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## DePauw is among the top 10 colleges for study abroad

DePauw continues to be one of the top colleges in the United States in terms of the percentage of students who study abroad. The Institute of International Education's annual report, titled *Open Doors 2007*, lists DePauw as one of America's top 10 small colleges for international opportunities. The *Open Doors* report is produced with

funding from the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

DePauw also is among the Top Producers of Fulbright Awards for U.S. Students, 2007-08, to study abroad, according to the Oct. 26, 2007, edition of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

## Visitors coming to campus

- **Bret Baier '92**, Fox News chief White House correspondent, will give the Gertrude and G.D. Crain Jr. Lecture on Feb. 17.
- **Tony Blair**, former prime minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, will give the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture on March 3.
- **Richard M. Cohen**, Emmy Award-winning journalist, author of the best-selling memoir, *Blindsided: Lifting a Life Above Illness*, about his struggle with multiple sclerosis, and husband of *The Today Show* host Meredith Vieira, will give the Gertrude and G.D. Crain Jr. Lecture on Feb. 11.
- **David Hackett Fischer**, Brandeis University professor of history and the acclaimed author of *Washington's Crossing* and *Albion's Seed*, will give the Walker Horizon Lecture on Feb. 21.
- **Jack Germond**, syndicated columnist and a regular panelist on *The McLaughlin Group*, and **David Keene**, chairman of the American Conservative Union, will give the Gertrude and G.D. Crain Jr. Lecture on April 16.
- **Jay Hopler**, author of *Green Squall* and winner of the

Yale Younger Poets Prize, will give a reading on April 2 in the James and Marilou Kelly Writers Series.

- **David W. James '94**, U.S. assistant secretary of labor for public affairs, will give the Gertrude and G.D. Crain Jr. Lecture on Feb. 18.
- **Judith Malina**, co-founder of the Living Theatre, will deliver the keynote speech for the DePauw Undergraduate Honors Conference on March 13.
- **Susan Schaefer Neville '73**, award-winning author of creative nonfiction and short stories, will give a reading on Feb. 20 in the James and Marilou Kelly Writers Series.
- **David Coxon Taylor**, Peabody Award-winning producer of more than 100 documentary films and television programs, will give the Gertrude and G.D. Crain Jr. Lecture on March 5.
- **Samrat Upadhyay**, the first Nepali-born fiction writer writing in English to be published in the West, will give a reading from his work on March 5 in the James and Marilou Kelly Writers Series.

## Student news highlights

- **Jillian M. Irvin**, a junior Media Fellow, is among 14 students from across the United States who have been awarded scholarships in the Broadcast Education Association's 2008-09 competition. A communication major and sociology minor, Irvin will be recognized for "superior academic performance and potential to be an outstanding electronic media professional" at an awards ceremony during the BEA's annual meeting in Las Vegas on April 17. This is the sixth time in the last 13 years that a DePauw student has won a prestigious BEA scholarship.
- DePauw student musicians performed in some of China's most famous concert halls and music conservatories as part of a 12-day concert tour during Winter Term in January. The 25-member DePauw Chamber Singers, under the direction of **Gabriel Crouch**, performed six concerts in Beijing, Hangzhou, Nanjing, Shanghai and Wuhan. Professor of Music **Eric Edberg** accompanied the ensemble as a guest performer (cello).
- Students in the Media Fellows Program have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience by interning at some of the top organizations around the country and world. During the spring semester, Media Fellows and their internship sites include juniors **Katharine M. Dobbins**, Office of Congressman John Ellsworth, Washington, D.C.; **Kaliope C. Geldis**, Barack Obama campaign, various locations;

**Jillian M. Irvin**, NBC's *The Today Show*, New York City; **Chelsea Israel**, C-SPAN, Washington, D.C.; **Brandon M. Piper**, United Nations World Food Programme, Rome; and **Brian K. Tekulve**, National Association of Broadcasters legal department, Washington, D.C.

- Junior **Joseph A. Shadday**, a vocal performance major, was one of six national finalists in the prestigious National Opera Association vocal competition. A student of **Caroline B. Smith**, Medora C. Adams Distinguished Professor and associate professor of music, Shadday competed in the finals on Jan. 5 in Los Angeles. Shadday has had lead roles in DePauw Opera productions, and he performed lead roles in summer programs at the Musica Lirica Festival in Italy and the College Light Opera Company in Massachusetts.
- A team of five DePauw students placed second at the Central States Regional Ethics Bowl held Nov. 10 in Indianapolis and qualified to compete in the national competition on Feb. 21 in San Antonio, Texas. It is the fourth consecutive year that a DePauw team has advanced to the national competition. In the regional event, the team – senior **Nicholas L. Casalbore**, junior **David M. Cylkowski**, senior **Kelly M. Gagnon**, junior **Lauren C. Lefebvre** and senior **Emily C. McGill** – won all three of its matches but had a point total less than Indiana University.

