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University receives additional \$4 million for DeLaRoche Hall

St. Bonaventure will receive \$4 million in Housing and Urban Development funds to further construction of a new science building under the Fiscal Year 2005 Omnibus Appropriations Bill.

The grant, secured with the assistance of U.S. Rep. James T. Walsh, will fund construction and continuing renovation of SBU's science building, DeLaRoche Hall.

Walsh, who represents New York's 25th Congressional District, is a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee and a 1970 graduate of St. Bonaventure.

"This investment at St. Bonaventure will allow it to train the next generation of American scientists and engineers," said Rep. Walsh. "We have not kept up with society's demand for American-born technologists, and this will help us get back on track. Furthermore, as Upstate New York's transforming economy relies more heavily on technological research and development and related commercial applications, this

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IN CONCEPT — This concept drawing shows a proposed view looking east with Route 417 at right.

SBU inks Castle agreement

The University's Board of Trustees has approved an exclusive agreement with COR Development Inc. of Fayetteville, N.Y., for development of the former Castle properties.

"We could not be more pleased with the plans for the property, which will

complement the University in appearance and architectural style as well as in the make-up of the tenants it will attract," said University president Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D. "We have achieved the goal we set when we

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Pitt-Bradford president to speak for MLK Week

Dr. Livingston Alexander, president of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, will discuss the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the key roles played by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks as part of the Martin Luther King Week celebration on campus.

The public is invited to Alexander's talk, "Promise, Inspiration, and Hope:



Before assuming the Pitt-Bradford presidency in

Legacies of the Montgomery Bus Boycott," slated for 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Rigas Family Theater of The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts.

Before

August 2003, Alexander was the provost and vice president for academic affairs and professor of psychology at Kean University in Union, N.J.

During the last 12 years, he has been a frequent presenter of seminars and training workshops at colleges, universities, national conferences and

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professional associations throughout the country on leadership and diversity.

Sponsored by the University's Diversity Action Committee (DAC), Martin Luther King Week 2005 will be held from Jan. 17-21. This year's theme is "Leadership, Service, Sacrifice."

Back for the second year in a row is the Spirit of Martin Luther King Oratory Competition, in which University students are invited to write a speech no longer than five minutes (speaking time) addressing this year's selected topic, which is "Equality in America."

Winners will be awarded gift certificates to the University Bookstore: first place, \$200; second place, \$100; third place, \$50.

New this year is an essay contest for Allegany-Limestone Middle School students. With the assistance of English teachers at the middle school, students in grades six to eight will submit essays on the following themes: sixth-graders, leadership; seventh-graders, service; eighth-graders, sacrifice.

Other events the campus community is invited to attend include:

Monday, Jan. 17

- 4 p.m. prayer service, Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts Atrium
- 4:30-7 p.m., formal dinner in Hickey Dining Hall. The entire campus community is invited to attend. Students not on a meal plan, as well as faculty and staff, can obtain a ticket (at no charge) from the Office of Residence Life located in the Reilly Center.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

- Second Annual Martin Luther King Oratory Competition event begins at 4 p.m. in Doyle Dining Room and Robert R. Jones Board of Trustees Room with a performance by the SBU Steppers, followed by the oratory competition

at 4:30 p.m. A reception will follow.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

- 7 p.m., Rigas Family Theater, address by Pitt-Bradford president Dr. Livingston Alexander. He will also present awards to the winners of the Allegany-Limestone Middle School essay contest. A dessert reception in the atrium will follow.

Thursday, Jan. 20

- Noon, prayer at the Peace Pole
- Service component: Students can volunteer to serve and dine at The Warming House

Friday, Jan. 21

- 4 p.m., University Ministries, prayer service
- 7-8:30 p.m., Rathskeller, music by blues artist K.J. James

Also during the week, various movies on the Civil Rights Movement will be shown on SBU TV Channel 9. The titles and dates are: Jan. 17, "Martin Luther King Jr.: The Man and the Dream;" Jan. 18, "Higher Learning;" Jan. 19, "Malcolm X;" Jan. 20, "American History X;" and Jan. 21, "The Hurricane." Movies show daily at 4:30 p.m.

