Celebration marks 30 years of service by SBU’s Warming House

A ceremony and reception at St. Bonaventure celebrated 30 years of service by its national-award winning student-run soup kitchen, The Warming House, Monday, at The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts. More than 70 people attended as Fr. Michael Duffy, O.F.M., director of St. Francis Inn, a Franciscan soup kitchen in Philadelphia, noted the ties between the two establishments during his keynote address on “The Dignity of the Poor.”

Fr. Michael explained that the inn was started by a young friar who had worked at The Warming House at Bona’s; Fr. Robert Struzynski, O.F.M., then received permission to establish a ministry in Philadelphia that became the St. Francis Inn.

“The spirit and structure of The Warming House is what we modeled St. Francis Inn after, 25 years ago,” Fr. Michael said, adding that the Inn community was dedicating its 7 p.m. Monday Mass to The Warming House at that moment.

“What is it about the poor that transforms?” he asked, explaining that as the musical “Brooklyn” notes, “When you change a person’s life, you change your own.”

“I have learned more from the Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., thanks Warming House director, Sarah Nies, as Robert Donius, VP for University Ministries, looks on.

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SBU recognizes dedicated employees for long-time service to University

By Kelly Voll ‘06

At the Annual Recognition Dinner, held April 12 and preceded by a recognition ceremony that honored all employees with 10 years or more of service, in 10-year increments, St. Bonaventure honored nine employees who have given a total of 225 years of service to the University and six employees who will be retiring.


James A. Costanza is a technician at the University’s Reprographic Center, printing newsletters, student papers, copy orders from various departments, artwork for art courses and even student resumes.

Dalton R. Hunkins is a professor of computer science and has published numerous papers and co-authored four books. He has also received computer science grants and was the principal investigator of a grant valued at more than $48,000, which made it possible to...
people on the streets of Philadelphia than I ever learned in theology,” he said, sketching vignettes of inn visitors and the lessons they have taught him, including a bag lady who came in for a bowl of soup on a cold November night — and left him three pennies beneath her empty bowl. “On that day, I saw the widow’s mite,” Fr. Michael said.

“Jesus is all around us, especially in the poor, and it takes insight to realize their dignity that they are really Jesus for us,” he said.

The ceremony also included remarks by University president Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D, who noted that the gifts that The Warming House provides to Bonaventure students — many of whom go out to serve in various ways, including two who will spend a year at St. Francis Inn after graduation — came “in the form of persons” who made and continue to make The Warming House a reality. She offered special thanks to Fr. Dan Riley, O.F.M., who was instrumental in its establishment, and current director Sarah Nies, who is also one of the few lay graduates of the Franciscan Institute and has incorporated Franciscan principles into the training of interns and volunteers.

During the event, Robert M. Donius, vice president for University Ministries, also praised Nies and wished her well as she prepares to leave to pursue other opportunities.

“Sarah Nies has been a devoted director of The Warming House these past four years,” Donius said. “She has loved and served the guests with Franciscan care, and we wish her continued blessings in her future ministry.”

The University is continuing its commitment to The Warming House as it begins its search for the next director, Donius said, noting that those interested are invited to apply by visiting the University Web site, www.sbu.edu.

Also during the evening, Nies presented a plaque, which will hang in The Warming House, to the family of longtime Warming House visitor Junior Foster. Despite suffering from heart and other health problems from the time he was 13, “For us, Junior was a picture of joy.”

Durriz A. Khairullah is a professor of marketing who has authored and co-authored many papers in professional journals. Khairullah’s recent article “Second Generation Asian-Indian Reactions to Asian-Indian and American Magazine Advertisements” won the ‘Best Paper Award’ at the 2005 International Academy of Business Research Conference.

Katherine “Katie” Kreydt is the switchboard operator at Francis Hall. She began service to the University in 1969 and has worked in the business office, purchasing and technology services, first in Hopkins Hall, now in Francis.

Donald J. Lengyarsky works at the St. Bonaventure Cemetery, where he is currently a foreman of the grounds, and also works part time at Security Services.

