The Challenge of Leadership in our Urban Communities

Thursday, March 25, 4PM
Bernardine Franciscan Conference Center

Alvernia will host a panel of Mayors from two of Pennsylvania’s cities this week to discuss the major challenges facing their communities today and in the future. Reading Mayor Tom McMahon and former Mayor John Brenner of York will be moderated by WFMZ reporter and news anchor, Karin Mallett.

The group will discuss critical challenges of guiding cities through economic transitions, low employment rates, and their hopes for economic recovery for our aging, urban communities.

Sponsored by the Holleren Center for Community Engagement and the Center for Ethics and Leadership, this lecture is free and open to the public. A wine and cheese reception will follow the lecture.
Our campus is shrinking!

Congratulations to the 36 members of Alvernia’s first Weight Watchers at Work group. To date, they have lost a total of almost 400 pounds, averaging more than 10 pounds per member in just eight weeks. The group has almost two more weeks to go until this session ends...so join us as we cheer them on!

Want to be a part of the action? The next session will begin on April 15 and run through June 24. Classes meet every Thursday at noon (location to be determined). If you are interested in joining the group, contact Elizabeth Fernandez (x8317) for details. We will need 20 participants to run the next session. Let’s keep shrinking, Alvernia!

An abstract by Roxana Delbene (languages) “From interaction to meaningful interaction in medical communication: a study of presence in the screen play Wit” was accepted as oral presentation at the Eighth International Conference on Communication, Medicine & Ethics, to be held at the School of Public Health in Boston University, June 2010. This presentation is part of the Colloquium “Presence in Health Care Communication: Discursive and Ethical Dimensions.”

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BRAND SCENE INVESTIGATOR

(From left to right) Professors Debbie Greenawald, Mary Schreiner, Rose Chinni, Terri Adams, and Peggy Bowen gathered this week to celebrate their five years of service to Alvernia during the annual Service Recognition Presentation. All five ladies began working at Alvernia together, and all five were granted tenure this year.

In all, 44 faculty and staff members celebrated milestones during the event, ranging from 5 to 25 years. Celebrating 25 years were Jim Klucsarits, Vickie Lutz, John Rochowicz, and Richard Stichler.
Alvernia Shares Its Locks...

Alvernia Shares Their Locks hair drive will take place in the Student Center, March 24 from 3-8PM.

An entire team of stylists from Shear Style (a hair and nail salon) will donate time to come to Alvernia to help us put smiles on the faces of children.

**Donate at least 8 inches of hair or look for cash donation cans on campus.**

The hair drive will support Children with Hairloss, a non-profit company that provides free wigs to children, under the age of 21, with medically related hair loss. Appointments are still available! **If you would like to donate your hair, please call the Health & Wellness Center (x1467).**

If you do not have enough hair to donate, but would like to support this charity event, we are also fundraising. There are spare change donation cans available in the following locations: Courtside Café, Kestral Café, Cafeteria, Book Store, Library, Residence Life, Holleran Center, and the Schuylkill Center. Envelopes are available at the Health & Wellness Center for larger donations.

We will also be hosting a “Community Night” at Isaac’s Restaurant and Deli on Tuesday, March 23 from 5-9PM. Mention the fundraiser and Isaac’s will donate 25% of your bill to Children with Hairloss. Stop by the event on Wednesday for a $5 massage, $3 mini-manicure, free Sweet Street Desserts, and (of course) to check out the new hairstyles at Alvernia! All event proceeds will also be donated.

Kickoff the Campaign!!

March 23, 2010 — 4:30PM to 6PM
Bernardine Franciscan Conference Center
Heavy hors d’oeuvres, beer, and wine

This event will launch the Faculty & Staff Campaign of Values & Vision—The Alvernia 50th Anniversary Campaign.

RSVP to Heather Riegel (x5038).

Rumor Has It...

The Environmental Club is in search of a few individuals to dress as **Environmental Ninja mascots** during the Earth Day Celebration on April 22. If you would be interested, or know of anyone else who will help us champion a great cause, please contact Lauren Shetler for more information.

The next Alvernia Writers’ Series event will be held at 2PM, April 16, in the Franco Library.

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 grows when it eats, but dies when it drinks?

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

Bragging rights for last week go to Jennifer Reimert (registrar). Answer: a telephone.