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## University's Richter Center featured in recreational magazine

By Jason Schultz '07

The University's Sandra A. and William L. Richter Center was featured in the cover article in the March 2005 issue of "Recreational Sports & Fitness."

The piece describes the development of the building due to the involvement of William and Sandra Richter, who provided a \$3 million donation for construction of the \$6.2 million fitness center. Bill Richter, a member of the Board of Trustees, became very involved in the project, in an effort to make a contribution that would "immediately improve the quality of life for students for generations to come."

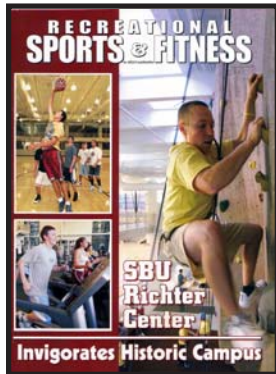
The article also describes how the new building has invigorated the historic campus by providing a place

for students to go, and how the new center was integrated into the existing campus architecture.

Robert DeFazio, director of campus recreation, intramurals and club sports, described the success the new structure has had in providing a focal point for the University. "Before the Richter Center, students and staff members used a University-owned fitness center about a mile off campus," DeFazio said.

"Participation has risen based just on the fact that there is a place to go. There are so many options now that they did not have in the past."

"Recreational Sports & Fitness" is a monthly publication that covers recreational and fitness activities for collegiate, noncommercial and private organizations.



## University announces promotions and tenure

By Jessica Manocchio '06

The University has announced promotions and awards of tenure for the 2005-2006 academic year. Six professors have received promotions with five of them also being awarded tenure, and an additional four professors also received tenure. All designations are effective Sept. 1.

The awards are presented based upon the recommendations of each individual faculty member's colleagues and department chair, as well as the dean of the recipient's school, the Faculty Recommendations Committee and Dr. Frank E. "Skip" Saal, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Receiving promotions are:

**Dr. Robert Florence**, who joined the University in 2000 as an assistant professor of economics, has been promoted to associate professor and awarded tenure. His primary research interests are in the areas of Public Choice, Environmental Economics, and rent seeking. His forthcoming paper, "Investing in Capabilities: Expected Returns and Costly Information in an All-Pay Auction Framework," represents one aspect of his current research. This paper investigates the manner in which firms compete for assets, which they use to generate economic rents. Florence has presented his work at numerous national and international conferences including those of the American Economic Association, the Western Economic Association International, and the Public Choice Society.

**Dr. Barry L. Gan**, associate professor of philosophy, joined the University in 1984. He has been promoted from associate to full professor. Gan is internationally known for his work on the philosophy and practice of nonviolence. Regionally, he is a well-known activist on peace and environmental issues, and a regular columnist on issues including war,

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## Events slated for Spring Weekend '05

Faculty, staff and students are invited to "Spring it On" as the University celebrates Spring Weekend 2005.

In addition to the popular Rick Farina Softball Tournament, the fun will begin Thursday, April 28, with an 8 p.m. concert featuring opening band Navar and headliner Reel Big Fish. Attractions Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30, will include midway-style game and food booths on the outdoor basketball courts between the Reilly Center and the Sandra A. and William L. Richter Center, along with outdoor entertainment, a caricature artist

and an airbrush tattoo artist.

Tickets to play the midway games — such as Mouse Mine Golf, Milk Can Toss and Bowl-a-Rama — and purchase fair food favorites including fried dough, caramel apples and sausage sandwiches, will be available on site.

Faculty and staff interested in volunteering to man one of the game booths can contact Spencer Peavey at ext. 2051 or [speavey@sbu.edu](mailto:speavey@sbu.edu) by noon Wednesday, April 27.

For a full schedule of events, log onto [www.sbu.edu/go/student-services/student-activities/spring-weekend/index.htm](http://www.sbu.edu/go/student-services/student-activities/spring-weekend/index.htm).

## *NAB to improve alumni relations*

The University's National Alumni Board met Feb. 12 on campus to discuss lifting the profile of the Alumni Association, ways to strengthen local chapters and how the alumni can assist in recruiting potential students.

Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., University president, and David Ferguson, vice president for University Relations, addressed the Board in the morning to review ways the school can improve relations with alumni.

Sr. Margaret stressed the importance the alumni base has to the future success of the University and how the alumni can assist in the admissions effort. She also made it a point to say that the administration is going to take a more active role in alumni efforts.

