



St. Bonaventure students start spreading the news in Western New York

Aspiring TV news journalists at St. Bonaventure University are now getting the kind of exposure they didn't think they'd get until after their college careers.

SBU-TV News is now being broadcast to most Time Warner Cable customers in Western New York, reaching approximately 250,000 homes, according to Paul Wieland, an instructor in the Russell J. Jandoli School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

"I think the most gratifying thing about this is that the students are even more excited about doing the news, especially the kids from the Buffalo area whose family and friends now have the chance to see them on the air," said Wieland, former longtime public relations director for the Buffalo Sabres.

The half-hour newscast first airs Fridays at 3 p.m. on the campus television station (SBU-TV) and then is mailed in DVD format to Time Warner offices in Buffalo for airing the following week on their WNY cable systems.

The newscast is on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. on the Time Warner channel, which airs as different channel numbers in area cable lineups: Ch. 9 (Olean), Ch. 13 (Eric and Niagara counties), Ch. 15 (Westfield), Ch. 96 (East Aurora), and Ch. 98 (Dunkirk).

The broadcast, as it has for the last couple of years, also airs several times a week on Olean's cable access Ch. 6: at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 3 p.m. Thursday, and 11 a.m. Friday.

"We think it's a great service for the Southern Tier since there is very limited TV news coverage of the area," said Mary Beth Garvin, supervisor of SBU's Bob Koop Broadcast Journalism Lab and an adjunct instructor in the Jandoli School.

The student journalists don't restrict their news scope to campus, Wieland said.

"To make it in this business you have to be out there, doing good stories," he said. "The students work very hard on content; the newscast isn't just about Bona's. We had a really good series last year on crystal meth labs in Cattaraugus County, and we're starting to work on stories about drunk driving enforcement and the loss of doctors in Cattaraugus County over the last five years."

Students get plenty of credit for their efforts — four credits, to be exact. The newscast is actually a class, J/MC 420: Seminar in Broadcast Journalism. But students can take it as many times as they like, incorporating everything they've learned in previous journalism classes into the production of the weekly newscast.

The student newscast is supplemented by a contractual agreement with CNN, allowing the University to use raw footage to augment stories they are working on, or to use complete segments as stand-alone features. In turn, SBU-TV agrees to share footage with CNN if the network needs video to supplement a story it's working on.

CAB Movie Schedule

7:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m.

Wednesday 14 - Talladega Nights
Thursday 15 - Pirates of the Caribbean
Friday, Saturday, 15 & 16 - Beerfest

Sunday 18 - Miami Vice
Monday 19 - All the Kings Men
Tuesday 20 - Lady in the Water

SBU to host Fr. Corriveau as visiting scholar at The Franciscan Center for Social Concern



St. Bonaventure University is bringing Fr. John Corriveau, O.F.M. Capuchin, to campus for six weeks, beginning Feb. 16.

Fr. John will be a guest of The Franciscan Center for Social Concern, which recently began a search for a new director. The center was initially established

through a donation from the Holy Name Province to promote its justice vision and priority.

During his stay on campus, Fr. John will celebrate Sunday evening campus liturgies, present at a faculty forum where he will discuss his presence and ministry of the Capuchins in the Arabian Gulf, and lead a session for Franciscan Institute students and faculty. He will also be taking advantage of a variety of forums to share his personal experience and vision.

Fr. John is a member of the Canadian Province of Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd in Toronto, Canada, where he was elected to serve as Definitor General of the Order and Minister Provincial. He served two terms as Minister General of the Capuchin-Franciscan Order, which is one of three branches of the Franciscan Order. He completed his term in 2006 and will visit St. Bonaventure during his sabbatical year before he begins a new ministry.

Fr. John has been a strong advocate of the fraternal charism of Capuchin life. He has encouraged friars around the world to take the order's call to "Gospel brotherhood" seriously. He has developed a body of circular letters in which he ties the spirituality of Franciscan life together with the spirituality of social justice.

With his letters he has called on Capuchins to build a "fraternal economy" across nearly 100 countries, increasing transparency, solidarity and austerity and decreasing signs of inequity within the order and the ministries in which friars serve. Fr. John reorganized the order's international justice, peace and ecology office in Rome to create two offices to better promote the order's vision and initiative.

SBU College Bowl team heading to Syracuse to defend regional title

Bolstered by the return of three members from the 2006 Northeast Region champions, St. Bonaventure University will seek to defend its title in the 2007 College Bowl regional tournament Feb. 23-25 at Syracuse University.

Seniors Tim Randel, Jason Schultz and Bill Kenney, graduate student Mark Inman, and sophomore Ben Yeager were ranked highest among 24 students in a campus qualifying tournament and will head to Syracuse.

Randel, Schultz, and Kenney were members of the 2006 SBU College Bowl team that won the regionals and finished 11th at the national tournament in Hartford, Conn. Randel placed 10th in overall individual scoring at the national tournament.

College Bowl is a fast-paced, quick-recall game in the style of "Jeopardy!" involving questions on a wide range of topics, including sports, movies, art, literature, history, biology, chemistry, economics, current events and politics.

The ninth annual College Bowl on-campus tournament was held Jan. 27 in the Dresser Auditorium of the Murphy Professional Building and attracted seven teams totaling 24 students.

After a morning round-robin series of matches to determine seedings, the seven teams competed in a single-elimination tournament in the afternoon to determine the overall winner. In the championship finals, the Jesus Christ Superstar team defeated the Green Party team by a score of 290 to 140.

The regional team was selected based on overall individual performance, not team success. The team will be accompanied in Syracuse by faculty mentors Dr. Lauren De La Vars (English) and Dr. David Matz (Classics).

"We won the hardware last year, a traveling trophy awarded to the team that takes the regional championship, and we're hoping to bring it back to SBU again this year," said Matz.

College Bowl is supported at St. Bonaventure by the School of Arts and Sciences.





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Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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Happy
Valentine's
Day

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7 p.m.

Experience the Life of A Slave
through the eyes of
Poet & Storyteller Pamela Garner
Trustees Room, Doyle Hall

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Saturday

Sunday

Monday

17

4 p.m.
Men's Basketball
vs. Saint Josephs

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1 p.m.
Women's Basketball
vs. Duquesne

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Tuesday

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