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## Inauguration of DePauw's 19th president, Brian W. Casey, is Oct. 10

- ▣ A new chapter in DePauw's 171-year history will be celebrated on Friday, Oct. 10, when the University community and friends gather for the inauguration of the institution's 19th president, Brian W. Casey. The ceremony, which will be part of this year's Old Gold Weekend, begins at 4 p.m. in Holton Quadrangle (in case of rain, the event will take place in Lilly Center).
- ▣ The inauguration theme is Uncommon Success: DePauw in the World. The program will feature remarks by Robert J. Zimmer, president of the University of Chicago, as well as President Casey's

inaugural address. Members of the DePauw community will be able to see and hear the complete program through a video and audio webcast. For more information about the inauguration and webcast, go to [www.depauw.edu](http://www.depauw.edu).

- ▣ Casey assumed the presidency of DePauw on July 1. His appointment was announced in February after a nine-month international search for the University's first new leader in 22 years. President Casey comes to DePauw from Harvard University, where he was associate dean for academic affairs in the faculty of arts and sciences.

## Madeleine Albright heads list of DePauw Discourse 2008 speakers

- ▣ DePauw Discourse 2008: America's Role in the World is scheduled Sept. 18-20 on campus. The fifth annual DePauw Discourse will feature 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; **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; **Ernest Loevinsohn**, director general of Canadian International Development Agency; **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 University of Notre Dame adjunct professor of media criticism.

- ▣ For a complete schedule of events for DePauw Discourse 2008, go to [www.depauw.edu/discourse](http://www.depauw.edu/discourse).

## Visitors coming to campus

- ▣ **David B. Becker '75**, CEO and chairman of First Internet Bank of Indiana, will give the Robert C. McDermond Honorary Lecture on Oct. 30.
- ▣ **Susan Bordo**, a modern feminist philosopher and professor of philosophy at University of Kentucky, will give a Women's Studies Lecture on Oct. 27.
- ▣ **Gael Le Calveg**, Mexican poet, will give a reading as part of ArtsFest 2008: Arts & Borders on Nov. 4.
- ▣ **John M. Cassidy '91**, director of government affairs for Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc., will give a McDermond Center Lecture on Oct. 16.
- ▣ **Rich Cohen**, nonfiction writer, will give a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Sept. 17.
- ▣ **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.
- ▣ **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.
- ▣ **Kathleen Guy**, co-director of The Council for Early Child Development, author and consultant on children's issues, will give a Psychology and Public Policy talk on Sept. 17.
- ▣ **Michael Martone**, fiction writer, will give a reading in the

James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Oct. 1.

- ▣ **Sones de México**, Grammy-nominated Mexican folk music ensemble, will perform 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, will give a McDermond Center Lecture on Sept. 9.
- ▣ **Richard Mourdock**, Indiana State Treasurer, will give a McDermond Center Lecture on Oct. 7.
- ▣ **Dale S. Porfilio '91**, vice president and chief actuary for Kemper, A Unitrin Business, will give a McDermond Center Lecture on Nov. 11.
- ▣ **Lynne Thompson**, poet and winner of the 2008 Great Lakes Colleges Association New Writers Award in poetry, will give a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on Oct. 14.
- ▣ **Miguel A. de la Torre**, associate professor of social ethics and director of the Justice and Peace Institute at Iliff School of Theology, will give a Mendenhall Lecture on Nov. 5.
- ▣ **Jennifer E. Vance '00**, founder, vice president and general manager of LeadJen, will give a McDermond Center Lecture on Sept. 30.