In the NAB's afternoon session, they went over a report compiled by an outside agency to assess the ways the Alumni Office can strengthen activities focused on alumni. They also discussed working closely with the University's Board of Trustees for support in furthering alumni efforts in fund raising, recruiting and awareness of the school.

A large part of the discussion focused on the alumni presence on the University Web site. The NAB feels the Alumni section should be more prominent on the site, as it is one of the most viewed pages.

The NAB plans to utilize alumni in ways that contribute to the quality of the University's future. This plan includes making local alumni chapters stronger by providing them with more guidance in planning events in their area and keeping them more involved with what the University is doing. The alumni are also a vital resource in helping the University attract quality students. Therefore, the NAB will work to keep fellow alumni current on the mission of the admissions office. The NAB hopes to encourage alumni to volunteer at college fairs and help identify potential students in their areas.

The NAB members will return to campus April 29 and 30.

## *St. Bonaventure's Technology Services promotes three, hires one*

By **Katie Fish**

Three individuals in Technology Services have earned promotions this spring and one new person was hired.

Michael Hoffman was promoted from assistant director for technology services to executive director for information technology; William Grossman has been promoted from database support specialist to Web systems administrator; Mikel Shilling has been promoted from PC/LAN technician to database support specialist; and Michael Rosenswie has been hired as a PC/LAN technician.

**Michael Hoffman**, a resident of Olean, began his career at St.



Bonaventure in 1999 as a network/communications manager. He has taught as an adjunct professor at the

graduate and undergraduate level and from 2002 until this spring, Hoffman worked as the assistant director for technology services.

Hoffman was also responsible for assisting with presentations to the Faculty Senate, Board of Trustees and the President's Cabinet. He was chair of the administrative systems committee consisting of representatives of all major administrative functions, led all information technology security efforts and chaired the information technology security subcommittee.

"I am honored to be offered this position and look forward to working with the students, faculty and staff to continue to enhance technology at St. Bonaventure," said Hoffman.

**William Grossman**, a resident of Randolph, began his career at St.



Bonaventure in 2003 as a database support specialist. He is responsible for the University's Raiser's Edge database and of SBU's University

Relations' Windows 2000 servers. Grossman is also a member of the Content Management System (CMS) Development Committee.

Before coming to Bonaventure, Grossman worked as a network administrator for Dawson Metal from 2000-2003 and was a management information systems (MIS) assistant for Trinity Biotech USA from 1999-2000.

Grossman has technical expertise in Web/mail servers, Web development, databases, network operating systems and network architecture experience.

**Mikel Shilling**, a resident of



Shinglehouse, Pa., has worked for SBU as a PC/LAN technician since 2001. He has designed tables with Microsoft Enterprise Manager and Microsoft Access and a help desk

ticket system for a business information systems class using Access. He also created a tracking system to monitor the status of computer repairs and provided users with the means of checking that status through reports.

Before working at St. Bonaventure, Shilling worked as a U.S. warehouse manager/information technology support at Solitudes Ltd., where he provided all network, user and PC computer support.

Prior to his job at Solitudes Ltd., Shilling worked as a contract Web site developer for Website Development.

**Michael Rosenswie**, a resident of



Olean, was recently hired as a PC/LAN technician at SBU. He previously worked as a computer operator at Seneca Allegany Casino.

Rosenswie has also worked as a computer technician on call for the Council Optometric Center since November 2001 and Morgan Optical since June 2004. Prior to working at the Seneca Allegany Casino, Rosenswie was a support engineer for Adelphia.

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peace, conflict and violence in society, among others. In addition, he is co-editor of the recently revised anthology "Nonviolence in Theory and Practice," used as a textbook across the U.S. For the past 15 years he has been editor of the international journal "The Acorn: Journal of The Gandhi-King Society." Gan is the director of the University's Center for Nonviolence.

**Dr. Michael W. Jackson**, who joined the University faculty as an assistant professor in 2002, has been promoted from assistant to associate professor, as well as awarded tenure. Jackson specializes in Restoration and 18<sup>th</sup> century English literature. He served the Department of English as associate director of graduate studies in 2003, as a member of the department's Graduate and Student Enrollment committees and a member on the Faculty Senate since 2002. Jackson is the associate director of the Francis E. Kelley Oxford Program. He's served since 2002 as associate editor of the journal *Cithara: Essays in the Judaeo-Christian Tradition*.

