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Hickeys, Logan-Young, Knauf to be honored April 29 with Gaudete Medals from St. Bonaventure University

Four people who've made Rochester a better place to live will be honored April 29 at St. Bonaventure University's Gaudete Medal and Awards Ceremony at the Riverside Convention Center.

Being awarded the university's highest honor are M&T Bank executive vice president Brian Hickey and Unity Health Systems therapist Jean Hickey (the Hickeys are married); medical pioneer Dr. Wende Logan-Young; and Saint's Place founder and director Colleen Knauf. St. Bonaventure's Gaudete (gow-DAY-tay) Medal honors business and community leaders who exemplify the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi through their joy, hope, positive outlook on life, sincerely compassionate spirit and desire to serve humankind.

Recipients of the Gaudete, which means "Rejoice!" in Latin, have inspired, encouraged and enlightened others through their personal and professional lives. For more information on Gaudete event sponsorships and individual tickets, contact Anne George at agoergen@sbu.edu or 716-375-4085.

Cocktails begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m., followed by the medal presentations.

Brian E. Hickey is an executive vice president of M&T Bank Corp. He oversees Western New York; and central, western and northern Pennsylvania. He also has responsibility for M&T Bank's Middle Market segment.

Brian Hickey serves as a director on the boards of numerous organizations, including Nazareth College, Rochester Business Alliance and the George Eastman House. He is a founder of Unshackle Upstate New York, a coalition of business, trade and other organizations whose sole purpose is to raise awareness of the economic issues facing Upstate New York.

Jean P. Hickey is a primary therapist in the Sexual Behaviors Clinic in Unity Health System's Department of Behavioral Health. She works with people who have committed sex offenses and perpetrated domestic violence, as

well as people addicted to Internet pornography and sex.

From 1991 to 2005, she held several positions at Wilson Commencement Park — executive committee chair from 1991-1995, board president from 1995-1997, and chair of the board advisory council from 1998-2005. Jean Hickey also served from 2001-2003 on the board of directors of Pittsford Youth Services. She was a founding board member and board president (1995-1997) of Inward Bound Inc., a not-for-profit corporation offering programs utilizing individual guidance, group connection, and the peacefulness and beauty of nature to enhance personal growth and create experiences of community. She recently joined the advisory committee at the Monroe County Reentry at Catholic Family Center.

The Hickeys, who graduated from St. Bonaventure in the 1970s, are chairs for Nazareth College Center for Interfaith Study and Dialogue's Interfaith Conference, to be held April 10-13. It is the first national level conference focused on interfaith understanding, dialogue and the next generation.

In 1975, Dr. Wende Logan-Young established Elizabeth Wende Breast Care, LLC. (named after her mother.) It is internationally recognized as a leader in the field of breast imaging and breast cancer diagnosis. It is one of the largest freestanding breast imaging centers in the nation, and is the largest single-site breast imaging center in New York state. Dr. Logan-Young began her career as an assistant professor in Diagnostic Radiology at the University of Rochester Medical School.

She is considered a pioneer in mammographic imaging and is responsible for many of the technological improvements that we take for granted as a standard of care in modern-day mammography. Dr. Logan-Young is known internationally as an expert in the fields of breast imaging and breast disease detection and diagnosis. She is a celebrated lecturer and author of numerous books, articles, and chapters on these subjects.

Colleen Knauf founded Saint's Place, a joint ministry of St. Louis Church and the Catholic Family Center, in 1998. "I canceled my plans for early retirement and turned my energy toward helping the needy," Knauf said. "It's really all about heart. Mine is not bigger than anyone else's, but I listened to it." Saint's Place is a volunteer organization based on Christian values that provides household goods, clothing, and education to legal refugees of all races and creeds who settle in the Rochester area to escape violence, discrimination and poverty.

Up to 750 refugees are settled per year in Rochester, said Knauf, who received the VITA award in 2004 from Rochester Catholic Charities.

Knauf is a past board member of Our Lady of Mercy High School; a member for many years on the St. Louis Church's Consistant Life Ethic Committee; a Girl Scout leader for more than 10 years; board member of the Catholic Family Center's Refugee and Immigration; and a member of the City of Rochester's Refugee Symposium.

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School of Business earns grant for global awareness proposal

by Tim Gross, '11

St. Bonaventure University's School of Business was named one of 15 recipients of a national grant sponsored by the PricewaterhouseCoopers Charitable Foundation, Inc.

Accounting professor Dr. Carol Fischer, along with co-applicants Dr. Joe Coate and Dr. Susan Anders, submitted the proposal, "Enhancing Global Awareness and Professionalism in Accounting Majors," to PwC, a section 501(c)(3) public charity as part of the 2009 IFRS Ready Grant Program.

