

NOVEMBER 8, 2006
CAMPUS CENTER SOUTH LOUNGE

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

The honor students of Pi Sigma Alpha participated in a private tour the West Wing, the Cabinet Room and the Oval Office at the White House and the Eisenhower Executive Office Building on October 28, 2007. The tour was conducted by a staff member of the White House, an acquaintance of **Tom Brogan** (Political Science).

Chuck Brown (Sociology) and student Jennifer Howels presented a paper entitled " The Evangelical Environmental Movement: Constructing "The Christian Call" for an Environmental Crusade" at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Meetings in Portland, Oregon in October. The paper was completed under an Albright ACRE grant over this past summer.

Guillaume de Syon (History) published an article entitled "Yes, One may caricature God: French Secular Culture and the Limits of Cartooning," in Bernhard Debatin, ed., *Der Karikaturenstreit und die Pressefreiheit: Wert- und Normenkonflikte in der globalen Medienkultur* (Muenster: Lit Verlag).

Victor Forte (Philosophy) will have an article in the Vera Lex Journal (Journal of Natural Law) in December, 2006 entitled, "Early Buddhist Inclusion of Intentionality in the Laws of Causation."

Susan Hughes' Evolutionary Psychology class recently ventured to Philadelphia on a Sunday, where they enjoyed the newest IMAX film "Galapagos" and a terrific exhibit on Darwin. They were joined by five members of the Psychology department. All involved highly recommend the exhibit!

Ethan Joella (ESL) will present a paper entitled "Correcting Katrina: Microenterprise Development in Hurricane-Damaged Areas" at the 2006 Global Policy and Development Conference in Biloxi, Mississippi on November 4, 2006.

Karen Jogan (MFL) headed a panel session at the fall meeting of Penn TESOL East on October 28 at Bucks County Community College: "International Issues in English as a Foreign Language: Latin American views."

Adam John (MFL) attended the Eighteenth Annual Conference of the Haitian Studies Association in Charlottesville, Virginia from October 5-7. Adam participated in a roundtable on the teaching of Haiti and took part in several meetings of the Board of Directors of the Association.

Fouad Kalouche (Philosophy) moderated a panel on the philosophy of Jacques Rancière at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP) held in Philadelphia, October 12-14, 2006. He also presented a paper entitled “Neoliberalism, The Primacy of Consumption, and Controlled Subjectivities” at the Rethinking Marxism 2006 Conference held at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, October 26-28, 2006.

Elizabeth Kiddy, (History and Latin American Studies and Caribbean Studies) attended the Brazilian Studies Association conference in October and presented a paper entitled, "Beyond Church and State: Brotherhoods and Devotion in Late Colonial Minas Gerais, Brazil" at the Eighth Conference of the Brazilian Studies Association, Vanderbilt University, 13-16 October, 2006.

Newton Archie Perrin (MFL and Art) attended the 31st Annual European Studies Conference from October 5-7 at the University of Nebraska, Omaha, in Omaha Nebraska. In the section on “Reflections on British Literature,” he gave a paper entitled "Prisms of Rhetoric: The Function of the Aphorism in the Plot Development of Oscar Wilde's The Picture of Dorian Gray and in Thomas Mann's Death in Venice. He also chaired another panel, “Contemporary European Fictions.”

David Schreiber and **Kristel Kemmerer**, (Music), had an article published in the October eZine for the Music and Entertainment Industry Educators Association. The article was titled, “A New Professor's Perspective and the Opportunity in Music Business Teacher Education.”

In addition, **David Schreiber**, (Music) co-authored another article with Barry Sosnick, Five Towns College, titled "Implications of Vivendi Universal's Acquisition of Bertlesmann". The article appeared the October eZine for the Music and Entertainment Industry Educators Association.

Claudia Strauss, (English and Communications), conducted a workshop on "Talking to Depression" at the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance's (DBSA's) annual conference in Chicago in October. She also presented "The Role of Communication in Preserving Function and Sustaining Relationships" at a colloquium on Alzheimer's in Greenville, SC.

PROVOST'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **Dean's Seminar:** Please join the faculty for the last Dean's Seminar of the semester on Thursday, November 30th at 4 p.m. in the South Lounge. GEAC will be presenting the final list of goals and we will begin exploring possible curriculum models. We will begin with the business portion of the seminar and then finish with dinner. Please RSVP to Angela Fonte by November 22nd.

