The Alvernia Chorus will present its Spring Concert tomorrow evening at 8PM in the Francis Hall Auditorium.

The group needs volunteers to pick up Sisters at the Villa (at 7:15PM) and to return them after the concert.

Also, students serving as Bernardine Buddies may apply the time to community service hours.

If you can serve as either a driver or a buddy for this concert, contact Debbie Greenawald at 610-796-8462.

The Alvernia puppetry class will present their final projects during a performance on Thursday, May 13, at 1PM, in the Francis Hall Auditorium.

Each student has created a Muppet and will perform a short piece involving their character.

After the performance there will be a short talk back to discuss the process and creation of their puppets.

So if you ever wanted to know how a Muppet is created or just need a break from exams, find yourself in Francis Hall next week for one of the last performances before construction begins this summer.

And speaking of finals...

Spend time with students on Tuesday evening (May 11), as they take a break from studying for the end of semester Late Night Breakfast event. Your help is needed to run this event — 9:30PM to 11PM in the Student Center.
The Alvernia baseball team will face top-seeded Widener at 11AM today, in the Commonwealth Championships. The Crusaders entered the postseason as the number two seed.


Tim Blessing (history) presented a paper on “Majority Republicans and Minority Democrats? A Model Drawn from the Thirty-Eight Presidential Elections After 1856,” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, on April 24, 2010.

**BRAND SCENE INVESTIGATOR**

Can you spell “Gewurtztraminer?”

Mike Nerino (CIS), Tom Bierowski (COM), and Ginny Hand (HCCE) can. The threesome represented Alvernia earlier this week in the Second Annual Corporate Definition Bee for the Berks Literacy Council.

The group placed third behind the Reading Library and WEEU.
Graduation ceremonies — Saturday, May 15, 2010

10AM: Baccalaureate (Physical Education Center)
2PM: Commencement (Sovereign Center, Reading)

Main Campus

**Director’s Award**
Thomas E. Pienta, Jr.

**Founding Dean’s Award**
Pamela S. Zebrine

**Outstanding Academic Achievement**
Gretchen Lincoln Hess

**Outstanding Master of Education**
Kristine Diane Endy

**Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Award of Excellence**
Matthew Robert Bennethum

**MACC Award of Excellence**
Jamie Elizabeth Ott

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Evelyn Colón

**MACC Professional Counseling Development Award**
Cheryl Ann Wilson-Smith

**Academic Achievement Award – Nursing**
Cheryl Lynn Garman

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Chelsie Lynn Ober

**Research Award – Nursing**
Peggy Sue Glass

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Maria Vaneeza Gonzalez

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Lisa Ann Venkler

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Demetrius Thomas James

**MACC Professional Counseling Development Award**
Cheryl Ann Wilson-Smith

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Cheryl Lynn Garman

**Outstanding Master of Arts in Liberal Studies**
Mary A. Donahue

**Father Martin Ashley’s Academic Award**
Urlene Boisette

**Caron Award of Excellence**
Danielle D. Davis

**Caron Achievement Award**
Anodja Maria Creighton

**Father Martin Ashley’s Humanity Award**
Vallery Christene Johnson

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Delores Jenkins

**Criminal Justice Academic Achievement Award**
Yasmeen Tahira Mosley-Payton

**Criminal Justice Academic Excellence Award**
Anodja Maria Creighton

**MACC Award for Professional Growth**
Terrilynn Sams-Burley

**My rear is covered in feathers.**
I have a long neck, and a pointed nose.
I am able to fly, yet I have no wings. What am I?

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

Bragging rights for last week go to Sharon Helms (registrar). Answer: air.