## Survey: DePauw students more academically engaged

DePauw students are more academically engaged – in and out of the classroom – than undergraduates at peer institutions and the national average at all colleges and universities, according to the 2007 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), titled "Experiences That Matter: Enhancing Student Learning and Success." Sponsored by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the NSSE study is an indicator of how well

students are learning and what they put into and get out of their undergraduate experience.

- The survey findings provide comparative standards for determining how effectively colleges are contributing to learning. Five key areas of educational performance are measured: level of academic challenge, active and collaborative learning, student-faculty interaction, enriching educational experiences and supportive campus environment.

## Andy Warhol photos to join DePauw's permanent art collection

DePauw will receive approximately 100 of famed artist Andy Warhol's Polaroids and 50 of his black-and-white prints as a gift from the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts in honor of the foundation's 20th anniversary.

Given through the Andy Warhol Photographic Legacy Program, the photographs will become part of the University's permanent art collection.

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## Professors recognized for exemplary teaching

☛ Kerry E. Pannell, associate professor of economics and management, and Pamela M. Proppom, associate professor of psychology, are co-recipients of the Exemplary Teaching Award for 2007-08. Given jointly by DePauw and the General Board of Higher Education of the United Methodist Church, the award recognizes faculty members who exemplify excellence in teaching, civility and concern for students and colleagues, commitment to value-centered education, and service to students, the institution and community.

## Sports shorts

☛ A total of 102 DePauw student-athletes from the seven fall sports were named to the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Academic Honor Roll for maintaining at least a 3.25 grade point average for the fall semester.

☛ Through mid-January, the women's basketball team was ranked nationally, extending the Tigers' streak in the D3 hoops.com Top 25 poll to 63 consecutive weeks.

☛ The DePauw men's swimming and diving team was ranked ninth in Division III at mid-season, according to collegeswimming.com, and the women's team was ranked 14th.

☛ Senior cornerback **Jevon Pruitt** made a key interception to help seal Team USA's 37-19 win over the Mexican National Team in the Aztec Bowl played Dec. 8 in Chihuahua, Mexico. A first team all-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference selection, Pruitt is the fifth DePauw football player to earn an invitation to the Aztec Bowl since 1999. It is the fourth consecutive year that a DePauw player has been selected for the American Football Coaches Association's Division III all-star team. For the third year in a row, former DePauw head coach **Nick Mourouzis** was an assistant coach for Team USA.

## Recent visitors to campus

☛ **Brenda L. Baker '86**, artist, activist and museum curator, spoke on Oct. 29.

☛ **Angie Hicks Bowman '95**, founder and chief marketing officer of Angie's List, gave the McDermond Center Lecture on Nov. 15.

☛ **Majora Carter**, executive director of Sustainable South Bronx and recipient of a McArthur Prize, was the keynote speaker for the Boswell Symposium Sept. 23-25.

☛ **Chinonye Chukwu '06**, filmmaker, spoke and screened some of her work on Nov. 16.

☛ **Mitch Daniels**, governor of Indiana, gave the Gertrude and G.D. Crain Jr. Lecture on Oct. 24.

☛ **Patrick Dougherty**, environmental sculptor, and DePauw volunteers used natural materials to construct a sculpture on campus as part of ArtsFest 2007: Art & the Environment, Oct. 25-Nov. 4.

☛ **Tony D'Souza**, winner of the 2007 GLCA New Writers Award, gave a reading in the James and Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Dec. 5.

☛ **Lisa Kuhn Fraioli '98**, senior technical adviser for microfinance for Freedom from Hunger and leader of the organization's initiatives in Latin America, spoke on Oct. 11.

☛ **Kent Haruf**, award-winning novelist, gave a reading in the James and Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Oct. 3.

☛ **bell hooks**, scholar, feminist, social activist and author of more than 20 books, was in residence Sept. 17-21 as the Elizabeth P. Allen Distinguished University Professor.

☛ **Jeffrey H. Jacobs '78**, principal in Bessemer Trust, gave the McDermond Center Lecture on Nov. 1.

☛ **Robert F. Kennedy Jr.**, environmental activist, author and one of *TIME* magazine's Heroes for the Planet, was the keynote speaker for DePauw Discourse 2007: Sustainability and Global Citizenship, Oct. 4-6. DePauw Discourse participants also included: **Beth Bechdol**, deputy director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture; **Juliet Eilperin**, environmental reporter for *The Washington Post*; **Jay S. Hosler '89**, assistant professor of biology at Juniata College and author of graphic novels on biology topics; **Bill McKibben**, environmentalist and author of *Deep Economy*; **Cristina Goetsch Mittermeier**, executive director for the International League of Conservation Photographers; **Wallace J. Nichols '89**, senior researcher for Ocean Conservancy and

## DePauw Annual Fund makes a difference for students

☛ The DePauw Annual Fund opens doors for students each year. Tuition that students pay accounts for less than half of the total cost to educate DePauw students; the balance comes from generous alumni and friends. The 2007-08 Annual Fund goals are \$5.78 million and 39 percent alumni participation. When making a gift, you can indicate a priority area of interest: student scholarships, faculty support, Winter Term and off-campus study, diversity initiatives, creative and performing arts, technology and

## Faculty news highlights

☛ Five faculty members in the Department of Communication and Theatre – **Jennifer L. Adams**, assistant professor; **M. Susan Anthony**, associate professor; **Geoffrey D. Klinger '88**, assistant professor; **Kent E. Menzel**, professor; and **David L. Worthington**, assistant professor – gave presentations during the 93rd annual convention of the National Communication Association, "Communicating Worldviews: Faith-Intellect-Ethics," held Nov. 15-18 in Chicago.

