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STAND UP AGAINST POVERTY

Felician College participated in STAND UP, an international event sponsored by the United Nations on October 15 and October 16. People around the world were encouraged to stand up against poverty and in support of the U.N. Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) (see sidebar). Six years ago, 189 world leaders agreed to build a safer, more prosperous and equitable world for all and achieve the MDGs by 2015. The event served as a reminder to world leaders that the MDGs must be fulfilled.

The STAND UP event at the Lodi campus was highlighted by the planting of two cherry trees. “The Japanese believe all trees have a specific meaning,” explains Ayako Wakao, one of the student organizers of the event. “The cherry blossoms are in bloom for a short time before they fall quickly. It is not important how long we live, but how well we spend our time. These trees are a hope for permanent peace and a new beginning.” The trees were donated by Terre Company in Clifton, New Jersey. The event concluded with the installation of a peace pole, hand carved by Dave Gethings, president of the Student Government Organization (SGO).

As an NGO, the College is committed to raise public awareness about the purposes and activities of the United Nations and issues of global concern. Toward this end, students attend weekly briefings, forums and conferences addressing issues such as extreme poverty, AIDS, global values and methods of achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

Natsuko Kurita, a student from Nihon University in Japan, describes her intern experience as “an opportunity for new cultural, religious and social experiences. I learned that nations need to forgive each other for past tragedies; otherwise, they cannot stop fighting. Because of this experience, I want to be a teacher so I can teach these principles to the next generation.”

Fine arts major Arielle Messuti believes “the UN experience provides me with the opportunity to think critically, articulate ideas, develop leadership skills and understand the importance of international collaboration. This experience validates my view that art can uniquely express a human condition and inspires action for change.”

“The UN experience stressed the importance of respecting different cultures and styles of thinking,” explains Ayako Wakao a student from Seisen University in Japan. “For example, when we speak of poverty we should view it from each country’s point of view rather than just a western perspective.”

Sister Theresa Mary Martin, Dr. Mary E. Norton, and Brother Kevin Smith serve as the official representatives of the Felician College NGO. For more information about the U.N. intern program, please contact Dr. Mary E. Norton at (201)559-6093.

United Nations Approves Felician NGO

Felician College is proud to announce that it has achieved official status from the United Nations as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO). Currently, there are only 18 colleges and universities designated as NGOs. This designation provides opportunities for student internships at the U.N. and ties directly to the Franciscan mission of the College. The College was able to attain this status after two years of working in partnership with Caritas Internationalis, a faith-based NGO.

Millennium Development Goals:

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
2. Achieve universal primary education.
3. Promote gender equality and empower women.
4. Reduce child mortality.
5. Improve maternal health.
7. Ensure environmental sustainability.
8. Develop a global partnership for development.
Focus on Felician

Rescue and Remembrance

On the September day that fire destroyed the apartment where freshman Nestor Mendoza lived with his family, his text books were safe inside the trunk of his car.

Rescue and Remembrance

For Nestor Mendoza, the smell of smoke still triggers a cough and memories of the fire that destroyed the three-story apartment building where he lived with his family in Union City. “You hear about fires, but it is totally different when it happens to you,” explains Mendoza, a freshman majoring in criminal justice and philosophy.

Early on the morning of September 9, a cell phone call from a friend wakened Mendoza around 4:30 a.m. He was still trying to fall back to sleep when he heard a persistent beeping sound. The noise wasn’t coming from the smoke alarms in his second-floor apartment or hallway. He decided to alert the superintendent who lived on the third floor, and they discovered the warning signal was coming from the adjacent, vacant apartment.

As the superintendent unlocked the door of the empty apartment, thick white smoke billowed into the hallway. Mendoza couldn’t see anything and had to open a window in the hall for fresh air. He called 911 on his cell phone.

On his way back downstairs to open the front door for the firemen, Mendoza pounded on the doors of the two tenants on the first floor. He helped firemen pull the hose to the third floor and checked to make sure his own family was getting out safely. Smoke was coming through the ceiling of his apartment as he helped his parents, uncle and cousin evacuate. There was just enough time to get the family dog on a leash before firemen ordered everyone out of the building.

From a safe distance across the street, Mendoza watched as firefighters battled the flames that now engulfed the second and third stories of the apartment building. Later, when radio and television reporters arrived, he learned that one of the firefighters had died in the fire. After being so strong all morning, Mendoza broke down when he heard the news. The reporters wanted to interview the hero who had helped everyone out of the building. “I did what anyone would have done,” says Mendoza. “The firemen calmed me down and helped me. They are the heroes.”

