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Marv Stocker, right, a member of the Class of 1965, receives the 2005 Alumnus of the Year Award from University president Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., and National Alumni Board president Eugene O'Connor. Also honored was Peter Mantilia, Class of 1980.

## President announces fund-raising milestone

At the Alumni Reunion Banquet June 4, St. Bonaventure University president Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D., announced the completion of a record-setting fund-raising year that garnered more than \$15 million for the University.

The figure is an increase of more than 40 percent over the previous fund-raising record set last year.

"Your support, and the confidence it shows in us, is exciting and energizing. It means that we can continue to provide the

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## Local project improves teaching of history

This summer, St. Bonaventure will host history and social studies teachers who are participating in the Jamestown Public School District's "Teachers Discovering History as Historians" program. The program is funded by a grant provided by the U.S. Department of Education.

According to grant director Paul Benson, "This is a dynamic program that strengthens content knowledge for U.S.

history teachers and stresses the integration of the myriad of resources available to educators from local historians and from the Internet that can revolutionize the quality of instruction in the classroom."

The purpose of the Teaching American History program is to improve student achievement by improving

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## Horowitz's book translated, published by Argentine press

An Argentine university press has translated and published a book by St. Bonaventure University history

professor Joel Horowitz, Ph.D.



Horowitz

Horowitz presented his book, "Los sindicatos, el estado y el surgimiento de Perón, 1930-1946," on April 25 at the 31st annual International Book Fair of Buenos Aires

before an audience of some 60 people. Joining him were Professor Juan Carlos Torre of the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Professor Mariano Ben Plotkin and Professor Samuel Amaral, both of the Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero, who discussed the book's contributions and significance to the field.

The book is a translation of Horowitz's 1990 work "Argentine Unions, the State and the Rise of Perón, 1930-1945" (Berkeley: Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley). The Spanish version has just been published by the press of the Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero.

Horowitz explained that the book examines the growth of labor unions and their relationship to ruler Juan Perón.

"I look in-depth at five individual unions and see how they react to the Great Depression of 1929, and also the imposition of a non-democratic government in 1930, which lasts until 1943, and how this helps set the rise for union support for Juan Perón, which happens between 1943-45," he said.

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# Mazon named one of eight advocacy officers

The University has named Dr. Margaret Fausold Mazon, associate professor of modern languages, one of the University's advocacy officers.

University president Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D., said Mazon joins Dr. Lauren Pringle De La Vars, associate professor of English, Dr. Carol M. Fischer, professor of accounting, Br. Anthony LoGalbo, O.F.M., Franciscan Institute librarian, Dr. Patricia E. Parsley, assistant professor of biology, Mary K. Piccioli, dean of enrollment and director of institutional research, Dr. Richard P. Reilly, Board of Trustees Professor of philosophy, and Dr. Craig W. Zuckerman, associate professor of counselor education, as University advocacy officers.

The eight advocacy officers oversee the University's policies concerning equal

opportunity, affirmative action and sexual harassment.

A member of the University community since 1985, Mazon is the chair of the Department of Modern Languages, as well as a member of the HEOP Admissions Committee. She is responsible for the placement of all freshmen in modern languages and serves as an adviser for modern language majors, minors and students planning to study at the University of Seville, Spain.

She delivered a paper, "A Truly Bilingual Approach: The Tice Elementary Experiment," at the XII World Congress of Comparative Education held Oct. 25-29, 2004, in Havana, Cuba, which focused on education and social justice. She also

had an article published in the January 2004 issue of *Language and Intercultural Communication National Linguistic Journal*. The article, "Women in Proverbs: A Cross-Cultural Perspective Based on North American, Latin American and Russian Culture," demonstrated how a society's proverbs often illustrate attitudes toward women in that society.

Mazon holds a bachelor's degree in Spanish secondary education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, a master's degree in Spanish from West Virginia University (WVU) and an Ed.D. from WVU in curriculum and instruction with a specialization in Spanish.

"Dr. Mazon brings to this position years of knowledge of the campus community and commands a deep respect for her ability to work with people," Sr. Margaret said, adding her thanks for Mazon's willingness to serve in this capacity.

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## Change announced in mileage rate

The mileage rate that the University reimburses employees for business use of their personal vehicles has changed effective June 1.

The new rate is 40.5 cents per mile for all business travel beginning June 1. Travel expense vouchers for travel prior to June 1 will be reimbursed at the current rate of 37.5 cents per mile.

Anyone with questions in regard to this matter is asked to contact Patty Shumway at ext. 2185.

**Reilly Center  
Pool Hours**

**Recreational  
Swim Hours:  
Noon to 3 p.m.  
Monday-Friday**

### "Reunion" continued ...

kind of financial support our students may need in order to receive the values-based preparation needed for today's world," Sr. Margaret told the more than 800 alumni and guests gathered for the event.

