Tip of the Week...

The Alvernia Goodwill donation drive ends Monday, May 17. Donate your unwanted clothing and small household items, and make a difference in the lives of those working toward independence.

Bins are located in all residence hall lobbies, including Veronica Hall, which is always unlocked.

Upcoming Events

5/14 Nursing Pinning (PEC) 1PM
5/15 Baccalaureate (PEC) 10AM
5/15 Commencement (Sovereign) 2PM
5/15 – 5/21 InterVarsity CAMP
5/15-5/21 Summer Alternative Break (Reading)
5/19 Olivet’s Steak & Burger Night (PEC) 5PM
SUMMER:
6/10 Leadership Berks Grad. (Rd. Crowne) 11:30AM
6/19 Alumni Cruise (NY) Bus Leaves 2:30PM
7/10 Alumni Day at Knoebels 11AM
7/23 Alumni Night at Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs 6PM
8/6 Alumni Night at Reading Phillies 6PM
8/14-19 Alumni Cruise (Canada)

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

Updike Conference Keynotes Announced

Acclaimed author Ann Beattie and nationally recognized painter Lincoln Perry will serve as the keynote speakers for Updike in Pennsylvania: The First Biennial John Updike Society Conference at Alvernia University, October 1-3.

Ann Beattie is the author of more than a dozen novels and short story collections. Her story, Janus, was selected by Updike to be part of his Best American Short Stories of the Century collection. In fact, Updike once wrote, “Miss Beattie’s power and influence... arise from her seemingly restless immersion in the stoic bewilderment of a generation without a cause.”

Lincoln Perry is a nationally recognized painter who has exhibited 20 paintings inspired by Updike’s Rabbit collection. His work has been featured in solo exhibitions in several states (including New York and Washington, D.C.) and presented in group exhibitions in a dozen other states.

Visit the Updike Society website for a full list of events and complete bios on both keynote speakers.

Visit the Alvernia website to register for the Updike Conference to take part in three full days of events.
Student News

Congratulations to the 2010-11 Student Government Association officials, elected in April:

SGA President – Adam Butler
SGA Vice President – Christy Spayd
SGA Secretary – Marissa DeLucia

CAB President – Kevin Hanchick

Class of 2011 President – Andrew Wedlock
Class of 2012 Representative – Jessica Heller
Class of 2013 Representative – Tom Hall

Faculty & Staff News


In April, occupational therapy faculty alumni presented at the 90th annual American Occupational Therapy Association Conference in Orlando, Florida. Karen Ann Cameron (OT) presented the paper, “Intervention Strategies for Adolescents with Reflex Neurovascular Dystrophy. Neil Penny (OT) presented, “Evaluating Student Outcomes in the Area of Ethical Reasoning.” Julia Ryan ’08 and Nicole Keller ’08 presented the results of their Master’s thesis research in a poster presentation along with their research chair, Neil Penny. It was titled, “Barriers to a Level II Occupational Therapy Mental Health Fieldwork.”


Alvernia in the NEWS...

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

Reading Eagle 5-9-10
Berks Best Judges

John Updike Society 5-11-10
Ann Beattie and Lincoln Perry announced as keynoters

Reading Eagle 5-13-10
Caron presents service awards

Reading Eagle 5-14-10
Blindness no barrier to degree for Alvernia University student

DISTANCE EDUCATION TRAINING

Before you leave for the summer, sign up for a distance education course. Faculty members who plan to design or teach distance education courses should complete sessions in Blackboard Course Management, Horizon Wimba Podcasting, and Online/Blended Instructional Design & Delivery.

Contact Jen Goggins for details or to reserve your seat.
An Alvernia Tradition...

Finals week can be a stressful time for students. So each year, Alvernia faculty and staff members work the kitchen to give students a break from studying with “Late Night Breakfast.” Coordinated by the Office of Student Activities, the event includes stress relieving activities, music, and of course — breakfast!

Dr. Flynn was on hand during the event to greet students as they entered the Student Center.

Breakfast was served from 9:30PM to 11PM.

Students were able to wind-down and enjoy one of the last events of the semester with friends.

I went into Angelica and I got it. When I got it I looked for it, but couldn’t find it, so I brought it back to campus in my hand.

Be the first to answer correctly!

Send your answer to:
Carey.Manzolillo@alvernia.edu

Bragging rights for last week go to Jen Goggins (Grad and CS). Answer: an arrow.

Need a reason to get outside?

Friday, June 11th @ 10AM – Tai Chi
Friday, June 18th @ 11:15AM – Yoga

Classes will take place outside the Center for Student Life

Bring: yourself, comfortable clothing, bottled water, a mat (for the yoga class), hand towel, and hair tie for those with long hair.

Contact Human Resources to sign up.

Rumor Has It...

Want to take part in alumni events this summer? Visit www.alumni.alvernia.edu for a full listing of event dates and times. Highlights include a day at Knoebels, Reading Phillies night, and a cruise to Canada.

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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.

Do you have news?
Send it to:
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