Shirley A. Perrine is acquisitions assistant at St. Bonaventure’s Friedsam Memorial Library, where she has worked the entire 25 years she has with the University. Perrine’s duties include ordering and processing books for the library and doing computer work.

Samuel R. Sheldon is a professor of geography who has received numerous grants for research, published many articles and presented many professional papers on geography and man-land relationships. Throughout the 80s and 90s, Sheldon received grants almost every year for local, state, national and international research.

George F. Solan is vice president for student life at St. Bonaventure, a position he has held since 1994. He began working as a Residence Director for the University in 1980, then served as director of housing and then as director of housing, conferences and the Reilly Center. He has served on numerous committees for the University.

Paul J. Spaeth is the director of SBU’s Friedsam Memorial Library and the special collections librarian. He has edited books by poet Robert Lux, taught many classes on cinema, published numerous articles and given lectures on literature and religion.

The six retirees honored at the Recognition Dinner are Frank J. Bianco, Walter Budzinski, David Carpenter, Carman Drake, Edward Eckert and Sonia Ostrander.

Frank J. Bianco is an associate professor of modern languages. He began service to the University in 1969. Bianco’s published works include a book, “A Critical Edition with Notes and Analysis of Luis M. de Guevara’s ‘Mas pesa el rey que la sangre,’” in 1980. Bianco was also advisor of the Xi Delta chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the University’s Spanish Honor Society, and was the Ski Club advisor for 31 years.

Walter V. Budzinski is an associate professor of physics. He began service to the university in 1967. In 2004, Budzinski was part of a group of 102 (Inquiry in the Natural World) instructors who reviewed and modified the course content through a grant from the Martine Faculty Endowment.

In 1985, Budzinski received the Faculty Recognition Award for Special Services, primarily for his contribution to writing the Faculty Senate Constitution and revising the Faculty Status and Welfare Handbook.

David L. Carpenter is a professor of psychology who began service to the university in 1972. Carpenter has had many papers and articles published and has offered numerous presentations on psychology. He has also served on numerous committees at the University, but most notably he co-chaired with a trustee the Commission for the Future, which established the University’s Strategic Plan.

Carman J. Drake is a housekeeper in Devereux Hall. She began service to the University in 1977. Besides working in Devereux, Drake has also worked in Hickey Dining Hall.

Edward Eckert is a Board of Trustees Professor of history who began service to the University in 1971. At St. Bonaventure, Eckert has served as the dean of the School of Graduate Studies, the dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, chairman of the history department and vice president of academic affairs. In 1998, Eckert stepped down from his position as vice president for academic affairs and returned to teaching history.

Sonia J. Ostrander is the director of housing at St. Bonaventure. She began service to the University in 1978. In addition to working with housing issues, Ostrander has also been a liaison with the Red Cross for its campus blood drives. In 2000, she served as one of two sources for an article in the May edition of “College Planning and Management,” which focused on the furnishing of SBU’s Village of St. Anthony student apartments.

A full list of honorees appeared in the April 7 edition of Inside Bona’s.
The University and Dresser-Rand Co. will present a nationally known expert in enhancing performance at the Morning Call Executive Breakfast Series at 8 a.m. Friday, April 29, at the Premier Banquet Center, 2000 Constitution Ave., Olean.

Leslie Braksick, Ph.D., not only knows how to achieve top performance; she wrote the book on it.

Braksick is co-founder, chairman and CEO of Pittsburgh-based CLG, the world's leading provider of strategy execution and performance improvement consulting. She is intensely committed to producing positive results — for her clients, her company, and in her family and civic endeavors.

Braksick co-founded CLG in 1993 to fill a void she recognized in the marketplace for a consulting firm that approached organizational performance improvement from an integrated perspective of strategy, process and behavior.

In response to her client’s demands, Braksick wrote “Unlock Behavior, Unleash Profits” (McGraw Hill, 2000), a book that teaches leaders how to tap into the discretionary effort of their people by actively specifying and reinforcing desired behaviors.

