



# Campus Currents

NEWS FOR THE SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE COMMUNITY

FEBRUARY 2005



## Faculty/Staff News

**RENEE CARRICO**, assistant professor of psychology, successfully defended her dissertation, entitled "Attention during action in infancy," for her doctorate in psychology from UMass Amherst. With the degree, her appointment at Saint Michael's shifts from Instructor to Assistant Professor (tenure track).

**JOANNA ELLIS-MONAGHAN**, assistant professor of mathematics, had a paper, "Decycling of Fibonacci Cubes," co-authored with David Pike and graduate student Yubo Zou, both of the Memorial University of Newfoundland, accepted for publication in *The Australasian Journal of Combinatorics*. This paper presents preliminary results on properties of Fibonacci Cubes, which are graphs constructed using a Fibonacci sequence that have applications as inter-connection topologies for parallel processing in computer science.

**PETER HARRIGAN**, associate professor of fine arts, theater, continued his collaboration with noted director Kate Whoriskey, assisting playwright Lynn Nottage on the off-Broadway premiere of her play *Fabulation*, which Whoriskey directed. Harrigan particularly enjoyed working one-on-one with actress Charlayne Woodard, a Tony Award nominee for *Ain't Misbehavin'*, and Obie award-winner for *In the Blood*, as well as the opportunity to work, play and live in New York City for five weeks.

**SUE KUNTZ**, professor of psychology, has published *The Story of Alpha: A Multiage, Student-Centered Team—33 Years and Counting* with the National Middle School Association. The book is the

story of the pioneering team Alpha's 33 years of experience successfully implementing the student-centered approach in schools that is universally recommended by middle-level advocates. Kuntz was an active participant and observer in Alpha Team for three decades.

On Sunday, January 30, **NAT LEWIS**, assistant professor of fine arts, music, gave a presentation in Woodstock, Vermont, entitled "Sir Arthur Sullivan's Crime" as part of Opera North's "Sherry and Sopranos" series.

**EDWARD MAHONEY**, professor of religious studies and director of graduate theology, edited the just-published book *Scripture as the Soul of Theology*, a series of essays presented at Saint Michael's conference in 2002. The book, whose contributing authors include Rev. **PAUL COUTURE**, SSE, professor emeritus of religious studies; Edward Mahoney; Sandra Schneiders, IHM; Frank Matera; Bonnie Thurston; John Shea and Wilfrid Harrington, OP, was published by Liturgical Press.

**TARA NATARAJAN**, assistant professor of economics, recently reviewed *Rio Plus Ten: Politics, Poverty, and Environment*, by Neil Middleton and Phil O'Keefe, in the widely read peer-reviewed academic journal *The Journal of Economic Issues*, Volume XXXVIII, No. 4 December 2004. She recently presented a paper, "Agency of Development and Agents of Change: Localization," at the ALLIED Meeting of Economists called the Annual Social Sciences Association 2005 held in Philadelphia. Her paper was presented in the AFEE sessions (Association for Evolutionary Economics).

**JERRY SWOPE**, instructor in journalism and mass communications, has done a number of photo assignments for *The New York Times*. Most recently his photos appeared in the January 22 story about the controversial "Crazy for You" Vermont Teddy Bear. In the fall the *Times* published his photo of the new Montpelier rabbi as well as photos of the director and several students in the Canadian studies program at SUNY Plattsburg. He also has five photographs on display in the Lakota exhibit at the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C., which he took when he was teaching on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota and working on a documentary photo essay about contemporary Lakota life.



**WILLIAM TORTOLANO**, professor emeritus of fine arts, was honored that his edition of *The Lute Carol* was performed at the White House for President George Bush and his wife, Laura, on December 12. It was sung by the Air Force Singing Sergeants. Tortolano was also elected to his fifth consecutive term as president of the Vermont Academy of Arts and Sciences and as president emeritus of Local 351, Vermont Musicians' Association, American Federation of Musicians, AFL/CIO.