"The 'call for proposals' came out early in the fall 2009 semester, but the accounting department had been discussing how to integrate international issues in the curriculum for quite a bit longer than that," she said. "In fact, we had just agreed at a meeting at the end of the spring 2009 semester to increase our international coverage in the financial accounting courses beginning in fall 2009."

Fischer said the program is meant to incorporate international accounting topics across the curriculum. Fischer said she plans to work with Dr. Joe Coate and Dr. Susan Anders to update the curriculum in summer 2010.

In addition, they will develop plans to present international issues to all accounting majors through guest speakers and special events to develop their understanding of international business. "From the students' perspective, developing a foundation in international accounting issues is critical because the U.S. is moving in the direction of adopting International Financial Reporting Standards in the near future," Fischer said.

"These standards have already been adopted by over 100 countries, including those in the European Union. As business has become more global, it is increasingly important for future business professionals to develop an understanding of international issues." PwC provided Fischer \$30,000 for her project. Its Ready Grant Program awarded \$250,000 to fund 15 proposals submitted by professors from more than 200 colleges and universities each year.

"Since we are one of only 15 schools across the country to be awarded this grant, it is a great honor and provides national recognition for our program," Fischer said.

Fischer, Coate and Anders plan to work on developing plans for the program over the summer, implementing them for the 2010-2011 academic year. The money is designated for faculty release time, giving Fischer and her department impetus to block out substantial time over the summer to work on their project.

"The grant enables us to forego other opportunities for summer projects and focus on the integration of international accounting in our curriculum," Fischer said. While the grant gives Fischer a chance to focus on a specific project, it provides students an opportunity to expand their repertoire in a growing international field.

"This grant will help us to be sure that SBU accounting students have the necessary background to be competitive in a global business environment," she said. "It will also open their eyes to the breadth of career opportunities in international accounting."

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Campus Activities Board selected as Student Organization of the Month

The Leadership Center has selected the Campus Activities Board as the student organization of the month for January along with Ali Dykeman, CAB president and Resident Assistant, as the student leader of the month.

According to Jessica Schiefer, the graduate assistant for the Leadership Center, the organization of the month award was designed to recognize, empower and motivate more student leaders around campus for their hard work and dedication to extra curricular activities. They look for those who challenge the status quo, inspire positive action, empower others and consistently seek improvement within their respective organization.

In the end, they choose organizations that go above and beyond what is expected. While the decision is based on the above criteria in addition to the nominations, the overall decision is ultimately made by Schiefer and Steve Kuchera, the assistant director for the Center for Activities, Recreation and Leadership.

The monthly award began last semester and the Leadership Center hopes to receive more student and staff participation in the future. Faculty, staff and students nominated the Campus Activities Board for the award as a result of the well planned and organized "Welcome Back" activities that included: Step Afrika, Free Wing Night, Bona's Ice Skating Night and comedian Lee Camp. The Campus Activities Board is a club on campus committed to creating, planning and booking events on and off campus. CAB is comprised of three committees: off campus, performance and interactive. Each committee has members ranging from freshmen to seniors and each meet roughly two times a month.

To see success, CAB asks the student body to get involved and let them know which events they like and which they do not.

According to Dykeman, students often visit their Facebook page and write on their wall or send them messages with questions or ideas. CAB also uses surveys to pinpoint what type of events the students want to see on campus. While they like to have a variety of events, CAB has also found sticking with events that have worked in the past to be very successful. If a particular event worked well or had a good turn out, they plan to do it again.

Another way CAB finds success is putting plenty of time into researching events. Finding out what has worked for other schools and taking suggestions from students and faculty are two ways they do that. They also attend conferences held by the National Association for Campus Activities throughout the year where they get new ideas, see acts up close and make connections. "CAB works really hard from the bottom up and it's great that we're being recognized," said Dykeman.

"Our committee members, executive board and our advisor put a lot of time and energy into researching, planning and helping to facilitate our events and sometimes even I lose track of how much time we put into it all."

This is Dykeman's first year as CAB president and she feels "beyond fortunate" to have the position. She also admitted that CAB wouldn't be half as successful without the dedication of their advisor, Steve Kuchera.

For the spring semester, CAB has numerous bus trips, game shows and comedians planned as well as regularly scheduled events in the Rathskeller. For more information on future events or anything else regarding CAB, visit their page on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/people/Sbu-Cab/1226591281](http://www.facebook.com/people/Sbu-Cab/1226591281) or on the St. Bonaventure website at [www.sbu.edu/campus-life.aspx?id=5916](http://www.sbu.edu/campus-life.aspx?id=5916).

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Students and faculty share life's journey at S.P.A.R.K.

