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DePauw recognized for producing Fulbright recipients

DePauw continues to be among the Top Producers of Fulbright Awards for U.S. Students, according to a story in the Oct. 24 edition of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. The publication notes that three 2008 graduates of DePauw received Fulbright Awards to study and live abroad for a year, and that 17 students at the University applied

for the prestigious grants. DePauw was also cited in the publication's 2007 and 2006 listings.

- DePauw students have applied for 2008-09 Fulbright grants to conduct research or teach English abroad.
- Two DePauw faculty members and two alumni also received Fulbright Awards for this academic year.

Brian W. Casey inaugurated as DePauw's 19th president

"The world needs this good and necessary place," Brian W. Casey said as he was formally installed as the 19th president of DePauw University on Friday, Oct. 10. "It is the hope of our students, it is the beacon of our alumni, it's the sustaining groves for our faculty, it is the hope of the world." More than 2,500 students, faculty and staff members, alumni and delegates from other colleges and organizations filled Holton Memorial Quadrangle to celebrate Casey's inauguration. An

archived webcast of the inauguration as well as audio and video of President Casey's inaugural address are available at www.depauw.edu/news/index.asp?id=22285.

- After a nine-month international search, Casey was announced as DePauw's new president in February, and he assumed office on July 1, 2008. He came to DePauw from Harvard University, where he was associate dean for academic affairs in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Visitors coming to campus

- Gael Le Calvez, Mexican poet, will give a reading as part of ArtsFest 2008: Arts & Borders on Nov. 4.
- Dr. Thomas P. Cooper '66, partner with Aperture Venture Partners and adjunct professor at Columbia Business School, will give a McDermond Center Lecture on Nov. 4.
- Jacob J. Coy '03, associate, Retail Policy & Conduct Risk of The Financial Services Authority, London, will give a McDermond Center Lecture on Nov. 6.
- Dagoberto Gilb, fiction writer and winner of the 1993 Hemingway/PEN Award, will give a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Nov. 6.
- Greg Mortenson, humanitarian and author of *The New York*

Times number-one best-selling book, *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace ... One School at a Time*, will give the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture on Nov. 13.

- Judy O'Bannon, former Indiana first lady, will be the keynote speaker at the University's third annual Hunger Banquet on Nov. 20.
- Dale S. Porfilio '91, vice president and chief actuary for Kemper, A Unitrin Business, will give a McDermond Center Lecture on Nov. 11.
- Miguel A. de la Torre, associate professor of social ethics and director of the Justice and Peace Institute at Liff School of Theology, will give a Mendenhall Lecture on Nov. 5.

WGRE radio is a national finalist for Woodie Award

DePauw's student-managed radio station, WGRE, is one of four finalists for a Woodie Award from MTV's 24-hour college network, mtvU. The four finalists are WGRE, KSSU (Sacramento State University), WICB (Ithaca College) and WEGL (Auburn University). The winner will be, in the network's words, "the station out there breaking the latest, emerging music, acting as pioneers in the industry."

Founded in 1949, WGRE was the first 10-watt college FM radio station in the country.

- The only awards to honor the music voted best by the college audience, the Woodie Awards show is scheduled on Nov. 12 at Roseland Ballroom in New York City and will premiere on-air Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. (ET) on mtvU, mtvU.com and in high definition on Palladia.

Recent visitors to campus

- Alison Bechdel, graphic novelist, winner of the 2007 Will Eisner Comic Industry Award and a finalist for the 2006 National Book Critics Circle Award, spoke Sept. 24 as part of Women's Week.
- David B. Becker '75, CEO and chairman of First Internet Bank of Indiana, gave the Robert C. McDermond Honorary Lecture on Oct. 30.
- Susan Bordo, a modern feminist philosopher and professor of philosophy at University of Kentucky, gave a Women's Studies Lecture on Oct. 27.
- John M. Cassidy '91, director of government affairs for Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc., gave a McDermond Center Lecture on Oct. 16.
- Rich Cohen, acclaimed nonfiction author and contributing editor to *Vanity Fair* and *Rolling Stone* magazines, gave a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Sept. 17.
- Mark Davidheiser, chair of the Africa Peace and Conflict Network and assistant professor of conflict resolution and anthropology at Nova Southeastern University, gave a Conflict Studies lecture on Sept. 11.
- DePauw Discourse 2008: America's Role in the World was held Sept. 18-20 on campus. The fifth annual DePauw Discourse featured distinguished speakers, including Madeleine K. Albright, former U.S. Secretary of State; Bret Baier '92, FOX News chief White House correspondent; Mona Bhan, DePauw assistant professor of anthropology; Pamela L. Carter, president of Cummins Distribution Business; Catherine Collins, nonfiction author and former reporter covering Turkey for