**DANA LIM VANDERHEYDEN** presented "Organizing special Events: Centennials and Community Functions," as part of the Spouses Discussion Group at the 2005 Presidents Institute, Marco Island, Florida, January 4-7, 2005. ■

# EVENTS

## February Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Career & Internship Fair in the Alliot Student Center. Representatives from 28 different New England organizations in industries from human services to financial services will be present.

12:00 p.m.

As part of the *Spirituality and Intellectual Life Series*, President Marc vanderHeyden presents **Challenges for Saint Michael's College**, his third annual informal talk for faculty and staff, in the Farrell Room. In this Centennial year, the focus will be on immediate challenges for the College. You are invited to arrive early for refreshments and socializing.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3



11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The 13th annual Study Abroad Fair will be held in the Alliot Student Center. Some 20 study abroad programs will be represented.

4:00 p.m.

The Phi Beta Kappa Centennial Lecture in the Hoehl Welcome Center will feature PBK Gamma Chapter Vice President George Dameron, professor of history, speaking on "A Hallowed Sense of Place: Buildings, History and the Virtuous Dead." Focusing on 13th and 14th century Florence as a case study, Dameron will show, through architecture, math, literature and history, that citizen concern for the souls of deceased Florentines helped transform the city into one of the most prosperous and culturally creative centers in the world.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

12:00 p.m.

The American Studies Program Centennial Celebration Lecture by Stephen Prothero, chair of the Boston University religion department, speaking on "Jesus as an American Cultural Icon" in the Farrell Room. Prothero is the author of *American Jesus: How the Son of God Became a National Icon* (2003).

4:00 p.m.

The religious studies department Centennial Celebration Lecture by Werner Jeanrond, professor of theology at the University of Lund, Sweden, speaking on "The Future of Christianity in Europe" in the Hoehl Welcome Center. Considered to be one of Europe's leading theologians, Jeanrond will discuss the rise of Islam in Europe today, secularism and the future of European Christianity, and differences between Europe and America on religious issues.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Mass in the Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel will include special music by the Saint Michael's Chorale and Organist Susan Summerfield, presenting works commissioned for the Saint Michael's Centennial.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:30 p.m.

Music Department Centennial Concert Series, featuring the Royal Hartigan Quartet, in the McCarthy Arts Center.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

3:00 p.m.

The education department's Centennial Celebration features a "Centennial Stories" panel discussion, with four notable graduates—Michaela Whitman, Geoff Allenbrook, Joyce Irvine, and Dr. Nomvuyo Mzamane—in the Farrell Room, sharing teaching experiences.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

4:00 p.m.

The music department Centennial Celebration joint concert by the Saint Michael's Concert Winds and Saint Michael's Chorale, in the McCarthy Arts Center. The program will include the premiere of "A Saint Michael's Triptych" by poet Greg Delanty and composer Don Jamison.

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### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14



4:00 p.m.

Fireside Chat: Remembering Father Maurice Ouellet, SSE in the Hoehl Welcome Center. David Landers remembers Father Ouellet, retired director of the Student Resource Center and civil rights activist.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:00 p.m.

Attorney Phyl Newbeck, author of *Virginia Hasn't Always Been for Lovers: Interracial Marriage Bans and the Case of Richard and Mildred Loving*, speaking in Alliot Student Center, Vermont room.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24



4:00 p.m.

The education department Centennial Celebration panel discussion, "A Sociological Look at American Catholic Higher Education" in the Hoehl Welcome Center. Three sociologists, William V. D'Antonio, former CEO of the American Sociological Association; Paul Reiss, Saint Michael's president emeritus and Vincent Bolduc, chair of sociology, will address the values associated with Catholic higher education and explore their distinctiveness. They will also present new data on religious values and beliefs among 1,600 Catholic college students at five colleges and adults in other Catholic organizations.

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