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DePauw's Mortar Board chapter among the nation's best

DePauw's chapter of Mortar Board received the Silver Torch Award, recognizing it as being among the nation's outstanding chapters. The Silver Torch Award is presented to chapters that meet chapter management standards while exemplifying the ideals of scholarship, leadership and service. Mortar Board is

the premier national honor society recognizing college seniors for outstanding achievement in scholarship, leadership and service.

Mortar Board was founded in 1918. DePauw's chapter of Mortar Board was chartered in 1919 and currently has 39 members.

Visitors coming to campus

- Oscar Arias, a Nobel Peace Prize recipient and two-time president of Costa Rica, will give the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture on Dec. 8.
- R.B. Brenner, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter and senior editor for *The Washington Post*, will serve as DePauw's Eugene S. Pulliam Distinguished Visiting Professor of Journalism during spring semester 2011.
- Dan Daniel '87, executive vice president of Danaher Motion, will give the McDermond Center Lecture on Nov. 11.
- Matthew D. Dellinger '97, the first-ever multimedia editor for *The New Yorker* magazine and author of a critically acclaimed new book, *Interstate-69*, published in August 2010, will give a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Nov. 3.
- Marcia Jarmel, director of *Speaking in Tongues*, will screen

and discuss the film on Nov. 15.

- 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," at The Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics on Feb. 23-24, 2011.
- Sharon Olds, an award-winning contemporary poet, will give a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Nov. 11.
- Jan Risi '81, president and chief operating officer of Independent Purchasing Cooperative, will give The Robert C. McDermond Honorary Lecture on Nov. 9.
- Eric M. Stisser '94, senior vice president of business development for the St. Louis Blues hockey team, will give the McDermond Center Lecture on Nov. 4.

Recent visitors to campus

- Thaddeus Blanchette, professor and researcher at Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, spoke on Sept. 11.
- Molly Wilkinson Chavers '98, executive director of Indyhub, gave the McDermond Center Lecture on Sept. 14.
- Terence Hannum, artist, spoke on Sept. 22.
- 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 National Ballast Information Clearinghouse at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, spoke on Oct. 6.
- Charles Mills, John Evans Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy at Northwestern University and author of four books about political philosophy, spoke and was a guest lecturer in classes on Sept. 2.
- Gregory T. Mutz '67, chairman and CEO of AMLI Residential, gave the McDermond Center Lecture on Oct. 12.
- Joseph P. O'Leary '82, chief operating officer of Sierra Systems Group Inc., gave the McDermond Center Lecture on Oct. 14.
- 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, *Prom Night in Mississippi*, on Sept. 20.
- Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski, co-hosts of MSNBC'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. Aasen

- '02, *Dallas Morning News* reporter; Meg Kissinger Boynton '79, *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* award-winning investigative reporter; R.B. Brenner, DePauw's Eugene S. Pulliam Distinguished Visiting Professor of Journalism, *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 operating officer of New Media Ventures; Clark Hoyt, *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 Ramshaw, *The Texas Tribune* assistant managing editor; Mary Leonard Ramshaw '70, deputy managing editor of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*; Marianna Spicer-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 Ethics at DePauw and Nelson Poynter Scholar for Journalism Values at the Poynter Institute; James B. Stewart Jr. '73, *Smart Money* editor-at-large, Bloomberg Professor of Business and Economic Journalism at Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, best-selling author and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist; and Andrew J. Tangel '03, business reporter at *The (Bergen) Record* in New Jersey.
- Stuart E. Schussler '06, Mexico Solidarity Network staff member, spoke on Sept. 7.
- Rebecca Skloot, author of the best-selling book *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* (which tells the story of the origin of HeLa cells, the first "immortal" human cells grown in a lab that led to significant scientific and medical breakthroughs), gave a Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture on Sept. 9.
- Michael Zimmerman, science writer and professor of biology at Butler University, gave the Mendenhall Lecture on Oct. 27.

T.C. Steele Collection of paintings dedicated

The Theodore Clement Steele Collection of paintings was dedicated at the William Weston Clarke Emison Museum of Art on Friday, Oct. 8, during Old Gold Weekend. Last summer, Betty Davis Givens '54, an avid collector of fine art, and her husband, David Givens (Wabash College '56), gave the University a museum-quality collection of T.C. Steele paintings. The Givens' collection of T.C. Steele paint-

ings include: *Flowers Early August: Still Life with Flowers* (1917), *Forest in Summer* (1919), *Oregon Coast* (1903), *Portrait of Brandt Steele* (1874), *Still Life with Yellow Spring Flowers* (1921), *Two Women in Conversation* (1908). A seventh painting, *Afternoon at House of Singing Winds*, will be added to the collection.

