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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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.”

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.

Ticket 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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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.

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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.

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*Yankelovich Fellowship*

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

Applications are due by Monday, Feb. 14.

More information and application materials are available on the fellowship Web page: http://www.sbu.edu/go/academics/academic-support/yankelovich-endowed-fellowship/index.htm
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 important 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 insouciance at the presidential inauguration,” was published in the Jan. 27 issue of the Democrat & Chronicle.

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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.”

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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.

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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.

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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.