the *Chicago Tribune*; Sally Smerz Cowal '66, vice president of Population Services International; Sharon M. Crary, DePauw assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry; Newton F. Crenshaw '85, vice president of policy, pricing, reimbursement and access, and international corporate affairs for Eli Lilly and Co.; Mac R. Dixon-Fyle, A. W. Crandall Professor of History at DePauw; Nisreen El-Shamayleh '04, correspondent for Saudi channel KSA2 in Amman, Jordan; Douglas Frantz '71, *Condé Nast Portfolio* senior writer; Lee H. Hamilton '52, former congressman, Iraq Study Group co-chair and National War Powers Commission member; Kathryn Fortune Hubbard '74, founder of Bridges of Understanding; Saad Eddin Ibrahim, director of Cairo-based Ibn Khaldun Centre for Development Studies; Jeffrey T. Kenney, DePauw professor of religious studies, chair of Religious Studies Department and co-coordinator of the Jewish Studies Program; Nafhat N. Nasr, DePauw senior professor of political science; Brett R. O'Bannon, DePauw associate professor of political science; Stephen W. Sanger '68, former chairman of General Mills; Robert M. Steele '69, DePauw's Eugene S. Pulliam Distinguished Visiting Professor of Journalism; James B. Stewart Jr. '73, *SmartMoney* editor-at-large; John E. Tedstrom III '84, executive director of Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS; and Don W. Wycliff, former *New York Times* reporter, *Chicago Tribune* public editor and Loyola University journalist-in-residence.

- Felipe Dulzaides, Cuban artist, spoke on Oct. 8.
- Jannic Durand, curator of medieval art at the Louvre in Paris, spoke at the Richard E. Peeler Art Center on Oct.

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Sports shorts

- ▮ The women's cross country team has been ranked in the top 20 nationally throughout the fall, including an all-time program high of seventh early in the season.
- ▮ The women's golf team, a top four NCAA finisher each of the last seven years and runner-up the last two, are ranked 11th in the latest Division III coaches' poll.
- ▮ The men's soccer team is assured of its 26th straight .500 or better season, while the field hockey team extended its streak to 16 straight years and the football team to 13 consecutive.
- ▮ This fall's clash between rivals DePauw and Wabash College in the Monon Bell football game will be broadcast live on the high definition network HDNet. The gridiron battle is scheduled Saturday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. EST at Byron P. Hollett Little Giant Stadium in Crawfordsville. Wabash leads the legendary series by one game, 53-52-9.
- ▮ The 115th Monon Bell Classic will be commemorated in a special, two-DVD collector's edition, which will include this year's game in its entirety along with "Monon Memories" documenting every game in the rivalry's rich history. For more information and to order the DVDs, check the Monon Bell news stories on the DePauw Web site.

Recent visitors to campus *(continued)*

- 13. Durand spoke at only three institutions while in the United States: DePauw, University of Michigan and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- ▮ **Paul Gipe**, prolific author about renewable energy and recipient of the 2008 World Wind Energy Award, spoke on Sept. 10.
- ▮ **Kathleen Guy**, co-director of The Council for Early Child Development, author and consultant on children's issues, gave a Psychology and Public Policy talk on Sept. 17.
- ▮ **Michael Martone**, fiction writer, gave a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Oct. 1.
- ▮ **Sones de México**, Grammy-nominated Mexican folk music ensemble, performed as part of ArtsFest 2008: Art & Borders on Oct. 30.
- ▮ **Sarah Smith Moore '01**, deputy executive director of the Indiana chapter of Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, gave a McDermond Center Lecture on Sept. 9.
- ▮ **Richard Mourdock**, Indiana state treasurer, gave a McDer-

Mortar Board chapter receives Silver Torch Award

- ▮ DePauw's chapter of Mortar Board, a national honor society, was one of 59 outstanding chapters in the country to receive the Silver Torch Award at the 2008 Mortar Board National Conference. The award recognizes chapters that

Student news highlights

- ▮ Senior **Joseph A. Shadday**, a tenor, was awarded third place in the Young Artist division of the 2008 Charles A. Lynam Vocal Competition held at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. Shadday, a student of **Caroline B. Smith**, professor of music, was selected as one of four singers to go on a tour of China next May. Another senior, **Carl E. Frank**, a baritone and student of Professor Smith, also competed in the semifinals of the competition. Frank was the only non-finalist to receive a scholarship and acceptance to Seagle Music Colony for the summer.
- ▮ Students in the Media Fellows Program are gaining first-hand experience in media internships around the country and world during the fall semester. Media Fellows and their internship sites include seniors **Elizabeth A. Korb**, Leo Burnett Worldwide, Chicago, and **Abigail B. Oliver**, TeamWorks Media, Chicago; and juniors **Jonathan C. Battuello**, *Summit Daily News*, Frisco, Colo.; **Erica L. Martin**, C-SPAN, Washington, D.C.; **Elinora R. Owen-Fardig**, Touchstone Films, Los Angeles; **Jennifer G. Plymate**, AHA Study Abroad Program, Segovia, Spain; **Michael W. Ratliff**, Three View, Munich, Germany; and **Lauren E. Wesley**, Comedy Central, New York City.

