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Faculty/Staff News

Professors **MAHMOUD ARANI** and **ELIZABETH O'DOWD** of the SIS were invited to be keynote speakers at the Third Conference of the European Association for the Teaching of Academic Writing to be held in Athens, Greece, from June 21-24 at the Hellenic American Union (HAU). Their presentation topic will be Teaching Writing as Information Management. The HAU is a large public-service organization that provides educational programs and cultural events with an international focus.

JEFF AYRES and **PATRICIA SIPLON**, associate professors of political science, have been awarded a Canadian Studies Research Grant from the Canadian Government. The grant will fund their proposed study, "Towards Global Health Governance? Canada's Multilateral Approach to the HIV/AIDS Pandemic," and will support summer research travel to Ottawa, New York City, Montreal and Washington, DC to assess Canada's policy approach to global health issues, particularly HIV/AIDS.

ALAIN BRIZARD, assistant professor of physics, had two papers recently published in peer-reviewed journals. The first paper, "Noether Methods for Fluids and Plasmas," was published in the *Journal of Plasma Physics*, while the second paper, "Helical rays in two-dimensional resonant wave conversion," was published in *Physics of Plasmas*, and was co-authored with collaborators at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and the College of William and Mary.

NICK CLARY, professor of English, is participating in a seminar on Shakespearean Catholicities at the annual Shakespeare Association of America conference from March 17-20 in Bermuda. He has prepared a paper for that seminar titled "Hamlet's Temptation to Remember and Revenge."



John Devlin

Fine Arts theater faculty put forward a group effort at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival in Providence, RI. Assistant Professor **JOHN DEVLIN** and Associate Professor **PETER HARRIGAN** accompanied and advised 24 Saint Michael's students at the annual five day-festival. Devlin presented two workshops: "Scenic Design for Summer Stock: Survival Comes in Many Forms" and "Portfolio and Resume Slam and Rebuilding." Devlin was also one of the six judges for the tech Olympics, displayed several of his recent designs in the "Design and Tech Exhibition" and was named the Vice-Chair for Design for Region One of the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival.

PATRICK GALLIVAN, director of alumni and parent relations, presented a session, "Building a Better Event," on January 25 at a Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Conference in Boston.



CAROLYN LUKENS-OLSON, associate professor of Spanish and chair of the department of modern



Carolyn Lukens-Olson

languages and literatures, will give a paper entitled "Lorca's Struggle with his Muse on the Banks of Lake Eden (Vermont)" at the 2005 Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, to be held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 31 to April 2, 2005.

NELBERTA LUNDE, director of financial aid, was awarded the Jolene G. Mitchell Service Award by the College Board Financial Aid Division of the New England Regional Assembly on February 7. The award, the only one of its kind, was presented at the College Board conference in Boston, which was attended by over 1,000 college and university admission and financial aid professionals.

FACULTY/STAFF

News continued....

RITA MACDONALD has joined the education department as the half-time OELA Grant Coordinator. This \$713,000 professional development grant, awarded by the Department of Education Office of English Language Acquisition, is for a five-year period. As part of this grant, Saint Michael's College, in partnership with the Title III Office of English Language Acquisition at the Vermont Department of Education, and Burlington School District, proposes to build an inter-regional consortium of Vermont educators for English Language Learners (ELLs). The consortium will drive efforts to provide tuition and preparation for a teaching endorsement in ESL for two cohorts, each of 10 "content teachers, and to offer in-service, regionally-based training and professional support to current ESL teachers, content teachers, and other school personnel who work with ELLs.



RON MILLER, professor of psychology and director of the Graduate Program in Clinical Psychology, has been appointed to a three-year term as the editor of the *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*, published by the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, a division of the American Psychological Association. He has also been appointed as the founding Associate Editor of *Pragmatic Case Studies in Psychotherapy*, a new online joint publishing venture of the Rutgers University Library and the Rutgers School of Applied and Professional Psychology. As one of three associate editors, he has been invited to deliver papers on the case study research methods at two symposia introducing the journal to professional audiences. The first, in May 2005, will be a

symposium at the annual meeting of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration to be held in Toronto; and the second, in August, 2005, will be at a symposium sponsored by the Division of Clinical Psychology at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Washington, DC. While at the APA meeting, he will also deliver a paper on a five-person panel sponsored by the Society of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology that will be devoted to discussing the implications of his recent book, *Facing Human Suffering: Psychology and Psychotherapy as Moral Engagement*.



