**Briefings**

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**SDX/SPJ marks 100th anniversary of founding at DePauw**

A historic part of DePauw’s journalism tradition – as well as impact on the nation’s news media – is turning 100 years old this spring. The Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ), which was founded as Sigma Delta Chi (SDX) by DePauw students in May 1909 and is now the nation’s most broad-based journalism organization, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding with a series of events on campus on April 17. The day’s events will be held in East College’s McHarr Hall, upstairs from the room in which SDX/SPJ was founded 100 years ago.

Guest speakers and panelists will include Bob Edwards, host of a daily show on XM Radio; Ken Paulson, who leads the Freedom Forum and Newseum in Washington, D.C., and is former editor of USA Today; Karen B. Dunlap, president of the Poynter Institute; Jan Schaffer, executive director of J-Lab: The Institute for Interactive Journalism; Suzanne McCarroll, a reporter at KCNC-TV in Denver; Bruce Sanford, SPJ legal counsel and First Amendment attorney; and Richard J. Tofel, journalist and author of a new biography of the Business Journalist of the Century, Barney Kilgore ’29.

Jane Pauley, an award-winning veteran of NBC News and a 30-year member of SPJ, will give the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture in the evening. Then Pauley will be inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame, which also is located in East College.

**WGRE radio has been a journalistic leader for 60 years**

WGRE radio, one of the largest student organizations on campus, celebrates this month the 60th anniversary of its founding as the nation’s first FCC-licensed educational station. Founded by professors Harold Ross and Betty J. Turnell, WGRE began broadcasting (then at 10 watts) on April 25, 1949, and the student-managed station has given many DePauw students the opportunity to experience firsthand how an electronic media organization operates.

Compared to its start, WGRE now broadcasts at 800 watts and has more than 200 student staff members each semester that allows the station to broadcast 24 hours a day.

**Visitors coming to campus**

Robert B. Brown, vice president and chief marketing and operations officer for Lilly USA, will give the Management Center Lecture on April 28.

Dr. Tom Inui, director of the Rensstrief Institute, will be the DePauw Global Health Initiative speaker on April 22.

Suzanne McCarroll, a reporter at KCNC-TV in Denver, will work with student journalists as the Visiting McWerby Mentor from April 15-17. She will speak on April 16.

Ander Monson, recipient of the 2008 Great Lakes Colleges Association award in creative writing, will give a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on April 15.

**DePauw named to President’s Community Service Honor Roll**

For the second consecutive year, DePauw was recognized for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement by being named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. Launched in 2006, the Honor Roll is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service and is sponsored by the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation and the U.S. Departments of Education and Housing and Urban Development, in partnership with Campus Compact and the American Council on Education. The Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for commitment to service-learning and civic engagement.

**Recent visitors to campus**

Emily Abi, activist documentary filmmaker, screened and discussed her award-winning film, *All of Us*, on Nov. 10.

Samuel Adler, renowned American composer, was in residence and gave a School of Music concert as part of the annual Music of the 21st Century series Feb. 25-March 1.

Alison Bechdel, graphic novelist, winner of the 2007 Eisner Comic Industry Award and a finalist for the 2006 National Book Critics Circle Award, spoke Sept. 24 as part of the Management Center Lecture on April 8.

Todd Rundgren, rock music legend and technology pioneer, will give the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture on April 9.

Janet Risi ’81, president and CEO of Independent Purchasing Cooperative, will give the Management Center Lecture on April 7.

David Simon, creator of HBO’s *The Wire*, will deliver the keynote address for DePauw’s Undergraduate Communications Honors Conference on April 2.