**Dr. Rick Knott** joined the University in 2001 as an assistant professor of physical education. He has been promoted from assistant to associate professor and awarded tenure. Knott came with 14 years' experience teaching in higher education, and has three years' experience teaching and coaching in K-12 education. Knott also researches and writes in the field of sport history and sport and race. His article "The Jack Johnson v. Barney Oldfield Match Race of 1910; What It Says About Race in America" appeared in the January issue of "Afro-Americans in New York Life and History." He is also the author of one essay and numerous book reviews in the "Journal of Sport History," as well as several reference works. He is currently writing a book on the Pete Rose gambling scandal.

**Dr. Josiah B. Lambert**, who has taught at the University since 2000 as assistant professor of political science, has been promoted from assistant to associate professor and awarded tenure. Lambert's most recent book, "If the Workers Took a Notion: The Right to Strike and American Political Development," has been accepted for publication by Cornell University Press. In his book, Lambert examines the current erosion of the right to strike in the United States, arguing that this erosion arises from modern American liberalism's inconsistent and equivocal support for collection action in

the workplace.

**Christopher W. Mackowski** joined the University in the fall of 2000 as an assistant professor of journalism and mass communication. He has been promoted from assistant to associate professor and awarded tenure. Mackowski advises the student Public Relations Society and the campus radio station, The Buzz. He's the author of two books on public relations and non-profit theater, with a third book on the way. In addition to the newspaper feature stories and commentaries he publishes regularly, Mackowski is also an accomplished playwright, having plays produced by community theaters across the country.

Receiving tenure are:

**Dr. Adam M. Brown**, who has taught at the University since 2001 as assistant professor of developmental psychology and learning in the School of Education. Brown is known most recently for earning a \$750 grant for research on "Inclusive Fitness Theory: Effects of Attractiveness and Altruistic Behavior, Conflict Perception and Cheater Detection." He is also known for his research regarding the testing of Western Lowland Gorillas, in which he studied the cognitive and social skills of these gorillas beginning in 2001.

**Dr. Ed. Simone** joined the University in 2002 and is an associate professor of theater in the Department of Visual and Performing Arts and director of the SBU theater program. Simone has been a professional actor, director, writer and producer in theater, film and electronic media since 1979. In addition, he has appeared in Off-Broadway, regional, stock and touring productions and has served as an artist/educator for universities and conservatories including Studio Arena Theater School.

**Dr. Stephen Stahl**, who joined the University in 2003 as the dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. Previously vice president of academic affairs, dean and professor of environmental science at Sweet Briar College, Stahl currently also serves as professor of environmental science in the Department of Physics. He is also known for a number of publications, presentations, and grant proposals and funding since 1992.

**Dr. Barbara Trolley** is an assistant professor of counselor education. She joined the University faculty in 2001 after 11 years

# Calendar

**SALSA! SALSA! SALSA!**  
Group Salsa lesson with Dana Block  
Dancing to follow.  
6 - 9 p.m. Friday  
The Quick Center for the Arts

**Earth Day Clean Up**  
2 - 4 p.m. Friday  
\* Meet in the parking lot  
behind Shay-Lo

**Olean Earth Day Celebration**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday  
William O. Smith Recreation Center  
and War Veterans' Park

**SBU Concert Band and Concert Choir**  
2 p.m. Sunday  
The Quick Center for the Arts

**Morning Call  
Executive Breakfast Series**  
with presenter Leslie Braksick  
8 a.m. Friday, April 29  
Premier Banquet Center

**Dog Stories**  
7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 27 through  
Saturday, April 30  
The Garret Theater

as a faculty member at the University at Buffalo and a decade of clinical and administrative work. Trolley is a licensed psychologist and certified rehabilitation counselor. She published her first book, "School Counseling Resource Manual: Practical Tools of the Trade," in December 2004. In addition, Trolley has been asked to develop and edit the first New York State School Counseling Journal.

In addition, sabbatical leaves for the fall 2005 semester have been approved for **Dr. Neal Carter, Dr. Carl J. Case, Dr. Anthony P. Farrow** and **Dr. Barry L. Gan**.

Those receiving sabbaticals for the spring 2006 semester include **Dr. Marybeth Miller, Dr. Steven R. Nuttall, Dr. Thomas Schaeper, Dr. Samuel Sheldon** and **Dr. Christopher Stanley**.

**Dr. Oleg Bychkov** and **Dr. Charles Gannon** will be on sabbatical for both fall and spring terms.

## Newsmakers

**Dr. Carl J. Case**, associate professor of management science, and **Darwin L. King**, professor of accounting, had a manuscript titled "Is Undergraduate Spam Reaching an Epidemic Level?" published in the Business Research Yearbook. The paper was also presented April 6-9 at the annual meeting of the International Academy of Business Disciplines in Pittsburgh.

