history books’
‘Tuskegee Airmen also made his mark in Reading’

An article about Alvernia students raising money for Haiti relief (from the online edition of the Alverniian student newspaper) made the cover of USA Today’s Campus Coverage section, online.

Click here to visit the USA Today page.

On January 31, the Republican Herald reported, “Alvernia’s McIntyre balances Army with rigors of D-III college basketball.”

Click here to read the full article.

BRAND SCENE INVESTIGATOR

Kudos to Jonathan Silver (business) for answering a short-notice Philadelphia Inquirer request to talk about Super Bowl advertising. For his efforts, Silver was quoted in their article, “Kicking off a controversy: A Super Bowl ad that tackles abortion has won both praise and criticism,” today.

Click here to read the article in the Philadelphia Inquirer.
Give Daffodils, and Give Hope...

The American Cancer Society’s Daffodil Days sale is back at Alvernia.

Click here for details of what products are available.

As the first flower of spring, the daffodil is a symbol of hope. To the American Cancer Society, it represents the hope we all share for a future where cancer is no longer a life-threatening disease. You can provide hope to all people affected by the disease by participating in the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days. And don’t forget to encourage your friends, family members, and coworkers to get involved in Daffodil Days too.

The American Cancer Society (ACS) is a nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization. Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, the ACS has state divisions and more than 3,400 local offices.

Orders and money must be in by Thursday, February 18 and daffodils will be delivered the week of March 16. Contact Shanna Bossler (x8370) for information.

Stitch to Serve

Monday, February 8
6-8PM
Center for Student Life Lounge

Join us for knitting, crocheting, and good conversation!

Don’t know how to knit or crochet? We’ll teach you!

Rumor Has It...

Go RED this month for heart health awareness...
Women—Friday, February 5
Heart Health—Friday, February 12
Ethnic Differences—Friday, February 19
Men—Friday, February 26

Visit the Health & Wellness Center to get your “Go red with the “Vern” shirts for $10.

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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.

What has a foot on each side and one in the middle?

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

Last week’s answer: The year 1961. It reads the same upside down. This will not happen again until the year 6009.