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Country star
Loretta Lynn to entertain SBU audience

By Anna Button, ’05

Tickets will go on sale Saturday for Loretta Lynn in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 13, in the Reilly Center Arena.

T icket sales begin at 10 a.m. at the Reilly Center Ticket Office. Special ticket sale hours for the ticket office will be from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. this Saturday only. Tickets for the concert, for which WPIG-95.7 Radio is serving as the welcoming station, are also available at all Tops Friendly Markets, by phone at (888) 223-6000, or online at tickets.com.

All seats for Loretta Lynn are reserved. Floor, bleacher and lower red seating are $35 each and upper red seating is $29.50. For more information, please call ext. 2500.

“St. Bonaventure University is proud to present country music icon Loretta Lynn live in concert,” said Steve Plesac, director of student activities. “With 70 albums, 55 top-10 singles and 27 No. 1 singles, even calling her an icon seems somewhat limiting.”

Her just-released album, “Van Lear Rose,” is receiving critical acclaim, including four stars from Rolling Stone magazine. The magazine credits Jack White, founding member of the rock group White Stripes, with helping to create her best album since the 1970s. White describes Lynn as “the greatest female singer of the 20th century.”

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Bona community donates for tsunami relief

Members of the St. Bonaventure community, working in union with the friars of Holy Name Province, have collected more than $4,050 in funds to aid with the tsunami relief effort.

University Ministries coordinated the effort, which resulted in a $1,000 donation from the Student Government Association and another $3,050 in private donations from students, faculty, staff, administrators, parents and community members who attend Mass at the St. Bonaventure University Chapel, through a collection taken up at Masses last weekend.

But the gift will have twice the impact. The Holy Name Province, one of the University’s founding provinces, has offered to match donations collected through any of its ministries up to $25,000. The province, through the Franciscan Missionary Union, will send the donations for Asia Disaster Relief.

“This is another example of the generous spirit and compassion of our St. Bonaventure community in reaching out to touch our suffering world,” said Robert M. Donius, vice president for University Ministries. “Our Franciscan tradition calls us to grow in our awareness of our deep connection with all our brothers and sisters. We are grateful to be able to do something that we hope will lessen their suffering.”

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Allison Hunt’s ‘Bonaventure Is’ to be featured on SBU Web site

By Katie Fish

Bonaventure Is …” a place away from the rest of the world, a place where people can allow themselves to feel completely comfortable and a place where every person matters individually.

In her senior capstone project, completed in Fall 2004, senior journalism/mass communication major Allison Hunt asked current and past students, faculty, staff, community members, friars and administration to describe what Bonaventure is to them.

During the 10-minute video, each person interviewed explained what

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Lynn’s music is known for confronting many of the major social issues of her time, and her life story is a rags-to-riches tale familiar to pop, rock and country fans alike. The Coal Miner’s Daughter, referring to a hit single, an album, a best-selling autobiography, an Oscar-winning film, and to Lynn herself, has journeyed from the poverty of the Kentucky hills to Nashville superstardom.

Influenced by artists such as Kitty Wells and Patsy Cline, Lynn soon fashioned her distinctive style — a mature fusion of twang, grit, energy and libido — an approach she first perfected in the songs of other writers. As the ’60s turned into the ’70s, Lynn forever solidified her reputation as an advocate for ordinary women. Typically, Loretta’s brand of women’s liberation was attuned specifically to the lives of her blue-collar audience, the wives and mothers who were far too overwhelmed by the demands of, say, childcare to place much stock in symbolic foolishness like bra burning.

Lynn won two Best Female Vocalist awards from the Country Music Association and was the first woman to win its most prestigious award, Entertainer of the Year.

Her autobiography became a New York Times Bestseller and in 1980, was made into a hit film starring Sissy Spacek and Tommy Lee Jones.

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Bona’s means to them, what it has given to them and what it continues to offer every person who chooses to make it a part of their lives.

“I wanted the video to really show what Bona’s means to so many people. I feel like everyone who goes here shares the same experience and feels the same way about the University, and I wanted to convey that feeling to the audience,” Hunt explained.

Hunt’s video portrayed Bona’s as a unique community where people become part of a family and form lifelong friendships, a place where an individual can receive the total college experience and a place where people truly care about each other.

Some of Bonaventure’s members who contributed to Hunt’s video included Fr. Dan Riley, O.F.M., guardian of Mt. Irenaeus, Dr. Leigh Simone, associate professor of modern languages, Anthony Solomon, coach of the SBU’s men’s basketball team, Thomas Chew, senior and president of the Student Government Association and Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D., president of the University.