Sister Theresa Mary Martin honored Mendoza during the St. Francis all-campus Liturgy of the Eucharist on October 4. He received a plaque on which his courageous and compassionate action was recognized as a "Spark of the Divine."

Many freshmen struggle during their first semester of college as they learn to make responsible decisions about their future. Nestor Mendoza embodies the true Franciscan spirit of service to others and respect for all creation, and there is no doubt that he is well on his way to a promising future.

Nestor Mendoza is the son of Fernando and Julia Mendoza. The family is now living in North Bergen.
Great News!
Federal Grant to Help Provide New Technology

Early in October, Felician College received some very welcome news – an award from the U.S. Department of Education’s Strengthening Institutions Program (Title III) in the amount of $1.68 million. Nearly 300 colleges and institutions applied for funding, and Felician was one of 34 grantees from around the country. This is the first time Felician has received Title III support.

The Federal funds, distributed through a five-year budget, will allow the College to update its outmoded Management Information System (MIS) with leading-edge technology specifically designed for higher education. By implementing five new database modules, Felician will re-engineer institutional processes in the following areas: (1) admissions, (2) academic advising, (3) financial aid, (4) registrar’s office, and (5) bursar’s office.

“We will now have the best in proven business practices,” explains Bryon Brown, Assistant Vice president for Institutional Research, Planning and Quality Assurance. “The services we provide our students, faculty and staff will expand exponentially.”

St. Francis Week 2006

Felician College hosted a week of special events in October to honor St. Francis. Students had the opportunity to watch films and attend workshops that explored the life and teachings of St. Francis. Father Damian Colicchio and Father Tom Orians celebrated the Blessing of the Animals at the Lodi campus to recognize the bond between humans and the creatures on this earth. Members of the Felician community brought their pets for a sprinkling of holy water and a personal blessing.

On October 4, the Feast Day of St. Francis, an all-campus Liturgy of the Eucharist was held. In keeping with Felician tradition, all the College athletes received special blessings during the service. The next day, Father Tom and 16 students ventured into the streets of Manhattan to bring food and clothing to the homeless in the College’s first Midnight Run. See story on page 5 for more information about

Sister Antonelle Chunka watches as Father Damian blesses Toby.

Dr. Ann Guillory has been appointed Assistant Vice President for Academic Student Services. Guillory brings more than 20 years of experience in student advocacy to her new position. She previously served as a faculty member and director of the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) at Felician. Guillory earned a bachelor’s and a master’s degree from Loyola University of the South. In addition, she holds a master’s degree and a doctorate in education from Teachers College of Columbia University. Guillory will work closely with the College deans and staff from the Office of Academic Affairs to improve the academic progress of students.

Bryon Brown has been promoted to the position of Assistant Vice President for the Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Quality Assurance. Prior to the promotion, he served as the director of institutional research at Felician for three years. Brown holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Long Island University—C.W. Post and a Master of Science degree from SUNY Albany. He will provide leadership in the development and maintenance of relevant data that can be used throughout the College. Brown was instrumental in helping the College secure an award from the U.S. Department of Education's Strengthening Institutions Program (Title III) in the amount of $1.68 million.
A Shade More Green at Felician

A self-proclaimed “little environmentalist” as a child, Dave Gethings would pick up trash on the playground while his friends were playing. Today, the Felician senior still believes in “going green.” He drives a hybrid car and set up a much-needed paper recycling program at the Lodi campus.

Gethings works in the Felician mailroom and “noticed bins full of paper just going to waste,” he explains. “We throw out a lot of old pamphlets and other dated print materials.” With a “green light” from administration, Gethings decided to find out how much a paper recycling program would cost. One phone call to Atlantic Coast Fibers, L.L.C. (ACF) was all he needed. Fred Petrone at ACF provided the recycling receptacles, dumpster and collection service at no cost.

In addition, Gethings persuaded the College to provide 30% recycled post-consumer content paper for the faculty and staff. “Saint Francis is the patron saint of the environment,” adds Gethings. “He serves as a model for the stewardship God has placed in our hands with this precious planet.”

An active student on campus, Gethings is president of the Student Government Organization (SGO) and co-founder of the Environmental and Social Issues Club. He is studying philosophy, history and political science, and is already planning his next environmental project on campus - reducing electrical usage in the dormitories and offices.