By Bobby Gohn,'10

Students of Prayer, Action, Reflection and Knowledge, S.P.A.R.K., welcomes students and faculty of all faiths to come together in the Thomas Merton Center on Thursday nights to share life experiences.

Special guests are introduced each week to help start discussions about life and the sometimes-long journey some

people take to find their place in the world.

“Many of our speakers have shared how powerful and wonderful it is to be asked to share so intimately about one's journey,” said the Rev. Dan McKee, who coordinates S.P.A.R.K.

“For them it became an extremely helpful experience as they revisited what had shaped them.” S.P.A.R.K. is not just for the speakers to relive their journeys. It tries to be a place where students feel welcome to voice their fears about faith or share their life dream. Discussion usually varies among subjects such as faith or major issues students face each day.

Rev. McKee hopes that different speakers each week help students learn more about themselves. “Perhaps you can share with me your experiences, helping in my discernment,” said Rev. McKee. “Or I can offer experience which may help in forming your adventure.”

Currently S.P.A.R.K. consists of about eight to 15 students a week to share in the discussion, but new members are always welcome. S.P.A.R.K. meets on Thursdays in the Thomas Merton Center at 7 p.m.

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## SBU students to spend spring break volunteering

By Lindsey Scutella, '11

St. Bonaventure University students, faculty and staff will be traveling to various locations in the United States and Ireland this spring break through different organizations for service learning opportunities.

Mary Rose Kubal, Ph.D., assistant professor of political science, and four students will travel to the U.S.-Mexico border, specifically to the Tucson-Nogales region Saturday, Feb. 27, and return Thursday, March 4.

Through Borderlinks, a non-profit organization hosting the trip, the students will gain an understanding of the complexities of immigration issues and the impacts on neighboring communities.

“It’s a vocational service trip that focuses on the education of political, social and immigration issues,” said Kubal, “It will be very worthwhile.”

The students will participate in three days of educational programming that include meetings with humanitarian groups, immigration lawyers and customs officials. The other two days are devoted to traditional service with students helping women in the community to build their businesses and run a children’s food security program at a community center.

In addition, the Franciscan Center for Social Concern has arranged four service trips that are open to all students.

Fr. Harry Monaco, O.F.M., will lead student volunteers in Boston Sunday, Feb. 28 until Friday, March 5, at the St. Francis House, which is a multi-service day shelter that provides food, clothing and access to medical care and

rehabilitative services. Students have the opportunity to learn about the services offered by this shelter, which also provides legal aid services, a women's center, counseling and mental health services, job skills training and transitional and permanent housing.

Students volunteering in Boston will also work at the St. Anthony Shrine, which is directed by the Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province.

The church provides a wellness center that offers health screenings, a food program and educational programs for the working poor and senior citizens. Students can also choose to travel to Syracuse Sunday, Feb. 28, and return Friday, March 5, with Br. Kevin Kriso, O.F.M., to volunteer at the Franciscan Collaborative Ministries.

The students have a chance to work in a food pantry, in a free medical clinic for individuals without insurance or with lawyers who provide free legal advice.

Also through the Franciscan Institute, Sr. Suzanne Kush, C.S.S.F., director of Franciscan Center for Social Concern, will lead students to the rural south to the St. Ann Catholic Outreach Center in Kingtree, S.C., Sunday, Feb. 28, and return Saturday, March 6.

Students will become acquainted with the area and participate in Habitat for Humanity, a lunch program and an after-school tutoring program. They will also visit the homes of area residents.

"The whole purpose of these trips is to give students a chance to see Franciscan values in action," said Sr. Suzanne. At the various sites the students will learn about the population they are serving and will reflect upon their experience on a daily basis.

Students taking university forum (Clare 401) have the option of traveling to Ireland Saturday, Feb. 27, and return Saturday, March 6, through the Center for Community Engagement and the Father Mychal Judge Center, a program that enables student, faculty and cultural exchanges in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and the United States.

Under the guidance of Larry Sorokes, director of the Center for Community Engagement, students will have the opportunity to talk with peacemakers, paramilitary, political leaders and activists.

"It's an opportunity for students to look at global issues in an international setting," said Sorokes.

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Annual Girls and Women in Sports Day to feature faculty, cadets from West Point

By Liz Wordelmann, '10

ST. BONAVENTURE, N.Y. — The annual National Girls and Women in Sports Day at St. Bonaventure will be April 30. This event is sponsored by the St. Bonaventure University Department of Athletics, Department of Physical Education and School of Education.

It is a day to support the national effort to follow through with Title IX and give young, female athletes a day of celebration and mentoring with college level peers.

This year the presenters for the event will be Brig. Gen. Maureen Keenan-LeBoeuf, Ed.D.(Ret.), Dr. Ralph Pim and women cadet athletes from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Pim is an associate professor and the director of competitive sports in the Department of Physical Education at the United States Military Academy.

