A national survey indicates that DePauw is in the top 10 percent of colleges in terms of the challenges it provides to students and for seniors who report their educational experiences have been enriching. The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), “Major Differences: Examining Student Engagement by Field of Study—Annual Results 2010,” compares the DePauw experience with what is provided to undergraduates at peer institutions and the national average at all colleges and universities. The report also finds that DePauw seniors score significantly higher than both peer institutions and all schools in the categories “Active and Collaborative Learning” and for “Student-Faculty Interaction.”

Ethics Bowl team going to national championship for sixth time
A DePauw team advanced to the national Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl competition after placing second at the 12th Annual Central States Regional Ethics Bowl in November. The team—consisting of seniors E. Nicki Hewell and Hallie M. Meiberg (co-captains), freshman Ethan E. Brauer, sophomore Luke Reese ’85, and seniors Kyle R. Gough, junior Alex S. Loquette and senior Stephen K. Worden—finished just two points behind the regional winner. It is the sixth time in the last seven years that a DePauw squad has qualified for the national Ethics Bowl. This year’s national competition is scheduled March 5 in Cincinnati.

Visitors coming to campus
Carmencita “Chie” Abad, worker’s advocate and former Gap sweatshop laborer from Spain, will give the McDermond Center Lecture on Feb. 8.
R.B. Brenner, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter and senior editor for The Washington Post, is serving as DePauw’s Eugene S. Pulliam Distinguished Visiting Professor of Journalism during spring semester 2011.
Speakers and workshop leaders for the 2011 DePauw Undergraduate Ethics Symposium from April 7–9 include Allison Bailey, co-editor of The Feminist Philosophy Reader and philosophy professor at Illinois State University; Robert G. Bottoms, president of Seabury Seminary and president emeritus of DePauw; June Cross, award-winning television and documentary producer, author and Columbia University professor; and A. Raif Mohamed, sociology professor at Clayton State University and author.
Jennifer Egan, a best-selling author and journalist who writes frequently in New York Times Magazine, will give a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on April 27.
Ian Frazier, author, humorist and contributor to The New Yorker, will give a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Feb. 16.
Michael Gilmore, ethnobotanist at George Washington University, will speak on March 1.
Diana Joseph, recipient of the 2010 GLCA Best New Writers Award in Nonfiction, will read from her work in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on March 9.
Aaron Jay Kernis, winner of the prestigious Graumeyer Award for Music Composition and one of the youngest composers ever to receive a Pulitzer Prize, will serve as composer-in-residence for Music of the 21st Century hosted by the DePauw School of Music from March 2–6.
Frances Moore Lappé, award-winning author of Diet for a Small Planet and co-founder of Small Planet Institute, will be the featured speaker for and participate in a symposium, “You Gonna Eat That? The Ethics and Economics of Food Choices,” Feb. 23–24.
Yo Yo Ma, famed cellist, virtuoso, composer and winner of several Grammy Awards, will perform a concert, give a master class and speak in conjunction with DePauw Discourse 2011: Empowering Society Through the Arts, scheduled Sept 29-Oct. 1.
Troy Noord ’93, managing director of Fronenac Company LLC, will give the McDermond Center Lecture on March 10.
Luke Reese ’85, president of Winona Capital Management, will give the McDermond Center Lecture on March 3.
Clare Scherrer ’91, partner and managing director of the Investment Banking Division at Goldman, Sachs & Co., will give the McDermond Center Lecture on Feb. 2.
Gjertrud Schackenberg, critically acclaimed author of six books of poetry, will give a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on April 6.
Andrea Smiley ’90, president of VMS, will give the McDermond Center Lecture on Feb. 17.
Jack Wiley ’74, executive director of Kenesa, will give the McDermond Center Lecture on March 1.

Mellon grant will enhance Asian studies at DePauw and Wabash
DePauw University and Wabash College will use a four-year, $700,000 grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to support and enhance DePauw’s Asian Studies Program, facilitate the creation of an Asian Studies Program at Wabash, and create new synergies between the two liberal arts colleges.