☛ *The Road to Paradise*, a compact disc produced by **Gabriel Crouch**, director of choral ensembles, is among the BBC Music Award nominees. Released in 2007 on the Deutsche Grammophon label, the CD is one of three nominees in the choral category.

☛ *Choice* magazine selected *Prophet Singer: The Voice and Vision of Woody Guthrie*, a book by **Mark A. Jackson**, assistant professor of English, for its list of Outstanding Academic Titles, which recognizes excellent scholarship, originality and significant contribution to the field.

☛ **Mitchell B. Merback**, University Professor and associate professor of art, is the editor of and wrote the introduction

founder of WiLDCOAST; **Kay E. Pashos '81**, vice president for regulatory strategy at Duke Energy; **Glenn T. Prickett**, senior vice president for Conservation International; and **Greg Watson**, vice president for sustainable development and renewable energy, Massachusetts Technology Collaborative. There also was a special screening and discussion of *The 11th Hour*, a new environmental documentary produced and narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio.

☛ **Erin Livingston '05**, slam poet and two-time Austin Ego's Slam team finalist, performed at DePauw on Oct. 25 as part of the "Cubicle Workers Unite!" Free Range Poetry tour.

☛ **Maurice Manning**, award-winning poet and author, read from his new book of poems in the James and Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Sept. 20.

☛ **John F. McWethy '69**, former ABC News chief national security correspondent and Pulliam Visiting Professional, gave the Media Fellows lecture on Oct. 8.

☛ **Ralph Nader**, consumer advocate, presidential candidate for the Green Party and author, met with students and gave the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture on Sept. 27.

☛ **Travis S. Nelson '93**, managing director of TowerBrook Capital Partners, gave the McDermond Center Lecture on Sept. 14.

☛ **Orpheus Chamber Orchestra**, Grammy Award-winning ensemble recognized as one of the world's great orchestras, presented a concert on Oct. 25 in conjunction with the dedication of the Judson and Joyce Green Center for the Performing Arts.

☛ **Sterling Plump**, award-winning poet and writer, gave a reading in the James and Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Nov. 17.

☛ **Barbara Ras**, award-winning nature poet, gave a reading in the James and Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Oct. 29.

☛ **Thomas A. Shannon**, assistant secretary of state for western hemisphere affairs for the U.S. Department of State, spoke on Oct. 7.

☛ **Leonard Sweet**, founder and president of Spirit Venture Ministries, author of the best-selling *FaithQuakes* and operator of the Web-based preaching resource, Wikiletics, gave the Mendenhall Lecture on Oct. 9.

☛ **Andrew T. Thayer '02**, manager of financial planning for ATA Airlines, gave the McDermond Center Lecture on Sept. 6.

☛ **John Weiss**, well-known photographer, author and photo safari leader, was in residence Nov. 13-15.

library support, athletics and unrestricted support.

☛ Alumni who graduated within the last 10 years have an additional opportunity to support students and faculty members through the Alumni Board Participation Challenge for Graduates of the Last Decade – in which the Alumni Board of Directors matches all Annual Fund gifts from alumni in the classes of 1998-2008.

☛ You can make a gift online at [www.depauw.edu/development](http://www.depauw.edu/development), or you can call the Annual Fund staff at 800-446-5298.

for a new book, *Beyond the Yellow Bridge: Anti-Judaism and Antisemitism in Medieval and Early Modern Visual Culture*. Merback and **Anne F. Harris**, A. Reid Winsey Professor of Art, associate professor of art and director of the Honor Scholar Program, wrote essays for the volume, which features 13 scholars from Great Britain, Germany, Israel and the United States.

☛ **Jeffrey M. Schmuki**, visiting associate professor of art, is the recipient of a grant from the Pollock-Krasner Foundation to support his ceramic works based on landscape and the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

☛ **Gloria C. Townsend**, Herrick E.H. Greenleaf Professor of Computer Science, and **Khadija J. Stewart**, assistant professor of computer science, served as coordinators of InWIC 2008, the Indiana Women in Computing annual conference Jan. 25-26. Five DePauw computer science students made presentations at the conference: junior **Erin M. Donahue**, sophomore **Danielle R. Jaegers**, senior **Emily A. Lyons**, sophomore **Ashley M. Myers** and sophomore **Malisa Vongskul**.