## Entering class features record number of international students

- ▣ The DePauw community welcomed 625 new students this fall – including a record 77 international students. Of the new undergraduates, 578 are enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts, and 47 in the DePauw School of Music.
- ▣ The median class rank of the Class of 2012 is in the upper 10 percent of the high school class, and the group's median grade point average (unweighted) is 3.61. Forty-eight class members were high school valedictorians or salutatorians.
- ▣ Of the incoming international students, 66 plan to pursue a DePauw degree, and 11 are exchange students. The largest number of new international students – 31 – is from

China, with 15 from India and eight from Vietnam. Sixteen other countries also are represented, including Australia, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Ghana, Georgia, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, South Korea and Sweden. Altogether, there are 127 international students on campus, representing approximately 5 percent of the total student body.

- ▣ Twenty-one percent of the incoming undergraduates are first generation college students. Twenty-two percent have an alumni tie to DePauw.

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## Sports shorts

- ▮ Paced by seven teams with top 10 NCAA finishes, DePauw's athletics program finished the 2007-08 year ranked 18th in the U.S. Sports Academy's Directors' Cup standings. The Directors' Cup honors institutions maintaining a broad-based program and achieving success in both men's and women's sports. DePauw totaled 570 points for its fourth-best finish in the 13-year history of the program after finishing 15th last year. DePauw teams finished the year with a 240-81-1 record for a .747 winning percentage.
- ▮ Junior golfer **Annie Mail** is a 2007-08 National Golf Coaches Association All-American Scholar. Criteria for selection as an All-American Scholar are among the most stringent in college athletics—including a minimum cumulative 3.50 grade point average. An economics major, Mail helped the women's golf team finish second at the NCAA Division III Championships last year.
- ▮ **Kris Huffman**, women's head basketball coach, was selected to serve as a court coach during the 2008 USA Basketball Women's Under-18 National Team Trials held June 9-12 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. During 15 seasons as DePauw coach, Huffman has compiled a 332-86 record and taken the Tigers to nine NCAA Division III tournaments and one national championship.
- ▮ The 115th Monon Bell Classic between rivals DePauw and Wabash College will be broadcast live on the high definition network HDNet. This year's gridiron battle for the prized Monon Bell 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. Again this year, Monon Bell telecast parties for DePauw and Wabash alumni will be held around the country.

## Student news highlights

- ▮ **Tram Q. Nguyen**, a senior biochemistry major and Science Research Fellow, spent the summer working at the Max Planck Institute for Brain Research in Frankfurt, Germany, through the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service). Nguyen's experience was made possible through the Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE) program.
- ▮ Students in the Management Fellows Program are gaining firsthand work experience through internships this fall in companies and organizations around the nation and world. Management Fellows and their internship sites include: **Caroline E. Baker**, Independent Purchasing Cooperative, Miami; **David S. Barkhausen**, Pactiv Corporation, Lake Forest, Ill.; **Brendan R. Belz**, Cummins India, Pune, India; **Ryan L. Brown**, Brunswick Group LLC, New York City; **Jeffrey C. Conner**, Stark Doninger and Smith Law, Indianapolis; **Brittany D. Cook**, BrandEra, Ft. Worth, Texas; **Kaitlyn M. Davitt**, Brunswick Group LLC, New York City; **Eric M. Freshour**, Goldman Sachs & Co., Chicago; **Ross J. Hallren**, KPIT Cummins India, Bangalore, India; **Evan D. Hunter**, Russell Investment Group, Tacoma, Wash.; **Nicholas E. Kennedy**, Independent Purchasing

Cooperative, Miami; **Todd W. Kuper**, Partners in Housing, Indianapolis; **Jonathon D. Leyh**, The Indianapolis Colts; **Michael C. Mills**, KeyBanc Capital Markets, Cleveland; and **Elizabeth H. Stannard**, Cummins India, Pune, India.

- ▮ Senior **Kristie F. Carter**, co-owner of Advanced Limousines, a chauffeured limousine and charter service in the Indianapolis area, is a wild-card winner of the Global Student Entrepreneur Awards.
- ▮ Fifteen entering first-year students spent part of the summer in South America for what has been called "the experience of a lifetime" – the DePauw in Ecuador Summer Program. Established through a major gift from **Steven L. Trulaske '79** and his wife **Michelle**, the program provides opportunities for students to study in both Greencastle and Ecuador prior to the start of their first year in college. The Steve and Michelle Trulaske International Scholarship Fund also underwrites semester- or summer-long off-campus study experiences for at least 30 upperclass students each year. Now in its second year, the DePauw in Ecuador Summer Program stresses Spanish language immersion as well as cultural awareness and international service.