Recent visitors to campus
Oscar Arias, a Nobel Peace Prize recipient and two-time president of Costa Rica, gave the Timothy and Sharon Ulbben Lecture on Dec. 8.
Thaddeus Blanchette, professor and researcher at Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, spoke on Sept. 11.
The McDermond Center Lecture Series has included: Molly Wilkinson Chavers ’98, executive director of Indyhub, Sept. 14; Dan Daniel ’87, executive vice president of Danaher Motion, Nov. 11; Gregory T. Mutz ’67, chairman and CEO of AMLI Residential, Oct. 12; Joseph P. O’Leary ’82, chief operating officer of Sierra Systems Group Inc., Oct. 14; Jan Risi ’81, president and chief operating officer of Independent Purchasing Cooperative, Nov. 9; Eric M. Stisser ’94, senior vice president of business development for the St. Louis Blues hockey team, Nov. 18.
Matthew D. Dellinger ’97, the first-ever multimedia editor for The New Yorker magazine and author of a critically acclaimed new book, Interstate 69, gave a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Nov. 3.
Marcia Jarmel, filmmaker, founder of PatchWorks Films and director of the award-winning documentary Speaking in Tongues, screened and discussed her film on Nov. 15.
S. Ayse Kadyyufi-Oneliana, associate director of the Salam Institute for Peace and Justice, spoke on Nov. 8.
Laura J. Lederer, president of Global Centurion and former senior adviser on trafficking in persons to Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs, spoke on Sept. 11.
Victor Merina, award-winning journalist, essayist and multimedia reporter, spoke on Sept. 28.
A. Whitman Miller, research scientist, assistant director of the Invasion Ecology Research Program and director of the

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Sports shorts
DePauw finished the fall season with a 37.5-point lead in the Southern Coll-
egiate Athletic Conference President’s Trophy stand-
ings. DePauw is seeking its sixth straight President’s Trophy. The Tigers totaled 272.5 points, while Centre College was second with 235. Rhodes and Trinity tied for third with 212.5 points each. So far this year, DePauw has won the SCAC football championship; finished second in men’s and women’s cross country, field hockey and volleyball; third in men’s soccer; and tied for third in women’s soccer.

The women’s basketball team entered the season ranked 10th in the USA Today/ESPN Division III Coaches’ Preseason Poll and 12th by D3hoops.com. DePauw was picked by SCAC coaches to repeat as conference champions.

The Tiger women’s golf team finished the fall season ranked second in the Golf World/National Golf Coaches Association Division III poll.

Following the fall season, the women’s tennis team is ranked 15th in the Intercol-
eglegiate Tennis Association Division III rankings, while the men’s team is 18th.

The men’s swimming and diving team is ranked 19th by college Swimming.com.

Give back and move DePauw forward through the Annual Fund
Alumni gifts to the DePauw Annual Fund provide scholarships to students and support faculty members to create the best possible educational ex-
perience. Tuition paid by students covers less than 50 percent of the cost of a DePauw education. Your gifts to the Annual Fund help close the gap.

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Recents visitors (continued)
National Ballast InformationClearinghouse at the Smithsonian In-
environmental Research Center, spoke on Oct. 6.

Sharon Olds, an award-winning contemporary poet, gave a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Dec. 2.

Nicholas “Nic” A. Pizzolatto, award-winning fiction writer, author of the critically acclaimed new novel Galveston and former DePauw assistant professor of English, gave a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Sept. 7.

Paul Saltzman, director, and Patricia Aquino, producer, screened and discussed their film, Poon Night in Mississippi, on Sept. 20.

Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski, co-hosts of MS-

NBC’s popular “Morning Joe,” held an interactive dialogue on Sept. 24 as part of DePauw Discourse 2010: Peril or Promise? Journalism in the New Media Age. Other speakers for DePauw Discourse 2010, held Sept. 23-25, included: Eric D. Asen ’02, Dallas Morning News reporter; Meg Kissinger Boynton ’79, Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel award-

winning investigative reporter; R.B. Brenner, Washington Post Sunday editor and deputy universal news editor; David W. Greising ’82, general manager of Chicago News Cooperative and former business columnist for the Chicago Tribune; Shaun O. Higgins ’71, president and chief operat-

ing officer of New Media Ventures; Clark Hoyt, former New York Times public editor; Dick Johnson ’76, news anchor and reporter for NBC 5 in Chicago; Aaron J. Lucchetti ’96, reporter for The Wall Street Journal; Nathan Nichols ’05, Narrative Science lead architect; Emily Ramos, The Texas Tribune assistant managing editor; Mary Leonard Ramosh ’70, deputy managing editor of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; Marianna Spencer-Joslyn, CNN News Group executive director for news standards and practices and former producer for NBC’s “Face the Nation;” Robert M. Steele ’69, director of The Janet Prindle Institute for Eth-
ics at DePauw and Nelson Poynter Scholar for Journalism Values at the Poynter Institute; James B. Stewart Jr. ’73, SmartMoney editor-at-large, best-selling author and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist; and Andrew J. Tangel ’03, busi-
ness reporter at The (Bergen) Record in New Jersey.

Rebecca Siodlo, author of the best-selling book The Im-
mortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, gave a Timothy and Sharon Ulben Lecture on Sept. 9.

Jim Walker, curator of the Made for Each Other community art project, managing director of the Second Story youth writing project, and founder and community art coordinator of Big Car Collective/Big Car Gallery, spoke on Nov. 3 as part of ArtsFest 2010: Art and the Green Castle.

Ven. Yita, a scholar and Buddhist nun from Taiwan, spoke on Nov. 16.

Michael Zimmerman, science writer and professor of biology at Butler University, gave the Mendelbaum Lecture on Oct. 27.

Students have Winter Term experiences around the world
Winter Term during January 2011 provided a wide range of opportunities for students to broaden their DePauw experience as well as to gain valuable life and career insights. A total of 258 students participated in off-campus, faculty-led study projects around the world, including projects in Argentina, Australia, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Ghana, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Mo-

roco, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States. “Four hundred and fifty-six DePauw students gained real-

work experience and explored life options by serving Winter Term internships around the world, including projects

More student news highlights
Students in the Media Fellows Program gain hands-

on experience during semester-long internships at top organizations around the nation and world. This spring, Media Fellows and their internship sites include: Luke P. Betscher, World Food Programme, Rome, Italy; Matthew W. CeaI, DePauw Environmental Policy Program, Greencastle, Ind.; Grace L. Kesler, Amnesty International, Washington, D.C.; Samantha T. March, “The Colbert Report” (Comedy Central), New York City; Molly J. McGonigal, World Food Programme, Rome; Jaiyen Qian, World Journal, New York City; Marisa L. Rouse, Thriveview, Munich, Germany; and Mira N. S. Yaseen, CSPAN, Washington, D.C.

Senior Katherine M. Wright is the Indiana Wildlife Federation’s first Campus Ecology Fellow, working to help students to create the best possible educational ex-
perience. Tuition paid by students covers less than 50 percent of the cost of a DePauw education. Your gifts to the Annual Fund help close the gap.

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Faculty news highlights
C. Matthew Balensuela, professor of music, contributed an essay, “Music History/History of Theory: Dynamic Tensions Between Theory and Composition in the Classical Era,” to Vitalizing Music History Teaching: Monographs & Bibliogra-


Catherine E. Fruhan, professor of art, and Smita A. Rahman, assistant professor of political science, are recipients of the Exemplary Teacher Award for 2010-11. 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 the community.

“Trees as Soldiers March,” a poem by Eugene Glover, associate professor of English, is published in the Winter