A networking reception for students and area business professionals of color that was originally slated as part of Martin Luther King Week has been rescheduled for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, in The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts. Business professionals interested in taking part are asked to contact the Rev. Cheryl Parris at ext. 7813 or cparris@sbu.edu by Jan. 26.

For more information on Martin Luther King Week 2005, please contact Lt. Col. Rick Trietley at ext. 2565 or rtrietle@sbu.edu.

Thirty students inducted into Chi Sigma Iota

St. Bonaventure has inducted 30 students into Chi Sigma Iota, an international honor society for counselors-in-training, counselor educators and professional counselors.

To be eligible for the SBU chapter, Phi Rho, students must be enrolled in graduate-level counseling programs with a grade point average of 3.5 or above. Membership in CSI provides students and professionals with a network of others, who like themselves, reach for high standards of scholarship and practice in the field of counseling.

Dr. Mary O. Adekson, associate professor of counselor education, is the faculty adviser for Phi Rho at St. Bonaventure University. The honor society president is Heather Taylor; secretaries are Megan Harvison and Renee Koprowski; Dana Greer is treasurer.

Adekson distributed certificates and pins during the ceremony, which took place Oct. 20.

The 2004 inductees were Francesca Amasia, Barbara Deike, Gretchen Dittmar, Loren Dittmar, Cheryl Eckwahl, Stacey Jobe, Jamie Fitzpatrick, Matthew Ford, Philip Forker, Bettina Hebler, Aimee Kaple, Katherine Kennedy, Charity Mace, Stephanie Martin, Kelly Murphy, Nicole Selee, Linda Shields, Cynthia Smith, Diane Stratton, Tina Taneff, Fredrick Tillman and Diane Zack.

Chi Sigma Iota was established Jan. 1, 1985. The motivation for forming an international honor society in counseling was to provide recognition for outstanding academic achievement as well as outstanding service within the counseling profession. The formation of the honor society was to provide a link between student, educators, practitioners and administrators who identify themselves as professional counselors in various counseling settings.

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investment will support the entire Northeast region."

"We are most grateful for Jim Walsh's continuing support of the sciences at St. Bonaventure," said University president Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D. "These funds will help to secure a bright future for the sciences at St. Bonaventure, and help

to provide bright young scientists that are so needed by our nation."

At 104, DeLaRoche Hall is the oldest academic building on the campus. The new grant is in addition to \$4.5 million announced in February of this year, funding a multi-stage construction and renovation project, and a \$990,000 HUD grant announced in August 2002.

Campus *Events*

Calendar

Classes Resume

Monday, Jan. 17

Welcome back!

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Week Keynote Speaker

Dr. Livingston Alexander, president,
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19

Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts
Please see Page 1 story for full details.

SIFE trip allows students to serve on Grand Bahamas

As tsunami relief efforts continue in Asia, 40 St. Bonaventure University students will return Friday from rolling up their sleeves on Grand Bahamas Island, where islanders are still repairing the damage from the three hurricanes that hit the island and surrounding area last hurricane season.

"We're helping to rebuild a school that was half-destroyed by the hurricanes," said Dr. Todd S. Palmer, assistant professor of management sciences and adviser to the school's chapter of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), which is making the trip.

In addition to the physical rebuilding of the school, the students will use the Internet to create a linkage between students in the Grand Bahamas and Olean, N.Y. SBU SIFE team members will help teach both local schoolchildren and adults to use common software

programs such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint, among others.

SIFE is an international collegiate entrepreneurial service organization dedicated to promoting a greater understanding of free markets, business ethics and human potential. During its inaugural year in 2004, SBU SIFE won national Rookie of the Year honors and placed in the top 7 percent of all SIFE teams nationwide.