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**Dr. Michael Chiariello**, dean of Clare College and professor of philosophy, will publish his essay "Bob Dylan's Truth" in Bob Dylan and Philosophy, edited by Peter Vernezze, in the Philosophy and Popular Culture Series of Open Court Press, in January 2006.

He has also been invited to present a lecture to the National Heart, Lungs, and Blood Institute Summer Minority Research Program, sponsored by the Department of Pediatrics at Children's Hospital and SUNY at Buffalo Medical School. Chiariello has presented at six previous sessions of this program. The topic of this year's lecture is "The moral dilemmas of physicians in research and practice."

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**Dr. Anne Foerst**, visiting professor of science and theology, and her work were profiled in an interview, "Why Robots Are Scary — and Cool," by Jonathan Skillings on CNET April 12, and that interview was reviewed by ACM TechNews, an online objective news digest for information technology professionals.

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**Fr. Robert J. Karris, O.F.M.**, member of the research faculty of the Franciscan Institute, recently completed a translation of Bonaventure's *Commentary on Ecclesiastes*, in collaboration with Champion Murray, O.F.M. This book is volume seven in the Works of Bonaventure. In addition, Fr. Robert is currently working on a translation of Bonaventure's *Commentary on the Gospel of John*.

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**Dr. John Mulryan**, Distinguished Board of Trustees Professor of English, gave a talk at the recent joint meeting of the

Renaissance Society of America and the Renaissance Society of the United Kingdom. The talk was presented at Cambridge University in Cambridge, England, and was titled "Erotic Passion and Inspired Exegesis: Miso's Reading of the Tale of Erona in Sir Philip Sidney's *The Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia*."

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**Dr. Richard Reilly**, Board of Trustees Professor of Philosophy, participated in the "Symposium on Rationality and the Good" held at the University of Notre Dame, April 7-9. This symposium was organized as a tribute to Dr. Robert Audi, professor of philosophy, and David E. Gallo, professor of business ethics, at Notre Dame, with an array of international scholars invited to present papers on Professor Audi's published work. Reilly's contribution, "Professors Audi and Mele on Self-Deception, Delusion and Agency," offered a strategy for reconciling two quite different approaches to understanding the nature of self-deception.

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**Dr. Leslie M. Sabina**, professor of music, was the featured artist at the 12th annual Clarke College Honors Jazz Band Festival in Dubuque, Iowa, April 5. Sabina was guest soloist and conductor in a program featuring his jazz compositions performed by two area all-star jazz ensembles.

In March, Sabina and adjunct instructor of music **Moses Mark Howden**, along with faculty from Houghton and Nazareth colleges, participated in a jazz improvisation clinic/concert at Portville Central School for Cattaraugus and Allegany county music educators and students.

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**Fr. Allan B. Wolter, O.F.M.**, recently published a translation of *John Duns Scotus*

*Early Oxford Lecture on Individuation*. Fr. Allan, a renowned Scotus scholar, is a member of the Sacred Heart Province of the Friars Minor. Most recently he held the Fr. Joseph A. Doyno, O.F.M., Visiting Professorship at the Franciscan Institute.

## Career Center Events

### Alcohol Substance Abuse Services, Inc.

Information Table  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday  
RC Lobby  
\*Counselor position  
all majors may apply

### Women in the Workplace

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday  
Rooms 211-213, RC  
\*All students who plan to attend must  
pre-register by Friday

### South Bound?

4 - 5 p.m. Wednesday  
Rm 219, RC  
\*Please pre-register in the  
Career Center by Monday.

## Support SBU's Warming House!

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday  
\*Rain date, Sunday, May 1

Archbishop Walsh High School

Car wash, barbeque & bake-off  
Call Sarah Nies at ext. 2601 to enter your  
favorite dessert in the contest.

All other proceeds will be donated to  
The Warming House and Genesis House.

## Friday Forum

"Why is Sex Fun?"

presented by Dr. Anne Foerst

Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
University Club  
Lunch \$2.50 each



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The next issue of *Inside Bona's* is slated for Thursday, April 28. To submit items, please e-mail to [inside-bonas@sbu.edu](mailto:inside-bonas@sbu.edu) by noon Tuesday, April 26. Questions may be directed to Christie Mendola, editor, at [inside-bonas@sbu.edu](mailto:inside-bonas@sbu.edu) or to Suzanne Wilcox English, director of media relations, 216 Francis Hall, at ext. 2376 or [senglish@sbu.edu](mailto:senglish@sbu.edu).