On the fifth anniversary of the September 11 attacks, Father Tom led the Felician community in prayers of remembrance on the lawn of the Rutherford campus. He unveiled a peace pole to serve as a lasting symbol of the Franciscan desire to share peace on the campus and throughout the world.

Following the ceremony, participants were invited to walk through a labyrinth that surrounded the peace pole, to remember lost lives and pray for peace.

In addition to his assignment at Felician, Father Tom serves as director of the Mission Co-op Plan and Office of the Propagation of the Faith of the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute. He was named to Who’s Who in America and Who’s Who in the World for his work with HIV education among communities of faith. And you might catch a glimpse of Father Tom every Thanksgiving morning – he is a balloon handler in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade!

Campus Ministry Welcomes Father Tom

Father Tom Orians joined the Felician community in August 2006 as associate campus minister. He brings years of experience in youth ministry and social justice programming. Prior to coming to Felician, Father Tom served as director of campus ministry at Caldwell College. “My goal is to build the social conscience of our campus through service projects and other programming,” says Father Tom, who is a Franciscan Friar of the Atonement. “We have already begun to achieve this through the Midnight Run for the homeless.”

Midnight Run is a volunteer organization that distributes food, clothing, blankets and personal care items to the homeless poor on the streets of New York City. Students and staff collected the much-needed items and completed three Midnight Runs this semester. Father Tom is planning additional projects, including “Box Night” – students will pay a small fee to spend the night living in a box to experience what thousands of homeless must do every night.
Criminal Justice
Understanding the Issues of our Times

Since shortly after September 11, 2001, more and more students have been drawn to the criminal justice program at Felician. Originally offered as a concentration for history and social sciences majors, the College now offers a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice. The program mixes theory and practice to prepare the students for the challenges of law enforcement and community involvement.

The curriculum was developed by Dr. Gina Robertiello, associate professor and coordinator of the criminal justice major. Beginning in fall 2005, she wrote the course syllabi, reviewed faculty needs and prepared the program application for the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. The program was approved by the Commission in June 2006, and there are 31 students currently enrolled as criminal justice majors.

The program was designed with a focus on restorative justice – a values-based approach with an emphasis on the repair of harm caused by criminal behavior. Students will study cooperative processes such as victim-offender mediation, restitution and ex-offender assistance programs. The teachings are consistent with the Franciscan values of service to others and respect for all creation, and students are able to explore the religious dimensions of criminal justice, such as the death penalty.

“Through our program, students will acquire and use the skills necessary to become effective agents for the improvement – indeed, the transformation – of our criminal justice system,” explains Robertiello. “Our focus on criminal justice issues will allow students to combine the best and most rigorous traditions of academic research with current best practices.”

Graduates will find a variety of opportunities in the three subsections of the criminal justice system, including law enforcement, corrections and the court system. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment opportunities in this field are increasing at a greater rate than average. In addition, students can continue to law school or graduate education.

For more information about the criminal justice major, e-mail robertiellog@felician.edu, or visit her Web page through the College Web site at www.felician.edu.

Dr. Gina Robertiello, associate professor and coordinator of the criminal justice major, earned her Bachelor of Science degree in administration of justice at Rutgers University. She received her Master of Arts and doctoral degrees in criminal justice from Rutgers University – School of Criminal Justice. Robertiello has been teaching for more than 14 years, and has authored more than 10 publications, including her book “Police and Citizen Perceptions of Police Power.” Her areas of expertise include research methodology, victimology, criminology and the police.

Students in forensic science class wore white T-shirts for a day, and then examined the shirts using ultraviolet light and a microscope to see what kind of evidence was left in the fibers. Left to right (sitting): Robert Pogorzelski and Jamal Nelsen; (standing): Dr. Edward Kubersky, professor, with Vanessa Nelson, Audra Noreika, and Frank Paladino.

Left to right: Yomari Segarra and Halszka Oczkos learn hands-on crime scene analysis in the forensic science class.

Focus on Felician
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk 2006
By Desiree Torres, Resident Assistant

Many of us have had a loved one diagnosed with cancer. I thought that participating in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk would be a great way to bring the student body together for a good cause. In September, a meeting was organized through the Residence Life program to see how many people would be interested in walking, and more than 30 students showed up. We were fired up about the Walk!