Ron Miller

An article by **FRANK NICOSIA**, professor of history, entitled "Jewish Farmers in Hitler's Germany: Zionist Occupational Retraining and Nazi Jewish Policy" will be published in the journal *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, published jointly by Oxford University Press and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. It will appear in early 2006.

MARK NIGRINI, assistant professor of business administration and accounting, published a paper in the first 2005 issue of *The Review of Accounting and Finance*. The paper, "An assessment of the change in the incidence of earnings management around the Enron-Andersen episode," compares the patterns in the reported earnings numbers of companies in the first quarter of 2002 to first quarter of 2001. Nigrini finds that the patterns suggest that earnings manipulation was even more pronounced in 2002. The paper also examines the reported numbers of Enron and evidence of manipulation is apparent from these numbers.

SUSAN OUELLETTE, associate professor of history, edited a volume, *Conflict and Accommodation in North Country Communities, 1850-1930*, published by Rowan Littlefield, which is forthcoming in early March. An article, "The Perils of the Parkhills: Marriage, Sexuality and the Gospel of Love," is forthcoming in the *Journal of American Culture*. She is also a program co-chair for the 13th annual Washburn Humanities Seminar held at Norlands Living History Center in Livermore Falls, Maine, on June 2-5, 2005.



ELIZABETH SCOTT, archivist, has been reappointed to a second three-year term on the Advisory Board of the Northeast Documents Conservation Center (NEDCC). The NEDCC is the largest nonprofit regional conservation center in the U.S. Its mission is to improve the preservation programs of libraries, archives, museums, and other historical and cultural organizations; to provide the highest quality services to institutions that cannot afford in-house conservation facilities or that require specialized expertise; and to provide leadership to the preservation field. ■



Liz Scott



March Calendar

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

4:40 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

12:00 p.m.

The *Women's History Month Centennial Lecture* features **Aline Paris**, R.S.M., visiting assistant professor of religious studies, speaking on "Silent Voices: The Women Religious in Saint Michael's History" in Farrell Room.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

2:00 p.m.

The *Spirituality and the Intellectual Life Committee* presents a talk by **Robert Nash**, UVM professor in the department of integrated professional studies, speaking on "Taking the World by the Throat: Helping College Students to Create Religious Spiritual Meaning" in the Farrell Room.

4:40 p.m.

Rosary for Peace in the Chapel.

7:30 p.m.

Centennial Humanities Concert Series: The Quartetto di Venezia with pianist **Paul Orgel**, in the McCarthy Arts Center. Music by Mozart, Schubert and Webern.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

12:00 p.m.

Philosophy department *Centennial Celebration* lecture by **Vanessa Rumble**, associate professor of philosophy at Boston College, speaking on "Steps Toward a Qualified Autonomy: Perspectives on Kierkegaard's Relation to German Idealism" in the Farrell Room. Rumble is president of the Søren Kierkegaard Society.

3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross in the Chapel.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

9:30 a.m.

Philosophy department *Centennial Celebration* continues with a seminar, in the **Durick Library Special Collections**, by **Vanessa Rumble**, associate professor of philosophy at Boston College and Kierkegaard specialist.

7:00 p.m.

A *Celtic Celebration Concert* in Chapel with Cape Breton fiddler **Jerry Holland**, drummer/bodhran player **Mance Grady**, fiddler **Beth Telford**, and guests on guitar, bagpipes and whistles, with song and Celtic dance. Free-will donation. For more information, call 425.3144.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

4:00 p.m.

Music department *Centennial Concert Series: Peter Burroughs and Carlos Rodriguez*, in the McCarthy Arts Center.

MONDAY, MARCH 7

6:00 p.m.

"The Law and The Student: What You Should Know" in the McCarthy Arts Center features a panel of experts to answer student questions. Panelists include **Robert Simpson**, Chittenden County States Attorney; **Detective Corporal Charles Cole**, Colchester Police; **Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations**; **William Wolfe**, Governor's Highway Program; **Jay Clark**, Department of Liquor Control; and **Megan Powers**, College Coordinator of Alcohol Education.

7:30 p.m.

Centennial Celebration Catholic Intellectual Heritage Lecture Series features **Paolo Carozza**, professor at Notre Dame Law School, speaking on "The Catholic Intellectual Heritage and Human Rights" in the **Hoehl Welcome Center**.

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7:30 p.m.

Spanish Mass in the Chapel.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

4:00 p.m.