The president listed some of the activities and initiatives that received funding during the fiscal year:

- Academic programs, faculty support and student scholarships received gifts in support of key University priorities.
- More than \$4 million in additional government grants will help to fund a new science center that allow SBU faculty and our students to work, study and learn in state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms.
- The University received funding to make the new Sandra A. and William L. Richter Center, fully operational. The \$6.2 million campus recreation center opened Sept. 30, 2004, and offers students the opportunity to use three basketball courts, a track, courts for racquetball, squash or wallyball, an aerobics room, a roller hockey area, weight room, cardiovascular fitness room, juice bar and climbing wall 24 hours a day.
- Construction of six new outdoor tennis courts is nearing completion, providing an outdoor venue for the tennis teams, including the men's team which won the Atlantic 10 Championship in 2001 and 2003, and has finished in the top three

for five straight years.

St. Bonaventure raised more than \$15 million in the fiscal year that ended May 31 — over 40 percent more than the previous record of \$10.8 million in fiscal 2004. Most of the funding was designated for specific programs and purposes.

And the outlook ahead is bright.

The president announced that during the last three months alone, three commitments for new, seven-figure gifts have been made, and the University has also received a gift commitment for a library expansion to house its unique Rare Book Collection.

These and other gifts will be formally announced when the University kicks off the public phase of its Capital Campaign this fall.

"This dramatic demonstration of the deep confidence the University enjoys will ensure even better academic programs, increased student financial aid and faculty support, new and improved classrooms, laboratory and library space, and state-of-the-art recreational facilities," Sr. Margaret said.

"We're excited about the future and exceedingly grateful for all of you who are helping to make that future a reality through your gifts of time, talent and financial resources," Sr. Margaret said.

# Campus *Events*

## 'Fourscore & More,' other exhibits on view for summer

**M**andatory retirement age" is not a part of the vocabulary for the seven artists included in St. Bonaventure University's Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts' new exhibition. The exhibition, called "Fourscore and More: Artistic Prime Redefined," serves as a celebration of creative strength at age 80 and beyond.

The exhibition showcases recent and early works by artists who continue to flourish with the exuberance, zest and independence that maturity affords. It is a perfect balance to the concurrent exhibition, "30 under 30," which features works by emerging photographers under the age of 30.

The seven artists featured in "Fourscore and More" are connected by their passion and long-lived drive to create art, which keeps them fresh and vibrant in an age group frequently ignored by today's youth-driven society.

The artists represented in the exhibition are June Bonner of Cleveland,

Ohio; Gabriella Polony-Mountain of Kansas City, Mo.; Milton Rogovin of Buffalo; Viktor Schreckengost and Clarence VanDuzer of Cleveland; Thomas Vroman of Gaines, Pa.; and Fred Yehl of Skaneateles, N.Y. These artists work in many different media including photography, textile art, painting, ceramic designs, drawing and graphic arts.

Exhibitions currently on display at the Quick Center for the Arts:

- Fourscore and More: Artistic Prime Redefined" on display through Sept. 4;
- "30 under 30" on display through Aug. 14;
- "David Roberts: Opera Costume Designs" on view through July 31;
- "Curator's Choice: Works on Paper" from the Quick Center Collections, on display through July 31;
- The St Bonaventure University permanent art collection is on view at the Quick Center year-round.

Galleries are open free to the public from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday from June 14-Aug. 28.

For information on group tours, please contact Jason Trimmer at ext. 7686.



Tapestry by  
Gabriella Polony-Mountain

## Calendar

**SBU Family Picnic**  
Friday, June 24  
*T-shirt orders due Friday!*

**Fall Semester Begins**  
Monday, Aug. 29

## Counselor education receptions held

**T**he Counselor Education program in the School of Education recently paid tribute to their field supervisors on the Hilbert and Olean campuses. The events, organized by Dr. Barbara Trolley with the assistance of several students, took place on April 8 and 28.

At Hilbert, supervisors were invited to Ilio Di Paolo's restaurant, to hear Dr. Roger Keener, director of the Counseling Center, present on "Creative Arts in Counseling." Supervisors were treated to a variety of appetizers and desserts, and given a book as a small token of appreciation for the work they have done in mentoring the students.

On the main campus, supervisors were treated to a picnic dinner, in part arranged by student contributions, and presented with a bookmark. They were given a presentation on "The Misadventures of Counseling" by Anne Hartley-Pfohl, a graduate of, and current adjunct professor in, the cohort program. Each supervisor also received a professional counseling book, counselor T-shirt or plant as a door prize.

The events gave the faculty members and students an opportunity to show their gratitude to their field supervisors who, according to Trolley, are the anchors of the Practicum and Internship training processes. It also gave the supervisors an opportunity to mingle with the Counselor Education faculty, talk with the chair, Dr. Craig Zuckerman, and meet the dean, Dr. Peggy Burke. Both receptions embodied the St. Bonaventure spirit of community and exchange of knowledge.