For the next eight weeks, we worked really hard to raise money — asking for donations and selling pink M&Ms and T-shirts. Some students raised as much as $400 by themselves! We set up our Walk headquarters in the Milton Court staff office, where students could stop by to sign up for the Walk or donate money.

On the day of the Walk, October 29, everyone met in front of Elliott Terrace at 6:45 am. We filled two buses, with more people meeting us at Liberty State Park. Felician had the largest team – 62 walkers – and we definitely made our presence known with our loud chanting. The Felician team raised more than $4,000, and it would not have been possible without the efforts of all the Resident Assistants and walkers, and the generous donations from faculty, staff and students at Felician College. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped us make a difference in the fight against breast cancer.

Since 1993, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer has been the American Cancer Society’s premier event to raise awareness and funds to fight breast cancer.

Bergen Catholic Honors Sister Theresa
Sister Theresa Mary Martin was among the distinguished community leaders honored by Bergen Catholic High School at its 50th anniversary in October. A celebration luncheon was held at the Knickerbocker Country Club in Tenafly, New Jersey. Brother Lawrence T. Murphy, president of Bergen Catholic, noted that Bergen County has demonstrated a strong commitment to education in the past 50 years, and thanked the honorees for “the legacy that you will leave our children and grandchildren ... and the world you have created and continue to create.”

In addition, Sister Theresa received special recognition from Robert Menendez, United States Senator, and a citation from the New Jersey Senate and General Assembly.

Assisi Pilgrimage Brings Legacy to Life
By journeying through the life stories of St. Francis and St. Clare, two members of the Felician community were able to strengthen their connection to the vision and values that shape Franciscan institutions. In October, Dr. Donna Barron-Baker, Dean of the Division of Teacher Education, and Alyssa McCloud-Long, Vice President for Enrollment Management, participated in the Franciscan Leadership Pilgrimage to Assisi, Italy. They visited the major sanctuaries associated with St. Francis and St. Clare, and attended lectures and workshops to learn more about their legacy.

"The experience was quite profound and spiritual for reasons far beyond just the lessons of history and as they related to the lives of St. Francis and St. Clare," explains McCloud-Long. "We were asked to deeply consider the meaning of these teachings and the presence of Francis’ spirit in our daily lives. It prompted us to take stock of our actions, relationships and responsibilities, and really called upon us to be introspective and self-evaluative." They hope to share their pilgrimage experience with faculty and staff through discussion groups and workshops.
“Hello world … welcome to WRFC!” With these words, Felician College launched its new student-run radio station on October 12. The computer-based station will webcast 24 hours a day with original programming and music from the station’s library.

On the drawing board for about 18 months, WRFC was designed to enhance the “Students First” philosophy of Felician College. While many “college” radio stations are located on college campuses, they are often not staffed by students at the college. “There was never a discussion about whether students would staff the station, both on-air and in support roles. The administration of the College always knew that having students on the air would make WRFC a unique experience for both the students themselves and their listening audience,” states Professor Terry McAteer, chairperson of the Department of Communications and WRFC faculty advisor.

Programming details are managed by communications majors Gyana Garcia and Keith Logan. Under the guidance of McAteer, they are in charge of scheduling and training the on-air staff in addition to reviewing public service announcements and planning their own radio shows.

Students are developing real, workable radio skills with the help of two New York City radio professionals – Lee Harris, 1010 WINS morning anchor, and John Montone, 1010 WINS morning street reporter. Harris serves as design consultant for WFRC, advising the communications department on equipment selection and student training. “College radio is a unique opportunity, with diverse program choices and no tight play lists,” says Harris.

Montone works with the students on their broadcasting skills, including program content, voice and production. “This is a state-of-the-art facility that approximates a 21st century digital radio station,” explains Montone, who is also a lecturer at Felician College and WRFC supervisor. “When the students decide to go into a career in broadcasting, it will not be foreign to them.”
While many of the students on the air have had public speaking classes, training the voice for radio requires a different set of skills. “Professor Montone explains what to do and not do on the air,” says Garcia. “He tells us how to make our voice more powerful, or softer, and how to mix the music with the public service announcements.”

Senior English major Vin Ardizzone developed one of the first radio shows for the inaugural web cast – “Monkey in a Leisure Suit.” He is earning college credits for developing content, selecting music, and recording voice tracks for his weekly program. The on-air staff will be webcasting in two-hour program slots, using music from their own collections and tracks legally downloaded from internet sources.