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president of Cummins Distribution Business; Catherine Collins, nonfiction author and former reporter covering Turkey for the Chicago Tribune; Sally Smerz Cowa166, vice president of Population Services International; Newton F. Crenshaw ’85, vice president of policy, pricing, reimbursement and access, and international corporate affairs for Eli Lilly and Co.; Nisreen El Shamyaleh ’84, correspondent for Saudi channel KS2 in Amman, Jordan; Douglas Irnanz ’71, Condé Nast Portfolio senior writer; Lee H. Hamilton ’52, former congressman, Iraq Study Group co-chair and National War Pow- ers Commission member; Kathryn Fortune Hubbard ’74, founder of Bridges of Understanding; Saad Eddin Ibrahim, director of Cairo-based Ibn Khaldun Centre for Development Studies; Stephen W. Sanger ’68, former chairman of General Mills; James B. Stewart Jr. ’73, SmartsMoney editor-at-large; John E. Tedstrom III ’84, executive director of Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS; and Don W. Wiygul, former New York Times reporter, former Chicago Tribune public editor and Loyola University journalist-in-residence.

Jannic Durand, curator of medieval art at the Louvre in Paris, spoke at the Richard E. Peeler Art Center on Oct. 13. Durand spoke at only three institutions while in the United States: DePauw, University of Michigan and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Based in New York City, ICMA works to promote the board of directors of the International Center of Medieval and Renaissance Studies held at DePauw’s Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics. Other participants include Karen Koning Abu Zayd ’63, commissioner-general of the United Nations Relief and Work Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East; Catherine Dumnait-Harper, board member for the Global Policy Forum and former U.N. representative of Doctors Without Borders; Jerry Fowler, executive director of the Save Darfur Foundation; Anne Orford, professor and director of the Institute for International Law and the Humanities

Faculty news highlights

C. Matthew Balensuela, professor of music, is a recipient of the Music Library Association’s 2008 Vincent H. Dukles Award. Balensuela and his co-author, David Russell Williams, were honored for their book, Music Theory from Beethoven to Zarzuela: A Bibliography and Guide. The award is given annually for the best book-length bibliography or other research tool in music.

Robert F. Dewey, assistant professor of history, was invited to give a talk, “Fiji Islands, Empire and the Indigenous Embrace of Ratu Epeli,” at the Institute of Historical Research in London on March 23.

Anne F. Harris, associate professor of art, was elected to the board of directors of the International Center of Medieval Art. Based in New York City, ICMA works to promote and encourage the study, understanding and appreciation of the visual arts of the Middle Ages produced in Europe, the Mediterranean region, and the Slavic world, during the period between ca. 300 and ca. 1500 C.E.

Carl A. Huffman, Robert Stockwell Professor of Greek Languages and Literature and professor of classical studies; Randy K. Salmon, professor of music; and Scott Wilkerson, professor of geosciences, were awarded University Professors for 2009-13. University Professors recognize faculty members for sustained excellence in teaching, professional development and service.

For the 29th season, Dan J. Rimer, professor of music, has been invited to perform in the violin section of the Grand Teton Music Festival Orchestra during the summer.

Michele T. Viliandski, associate professor of economics and management, presented a seminar titled “Environmental Economics and Corporate Responsibility: Tools and Applications,” at the University of Sarabaya in Indonesia on March 19.

From California to New York, and all points in between, students come to DePauw to receive a world-class liberal arts education. When they arrive at the University, they receive support from the DePauw Annual Fund. Want to find out how? Visit www.depauw.edu/ourdepauw to make a gift to the Annual Fund today.

Sports shorts

Following a 22-5 regular season, the 22nd-ranked women’s basketball team earned an at-large bid in the NCAA Division III Women’s Basketball Championship. The Tigers were defeated in the first round by ninth-ranked Wisconsin-Eau Claire. It was DePauw’s sixth consecutive appearance in the NCAA tournament and 10th in the last 14 years. The Tigers have advanced to the national quarterfinals three times in the last four seasons and claimed the 2007 Division III national title. Senior guard Cassie Pruzin was named to the D3hoops.com All-South Region Third Team.

The women’s softball team was ranked number three in the nation in NCAA Division III in a preseason poll by D3Softball The Newsletter and seventh in the preseason by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

Eight members of the men’s and women’s swimming teams competed in the NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving Championships. National qualifiers included senior Amanda Stier, juniors John Cook, Steve Klakab and Charlie Boehme, sophomores Callie Boehme and Josh Baugh, and freshmen