### Creative Renewal and the Inward Journey Learning to Create an Imaging Journal

All are invited ... no prior art experience required!  
Get in touch with your imaginative, spontaneous, creative side!  
Explore your spirituality through the arts!

**June 27- July 1, 1-5 p.m.**

Instruction by Constance Pierce, Quick Center for the Arts Studio 303  
Introduction and slide talk 4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 26

*Limited to 10 participants.*

**To register contact Debby Mooney at [dmooney@sbu.edu](mailto:dmooney@sbu.edu) or ext. 2600.**

**"Horowitz, continued"**

Under the repressive government, the union felt disenfranchised, Horowitz said. "Perón gave them a voice and a role" in the government, he said. "I think it's key to his popularity, because he's able to win a fair presidential election in 1946. Through the unions, he's able to make an appeal to the working class."

To have a book translated and published in the native language of the country being written about is fairly unusual: "I take it as a mark of respect," Horowitz said, adding, "particularly since it's not brand-new, that people thought it was worth the time and money to translate and publish it."

Horowitz was able to participate in the process by correcting the translation. "That's one of the beauties of e-mail. I had translated a lot of quotes in the original; I had to go back and find the original quotes" to ensure accuracy.

Horowitz specializes in Argentine history, particularly the rise of labor unions. He has presented papers on unions, populism and Perón at national and international conferences and published articles and chapters on populism and unions in Latin America in various books and journals.

In 2002, he was the sole North American contributor to "Economic Crisis: Advance of the State and Political Uncertainty, 1930-43," part of a 12-volume set on Argentine history.

Horowitz was formerly a contributing editor of the Handbook of Latin American Studies, which is prepared by the Library of Congress. He has received two Fulbright fellowships for research and won the 1991 Tibesar Prize for best article in The Americas, awarded by the Conference on Latin American History.

**News makers**

**Dr. Rick Knott**, assistant professor of physical education, presented a paper titled "The Myth of John J. McGraw: His College Experience and the Connection That Continues to Endure" at the annual convention of the North American Society for Sport History over the Memorial Day weekend. The paper examined McGraw's influence in baseball, and the value that influence still holds for many in this community.

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**Dr. Charles Walker**, professor of psychology, gave an invited talk to the faculty of Johnson C. Smith University on "Promoting Student Learning Through Classroom Assessment." Johnson C. Smith University in an historically black university located in Charlotte, N.C.

**"History Program, continued"**

teachers' knowledge, understanding and appreciation of American history. During a two-week summer workshop and one-day workshops throughout the year, historians and teachers come together to explore American History and find new ways to teach history. Each year they are introduced to a more focused theme. The theme of the summer 2005 workshop is "U.S. Foreign Policy and International Relations."

In addition to faculty from SBU's History Department and School of Education, scholars from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Vanderbilt University, Georgetown University, St. John's University and the University of Virginia will be presenting.

"We're absolutely delighted to be participating in this program," said Dr. Phillip Payne, associate professor of history. "The Teaching American History program is very important for history. Teachers will be pleased with the quality of the program."

Dr. Stephen Stahl, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, also expressed excitement over the project. "The commitment of Dr. Payne, Richard Walters, assistant superintendent of Jamestown Public Schools, and Paul Benson, director of the project, to improving quality of learning in Southern Tier high schools is commendable. I hope this will be the first of many partnerships between Jamestown Public School District and Arts and Sciences at Bonaventure," he said.

Jamestown Public School District has been operating the Teachers Discovering History as Historians program in Chautauqua County for two years. This past year the U.S. Department of Education awarded the district an additional grant to expand the program further into the Southern Tier by providing service to the teachers of Allegany and Cattaraugus counties. As a result, area workshops will be held July 11-22, not only in Jamestown but also at SBU.

Those interested in further information may contact Payne, preferably by e-mail at [ppayne@sbu.edu](mailto:ppayne@sbu.edu), or by calling him at 655-7886.

**Annual Holiday Schedule****Summer**

- Fourth of July (Monday, July 4, 2005, and Tuesday, July 5, 2005)

**Fall**

- Columbus Day (Monday, Oct. 10, 2005)
- Thanksgiving (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Nov. 23, 24, and 25, 2005)

**Winter**

- Monday, Dec. 26, 2005 – Monday, Jan. 2, 2006

**Spring**

- Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday (April 13, 14 and 17, 2006)
- Memorial Day (Monday, May 29, 2006)

In addition, all administrative and hourly employees are entitled to three personal days based on the approval of their supervisor.



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The next issue of *Inside Bona's* is slated for Thursday, June 16. To submit items, please e-mail to [inside-bonas@sbu.edu](mailto:inside-bonas@sbu.edu) by noon Tuesday, June 14. Questions may be directed to Suzanne Wilcox English, director of media relations, 216 Francis Hall, at ext. 2376 or [senglish@sbu.edu](mailto:senglish@sbu.edu).