The eclectic format of WRFC will expand to include additional programs from campus ministry, faculty, and staff. In addition, alumni musicians are encouraged to send in their CDs to add to the station’s play list.

WRFC is available anywhere in the world by clicking on the radio link at www.felician.edu.

**Felician Alumni Musicians!**

**Let your music be heard around the world!**

Alumni musicians are invited to add their tracks to the WRFC playlist. Please contact: Gyana Garcia at gyana.garcia@students.felician.edu or Keith Logan at manofsoccr@yahoo.com

Keith Logan, co-program director of the station, and Angela Miaoulis learn programming techniques from Terry McAteer, associate professor of communications.

Gyana Garcia, co-program director, records public service announcements.

Vin Ardizzone earns college credits for creating his own weekly radio show.
Volleyball

In its third season of varsity competition, the Felician women’s volleyball team continued to progress. With a 2-17 overall record, the Golden Falcons had a multiple-win season for the first time, and won their first-ever road match at Caldwell College. They won 10 individual games, more than in the first two seasons.

Junior LaKeisha Milstrey transferred from Monroe College and immediately became the team’s top hitter. With a week to play in the regular-season, Milstrey ranked fourth in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference in kills per game and sixth in blocks per game. She set single season and single-match records for both kills and attack percentage.

Three players, senior Suzanne Albert and juniors Ashley Patterson and Nicole Niedzwicki, have played for Felician since the program’s inception. Defensive specialists Niedzwicki and Albert were first and second on the team in digs, with Niedzwicki setting a school record with 30 digs in a match. Patterson ranked eighth in the CACC in blocking.

Men’s Soccer

The Felician men’s soccer team qualified for the CACC playoffs for the eighth consecutive season, grabbing the sixth and final spot with a 2-3-2 league record. Despite a quarterfinal loss to Post University, the Golden Falcons kept their streak intact of reaching the CACC Tournament every year they have been a member of the league.

The regular season had its frustrating moments. Felician finished 3-11-3 overall, and suffered nine one-goal losses. The Golden Falcons played seven overtime games, going 1-3-3 in those contests.

On the positive side, all three victories came by 1-0 scores, with junior Armin Tandir, junior Jason James, and senior Eric Moore providing the game-winning goals. Tandir, who transferred to Felician from the County College of Morris, finished as the team’s leading scorer with five goals and two assists. Sophomore defender Lukasz Fraczek was an all-conference honoree for the second consecutive season, and freshman Martin Havelykye was chosen to the CACC All-Tournament Team.

Graduating senior Nick Levinson leaves the program with 22 career goals. He registered four goals and two assists this season.

Women’s Soccer

The Felician women’s soccer team will look to build on a strong finish to the 2006 season. The Golden Falcons ended with a three-game unbeaten streak for an overall 3-16-1 record.

Felician’s three seniors, Cortney Gavin, Arianna Beam and Makenzie Woods, carried the bulk of the scoring load, as their team nearly tripled its 2005 scoring output. Gavin led the Golden Falcons in scoring for the fourth consecutive season, recording six goals and three assists.

Beam was active from her center midfield position, leading the team in shots with 56 while scoring five goals with three assists. In October, she became the first Golden Falcon in more than three years to be named CACC Women’s Soccer Player of the Week. Woods was a second-team, all-CACC selection on defense, and spent enough time in the midfield to score five goals with two assists.

The leading returning scorer for 2007 will be Adrienne Giordano, who posted three goals in 13 games. Jenna Krowl had a team-high four assists.
Cross Country

TEAM WINS
CACC LEAGUE
CHAMPIONSHIP

After a solid regular season of competition, the efforts of the 2006 Felician cross-country teams were rewarded with success at the CACC championships.

The men’s team claimed its third consecutive league championship by putting five runners in the top 17. Four student-athletes, juniors Mike Burghoffer, Paul Chegwidden and Alex Wright and freshman Brad Schepise, were named all-conference. As a result of the Golden Falcons’ success, head coach John Brennan was voted CACC Coach of the Year for the third year in a row.

Sophomore Amanda Scibetta was named CACC Runner of the Year after winning the conference championship race. She is the second Felician female to win Runner of the Year honors. Junior Melissa Barroqueiro joined Scibetta in earning all-CACC honors, and the Golden Falcons finished second to Georgian Court University in the team standings.