Gifts to the Annual Fund support intellectual life on campus

- ▮ For current DePauw students and faculty members, intellectual life on campus is strengthened by the interaction they have with one another on campus and off, in or out of the classroom. The support of DePauw alumni and friends provides these opportunities through gifts to the DePauw Annual Fund.
- ▮ When making a gift, you can indicate a priority area of

Faculty news highlights

- ▮ **David P. Alvarez**, assistant professor of English, will spend the spring semester lecturing in India as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Delhi.
- ▮ **M. Susan Anthony**, associate professor of communication and theatre, is author of *Gothic Plays and American Society, 1794-1830*, published by McFarland & Company, Inc.
- ▮ **Harry J. Brown**, assistant professor of English, is author of a new book, *Videogames and Education*, part of the History, Humanities and New Technology Series published by The American Association for History and Computing.
- ▮ **Istvan Csicsery-Ronay Jr.**, professor of English, is author of a new book, *The Seven Beauties of Science Fiction*, published by Wesleyan University Press.
- ▮ **Deborah R. Geis**, associate professor of English, is author of a new book, *Suzan-Lori Parks*, in the Michigan Modern Dramatists series published by University of Michigan Press.
- ▮ The Independent Colleges of Indiana approved a grant

mond Center Lecture on Oct. 7.

- ▮ **John P. O'Callaghan**, professor of philosophy and director of the Jacques Maritain Center at the University of Notre Dame, gave the Burleigh Lecture on Oct. 29.
- ▮ **Lynne Thompson**, poet and winner of the 2008 Great Lakes Colleges Association New Writers Award in poetry, gave a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Oct. 14.
- ▮ **Jennifer E. Vance '00**, founder, vice president and general manager of LeadJen, gave a McDermond Center Lecture on Sept. 30.
- ▮ **Cornel West**, author, Princeton University professor and civil rights activist, was the keynote speaker for the Boswell Symposium on Ethics and Global Education held Sept. 14-15.
- ▮ **William A. Wulf**, computer scientist and former president of the National Academy of Engineering, was the Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Sept. 11-12.

execute timeliness and dedication while exemplifying the ideals of scholarship, leadership and service. DePauw Chapter President **Stacey L. Wagner**, a senior, attended the conference at Columbus, Ohio, to accept the award.

- ▮ DePauw continues to be a national leader in providing opportunities for students to learn and study internationally. During the fall semester, 72 DePauw students are studying off-campus in 23 countries, including Argentina, Australia, Austria, British West Indies, Chile, China, Denmark, Egypt, England, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Russia, Scotland, Southern Cone, Spain and the United States.
- ▮ Senior **Alison A. Case** is a winner of the second annual Social Innovators Award given by Americans for Informed Democracy (AID), a youth-based organization raising awareness, advocacy and action on global issues. Case led an effort that raised \$2,000 last year for Nothing But Nets, a grassroots campaign working to prevent malaria, a leading killer of children in Africa, by purchasing anti-malaria bed nets. Case is a biology major, Science Research Fellow and member of the cross country and track teams.
- ▮ The DePauw cycling team led the first two days of competition in the Division II USA Cycling Collegiate Track National Championships at Colorado Springs, Colo., but the DePauw riders finished the third day in second place behind the winning team from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

interest: student scholarships, faculty support, Winter Term and off-campus study, diversity initiatives, creative and performing arts, technology and library support, athletics and unrestricted support.

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proposal by **Daniel G. Gurnon**, assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry, that will allow DePauw to purchase technology to enable classroom projection of computer-generated images in true 3D. The technology will facilitate teaching of the critical skill of 3D thinking to students of organic, inorganic and biological chemistry.

- ▮ **Joe W. Heithaus**, associate professor and chair of English, and four of his fellow "airpoets" are authors of *Rivers, Rails and Runways* published by San Francisco Bay Press. Their poems in this book inspired the stained glass window murals designed by Martin Donlin at the new Indianapolis Airport.
- ▮ **Gloria Childress Townsend**, Herrick E.H. Greenleaf Professor of Computer Science, chaired a panel at the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing held Oct. 1-4 in Keystone, Colo. The panel focused on organizing successful regional celebrations to eliminate the sense of isolation among women in computing.