International Women's Day with Reflections on the Global Status of Women in a panel discussion by students, faculty and staff, **Farrell Room**.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Centennial Celebration Spelling Bee for Literacy, co-sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council, in the McCarthy Arts Center. Teams of local community members, area high school students, representatives of local businesses and non-profit organizations will compete in this elimination-round spelling bee for to benefit literacy programs. **Jacques Bailly**, UVM classics professor and pronouncer for the National Spelling Bee, will be the pronouncer for the final round of competition.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

11:45 a.m.

Saint Michael's College presents **Brown Bag Lunch Research Discussions** with **Dr. Carolyn Whitney**, assistant professor of psychology, speaking on "Positive Psychology, Social Support, and Coping among College Students" in SE 207.

4:40 p.m.

Rosary for Peace in the Chapel.

EVENTS

Calendar continued....

7:30 p.m.

Centennial Celebration presents a **Tsunami Relief Benefit Performance** of South Indian classical music maestro Sangeet Samrat Chitraveena N Ravikiran, in the **McCarthy Arts Center**. Performing on the Chitraveena, a 21-stringed fretless Indian Lute, Sangeet Samrat will be accompanied by Tara Anand on violin and Anantha Krishnan on mridangam, the south Indian double-headed drum. The concert is presented by the Friends of Indian Music and Dance in association with the fine arts department and multicultural committee. General admission is \$15; FIMD members \$10; SMC faculty/staff \$10 at the bookstore in advance; non-Saint Michael's students \$7. Admission is free to Saint Michael's students.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

12:00 p.m.

The fourth annual **National Season of Service** begins with projects involving alumni in volunteer activities in 19 cities across the country. Join the Saint Michael's community in helping for the day with the Vermont Special Olympics Winter Games at **Bolton Valley**. E-mail *Assistant Director of Alumni and Parent Relations* **Colleen FitzGerald** at: cfitzgerald@smcvt.edu to volunteer.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

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

Palm Sunday Mass in the Chapel.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

7:00 p.m.

A **Celebration of the Life of Archbishop Oscar Romero** on the 25th anniversary of his assassination, including a talk by **Robert White '52**, president of the Center for International Policy and former ambassador to El Salvador and Paraguay, speaking on "**The Legacy of Oscar Romero**" in the **McCarthy Arts Center**. Modern languages Professor **Marta Umazor**, a devotee of Oscar Romero and participant in El Salvador's liberation struggle, will also speak.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

4:00 p.m.

Women's History Month panel discussion: "**Women in the Light: Reflections on the ways the advent of women students changed the intellectual, spiritual and social aspects of Saint Michael's College**" in the **Hoehl Welcome Center**. Panelists include **Jennie Cernosia**, director of student activities, **Louise Stafford '72**, a member of the first Saint Michael's class with women graduates; **Carey Kaplan**, English professor and coordinator of the Gender/Women's Studies program and **Malika Barker '05**, biology and business double major. **Joan Wry '79**, coordinator of academic programs and author of the chapter, "Women in the Light," written for President Emeritus Paul Reiss's forthcoming book on Saint Michael's, will moderate.

4:40 p.m.

Eucharistic adoration in the Chapel.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

11:15 a.m.

Spanish Mass in remembrance of **Oscar Romero** in the Chapel.

4:00 p.m.

The combined History Department *Centennial Celebration* and the Annual Norbert A. Kuntz Memorial Lecture featuring University of Vermont Professor Emeritus of History, **Alfred J. Andrea**, in **McCarthy Recital Hall**. Recognized as both a national and international authority on medieval Europe, global history and the Crusades, Andrea will speak on "God Wills It!: The Crusades in Medieval and Modern Perspective." The lecture will focus upon the timely relevance and scholarly controversy of the Crusades.

8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Services in the Chapel.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday services in the Chapel.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday Mass in the Chapel.



MONDAY, MARCH 28

4:00 p.m.

Centennial Celebration presents **Fireside Chat: Remembering Norbert Kuntz**, by Professor of History **Frank Nicosia**, in the **Hoehl Welcome Center**.

6:00 p.m.

Photography Presentation: Student Creations. An exhibit, slide presentation, and reception of photo class and photo club work, **Sloane Gallery, North Campus**. For more information, call Linda Hollingdale at x2546 or Jordan Douglas at x2889.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, APRIL 1-3 AND 6-8

7:00 p.m.

Main stage theater production of the Stephen Sondheim - James Lapine musical *Into the Woods* in the **McCarthy Arts Center**. Full of cockeyed fairytale characters, this lively irreverent fantasy becomes a moving lesson about community responsibility and the stories we tell our children.

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