Founders Day to honor religious women

Patricia Byrne, a Sister of St. Joseph of Baden, will present “Catholic Sisters and Higher Education in America” in the memory of Sister Pacelli.

Byrne’s lecture is an educated look at the wider context of Alvernia University’s history and how Catholic sisters (of all women) became involved in post-secondary education in the United States.

After earning advanced degrees from St. Louis University and the Gregorian University, Rome, as well as a doctorate in theology from Boston College, Byrne taught at every academic level and in a rich variety of settings, including the United States, France, the Philippines, Japan, and India.

Her publications mainly concern the history of women religious, including a study of sisters in American parishes twenty-five years before and after Vatican II, and a recent translation: “Nuns Without Cloister,” a history of the Sisters of St. Joseph from their founding in 1650 until the French Revolution. She is currently working on a history of the Religious of the Sacred Heart during the twentieth century and a comprehensive history of Sisters of St. Joseph in the United States.
Tracy Scheirer (nursing) received the Pennsylvania 2010 Outstanding Advocate for Immunization award at the Annual Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition conference in Lancaster in June.

Donna Yarri (theology) and Spencer S. Stober (biology) had an essay, “What Makes Us So Doggone Special? Darwin’s Challenge to Human Superiority” accepted for publication in an edited volume entitled 150 Years of Evolution: Darwin’s Impact on the Humanities and the Social Sciences. The book will be published in 2011. They also have a contract for a book to be entitled God, Darwin, and the Origins of Life. Their co-authored volume is expected to be published in 2013.

Mark your calendar for this year’s Novemberfest celebration at Third & Spruce Café — Nov. 4

Want more information? Stay informed about upcoming Alvernia alumni events by visiting the events section of our online alumni community.

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

- Reading Eagle 8-29-10
  “Mifflin YMCA holds grand opening”

- Reading Eagle 8-29-10
  “Lutz finally returns home fighting to remain healthy”

- WFMZ 8-29-10
  “Happy homecoming: Berks Native Lutz’s homer down R-Phils”

- Republican Herald 8-30-10
  “Berks Alum sinks R-Phils”

- Reading Eagle 9-2-10
  “Alvernia neighbors applaud efforts to cut stadium light, noise”

- Reading Eagle 9-2-10
  “Lutz promoted to AAA”

We are offering training for appropriate individuals from academic and administrative areas on how to access and use Alvernia’s content management system (CMS). The CMS allows you to update content on Alvernia webpages that you have permission to access. It is vital that we enable members of the campus community to keep their area’s webpages up to date and accurate.

First time and new user training
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Refresher course for previously trained individuals
11 – Noon
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

All sessions will be held in the Franco Library, Room 203. Space is limited, so please register A.S.A.P. to webmaster2@alvernia.edu. Be sure to identify which session you would like to attend.
MARYLAND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL
Sunday, September 12, 2010

Join the Alumni Association during this great Indian Summer event next weekend...

Enjoy a day of family fun and feasting as Sandy Point State Park hosts the 43rd annual Maryland Seafood Festival. This Annapolis tradition showcases the great seafood that Maryland has to offer and draws thousands of people from all over the East Coast for the weekend event. Cost is $78 per person.

The ticket cost includes:

• Round-trip transportation via private climate-controlled motor coach equipped with reclining seats and restroom.

• Admission to Maryland Seafood Festival. They’re cooking delectable Chesapeake Bay Seafood specialties with favorite local recipes. Enjoy the food, scenery, live musical entertainment and kids’ beach activities. Browse and shop at the regional arts and crafts tent for paintings, jewelry, woodwork, photography and more.

• Ten food tickets, so you don’t have to wait in line to get started enjoying your favorite seafood. Additional food tickets can be purchased on your own.

• All taxes and gratuities for included features and motor coach driver.

Contact Darlene Berk to register for this event.

Need a vacation?

How does visiting England, Ireland, and Wales sound?

Carrie Fitzpatrick will give new meaning to her title of “Distance Education Director” when she leads a nine day tour in January.

Email carrie.fitzpatrick@alvernia.edu for more details about the trip.

Rumor Has It...

Alvernia University will be participating in this year’s Heart Walk event held at St. Joseph’s Medical Center, Sunday, October 3. Click here to find out how you can help.

Are your students looking for service opportunities? Campus Ministry has compiled a sizable list of available opportunities and contact information. Click here for a PDF of the list.

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 kind of words are the following: Level, civic, madam, and eye.

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

Bragging rights for last week go to Rosemary McFee (cj). Answer: A hare piece.