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Senior artwork to be displayed in the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts

By Liz Wordelmann, '10

St. Bonaventure University seniors Katie Danahy and Byron Morgan will have their artwork displayed in their own galleries. From May 11 through June 20, 2010, the 2010 Senior Visual Art Exhibit "5 & 2" will be on display in two small galleries in the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts theater atrium.

Danahy, an art major, grew up in Buffalo and attended Mount Mercy Academy. Her main focus is painting florals and objects found in nature.

Morgan, from Sandusky, N.Y., near Arcade, attended Pioneer Central High School where he majored in visual arts. Morgan majors in journalism and mass communication at St. Bonaventure and works in mixed media, collage, acrylic paintings and found object art.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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St. Bonaventure students complete initiation into the Catholic Church

By Christopher Hoose, '11

ST. BONAVENTURE, N.Y. — Five St. Bonaventure University students have recently become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church

Caitlin Veri of Syracuse, N.Y., James Torres of Amityville, N.Y., Sheree Ortiz of New York, N.Y., Katelyn Himes of Allegany, N.Y., and Kaitlynn Alico of West Seneca, N.Y., all have successfully completed the Church's process of initiation, officially known as the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or the RCIA.

In order to complete the process, those participating must receive the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Veri and Torres received all three Sacraments at St. Bonaventure and were thereby incorporated into the Catholic Church for the first time.

According to Veri, currently a third-year student, she hadn't given conversion much thought until coming to St. Bonaventure. After starting to attend Mass her first year on campus, she began to feel increasingly comfortable in the Church.

"Sophomore year I also began playing percussion for the Music Ministry," Veri said, "and that definitely helped me make a deeper connection with my growing faith."

Veri said the fact that she was able to complete this part of her faith journey at St. Bonaventure made the process all the more special.

"I'm thrilled that I was able to be initiated into the Church here at Bonaventure," Veri said. "This is where I found my faith. I'm grateful that my family was able to join my Bonaventure family in this celebration."

Ortiz, Himes and Alico, already baptized at a young age, received the other necessary Sacraments at St. Bonaventure. Ortiz received Confirmation and Eucharist, while Himes and Alico were confirmed.

Ortiz said she never had the opportunity to receive the remaining two Sacraments until coming to St. Bonaventure. Once enrolled, she began seeking out the opportunity in order to solidify her own values and beliefs.

"I decided to commit to the RCIA because it was a truly wonderful opportunity that I did not want to miss," Ortiz said. "Being at St. Bonaventure for three years made me realize that this was the place where I was meant to be, where I needed to be and where my new life, spiritually, needed to begin."

According to Sister Elise Mora, O.S.F., who directs the program, students typically learn about the opportunity through word-of-mouth. Fliers are also distributed at the University Chapel at the beginning of each fall semester.

"The program is a rather abbreviated one," said Mora. "It should last a full year; however, we begin in September and end at Easter—or a tiny bit later. We work around the academic calendar, when students are on campus."

Bob Donius, vice president for University Ministries, said that the renewal of the RCIA in the Catholic Church was decreed by the Second Vatican Council (1963-65) and brought into a revised practice in the early 1970s.

"The Church here at Bona's has been following this practice since that time, with varying numbers of students participating from year to year," Donius said.

Any students interested in participating in the program next fall can contact Sister Elise Mora, O.S.F., by phone at (716) 375-2465 or by email at emora@sbu.edu.

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Klingler recognized for outstanding service to student health on campus

Lauryn Klingler, a St. Bonaventure University sophomore political science major from Rochester, N.Y., has earned the Student Award from the New York State College Health Association.

The Student Award is given to a student dedicated to the health of his/her campus and/or to the New York State College Health Association, according to the NYSCHA website, www.nyscha.org. During her time as an intern in SBU's Health Services, Klingler has done much to improve the quality of student wellness programs on campus. She coordinated a health fair for college students and the surrounding community, identified communities to spread awareness of flu prevention and flu vaccine clinics, and reviewed policies and staffing patterns of peer campuses and health concerns for Catholic campuses. Klingler is also a regular volunteer-coordinator at The Warming House, SBU's soup kitchen.

Melissa Gallison-Blackstone, director of Health Services, nominated Klingler. She laid out the qualities of Klingler's commitment and dedication in her nomination letter.

"I have had the pleasure of working with Lauryn in many capacities in Health Services where she has been an intern from the St. Bonaventure University Center for Community Engagement and AmeriCorps volunteer," Gallison-Blackstone said. "She has eagerly accepted responsibility for many projects that make a tangible difference to Student Health Services at SBU."

Larry Sorokes, director of the Center for Community Engagement, is impressed by Klingler's active integration of service and learning. "Lauryn is a tremendous example of the Bonaventure spirit that integrates service, community, and scholarship," he said. "Her work is an ideal example of how service internships are to be carried out—with a strong sense of dedication, a commitment to personal and group reflection, and an interest in using the internship to discern a connection between service and career/vocation."

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P&G executive, an '83 alumna, to keynote university's 150th Commencement

One of the university's most accomplished graduates will give the keynote address May 16 at St. Bonaventure University's 150th Commencement Exercises.

Deb Henretta, SBU class of 1983 and group president for Procter & Gamble Asia, will also receive an honorary doctorate of humane letters.