During the January 2004 trip to San Salvador, students helped to improve usage of a cyber-library established by 1982 graduate Lori Northrup, CEO of Stride Tool in Ellicottville, and her father, Jack Bares.

This year's team of 40 students is accompanied by Palmer and Dr. Charles "Joe" Coate, as well as Franciscan friars Fr. Daniel Riley, O.F.M., and Br. Joseph Kotula, O.F.M., of the Holy Peace Friary at Mt. Irenaeus.

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began acquiring the property more than two years ago. This will free us to focus on our primary mission of education as we continue to pursue the goals in our strategic plan."

The University has signed a sales agreement for an undisclosed sum with COR Development, which will develop the property as a mixed-use lifestyle center, to include retail shops and restaurants as well as, potentially, office space and a residential component.

A concept drawing prepared by COR Development shows a mix of small and larger retail shops and restaurants, featuring brick fronts and tile roofs reminiscent of the signature brick and tile that distinguishes the buildings on the St. Bonaventure campus.

COR, based at 540 Towne Drive in Fayetteville, has worked on major developments involving commercial and

industrial projects, retail shopping centers, professional complexes and municipal facilities, collectively covering several million square feet.

"While we cannot mention any specific potential tenants at this time, they would hope to attract both local and national retailers," said Brenda McGee Snow, vice president for business and finance, who has led the University team on the project.

The University put the Castle property, totaling approximately 17 acres including four motel buildings, a restaurant and three commercial properties, up for sale in fall 2003. It had purchased the Castle Motel property at tax auction in August 2002 and acquired the former Castle Restaurant, Castle Cinemas and Domino's Pizza/Bamboo Kitchen properties in August 2003.

The location of the property, directly across from the East Entrance of the University, led to a desire to protect the University by guiding any development at the site.

Bona cohort and Hilbert hold first joint holiday drives

Two holiday drives took place on the Hilbert College campus, a food drive for Thanksgiving to benefit City Mission, and a toy and household drive for Christmas, to benefit Cornerstone Manor.

The events, spearheaded by Dr. Barbara Trolley, assistant professor of counselor education, were conducted in conjunction with Sr. Jacqueline Benbenek, head of Hilbert College Campus Ministry, and Phyllis Dewey, director of the Hilbert College Counseling Center, Bona cohort alumni, and Hilbert's SADD organization.

Students in all of St. Bonaventure's Buffalo Center weekend programs were involved in the holiday endeavors. A large debt of gratitude is owed to Jessica Hall, a member of Counselor Education Cohort 11, and Andy Steger, a member of Counselor Education Cohort 10, who manned the collection and delivery of the items. Lauren Ulatowski, also of Cohort 10, also assisted in the project.

"The drive was originated in an effort to bring Franciscan values to the weekend program, involving students in service activities, collaborating with the Hilbert host college, and bringing a bit of the holiday to the local Buffalo community, to families and children needing assistance," said Trolley.

News makers

Dr. David Carpenter, professor of psychology, and **Elizabeth Campbell**, a senior psychology honors major, presented a poster Nov. 18, 2004, at the 45th annual Psychonomic Society meeting held Nov. 18-21 in Minneapolis, Minn. A third author, **Angela Burdick**, also a psychology major, was unable to attend because she is on active duty with the 42nd Infantry Division in Udairi, Kuwait. The poster, "Judgment of Glide Slopes by Untrained Observers," reported on research conducted last spring which substantiated previous findings that untrained observers are very poor at visually judging glide slopes of the type required to safely land aircraft. The Psychonomic Society is a major professional organization for behavioral scientists. The research was supported in part by an Arts and Sciences undergraduate research grant.

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Carolyn Evert, a 2004 SBU graduate and native of Webster, has been chosen to compete in the Miss Greater Rochester 2005 Pageant. Evert holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communication and is currently a newsroom assistant at FOX Rochester. Her community service platform is S.A.B.A.H: Skating Association for the Blind and Handicapped.