The video also offered a few perspectives on our Franciscan heritage, and how it sets us apart from other academic institutions of higher learning, how it makes us unique and how it’s our values that bind our community together and allow us to continue forward.

Hunt’s video eloquently expressed why St. Bonaventure University is such an amazing place and why the people who are a part of our community are proud to say so. It will be available for viewing on SBU’s Web Site, www.sbu.edu, under the “One Student’s Journey” link.

Hunt learned some important things while creating this video — including the fact that making a video that long is hard work. But she also learned how to make pictures emphasize words and get across the point of the project.

“I also learned that people genuinely adore this University. It was interesting to see that alumni and new faculty shared the same perspective on the University, so it showed what a great place this is,” she said.

In October of 2004, the Panama, N.Y., native worked with Adelphia Cable as a broadcast host of SBU’s presidential inauguration of Sr. Margaret Carney. From August to December 2003, Hunt attended The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars in Washington D.C., and in October of 2002 she attended an intense, two-day seminar, again in Washington at the Broadcast Journalism School’s Leadership Institute.

Criminology minor debuts at SBU

By Beth Starkey, ’05

The sociology department at St. Bonaventure University has announced the development of a new minor with a focus in criminology.

Students will be able to get a more in-depth look into the world of crime and develop skills that can be used in pursuing a career in the field.

The minor is open to students of any major or grade level. A series of 20 credits will be necessary to achieve the minor, which may be turned into a major within the next few years.

“Over the past two years, the sociology department has been placing students in different locations throughout the county to help them experience a career in the criminology field,” said Dr. Kevin Borgeson, assistant professor of sociology.

“Interns have worked for the Cattaraugus County Sheriff’s Department as well as several juvenile detention facilities.”

Congratulations to our winners from last week’s Atlantic 10 shootout!

Women’s division:
Kirsten Strong
Kera Strong

Men’s Division:
Justin Gilman
Joe Roselle

Coed Division:
Ryan Hasper
Josh Koszuta
Folk music and favorites from Broadway musicals will be on tap Monday when Bob Donius and Peter Ghiloni present “Music for the Mountain,” a free community concert.

The concert is a gift to the community from the fourth annual Mountain Auction, whose patrons and supporters of Mt. Irenaeus mountain retreat bid thousands in support of a concert to be donated by Donius, SBU’s vice president for University ministries, and Ghiloni, who serves as director of liturgy and music ministry and is a clinician and lecturer for Oregon Catholic Press, a major provider of liturgical materials.

This concert is a reprise of one offered in February 2004, the pair’s first public performance, which drew a standing-room-only crowd. Both Ghiloni and Donius, who previously served in campus ministry in Alfred, are experienced liturgists and musicians.

The concert will be offered at 7:30 p.m. in Doyle Dining Hall. The music will include the best of John Denver, Simon & Garfunkel, Broadway favorites and Irish ballads. An array of delicious desserts and beverages will also be available as a way of celebrating Mardi Gras.

The concert is free and open to the public, although donations in support of the Mountain Auction will be accepted.

The Quick Arts Center to host ‘Rock ‘n’ Roll’ film festival

Every week during the month of February, as part of the ongoing celebration of rock’s 50th anniversary, The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts will hold a Rock and Roll Film Festival.

Classic movies are being shown featuring some of the biggest names in rock history.

The festival began Feb. 2 with The Beatles’ “A Hard Day’s Night.”

Next week at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, one of the most important rock documentaries ever created, the Rolling Stones’ “Gimme Shelter,” will be presented. This film chronicles the end of the Stones’ 1969 North American tour, as well as capturing their ill-fated free concert at the Altamont Speedway in San Francisco.

Then, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, Led Zeppelin’s “The Song Remains the Same” will be shown, showcasing the band at the peak of its fame during three sold-out nights at Madison Square Gardens.

At 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, the film festival comes to a close with the presentation of the classic documentary of a band that never existed — Spinal Tap. “This is Spinal Tap!” traces the British metal band from their roots to their “stardom.”

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. All showings are free and open to the public.

*Yankelovich Fellowship*

Current sophomores with at least a 3.25 GPA and a demonstrated commitment to community service are eligible to apply.


Alumni Student Networking Reception

Friday, Feb. 11
5 - 6:30 p.m.
Reilly Center, Rooms 211-213
*Pre-registration with the Career Center is required.

Rochester Area Career Expo

Thursday, Feb. 10
1 - 5 p.m.
Henrietta Holiday Inn (Holidome)
*Pre-registration with the Career Center is required.

On-Campus Recruiting Orientations

begin Feb. 4 until Feb. 25 in room 216 RC.