Braksick's leadership coaching of senior executives impacts their behaviors — both in how they lead their organizations and how they approach their relationships at home. She says her greatest recognition comes from her clients’ return on their consulting investment and their ability to sustain and improve performance long after she has completed her work.

A 1986 graduate of St. Bonaventure, she holds a master's degree in industrial psychology and a doctorate in organizational behavior management.

To register, contact Deborah Post at ext. 7673 or at dpost@sbu.edu. Cost is $12 per person.

By Katie Fish

Teddy Katz, an Israeli peace activist who is currently touring North America, will give a lecture at St. Bonaventure University titled “Israel, the Palestinians, and the War on Terrorism” at 7 p.m. today in the Dresser Auditorium of The John J. Murphy Professional Building.

Katz speaks from the standpoint of an Israeli Jew who is concerned about the needs and concerns of the Palestinians,” said Dr. Christopher Stanley, professor in SBU’s Department of Theology.

His long experience with trying to bridge the gap between the two communities gives him a valuable perspective on the problems and the future prospects of the state of Israel.”

Katz was born in Haifa in 1943. He earned his master’s degree in history at Haifa University in Israel. His master’s thesis, which investigated Israeli atrocities in the Arab village of Tantura in 1948, aroused serious controversy in Israel due to the unwillingness of many Israelis to look at the “dark side” of the events surrounding the founding of their nation.

Katz has been an active member of the “Peace Camp” in Israel for the last 15 years, mainly in the Israeli peace group “Gush Shalom.” He is also a member of the leadership of Meretz, the Jewish-Arab party that has succeeded in electing a number of its members to the Israeli Knesset.

This lecture is sponsored by the SBU Visiting Scholars Committee, the Center for Non-Violence, the Franciscan Center for Social Concern and the Olean Area Coalition for Peace and Justice. For more information, contact Dr. Chris Stanley at ext. 2454.

Calendrier

Albania Internship Informational Session presented by Jamie Williams 12:30 p.m. Friday Thomas Merton Ministry Center

Pilgrimage for Life to the Our Lady of Victory Basilica 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday *To reserve a spot e-mail fcsc@sbu.edu

Who’s Who Reception for School of Education Awardees 11:45 a.m.- 1:30 p.m., Saturday University Ministries Thomas Merton Center

International Student Association Dinner 4 p.m. Sunday Doyle Trustees Room

2005 Dick Joyce Sports Symposium 2 p.m. Monday Dresser Auditorium Book signing by Adrian Wojnarowski, ’91, and Mike Vaccaro, ’89 to follow

SBU Chamber Group Concert 7:30 p.m. Today The Quick Center for the Arts

SBU Jazz Band Concert 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20 The Quick Center for the Arts

SBU Concert Band and Concert Choir 2 p.m., Sunday April 24 The Quick Center for the Arts

Career Center Events

“White Collar Crime & Working for the FBI” Tim Crino, ’79, Special Agent 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 20 Murphy 103

*Sign up by April 15 in the Career Center

“Law School, the Bar Exam, & Life as a Lawyer” Dan Marren, ’82, Partner, Brown & Kelly, LLP, Attorneys At Law 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20 RC 211-213

*Free pizza lunch provided to students who pre-register by April 15.
Clare College was represented by six faculty members who presented papers at the 11th Conference of the Association of Core Texts and Courses on April 7-10 in Vancouver, BC. Participants included:

**Dr. Michael Chiarrello**, dean of Clare College and professor of philosophy, “Hobbes, Galileo, and the Sources of Modern Radicalism;” **Dr. David DiMattio**, associate professor of physics, “Teaching Science: Does Showing How We Went Wrong Make It Any Easier?”; **Dr. Roderick Hughes**, chair of the philosophy department, “Can the ‘White Can Experiment’ Provide a Bridge Between the Sciences and Arts?”; **Dr. Leigh Simone** assistant professor of modern languages, “Speak the speech, I pray you! Performance Translations: The Challenges of Translating for the Stage;” **Kevin Vogel** lecturer of biology, “Reciprocal Influences of Art and Science in Relation to DNA,” and **Dr. Russell Woodruff**, assistant professor of philosophy, “Introducing Non-Science Students to Science through the Study of ‘Psi’.”