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Dr. Carol Fischer, professor of accounting, and **Ann Lehman**, School of Business academic coordinator, presented a paper at the December 2004 meeting of The American Academy of Accounting and Finance. The paper, titled "The Development of Time Management Skills in Freshmen Business Majors: Implications for Success in the Accounting Curriculum," described a study in which freshmen business majors were required to maintain a time management log for a week early in their first semester and for another week late in their first semester of college. An analysis of the time logs provided evidence that the freshmen do not have sufficient time management skills to ensure optimal performance early in their academic careers.

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Dr. Joel Horowitz, professor of history,

was the commentator on a panel titled "Rethinking Argentina: Change and Continuity: 1870-1940." The Jan. 8 panel was part of the annual meeting of the Conference of Latin American History in affiliation with the American Historical Association, which this year met in Seattle.

Recently, Horowitz had published in *Desarrollo Económico*, a social science journal published in Argentina, an article titled "Una vez más los sindicatos y el ascenso al poder de Juan D. Perón" (Once Again the Unions and the Rise to Power of Juan D. Perón).

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Dr. James Mahar Jr., assistant professor of finance, was selected to comment in a piece by Forbes.com, the electronic version of the magazine offering tips on how to bet successfully in the playoffs. The article, posted on Jan. 7, focused on five solid betting success tips based on an article that Mahar co-authored with SBU assistant professor of economics **Dr. Rodney Paul**, "Using Football to Teach Finance." That article, featured in *Business Quest: A Journal of Applied Topics in Business and Economics*, discusses how to present what would otherwise be dry and intimidating academic financial concepts by introducing them using a topic that interests the students.

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Dr. Chris Stanley, professor of theology, presented an invited paper titled "Moving Beyond the Rorschach Test: A Response to Francis Watson and Tom Wright" at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature Nov. 20-23 in San Antonio, Texas. His paper critiqued the work of two leading scholars on Paul's use of Scripture. The session in which the paper was presented drew 300-400 people. Stanley is currently working on a proposal to create an annual seminar of leading scholars to explore the issues raised in the session in more depth.

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Dr. Kimberly S. Young, associate professor of management sciences, appeared on "To the Best of My Knowledge" hosted by Dr. Graham Spanier, president of The Pennsylvania State University. Broadcast live on Dec. 22, 2004, on WPSX Public Television at Penn State, Spanier interviewed Young on the impact of the Internet abuse on individuals, couples and families and ways individuals can prevent becoming addicted.

InsideSports



Garvin Ferguson, left, and Barry Mungar, right, join director of athletics Dr. Ron Zwierlein at the 2005 St. Bonaventure University Athletics Hall of Fame induction. Missing is Christine Agresta, who did not attend.

Trio inducted into Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2005

Christine Agresta, '87, Garvin Ferguson, '90 and Barry Mungar, '86 were inducted into the St. Bonaventure University Athletics Hall of Fame as its Class of 2005 during a ceremony Saturday in the Robert R. Jones Board of Trustees Room in Doyle Hall.

Agresta scored 1,153 points over just three seasons at St. Bonaventure and was the first St. Bonaventure women's basketball player to be named All-Conference in the Atlantic 10. Ferguson was one of SBU's most prolific freestyle sprinters ever and represented his native Bahamas in the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games. Known as a tenacious interior player, Mungar ranks among the top 20 players in school history in both scoring and rebounding.



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The next issue of *Inside Bona's* is slated for Thursday, Jan. 20. To submit items, please e-mail to inside-bonas@sbu.edu by noon Tuesday, Jan. 18. Questions may be directed to inside-bonas@sbu.edu or to Suzanne Wilcox English, director of media relations, 216 Francis Hall, at ext. 2376 or senglish@sbu.edu.