*You must attend an orientation before interviewing with a company!!

Resumes due for PricewaterhouseCoopers by Feb. 9 for the Accounting Summer Internship.

Resumes due for AXA Advisers by Feb. 11 for Finance Professional position. A Finance or Marketing major desired.
LeRoy named to represent the faculty on athletics matters

Dr. Charles H. “Pete” LeRoy, associate professor of health education, has been named Faculty Athletic Representative for the University, effective Jan. 31.

In announcing the appointment, University president Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., noted LeRoy’s previous experience in the post; he served as Faculty Athletics Representative at Montana State University at Billings from 1990-95.

“I welcome Dr. Pete LeRoy to the position of Faculty Athletics Representative. I am confident that his experience in this role at a prior institution will enable him to quickly develop the significant ties between the faculty and the athletic administration at this University,” she said. “This step is critical to the continued rebuilding of the integrity of our athletic program.”

She also thanked former FAR Dr. Rodney Paul for his prior service in the role. As the representative, LeRoy’s responsibilities include, among others:

• To certify, in cooperation with the University registrar, the academic eligibility of student-athletes;
• To assist the director of intercollegiate athletics and other athletics department staff in interpreting University, Atlantic 10 athletic conference and NCAA regulations;
• To serve as an official St. Bonaventure University delegate or representative to the NCAA and the Atlantic 10 Athletic Conference, assist with any investigations, and assist with ensuring institutional control over the athletics program;
• To serve as chairperson of the University Athletics committee, a standing University committee, as an appointed presidential representative;
• To prepare an annual report to the president and the faculty describing notable achievements, alerting colleagues to program changes and identifying academic problems or concerns relating to athletics; and,
• To generally represent, inform and advise the faculty on athletics matters, and advise and assist the president, director of athletics and department of athletics on athletics matters.

Meghan Backus, a Mumford, N.Y., native and junior journalism major at the University, attended the 55th inauguration ceremony as President George W. Bush was sworn in Jan. 20 in Washington D.C. After attending, her article, “Coarse Culture: Politics is no excuse for insolence at the presidential inauguration,” was published in the Jan. 27 issue of the Democrat & Chronicle.

Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D.
University president, was a primary speaker at the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities’ annual meeting on Jan. 30, in Washington, D.C. Sr. Margaret spoke in response to keynote speaker David Jeffrey, provost of Baylor University and scholar of Christian intellectual history, on the topic of “Faith, Scholarship and Wisdom: Making the Mission Statement Operational.”

Jim DiRisio, director of admissions and a captain in the U.S. Army in Baghdad, was photographed with both Geraldo Rivera, on Jan. 27, and Dan Rather, on Jan. 29 during their visits to the Phoenix base, where he is currently stationed in Iraq. The base has been very popular as media try to capture stories about how the Iraqi Security Forces are performing.


LeRoy previously served as associate professor of health education at Concord University, Athens, W.Va., and assistant professor of health education at Northern Arizona University, at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and at Montana State University at Billings, where he also served as department chair for three years.

He holds bachelor and master degrees in health and physical education from Henderson State University, a master’s degree in health education and Ph.D. from Oregon State University, and became a certified health education specialist in 1993.

Darwin L. King, professor of accounting, and Dr. Michael J. Fischer, dean of the School of Business, presented three papers at the 2004 American Academy of Accounting and Finance meeting held in New Orleans on Dec. 9-11, 2004. The first paper, titled “Tax Legislation Enacted During the Civil War: Successes and Failures,” compared the tax systems utilized by the United States and the Confederate States of America. The second paper, titled “Major Contributors in the Development of the Current U.S. Tax System,” traced the development of current tax legislation from its roots that began with Civil War legislation. The third paper, titled “Origins of Organizational Control Systems: The West Point Connection Reconsidered,” used Robert E. Lee as an example of a manager who utilized a humanistic approach to leadership. This represented a counterpoint to other authors who have argued that West Point graduates represented examples of the “new managerialism” which emphasized total human accountability.

Friday Forum
“The Anglo-German Naval Arms Race and the Naval History of the First World War”
By Giles Bootheway
Noon to 1:30 p.m.
University Club
Lunch $2.50 each

The next issue of Inside Bona’s is slated for Thursday, Feb. 10. To submit items, please e-mail to inside-bonas@sbu.edu by noon Tuesday, Feb. 8. Questions may be directed to Christie Mendola, editor, at inside-bonas@sbu.edu or to Suzanne Wilcox English, director of media relations, 216 Francis Hall, at ext. 2376 or senglish@sbu.edu.