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**Gaston Dembele**, assistant professor of education, was a presenter at the 26th Annual Ethnography in Education Research Forum at the University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Feb. 25-26). His paper was titled “A case study of a preservice teacher learning to design and implement a 2nd grade literacy unit on Native American legends.”

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**Dr. Patrick Dooley**, board of trustee’s professor of philosophy, will be presenting a paper today at the Eighth International S. Scott Fitzgerald Conference at Hofstra University. The presentation, “The Dis-ease of the Wealthy and the Disease of Wealth in Three of Fitzgerald’s Early Stories.”

Also, Dooley’s essay “John Steinbeck’s lower-case utopias: Human Needs, a Duty to Share and the Good Life” is the opening chapter of the just released *The Moral Philosophy of John Steinbeck*, edited by Stephen George, Scarecrow Press, April 2005.

In addition, in June and August Dooley will present two papers: “Edward Abbots’s Environmental Ethic: Conservation for Humans and Preservation for Nature” at Shaping the New American West: A New Western Ethics for the 21st Century at the Snowbird Resort on June 5, and “Mark Twain and Missionaries” at Elmira 2005: The Fifth International Conference on the State of Mark Twain Studies at Elmira College on Aug. 4.

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**Deborah Henretta**, ’83, University trustee and global baby care president for Procter & Gamble, was named among “10 Who Made a Mark on Marketing” by Advertising Age magazine. “Under her watch, Procter & Gamble introduced two blockbuster diaper lines that not only brought much-needed innovation to the category but put the marketer within striking distance of unseating Kimberly-Clark’s category-leading position.Henretta is in good company: Karl Rove, Mel Gibson and Lance Armstrong are among the remaining nine who made the list.

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**Dr. Stephen M. Horan**, CFA, professor of finance, had his most recent monograph, *Tax-Advantaged Savings Accounts and Tax Efficient Wealth Accumulation*, accepted for publication. Funded by a grant from the Research Foundation of the CFA Institute, Horan’s stand-alone monograph will be distributed to the CFA Institute’s 70,000 members worldwide and sold to the public. The latest in a series of funded works, it draws heavily on his recent award-winning research and develops models to guide financial planners and financial analysts on the optimal use of tax-advantage savings vehicles.

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**Dr. Barbara Trolley** and Dr. Alan Silliker had their paper, “The Use of WebCT in Clinical Supervision” accepted for presentation at the Interdisciplinary Clinical Supervision Conference to be held on June 16-18 in Buffalo, N.Y.

**Celebrate Earth Week at SBU**

- **Calculate your ecological footprint and win and Earth Day button!** Monday in the Reilly Center

- **Healing Meditation for the Earth** 7 p.m. Tuesday in the grotto

- **Tree Planting** 4 p.m., Wednesday
  - Meet by the Peace Pole
  - *Rain date is Thursday, April 21*

- **Earth Day Clean Up** 2-4 p.m. Friday, April 22
  - *Meet in the parking lot behind Shay-Lo*

- **Olean Earth Day Celebration** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, April 23
  - William O. Smith Recreation Center and War Veteran’s Park (across from Bradner Stadium)

**Orders for Commencement regalia rentals are due Thursday, April 21**

Please contact Annette, Kari or Lynn in the bookstore at ext. 2229 if you have rented in the past.

If this is your first time, please stop in the bookstore for measurements.

Please contact the bookstore with additional questions and problems.

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**Inside Bona’s**

**Friday Forum**

“Is Peace Possible in Israel?” presented by Teddy Katz

**Noon to 1:30 p.m.**

**University Club**

**Lunch $2.50 each**