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Student news highlights

Sports shorts

- The women's golf team was ranked as highly as number three in the nation in NCAA Division III in the *Golf World/NGCA* women's coaches' poll.
- The men's soccer team, which has been ranked as highly as 10th in the nation in NCAA Division III, started the season with a 13-1-1 record, marking the most wins since the 2002 team won 15.
- Sophomore **Margaret Ellis** has already scored 18 goals to establish a new SCAC single-season scoring record in field hockey.
- A touchdown with just 20 seconds remaining in the game, followed by a two-point conversion, lifted the football team to its first-ever victory, 32-31, at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, on Oct. 23. That gave the Tigers a 7-0 start on the season and 5-0 record in SCAC play, clinching a share of their fourth SCAC title and second straight automatic qualification into the NCAA Division III Football Championship. In the game versus Trinity, senior **Alex Koors** became the Tigers' all-time leader in receptions, eclipsing the mark held by Bryan Mulligan '10 (217 catches). Koors' 226 career receptions also set a new conference record.
- The 117th annual battle for the Monon Bell between DePauw and Wabash, one of America's oldest college football rivalries, will again be seen nationally on HD-Net on Saturday, Nov. 13, at Wabash's Hollett Little Giant Stadium. After last year's 32-19 win over the Tigers at Blackstock Stadium, Wabash leads 54-53-9 in the series. Once again this year, alumni can enjoy the game at Monon Bell telecast parties scheduled around the country.

Sophomore **Tyler J. Hess** is one of three national recipients of 2010 EcoDaredevil Awards presented by Ocean Revolution, an organization founded by marine biologist and conservationist **Wallace J. Nichols '89**. The group calls Hess "a leader in the efforts to bring sustainability to his university. This includes a successful ban on the sale of plastic bottled water on campus, one of the first to do so in the nation."

D3TV, DePauw's student television that broadcasts 24 hours a day on the campus network, features student-produced shows as well as a variety of acquired programming. The D3TV board of directors for the fall semester includes senior **Morgan B. Burke**, general manager; junior **Rika Banerji**, executive producer; senior **Yang Chen**, director of scheduling; senior **Caroline P. Chocola**, director of promotions; senior **Delana J. Colvin**, director of operations and engineering; senior **Flora L. Gitsis**, director of finance; senior **Caprice L. Jackson**, director of scheduling; sophomore **Kaitlin F. Klose**, director of promotions; sophomore **Carter E. McKay**, assistant news director; junior **Ashley M. Nelson**, news director; senior **Marjorie R. Nyhart**, assistant director of promotions; junior **Jiayin Qian**, director of operations and engineering; sophomore **Jordan L. Ragasa**, archivist; senior **Kyle H. Sattison**, sports director; and senior **Grace M. Tober**, Web director. Approximately 100 students work for D3TV each semester.

Students in the Media Fellows Program gain valuable firsthand experience through internships at top media organizations around the country and world. Media Fellows and their internship sites this fall include junior **Ashlyn M. Archer**, C-SPAN, Washington, D.C.; junior **Rachel A. Cheeseman**, Threeview, Munich, Germany; junior **Phoebe L. Duvall**, BrandEra Marketing, Fort Worth, Texas; junior **Elizabeth A. Harrison**, New Wave Entertainment, Los Angeles; and senior **Elizabeth Q. Ratchford**, World Food Programme communication office, Rome, Italy.

Andrea J. Spencer, a senior performance major in the School of Music, was the recipient of an Encouragement Award in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions for Southern Ohio held at the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. Encouragement Awards are presented to singers of promising talent, but recipients do not advance to the next round of the competition, the regional auditions in Chicago. Spencer is a student of **Pamela J. Coburn '74**, James B. Stewart Distinguished Professor of Music.

