Hollywood comes to Alvernia

Alvernia Theatre will bring a touch of Hollywood magic to its current production of *The Seagull*. The classic Chekhov play will feature an award-winning professional actor, William Salyers, as Sorin.

“We’re incredibly lucky to be able to bring someone with William’s experience to campus, said theatre director Nathan Thomas. “Not only will our students be able to work with a very talented artist from the West Coast, William also brings such a depth of experience in making a career in the various media of show business today.”

Alvernia student Rebecca Wisniewski, who plays the character Nina, said, “I was a little overwhelmed when I heard we’d be working with a professional. I never thought I’d have an opportunity like this in college. I’m really looking forward to it.”

Alvernia’s rendition of *The Seagull* will be presented in Francis Hall Auditorium April 8-10, 15-17, and 21-23 at 8PM and April 11 at 2PM. Admission is free to Alvernia students, faculty, and staff. ($5 for all others.) The house opens 30 minutes prior to show time. For further information, please call Nathan Thomas at 610-796-8343.
Faculty & Staff News

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Student News

Do your students have artwork from classes that they’d like to give away? Donate artwork to the Creative Hands Art Auction benefiting the Autism Society of Berks County.

Artwork will be displayed at a silent art auction on May 1, 2010 from 1pm to 5pm in the Upland Center (sculptures, photography, paintings, etc!)

Contact Kicko Wolf if you would like to donate or have any questions.

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Alumni News

Alvernia alum, Director of Development, and Assistant Baseball Coach Tom Minick ’98 was named ‘Classroom Consultant of the Year” for Junior Achievement. Check out a YouTube video for a message from Tom and other award winners about Junior Achievement, and how you can get involved.

Alvernia in the NEWS...

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

- **Reading Eagle 3-27:** ‘One year later, formerly unemployed college grad has job he loves’
- **Reading Eagle 3-27:** ‘Task force tackling health of Berks public libraries: Leaders say demand up but funding down’
- **Reading Eagle 3-28:** ‘Jobs requiring higher education may outpace number of college grads’
- **Reading Eagle 4-7:** ‘Community pools in Berks paring prices, praying for sun this season’
- **WFMZ 4-8:** ‘Books get tasty treatment at Alvernia University’

Student News

Dust off your old prom dress or wear that scary halloween mask at the first annual Alvernia Masquerade Bash!

**SAVE THE DATE:**
Friday, October 29, 2010 at 7PM
Student Center

Light desserts & refreshments will be served.
Eco Fun Day—April 23

Want to see what’s new in Angelica park?

The spring version of ECO Day will be included as part of Earth day week activities on Friday, April 23, from 11:30AM to 2:30PM.

The new wetland area in Angelica Park, and the proposed Environmental Education Center for the community and local colleges and universities, will be highlighted this day, along with a groundbreaking event for the temporary Environmental Education Center at the Angelica boathouse.

In addition, an enlightening nature trail with various stations will wind its way the wetland, and will be occupied by professors, undergraduate and graduate students, and volunteers representing community organizations. Wetland plants and wildlife will be showcased at several stations along the trail.

Visitors will learn the history of the park, and about the committee working toward seeing the old boathouse site and the wetlands turn in to an environmental education site for the entire community.

The event is being coordinated by Alvernia’s science department with representatives from the science club, environmental club, and the Angelica Environmental Education Center Committee.

More than 300 6th grade students from the nearby Gateway School for Agriculture, Science, and Ecology at Millmont Elementary will be participating in 10 different environmentally-themed activities. Want to help and learn a few things at the same time? Contact Alicia Sprow (x8290) for details.

Earth Day of Service

Grab your gloves and get outside!

Thursday, April 22, 1-3PM, 2-4PM (or all 3 hours). Contact Daniel Flynn at 610-796-8300.

Stick around on Friday, April 23, 12PM-4PM (shifts available) to help run activities for grade-school children at Eco-Fun Day in Angelica Park. Contact Alicia Sprow at 610-334-8290.

Rumor Has It...

Join Stitch to Serve for knitting, crocheting, and good conversation! Monday April 12, 6-8 PM in the Center for Student Life Lounge. Don’t know how? We’ll teach you to knit or crochet. Contact Tiffany Barndt for more information.

Like to run? Participate in the Wounded Warrior 5k Run on Sunday, May 2. The race course will begin on the Alvernia University track, extend throughout the Angelica Park trail, and finish back at the track. Click here to pre-register online (for $20). Or register the morning of the race for $25. There will be a 1 mile walk starting at 9AM, followed by the 5k run.

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.

Why is the longest human nose on record only eleven inches long?

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

Last week’s answer: a riverbank.