The regular season saw the Golden Falcons race in five different states. Almost across the board, the lowest times were posted at the Codfish Bowl at historic Franklin Park in Boston. Chegwidden took advantage of the flat and sometimes downhill course to post a team season-low 27:12 for five miles, and Barroqueiro did the same for the women with a 20:32.

Golden Falcons Launch New Web Site

Check out www.felicianathletics.com for detailed coverage of Felician’s NCAA Division II intercollegiate sports teams. New features include department press releases, game recaps and boxscores, athlete and coach biographies, a fan poll and schedules. "We are very excited to provide our fans with the most complete and accurate information concerning Felician College athletics," adds Ben Dinallo Jr., athletic director. "This positive exposure is an initial step to becoming a model Division II athletic program in the Northeast."

In addition, Felician College is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Mentone as the College’s first full-time sports information director (SID). Mentone will be handling media relations for all the Felician College NCAA Division II teams. Mentone brings 10 years professional experience in athletic communications to the new position. He served as the coordinator of sports information services at New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) from 2000 to 2005, and won a regional Grant Burger Media Award from the American Volleyball Coaches Association in 2004-05.
Mike Burghoffer has played a primary role in Felician’s first athletic dynasty. For most of the 2006 season, Burghoffer was the lead runner for the Golden Falcons’ men’s cross-country team, finishing the five-mile course under 29 minutes four times. He was the team’s leader when Felician captured its third consecutive Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference team championship in October.

He ran the course in the Codfish Bowl in Boston with a season low of 27:35 minutes. Burghoffer, a native of Stockholm, New Jersey, placed fifth at the annual conference meet, earning him All-CACC honors for the second straight season.

“ar an issue that runs pretty deep among our team,” Burghoffer said of the desire to be successful in the league championship race. “We know we’re accomplishing something special for ourselves and our school. We’re all proud to be a part of it.”

Originally interested in nursing, Burghoffer is now a junior in the business program. He hopes to put his business management degree to good use by becoming a personal trainer and eventually owning his own gym.

Burghoffer was inspired to see longtime friends and cross-country teammates Paul Chegwidden and Alex Wright be commissioned this fall as on-campus ministers of the Eucharist. “It’s something I should have done,” he said. “Between academics, running and work, I’ve never really gotten as involved in the religious aspect here as I would have liked. I’d like to try to attend more masses and more readings.”

Junior Cassandra Murphy possesses a rare combination of attributes for a Felician student. Not many of her peers can list both “nursing major” and "varsity athlete" on their resumé.

Murphy is a forward for the women’s soccer team, and practices or plays six days a week from mid-August to early November. In addition to studying the demanding nursing curriculum, which considers 76 a failing grade, she spends two days each week doing field work at local hospitals.

A typical field day for Murphy begins as early as 5 a.m. She catches a shuttle from the Rutherford campus to Bergen Regional Hospital in Paramus or Hackensack University Medical Center for a pre-conference with supervisors at 6:45 a.m. or 7:45 a.m. She is assigned to one patient, and performs many of the tasks of a full-time nurse – checking vital signs, helping with feeding and changing, and administering medications. She provides a patient outline to her supervisor, including a nursing diagnosis and outlook, and returns to campus in the afternoon for soccer practice or a game.

Murphy, who played in all 20 games this season with two goals and an assist, credits head women’s soccer coach Erin Fitzgerald for helping her meet the demands of the nursing program and the soccer team. “She doesn’t let me get off the hook with anything, but she always tells me to keep academics first and understands if I’m getting tired,” explains Murphy. “I think I matured early in life and I watched my parents work hard all the time. They taught me to be strong minded.”
Margaret Gardineer, professor in the department of English and foreign languages, chaired "Perspectives on 'The Marble Faun'" on July 14, 2006, at the "Transatlanticism in American Literature: Emerson, Hawthorne, and Poe" conference, hosted by The Rothermere American Institute and St. Catherine’s College at Oxford University in England.

Barbara Gordon, adjunct professor of music, will present a paper at the Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities in January 2007. The presentation will examine the life of French composer Maurice Delage.

Dr. Robert Ingoglia, associate professor of history, has published more than 50 reviews of books and Internet sites for the American Library Association.

Dr. Alberto LaCava, professor in computer information systems, has been granted his 25th team patent of invention, “Air Separation Using Monolith Adsorbent Bed.” He helped predict the success of the technology from mathematical and computer models.

Dr. Carl Lane, professor of history, will publish an article, "The Elimination of the National Debt in 1835 and the Meaning of Jacksonian Democracy," in the April 2007 issue of Essays in Economic and Business History.