More than 200 student staff members keep WGRE radio on the air 24/7 during each semester. WGRE student directors during the fall semester include senior **Tyler A. Archer**, station manager; senior **John H. Baxmeyer**, as-

sistant production manager; sophomore **Ryan T. Foutty**, production director; senior **Patricia J. Gossett**, promotions director; senior **Anne E. Jonker**, music director; senior **Stephen L. Kendrick**, news director; junior **Grace L. Kestler**, assistant news director; sophomore **Hadley J. Key**, assistant promotions director; junior **Katherine M. Logan**, program director; senior **Meredith G. McGrady**, assistant news director; senior **Ryan D. Myrehn**, assistant sports director; sophomore **Jonathan A. Saddler**, Web coordinator; sophomore **Daniel J. Welsh**, assistant music director; and senior **Scott W. White**, sports director. WGRE was founded in 1949 as the nation's first FCC-licensed education station.

The Civic Interns program provides students with opportunities to develop their leadership and volunteer management skills. Civic Interns for 2010-11 and their positions include senior **Brigid M. Costello**, Civic Fellows Intern; junior **Sydney L. Crouch**, Alternative Breaks Intern; senior **Jessica E. Fenn**, Winter Term in Service Galapagos Reflections Intern; senior **Donta A. Goodwin**, Community Outreach Intern; senior **Victoria S. Googasian**, Winter Term in Service Costa Rica Project Intern; sophomore **Hermes R. Grullon**, Winter Term in Service Costa Rica Reflections Intern; senior **Bethany L. Harrod**, Winter Term in Service India Project Intern; senior **Kelsey R. Miller**, America Reads-America Counts Intern; senior **Drew G. Olson**, Winter Term in Service Head Intern; senior **Ashton M. Simmons**, Winter Term in Service India Reflections Intern; senior **Ryan J. Summit**, Winter Term in Service Galapagos Project Intern; and senior **Chelsea E. Ullmann**, Campus Outreach Intern.

Ethics Interns, representing a wide variety of programs and disciplines, work to ensure that programming offered at The Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics, located in DePauw Nature Park, addresses the ethical concerns of student groups on campus. Ethics Interns for 2010-11 and their majors include: senior **Rahul D. Abhyankar**, philosophy; senior **Jessica W. Au**, biology with minors in education studies and Asian studies; senior **Jennifer L. Behrens** (lead intern), biochemistry; sophomore **Carroll T. Bible**, undeclared; senior **E. Nicki Hewell**, philosophy; junior **Van C. Hoang**, psychology and conflict studies; junior **Sarah M. Kortebein**, biochemistry with minors in Spanish and sociology; junior **Molly J. McGonigal**, English writing and Spanish; senior **Hallie M. Moberg**, conflict studies with minors in art history and French; senior **Tamana Ogawa**, conflict studies; junior **Elias M. Oziolor**, biology and biochemistry with a minor in English literature; junior **Marisa L. Rouse**, communication; junior **Paromita Sen**, anthropology; and sophomore **Christina M. Wildt**, environmental geoscience.

Faculty news highlights

Sandro R. Barros, assistant professor of modern languages (Spanish), is the author of a new book, *Competing Truths in Contemporary Latin American Literature: Narrating Otherness, Marginality, and the Politics of Representation*, published by Floricanto Press.

Nancy J. Davis, Lester Martin Jones Professor of Sociology and professor of sociology, and co-author, **Robert Robinson**, were awarded the Distinguished Article Award by the American Sociological Association Section on Religion for their article, "Overcoming Movement Obstacles by the Religiously Orthodox: The Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt, Shas in Israel, Comunione e Liberazione in Italy, and the Salvation Army in the United States." Published in *American Journal of Sociology* (March 2009), the article also received honorary mention (second place) in the best article competition from the American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements. Davis and Robinson presented an invited paper last summer in

Cairo on support for political activism in Muslim-majority countries at the Workshop on Theoretical and Methodological Issues in the Study of Values in Islamic Countries.

Kevin Howley, associate professor of communication, contributed an essay, "The Twin Towers in Film," to a new book, *September 11 in Popular Culture: A Guide*, published by Greenwood.

Gregory L. Schwipps '95, Richard W. Peck Professor of Creative Writing and associate professor of English, is recipient of a 2010 Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award. Schwipps received the prize for "emerging authors" for his book, *What This River Keeps*. The award, which is given to a writer with only one published book, includes a \$5,000 prize.

Jay White, assistant professor of music, was selected for the judging panel for competitions of The American Prize. White will help judge the American Prizes in Choral Performance and Conducting as well as The American Prize Friedrich and Virginia Schorr Awards in Vocal Performance.

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