- 2) **Tuition Runs Out Day:** (from Karen Fitzgerald, Director of Alumni Programs and Services). The Fund for Albright is looking at ways to increase the visibility of philanthropy on campus in our undergraduate population. To increase awareness that tuition only covers 65.6% of the cost to attend Albright, the annual fund team will host “Tuition Ran Out Day” 66% of the way through the school year (Monday, Feb 19, 2007), when the institution “begins” to rely on donors, foundations, corporations, and other revenue-producers for funding. The Day will mainly focus on education and awareness. Examples include posters on campus, table tents on cafeteria tables, email blasts to students, and a flyer in campus mailboxes.
- The team is asking for faculty to participate in this event and to suggest other ways to promote educational awareness of our reliance on philanthropy. Some possible ways to participate include: teaching in the dark to represent that tuition no longer paying electric bill, placing price tags on items in the classroom, not distributing handouts that day, etc.
- 3) **Board of Trustees, Academic Affairs Appointments, October 2006:**

Robert J. Beall, Ph.D. '65, Chair

2006 - Alumni Trustee

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Member, Biomedical Informatics Research Network Panel (National Institutes of Health)

Member, National Advisory Research Resources Council (National Institutes of Health)

Member, New York Academy of Sciences

Education

B.S., Albright College, 1965

M.A., Ph.D., State University of New York, 1970

Honorary Doctoral Degree (Humanities), Albright College, 1998

Robert J. Beall, Ph.D., was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2003. After completing his graduate work at the State University of New York at Buffalo, Bob joined the faculty of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland as an assistant professor in the Department of Physiology. In 1974, he joined the National Institutes of Health (NIH) where he worked as the chief of the Endocrinology Metabolic Diseases Branch of the

National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases. It was during his early tenure at the NIH that he became involved in cystic fibrosis. In 1979, Bob was presented with the NIH Merit Award for his successes in building the cystic fibrosis research efforts in his role as head of that program. In 1980, he joined the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as medical director and was later promoted to the role of executive vice president for medical affairs. During his initial career at the CF Foundation, he created the Research Development Program to increase the understanding of the basic defect in CF, and established a network of research centers. In 1994, he became president and CEO of the CF Foundation. Increased knowledge resulting from research investments has led to the current initiatives that focus on developing new therapies for CF. This Therapeutics Development Program has been heralded by Congress, the NIH, and *Forbes* magazine as a unique program from the nonprofit sector to efficiently develop new drugs for patients with rare diseases like CF. The pipeline of potential therapies currently under clinical evaluation has never been greater and has created new optimism for the patients and families affected by CF.

The Honorable Edwin B. Erickson III, Ph.D., Vice-Chair
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Green Space Alliance
Delaware County Trans. Mgmt. Assoc.
Delaware County Community College Education Foundation
Delaware County Economic Development Partnership
Partnership for the Delaware Estuary

Education

B.S., Albright College, 1960

Ph.D., Bryn Mawr College

Edwin Erickson was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2005. Prior to being elected to the State Senate in 2001, Edwin "Ted" Erickson served for nine years as executive director of Delaware County, overseeing government operations in one of the largest counties in the Commonwealth. Senator Erickson had previously been elected to Delaware County Council, serving as a member for nine years. Outside of government service, Senator Erickson was an educator. From 1969 to 1973 he was a tenured assistant professor of biology at Hamilton College, teaching microbiology, biochemistry and general biology. Senator Erickson also taught general biology, anatomy and physiology, cell physiology and zoology at Drexel University and East Stroudsburg State College (1962-1969).

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Travel Insurance:

According to Paul Gazzo, Jr., Vice President for Administration and Finance, as a result of changes to our insurance coverage, all members of the Albright Community and guests participating in Albright College sponsored and approved foreign travel are now covered. Therefore, it will not be necessary to obtain supplemental coverage as previously required.

Final Grades:

All final grades are due by noon on December 21, 2006.

Gingrich Librarian:

Sidney Dreese, MLS, College Archivist and Special Collections Librarian, spoke at the Homecoming Service at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in New Berlin, PA, on September 24, 2006. The sermon, titled "A Goodly Heritage" was based on Psalm 16, and included some history of the Union Seminary and Central Pennsylvania College. The church is located near the site of the seminary and college. The church is also where Dr. Aaron E. Gobble had laid in state in 1929. Dr. Gobble had served Albright College and its predecessor institutions for 50 years.