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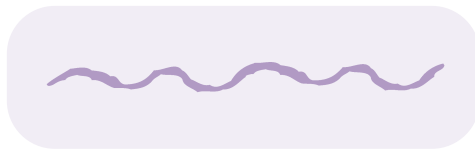


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NEWS FOR THE SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE COMMUNITY

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

JAMES BYRNE, associate professor of religious studies, will give a paper at the European Society For The Study of Science and Theology conference in Iasi, Romania, April 5-10, 2006. Byrne's paper, "Science, Faith, and Politics in the United States: Perspectives On The Evolution Controversy," examines some of the historical and theological reasons why the religious right has come to be so influential in American politics and discusses recent attempts to undermine the teaching of evolution in the public schools, with particular reference to an important 2005 legal case on the teaching of "intelligent design" (*Kitzmiller v. Dover*). Byrne is on sabbatical leave for the spring semester.



NICK CLARY, professor of English, will be presenting a paper, "Daniel Maclise's Illumination of the Play Scene in *Hamlet*" at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Shakespeare Association of America in Philadelphia, April 13-15. The session on "Shakespeare and the Visual Sense" is being chaired by Stuart Sillars, University of Bergen, Norway.

JOHN HANAGAN, professor emeritus of philosophy, is currently teaching at Kansai Gaidai University in Osaka, Japan. This is the fifth time he and his wife, Carolyn Turner, have been invited to teach in Japan, offering courses to both Japanese and international students. John and Carolyn spent the two semesters of 2005 teaching at La Universidad de las Americas in Puebla, Mexico, where John gave seminars to the faculty of the university on The Art of Teaching. The university also published John's monograph on The Teacher in their series on Quality Enhancement. John attended a seminar at MIT last fall on the Art of Dialogue. He has also been invited to give a presentation on the Philosophy of Taoism at the University of Hong Kong this spring, and will attend a seminar on the Seven Liberal Arts at Chartres Cathedral in July. In November, he and Carolyn will travel to Rome to give papers at The Forum on International Education. He will also have an article published in the April issue of *Kyoto Journal* that was occasioned by a visit he made to Hiroshima in 1987 supported by the CAPHE foundation and Saint Michael's.



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AOSTRE JOHNSON, associate professor of graduate education, published "Diverse Perspectives on Curriculum and Pedagogy" in the *Journal of Curriculum and Pedagogy*, Volume 2, No. 2, Winter 2006.

GERI KNORTZ, director of athletics, was recently named to the Board of Directors for Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity.

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SHARON LAMB, professor of psychology, presented a paper, "Packaging Girlhood," at the Association for Women in Psychology conference in Ypsilanti Michigan on April 1. Sharon was selected to be on the National Advisory Board for Media Smart Girls, an engaging, interactive, highly visual online multimedia learning experience that will strengthen the critical thinking skills of girls 9-14 in response to the media, popular culture and advertising messages. It is being produced via a grant from the Office of Women's Health at Temple University.

Three members of the Department of Modern Languages and Literature will participate at the 59th Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference held at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky April 20-22, 2006. Professor **JOSEPH FERDINAND** will present his paper, "Le discours de la célébration du bicentenaire haïtien: une représentation métaphorique d'un échec de 200 ans d'histoire," for a panel on Caribbean literature and culture. Assistant Professor **KRISTIN JUEL** will present her paper, "Crime and Rehabilitation in *Floovent*," for a panel on the Medieval French epic, and Associate Professor **CAROLYN LUKENS-OLSON** will present her paper, "From Them but not Of Them: Cervantes Self-Exiled Women," is for a panel on Cervantes' *Don Quijote* in the 21st Century.



FACULTY/STAFF NEWS CONTINUED...

Campus minister, **ANNA LESTER**, was the fourth author of a book called *Landowner's Guide to Wildlife Habitat: Forest Management for the New England Region* published in May 2005. The book recently was the winner of the 2006 "Excellence in Technology Transfer Award" presented by Michael Rains, Director of the Northeastern Research Station of the US Forest Service, USDA. It will be nominated to the next level of consideration for the "Chief's Award."

