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.

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 Planche 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.

Eric M. Stisser ’94, senior vice president of business development for the St. Louis Blues hockey team, will give the McDermont Center Lecture on Nov. 4.
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 Koons became the Tigers' all-time leader in receptions, eclipsing the mark held by Bryan Mulligan '10 (217 catches). Koons' 226 career receptions are second in receptions, eclipsing senior Jordan L. Lagos, 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 to pursue careers in top media organizations around the country and world. Media Fellows and their internship sites this fall include junior Abigail M. Archer, C-SPAN, Washington, D.C.; junior Rachel A. Chesean, Threewiew, Munich, Germany; junior Phoebe L. Duvall, BrandEnt 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.
Andrew 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, assistant production manager; sophomore Ryan T. Foutty, production director; senior Patrick J. Gossert, 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. Myerlin, assistant sports director; sophomore Jonathan K. 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 Interns; junior Sydney L. Crouch, Alternative Breaks Intern; senior Jessica E. Finn, Winter Term in Service Galapagos Reflections Intern; senior Donata A. Goodwin, Community Outreach Intern; senior Victoria S. Googasan, 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 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 students groups on campus. Ethics Interns for 2010-11 and their positions 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. Korte-bein, biochemistry with minors in Spanish and sociology; junior Melissa J. Mcgonigal, English and Italian; junior Paloma G. Mises, biochemistry with a minor in English literature; junior Marisa L. Rouse, communication; junior Paromita Sen, anthropology; and sophomores Christina M. Wildt, environmental geoscience.

Student news highlights
Sophomore Tyler J. Hess is one of three national recipients of 2010 EoesDrewek Award presents 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; senior Rika Baneri, 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. Gitis, 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 Marzorrie R. Nyhart, assistant director of promotions; junior Jiayin Qian, director of operations and engineering; sophomore Jordan L. Lagos, archivist; senior Kyle H. Sattison, sports director; and senior Grace M. Tober, Web director. Approximately 100 students work for D3TV each semester.
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Faculty news highlights
Nancy J. Davis, Lester Martin Jones Professor of Sociology and professor of sociology, and co-author, Robert Robin- son, were awarded the Distinguished Article Award by the American Sociological Association Section on Religion for their article, “Overcoming Movement Obstacles by the Re- ligiously Orthodox: Orthodoxy 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 re- ceived 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 Methodolog- ical Issues in the Study of Values in Islamic Countries.
Gregory L. Schwipp, ’95, Richard W. Peck Professor of Creative Writing and associate professor of English, is recipi- ent of a 2010 Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award. Schwipp 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 Per- formance and Conducting as well as The American Prize Friedrich and Virginia Schoor Awards in Vocal Performance.

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