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## PROUD AS A PEACOCK

Congratulations to the students and faculty members honored at last week's Michaelmas Convocation. Four faculty members -- Luisa de la Torre, classical and modern languages; John F. McElroy, English; Eugenia M. Palmegiano, history; and Fr. Thomas L. Sheridan, S.J., theology -- received bene merenti medals commemorating their 20th year at Saint Peter's College.

Ten seniors were inducted into the Most Noble Order of the Peacock, the college's oldest honor society. They attained the highest cumulative averages for their first three years here. The newest MNOP members are: Carla Wysokinski, John S. Falkiewicz, Robert J. McGuire, Michael L. Truese, Gregg Giannina, Barbara Spaltro, Patricia A. Berry, Lisa A. Milan, Diane V. Stachelski, and Fran Cirilli.

Students who earned dean's list honors last year can pick up their medals at the Registrar's Office.

## CELEBRATE PEACE WITH JUSTICE WEEK

Many shelters in Jersey City have plenty of women's and children's clothes to distribute to the needy. Most, however, have a shortage of men's clothing. When cleaning out your closet this fall, remember to drop off clothing and shoes, especially men's items, at Campus Ministry. With cold weather approaching, the shelters desperately need winter clothing. Campus Ministry will collect the items during Peace With Justice Week, Oct. 16-24.

## SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

The college community last week received free calendars courtesy of Fr. Edward Glynn, S.J., and the admissions/marketing committee. Designed by Hoboken artist Patti Ann Harris, the calendars depict Saint Peter's College and its proximity to New York City. If you didn't receive one or would like a few extra copies, call the Office of Communications, ext. 570.

## WELCOME ABOARD

Saint Peter's College welcomes Dr. Lucie Arbuthnot, who came on staff in August as director of the Center for Advancement in Language and Learning (C.A.L.L.). She earned her doctorate in cinema studies at New York University and spent a year affiliated with the Center for Advanced Feminist Studies at the University of Minnesota/Twin Cities.

Sister Grace Eileen Hewitt, O.P., acting director of C.A.L.L. for the past year, will now serve as acting director of the college's writing program. Congratulations to both women on their new positions.

## CUCCI BEGINS MEET THE MAYORS SERIES

Jersey City Mayor Anthony Cucci will visit Saint Peter's College Oct. 1 to kick off the "Saint Peter's College Meets the Mayors" series sponsored by the Urban Studies Department. In addition to Cucci, the series will feature six other urban mayors who will address students and faculty at informal brown bag luncheons.

## CUCCI BEGINS MEET THE MAYORS SERIES (CONTINUED)

Other mayors scheduled to speak during the fall semester are Thomas Vezzetti, Hoboken, Oct. 21; Arthur Holland, Trenton, Nov. 5; and Robert Menendez, Union City, Dec. 2. All discussions will take place at noon in the Pavonia Room. Come down and meet the mayors.

## A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER

The Saint Peter's College chapters of the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes held their first mass of the academic year and installation of officers Sept. 11 at the Jesuit Residence chapel. Both are the only college councils in the state.

Leading Saint Peter's College Council #7913 this year are George Puccio, Grand Knight; Tom Dabrowski, Deputy Grand Knight; Father John Ruane, S.J., chaplain; Robert Fontaine, chancellor; Irving Vasquez, recorder; Fr. John Wrynn, S.J., financial secretary and moderator; Marcos Kelly, treasurer; Stephen Hudik, advocate; Vincent Bonito, warden; Frank Callipari, inside guard; and Anthony Suarez, outside guard. To add a touch of nostalgia, District Deputy Joe Michalik '83 and District Warden James V. Pullara '85 conducted the installation. They're former Grand Knights of the Saint Peter's council.

Congratulations also go to new officers of the Columbiettes: Sydney M. Scremin, president; Antoinette M. Illy, vice president; Mary Ann Richvalsky, secretary; Maria Maresca, financial secretary; Patricia Malone, treasurer; Antoinette Martelli, sentinel; Fr. William McKenna, S.J., chaplain; and Barbara Chryst, moderator.

## BE THEIR GUEST

Campus Ministry sponsors several weekly and daily events guaranteed to feed your body and soul. Every Wednesday morning at 9:15 the department offers free coffee and donuts. Drop in and get to know Saint Peter's Campus Ministry team.

Daily masses are celebrated at 8:30 a.m. in Saint Peter Hall and noon in the college chapel. Sunday masses take place at 10:30 a.m. in the college chapel and 10 p.m. in the student residence chapel located in the basement of 150 Glenwood Ave.

## THE PLAY'S THE THING

Dinneen Theater has a busy October schedule, with two plays slated to take the stage there this month. The Loaves and Fish Theater Company, an independent Equity-approved organization, will present its last three performances of "Francis, Fool of God" on Oct. 3, 4, and 5. In addition to professional cast members, the play will feature Saint Peter's student Thomas Roche as Francis of Assisi, Fr. Jay Pinkerton as Pietro, and alumnus John Mikolay as Bishop Guido. Ticket price for students and faculty is \$2.

More than a year of preparation went into the second play, presented by the Argus Eyes Alumni Committee. "School for Scandal" will run five nights: Oct. 17, 18, 19, 24, and 25. It stars a host of Argus Eyes alumni, with Roy Irving directing. Oct. 17 has been designated as College Community Night. The committee hopes the college family will pack the house. Watch your mail for more information.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE NEARS FOR "THE AFRICANS"

"The Africans", a televideo course offered by the Saint Peter's College Evening Division in conjunction with Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), begins Oct. 9. The three-credit course presented by the Afro-American Studies Program examines African history from its ancient civilizations to the present.

Students will view the nine-part PBS series "The Africans" at home and attend follow-up seminars at the college. The television programs begin Thursday, Oct. 9, on WNET Channel 13. Dr. Michael Mitchell, director of the Afro-American Studies Program, will conduct seminars on Oct. 10 and 24, Nov. 7 and 21, and Dec. 5, 12, and 19.

Registration for "The Africans" closes Oct. 8. For more information call Mitchell, ext. 245, or Dean Henry Shields, ext. 207.