Dorothy M. Noble, professor in religious education, was invited to Turkey by the Interfaith Dialog Center to help promote meaningful dialogue among diverse cultures and religion. She had the opportunity to meet and dialogue with the Journalists and Writers Foundation in Turkey.

Michael J. Nyklewicz, professor in the art department, notes that his video “GI Joe®: America’s Movable Fighting Man™”, will be shown as part of NYU/ICP “20 Years In” at the International Center of Photography in New York City.

Julie O’Connell, instructor in English and Director of the Felician College Writing Lab, edited a book about antiques and collectibles. Betcha Didn’t Know That: Volume 1 is being distributed by National Appraisal Consultants, L.L.C.


Dr. Gina Robertiello, associate professor and chair of the criminal justice department, recently published an article in the New Jersey Criminal Justice Educator entitled “Are Civilian Police Academy Programs Working? An Evaluation Effort in Suburban New Jersey”.

Dr. Muriel M. Shore, Dean of the Division of Nursing and Health Management, was elected to the American Nurses Association Nominations Committee for a four-year term. In addition, she was elected to the Board of Directors of the New Jersey State Nurses Association for a three-year term.

Dr. Elizabeth B. Uptegrove, assistant professor in mathematical sciences, was the co-author of a talk given at the July 2006 meeting of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education. The presentation was entitled "Using Manipulatives to Teach Adult Learners About Fractions."

The Department of Art and Music held its annual Faculty Art Exhibition in the lobby and glass display case of Albin Ohol Hall, Lodi campus. The show featured the art and design work of the following Felician professors: Jesse Aldana; Ard Berge; John Cichowski; Vincent DeMartì; Sr. Ann Therese Kelly, CSSF; Melissa

Franciscan Academy Comes Together

More than 150 Franciscan academics from around the country gathered at New York’s St. Bonaventure University in June for the 2006 Association of Franciscan Colleges and Universities (AFCU) Symposium. A contingent of faculty and staff from Felician College attended the weekend event that included seminars and presentations pertaining to the Franciscan intellectual-spiritual tradition. Two of the presenters were from Felician College. Dr. Dolores Henchy, professor and Executive Director of Online Graduate Religious Education, presented a seminar on distance learning, and Brother Kevin Smith, associate professor of religious studies, participated in a seminar about Franciscan service learning.
THE ANNUAL FUND

The Felician College 2006-2007 Annual Fund Campaign is well underway. By now you may have received an Annual Giving appeal through the mail or a phone call from a Felician student asking you to support the College with a contribution. We greatly appreciate the generosity and commitment from all alumni, parents and friends who support Felician College and its mission to provide a quality education, rich in Franciscan traditions.

If you have not yet sent in your gift to the College, but would like to at this time, please use the enclosed envelope to forward your donation to Felician. Your contribution, at any level, makes an important difference to the students who choose to learn with us. Every gift matters … every year.

BORDER OF REGENTS ADDS MEMBER

Raymond A. Pizzo Sr. was nominated and approved to serve on the Council of Regents. He is founder and Senior Managing Partner of Prime Dynamics Technology Group LLC in Hackensack, New Jersey. Pizzo is a member of the Bergen County 200 Club and serves on the Board of Directors of the Meadowlands Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Golfers enjoyed a spectacular September day of golf at the 21st Annual Felician College Golf Classic, held at Arcola Country Club in Paramus. The Classic raised $139,000 to provide financial assistance for deserving students at Felician College through the Student Scholarship Fund.

Ellen V. Kelly and Terrence Murphy served as co-chairpersons of the event and The Provident Bank was the principal sponsor. For a complete list of sponsors, visit www.felician.edu.

A foursome waits to putt at the 21st Annual Golf Classic.

Members of the Felician College golf team participated in the Classic: (left to right) Ryan Fogarty, Rob Young and Joe Peters with assistant coach Mike Mueller.

Save the Date
April 26, 2007

Felician College
25th Annual
Founders Day Dinner Dance

The Venetian, Garfield, NJ
For more information, contact Lauren Ryan
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Join our dedicated team of class agents who are strengthening the connection between alumni and the College. Agents from each graduating year keep in touch with fellow classmates to share news about Felician College and build support for the College and its programs. Our outreach efforts cannot be accomplished by staff members alone.