## DePauw School of Music is a top program for creative students

- ▮ The DePauw School of Music is cited as one of the top programs in the nation for creative students in the new, second edition of *Creative Colleges: A Guide for Student Actors, Artists, Dancers, Musicians and Writers*. The book's comprehensive listings also cite DePauw as a college for

actors, artists and writers.

- ▮ Founded in 1881, the DePauw School of Music is one of the oldest private institutions for post-secondary music instruction in the United States.

## May Projects added to off-campus study and service

- ▮ In addition to its traditional Winter Term off-campus study and service projects in January, for the first time DePauw will offer May Projects in 2009. The initial May Projects will be Two Billion Years of Earth History Along the Colorado River Corridor, Cultural and Economic Development Along the Silk Road in China, and The Culture, Art History and Language of an Italian Border Area.

- ▮ Winter Term in Service trips in January 2009 are planned in Brazil, Costa Rica, Peru, Philippines and the United States. Other Winter Term in off-campus study and service sites will include Argentina, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, Ireland, Jamaica, Mexico, South Africa, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey and United States.

## Support students and faculty members through the Annual Fund

- ▮ 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

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.

- ▮ 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.

## Faculty news highlights

- ▮ **John J. Baughman**, professor emeritus of history, is the author of a new book, *Our Past, Their Present: Historical Essays on Putnam County, Indiana*, which includes more than 100 essays that chronicle the rich history of DePauw and its neighboring communities. The book is published by the Putnam County Museum.
- ▮ **David A. Bohmer**, director of the Eugene S. Pulliam Center for Contemporary Media and director of the Media Fellows Program, presented papers about baseball history at the 20th Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture on June 5 at Cooperstown, N.Y., and at the annual convention of the Society for American Baseball Research held June 26-29 at Cleveland.
- ▮ **Susan C. Dewey**, research associate, is the author of a new book, *Hollow Bodies: Institutional Responses to Sex Trafficking in Armenia, Bosnia and India*, published by Kumarian Press.
- ▮ **Carla G. Edwards**, Cassel Grubb University Professor, associate dean of the School of Music, professor of music and University organist, was selected from an international pool of musicians to perform at the American Guild of Organists' national convention on June 24 in Minneapolis-St. Paul.
- ▮ **Lenny C. Foy**, professor of music, and **Randy K. Salman**, professor of music, are members of the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, founded by The National Museum

of American History.

- ▮ **Bridget L. Gourley**, professor and chair of chemistry, was elected secretary of the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR), a national organization of individual and institutional members representing more than 900 colleges and universities.
- ▮ **Glen D. Kuecker**, associate professor of history, is co-editor of a new book, *Latin American Social Movements in the Twenty-First Century: Resistance, Power, and Democracy*, published by Rowman & Littlefield. Kuecker also wrote a chapter, "Fighting for the Forests Revisited: Grassroots Resistance to Mining in Northern Ecuador," in the book.
- ▮ A translation of *The Journals of Sarab Affan* by **Ghassan N. Nasr**, assistant professor of modern languages, was runner-up for the 2008 Saif Ghobash-Banipal Prize for Arabic Literary Translation. Nasr inaugurated the teaching of Arabic at DePauw in spring 2008.
- ▮ **Orcenith Smith**, professor of music and director of DePauw orchestras, served as a member of the adjudication team at the 36th International Youth and Music Festival in Vienna from July 10-15. Smith was the only American on the five-member panel, which assessed performances and awarded prizes to youth orchestras, choirs and bands from around the world.