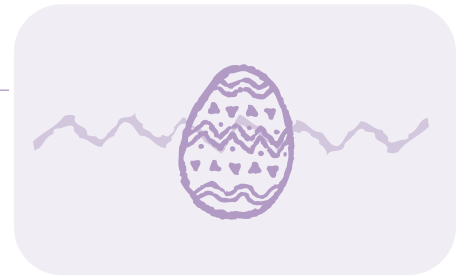
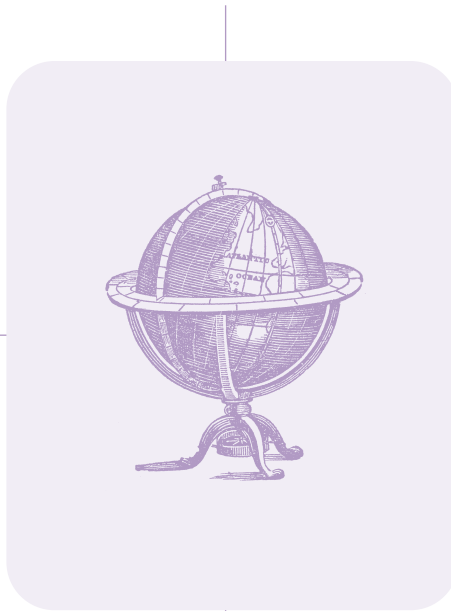
NATHANIEL LEW, assistant professor of music, gave a lecture entitled "Becoming Benjamin Britten" in Woodstock, Vermont, on March 5 for Opera North of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

ELIZABETH O'DOWD, School of International Studies associate professor, was invited by the State Department to visit Beirut as an English Language Specialist for 10 days in March, hosted by Lebanese American University. She offered a series of workshops on "Argumentation in Speech and Writing" for faculty from the nine major Lebanese universities, as well as a public speech on "Speaking with Confidence in a Second Language," and an intensive weekend workshop sponsored by Amid east, a NGO that specializes in establishing educational links between Arab countries and the U.S. The workshop was addressed to 25 English teachers on an Amideast / American Embassy-funded outreach program for underprivileged public schools around Lebanon.

SUSAN OUELLETTE, associate professor of history, was nominated and then invited to attend a summer seminar at the Gilder Lehman Institute in New York City. The June institute is on American Slavery and will feature some of the most important contemporary historians researching and writing on slavery.

ANNE CONAWAY PETERS, director of marketing, was invited to be a presenter at the Integrating Emerging Technologies Into Admissions Marketing conference this June in Vail, Colorado. She will be presenting a featured case study on the online communities at Saint Michael's and how they connect with enrollment and mission.

COLLIN PILLAY, assistant professor of business and accounting, was elected to the board of directors of the Caswell Credit Union. ■



WILLIAM TORTOLANO, professor emeritus of fine arts, has been invited to give an organ concert at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, on Wednesday, June 21. The program features music by Couperin and Langlais based on Gregorian Chant; assisted by the Gregorian Chant Schola of Saint Edmund's Retreat. He will also give a concert at the historic First Parish Church in Brunswick, Maine on July 11. The eclectic program includes music by Bach, Jewish music by Korsakoff, Coleridge Taylor, and Joe Letterback's *Jazzy Tango* for organ.



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CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

Alliot Student Center

Spring International Market to benefit MOVE International trips to Kolkata, India, and Uganda. Crafts from India and Africa for sale, with an informational presentation at 1:00 p.m.

12:00 P.M.

McCarthy Arts Center

Family Weekend performance by the **Concert Winds and Jazz Ensemble**. Music Professor **Paul LeClair** conducting.

3:00 P.M.

McCarthy Arts Center

Family Weekend performance by the **Chorale and Chamber Singers**. Assistant Professor of Music **Nathaniel Lew**, conducting.

7:00 P.M.

Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel

The **Celestial Sirens** of Lincoln, Vermont, in **“Hail Queen of Heaven: Medieval and Renaissance Music in Honor of the Virgin Mary.”**

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

3:00 P.M.

McCarthy Arts Center

Humanities Program Concert Series: **French Chamber Music performed by Paul Orgel and Friends**. Some of Vermont’s best-known classical performers—soprano Lisa Jablow, flutist Karen Kevra, violinist Katherine Winterstein, and cellist Dieuwke Davydov—will join pianist Paul Orgel in music by Maurice Ravel, Olivier Messiaen, Claude Debussy, Darius Milhaud, and Gabriel Faure.



MONDAY, APRIL 3

4:00 P.M.

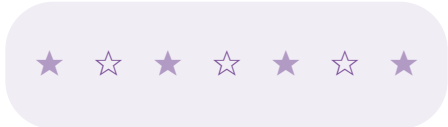
McCarthy Arts Center

Daniel Anderson, professor in the UMass Amherst College of Social and Behavioral Sciences’ psychology department, is speaking on **“Does watching TV make children stupid?”** A leading scholar regarding children’s television, Anderson has consulted for *Sesame Street*, *Blue’s Clues*, *Bear in the Big Blue House*, and other shows.

4:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

Hoehl Welcome Center

Open House for prospective graduate students. Directors for the five graduate programs—Administration and Management, Clinical Psychology, Education, Teaching English as a Second Language, and Theology and Pastoral Ministry—will be on hand to answer questions. Marcia Blanco, licensing coordinator for Vermont Education Department, and **Anne Judson**, graduate education director, will answer questions regarding teaching jobs in the state.



TUESDAY, APRIL 4

12:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

Ross Sports Center

MOVE presents a **Red Cross Blood Drive**. Refreshments are provided for donors.

4:00 P.M.

Hoehl Welcome Center

Phi Beta Kappa chapter and Faculty Colloquium in Humanities present Professor **D. Michael Mingos**, principal of St Edmund Hall and professor of chemistry at Oxford University, speaking on “Duality in Literature, Science and Art.”

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6:00 P.M.

McCarthy Arts Center

The Peace and Justice Film Series presents the film **Oscar: Art, Advertising, and a Modern Day Media Protest**, directed by Sergio Morkin. Oscar Brahim drives a taxi in Buenos Aires 12 hours a day, stopping whenever possible to transform street advertising with his own collage and painting. His originality and his ongoing individual resistance movement have evoked wide academic and media attention.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

12:00 P.M.

Farrell Room, Saint Edmund’s Hall

The Humanities Colloquium Series presents Assistant Professor of Fine Arts Nathaniel Lew speaking on **“Das Land mit Musik: Defining English Music in the 1951 Festival of Britain.”**

7:00 P.M.

McCarthy Arts Center

Saint Michael’s College students traveling to Kolkata, India, in May present the film **Born into Brothels**. Admission is a minimum donation of \$2 with funds going to the Kolkata non-profit New Life and New Hope, which takes children out of the red-light district into safe homes.



CALENDAR CONTINUED...

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

11:00 A.M. AND 8:00 P.M.

Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel

Palm Sunday Mass. A dramatic proclamation of the Passion narrative with the Sacred Dance Ensemble directed by **Claire Monachino '97**.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

7:30 P.M.

Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel

Mass in Spanish.

3:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M. AND
10:00 P.M.

Eddie's Lounge, Alliot Student Center

The film *The Passion of the Christ* will be shown. Before the showings, there will be a short, critical conversation that will attempt to represent a variety of views about some of the issues in the film.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 P.M.

Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel

Holy Thursday portion of Triduum Services.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 P.M.

Barnes & Noble, South Burlington

Professor of English **John Engels** will read from his poetry and sign his new book *Recounting the Season: Poems, 1958-2005*, published by University of Notre Dame Press.



THURSDAY, APRIL 20

4:00 P.M.

Farrell Room, Saint Edmund's Hall

The psychology department and Psi Chi present Barbara Held, the Barry N. Wish Professor of Psychology and Social Studies at Bowdoin College, speaking on "**Positive Psychology: Virtue and Vice.**" Held is the author of *Back to Reality: A Critique of Postmodern Theory in Psychotherapy* (Norton, 1995).

7:00 P.M.

Farrell Room, Saint Edmund's Hall

Poet and professor **Greg Delanty**, reading poems from his new book, *Collected Poems 1986-2006*, published this year by Carcanet.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

9:30 A.M.

*Green Mountain Dining Room,
Alliot Student Center*

Community coffee hour/unveiling of artwork donated to the College by Heidi Pollard and Gianna Commito, artists-in-residence in 2005.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

Alliot Student Center

Annual Used-Book Sale to benefit MOVE International service trips to Kolkata, India, and Uganda.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

8:00 P.M.

McCarthy Arts Center

The Wilderness Program presents the film *The Paddling Picture Show*, made by Northeast paddlers.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

7:30 P.M.

McCarthy Arts Center

The **Spring Concert** by the **Saint Michael's College Chorale and Chamber Singers**, Assistant Professor of Music Nathaniel Lew conducting. The program features American choral music with folksongs, spirituals, show tunes and classical works, including a performance of "A Saint Michael's Triptych" by Vermont composer, Don Jamison, to texts by Professor Greg Delanty.



SATURDAY, APRIL 29

8:00 P.M.

Vermont Room, Alliot Student Center

Saint Michael's hosts the **Spring 2006 Lake Champlain Research Consortium Student Symposium**.

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