Responsibilities of the Class Agent:

Serve as an ambassador by promoting the College, its plans, and long-range vision to fellow classmates, other alumni, parents and prospective students.

Serve as a class leader to encourage participation at alumni events and fund raising.

Lend your name and/or signature to correspondence from the Office of Alumni Relations.

Keep in touch with fellow classmates to provide updates for the Alumni News page in Focus on Felician magazine.

Volunteer Today!

Contact the Office of Alumni Relations to participate in the Class Agent program.

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2002 Shana Petrasek, BA, Special Education

2003 Coleen Jarvis, BA, History

2006 Christina Rey, BA, Elementary Education/English

ASSOCIATION HOSTS TEACHER ED ALUMNS

The Alumni Association hosted a lively Jazz and Martini Reception in October to welcome back alumni from the Division of Teacher Education. Past and present faculty members reminisced with their former students during a cocktail hour and buffet dinner held at the Rutherford campus. Sister Theresa Mary Martin welcomed the alumni back to campus, and Donna Barron-Baker, Dean of the Division of Teacher Education, provided an update on the teacher education program.
'06 Christina Rey was named an assistant coach for the women's basketball team at Felician College in September 2006.

'05 Margarita Cabada is pursuing her master's degree in nursing at Felician College.

'04 & '05 Amber Simpson and '04 Peter Sidler are engaged to be married. Amber is a preschool teacher in Garfield, pursuing her master's degree in teacher education at Felician College. Peter is a manager at Fed-Ex Ground. A 2007 wedding is planned.

'04 Donna DeMarco was married recently.

'02 Victoria Williamson graduated from law school in 2005.

'02 Shana Petrasek is a special education teacher for the Lodi Board of Education.

'02 Georgia Miller had a baby recently.

'00 Amy (Mielnicki) Giamboi and her husband, Paul, welcomed son Jason Paul on November 30.

'99 & '03 Geraldine M. Daleo teaches piano and theory for students 5-45 years old at Jakes Music School.

'99 Valera Hascup is an assistant professor of nursing and Director of Transcultural Nursing at Kean University. She is a doctoral candidate at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. Her husband, William, passed away August 17, 2006

'99 Naomi Jones had a baby recently.

'99 Josephine (Medina) Shearer is an MDS Coordinator/Nursing Supervisor at Lincoln Park Care Center. She married Paul Shearer in July 2001 and they have two children.

'98 Susan Becker is a clinical coordinator at the Wound Healing Center at Chilton Memorial Hospital in Pompton Plains. She has been married for 28 years. She has two children; son Christopher, 23, and daughter Melissa, 21. Her father passed away in August 2005.

'98 Michael Jarvis was a candidate for Congress for the 9th Congressional District as an Independent candidate in November.

'98 Michele Sales is a parish director for St. Mary's, Dioceses of Metuchen, in Perth Amboy.

'96 Carolyn L. (Lucas) Thrower is a consultant for Verizon and is attending graduate school.

'94 Lisa Alvarez is expecting a baby.

'93 Catherine L. Becker received her Master of Arts degree in pastoral studies from Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, in 2004.

'87 Jacqueline Weyand, RN, received her BSN. Two of her four children are currently attending Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

'83 Tana M. Raymond has earned a master's degree in urban education and a second master's degree in urban administration. She is the supervisor of school nurses in Garfield.

'73 Elaine J. Smith is happy to announce that she is retired.

IN MEMORIAM

'80 Christine Chumacas May 28, 2005

'01 Dennis Dragotti Jr. and his wife, Charlene, welcomed daughter Carmelina Marie on September 1, 2006.
alumni calendar

Get together with fellow alumni at these events!

Division Reception for Arts and Sciences Alumni

January 2007 (details will be mailed)
A&S grads are invited to an upbeat evening of food and spirits. Visit with past and present faculty, and find out about our new programs and possibilities.

New Jersey Devils Game

February 8
7:30 p.m.
New Jersey Devils vs. New York Islanders
Continental Airlines Arena, East Rutherford, NJ
$30 per person

Magic Moments Auction

March 24
Save the date to raise your paddle and join the bidding excitement!

Questions? Call Lori Walker, Director of Alumni Relations, at (201) 355-1308
e-mail lori.walker@felician.edu

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Degree/Major/Year of Graduate
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☐ Young Alumni Events

Please submit form to Lori Walker,
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• Professional achievement
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I would like to nominate an alumna/alumnus of Felician College for a Distinguished Alumni Award.

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Degree
Major
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