He oversees an athletic program of more than 3,000 cadets consisting of 27 competitive club sports and 12 company athletics sports. During Pim's tenure, West Point has implemented the Champions of Character program and established the Mike Krzyzewski Teaching Character Through Sports Award.

Keenan-LeBoeuf is a graduate of and former student-athlete at St. Bonaventure and is on the Board of Trustees for her alma mater. She was the director and head of the Department of Physical Education at West Point for seven years. Additionally, she is co-editor of the book *Fit & Active: The West Point Physical Development Program*.

Dr. Paula Scraba, associate professor in the Department of Physical Education, is organizing this year's event at St. Bonaventure University.

"It is just a small token of appreciation for how sport has provided so many opportunities in my life and I am hopeful this day will be an inspiration for the next generation to continue the tradition and celebration of Women in Sport," she said. The deadline for area high schools to confirm their attendance is Feb. 12.

Last year, 12 area schools and approximately 350 people including 20 coaches participated in the National Women and Girls in Sports Day at St. Bonaventure.

The National Girls and Women in Sports Coalition started in 1987 to remember Flo Hyman, an Olympic volleyball player. Before Hyman's death, she worked to promote equality for women's sports. Since then, the day has been celebrated to acknowledge past and present women's sports achievements, the positive influence of sports participation, and the continued sports achievements of equality for women in sports.

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Honor an exceptional member of the SBU community; nominations for the Fr. Joe Doino Honors and Awards due April 2

ST. BONAVENTURE, N.Y., Feb. 17, 2010 — Has someone in the St. Bonaventure community made your experience better? Do you feel that someone's Franciscan spirit goes unrecognized?

The Office of Student Life and the Student Government Association are seeking nominations of individuals and groups at St. Bonaventure University who have made significant contributions to the University community for recognition at the Annual Fr. Joe Doino, O.F.M., Honors and Awards Ceremony. Nominations are sought for 10 awards that will be presented at the Spring Honors and Awards Ceremony slated for 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, in The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts.

Award categories include: University Ministries Volunteer of the Year; Adviser/Moderator of the Year; Program of the Year; Community Service Award; Staff Person of the Year; Organization/Club of the Year; Student Leader of the Year; Student Life Award; Cabinet Member of the Year; and the Faculty Appreciation Award.

Nominations can be by any member of the university community. Download a list of award categories here.

The awards' namesake honors Fr. Joe Doino, a much beloved friar who was known for his practical jokes, love of tennis, and dedication as the SGA adviser. A professor, scholar, musician, preacher and priest, Fr. Joe became the first faculty member to receive the Faculty Appreciation Award posthumously.

Fr. Joe, who died in 1994 at the age of 70, served as the director of Franciscan novices before starting his teaching career at St. Bonaventure in 1986. Fr. Joe was the adviser to Student Government and served on the Student Government Awards Committee since its inception. The Honors and Awards Ceremony was renamed after Fr. Joe in 1995, honoring his commitment to the University community.

A nomination form can be downloaded here or picked up in the following offices:

- Student Life – 203 Reilly Center
- The Center for Activities, Recreation & Leadership – 208 Reilly Center
- University Ministries – Thomas Merton Center
- Reilly Center Arena Ticket Office

Nomination forms must be submitted to the Office of Student Life by Friday, April 2. Nominations, explaining why you think a person or organization should be recognized, may also be e-mailed to Ann Hurlburt at [ahurl@sbu.edu](mailto:ahurl@sbu.edu).

For additional details, contact Hurlburt at (716) 375-2513.

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## Friday Forum

Date: Feb. 19

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Location: University Club

Speakers: Jim DiRisio, Pauline Hoffmann and Emily Sinsabaugh

Title: Faculty Members and Departmental Recruiting: Best Practices and Even Better Opportunities.

Summary: The presentation will focus on the elements of a faculty recruiting plan, demonstrate best practices in Open House/Spring Into Bona's presentations, outline best practices in departmental events and conclude with the Top 5 Things Faculty and Staff Can Do Now to Positively Affect the Fall '10 Class.

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## Newsmakers

Dr. Paula Scraba presented a Build With Living Stones workshop for the Allegany Franciscans and associates on

Sunday, Feb. 7, at St. Elizabeth's Motherhouse, Allegany. The theme for the workshop was "Traces of the Trinity: Franciscan Outlook of Life Based Upon Our Understanding of the Primacy of Christ in the Trinity." The workshop focused on the integration of the relationship of Francis and Bonaventure, Bonaventure's Relationship Theory (Trinity), and Bonaventure's writings "ON THE REDUCTION OF THE ARTS TO THEOLOGY."

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