“We’re thrilled that Deb is coming from the other side of the globe to share her wisdom at her alma mater,” said Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., university president. “To have one of the most respected businesswomen in the world speak to our graduates is truly an honor.”

Henretta, who graduated from SBU’s renowned Jandoli School of Journalism and Mass Communication, heads Procter & Gamble’s \$14 billion retail business in Asia, including on-the-ground operations in 14 major markets and another 22 countries through distributor operations. She is responsible for P&G’s Asia portfolio that touches close to 2 billion consumers.

Since Henretta took over in 2005, P&G Asia has delivered four consecutive years of volume, sales and profit growth — doubling sales through portfolio and distribution expansion, brand building, and innovation.

Prior to her Asia role, she was the first woman to lead P&G’s Global Baby Care business when she was promoted to president of P&G Global Baby Care in 2001. She finished her time with Baby Care having delivered four consecutive years of record growth in sales, volume and profit, results not seen in nearly two decades.

Beyond P&G, Henretta is serving a second term on the Board of Singapore’s Economic Development Board, which acts as a board of directors for the country of Singapore. In 2009, she was honored to participate in a select Economic Strategies Committee commissioned by Singapore’s Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and charged with developing a 10-year strategic plan for the country.

In 2008, Henretta received a U.S. State Department Appointment to serve as one of three U.S. representatives on the Business Advisory Council to APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation). She is a frequent speaker on a range of subjects ranging from leadership to work/life balance to innovation and brand building.

Henretta also holds a master’s degree in communications from Syracuse University. She lives in Singapore with her husband and three children, and is an active supporter of a number of charitable causes including Caring for Cambodia and Children’s Hospital of Cincinnati. She has served on St. Bonaventure’s Board of Trustees, as well as advisory boards at Syracuse and Xavier universities.

Commencement activities begin Friday, May 14, with the traditional Candlelight Ceremony for graduating seniors, followed by the Baccalaureate Mass on Saturday, May 15. Graduation ceremonies begin at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 16.

Olean civic leaders Marianne and Erick Laine, chairman emeritus of CUTCO Corp., will also receive honorary degrees.

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Move Out Program gears up for annual collection and sale

As the semester winds down, it’s time for the annual Move Out Program to gear up. The Move Out Program is an

opportunity for SBU students to recycle and donate unwanted and gently used items to the needy in the area. Starting Friday, collection boxes will be placed in all residence halls and the Townhouses.

Items collected include clothing, food, carpets, small refrigerators, microwaves, computers, phones, answering machines, radios, CD players, irons and ironing boards, kitchen items and furniture. Household items and furniture must be clean and in usable condition. Clothing and bedding must be clean and undamaged. Packages of food must be unopened and unused; perishables will not be accepted. Smaller items can be placed in a box in residence hall lounge areas.

To arrange for pickup of larger items such as furniture and electronics, contact Sr. Suzanne Kush, C.S.S.F., at skush@sbu.edu or (716) 375-2358 before May 14.

A Dumpster has been placed by the Townhouses for items that are recyclable.

The sale of donated items will be held in the San Damiano Room this year. The sale will be open to the campus community on Monday, May 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. The sale will be open to the public Wednesday, May 19, and Thursday, May 20, from 5 to 9 p.m.

The money collected from the sale of items provides scholarships for service-learning trips during the academic year. Volunteers for the Move Out Program are welcome, too! Interested faculty, staff and students can contact Sr. Suzanne for details.

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Newsmakers

Dr. Adam Brown, associate professor and chair of the Elementary Education program, recently:

- published an article with two former students: Brown, A. M., Keller, C. J., & Prudente, A. E. (2010). Conflict attitudes relationship to multiple personality factors: Cognitive and theoretical underpinnings. *Conflict Resolution & Negotiation Journal*, 2010(1), 23-30.

- has recently been accepted as a presenter at the annual meeting of American Psychological Association; the title of the presentation is “Memory for Cheaters and Cooperators in Social Contract Contexts.”
- attended a Sex and Spirituality Conference in Hershey, Pa., and
- was recently invited to write two entries for the Encyclopedia of the Sciences of Learning; one on Dogmatism and the other on Dogmatism and Learning.

Mark Phillips, HEOP tutor, had his essay “Bigots I Have Loved” published in the winter issue of Notre Dame Magazine. Two other essays by Phillips, “Good Luck Lake” and “The Lay of Our Land,” will appear in the summer and fall issues.

Fr. Xavier Seubert, O.F.M., director of the Visual Arts program, will be speaking at The Cloisters of The Metropolitan Museum of Art on Saturday, May 8, 2010. The title of his talk is “Saints of The Cloisters in ‘The Golden Legend.’” Fr. Xavier also has recently published a chapter in the volume, “Perspectives on Medieval Art: Learning Through Looking.” Fr. Xavier’s chapter is titled “Liturgical Instruments and the Placing of Presence.”

Dr. Leigh A. Simone, assistant professor of modern languages, had her performance translation of Xavier Villaurrutia’s ¿En qué piensas? Published in volume 22 of “The Dirty Goat.” Simone's translation had also received a bi-lingual staged reading by Hispanics United in Buffalo at the Irish Classical Theatre as well as having been performed by SBU Theater.

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