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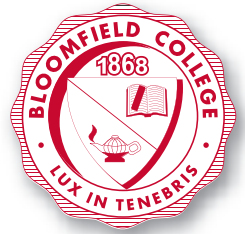
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Our Mission:

To prepare students to attain academic, personal, and professional excellence in a multicultural and global society.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



By the time you receive this, we will have conducted our 137th Commencement with all the enthusiasm dictated by the event. With summer upon us, we reflect upon the last academic year with a sense of satisfaction and eagerly look forward to the next year. We are very proud of the students who have graduated and are moving into careers or graduate school and I invite them to return to the campus as alumni to share their experiences with our current students.

In this issue of the *On the Green*, you can read about the new initiatives that have taken place over the past few months. The Master of Science degree in accounting has completed its first semester and has been well received with additional courses planned for the fall. Bloomfield College signed an articulation agreement with Passaic Valley Community College to share nursing facilities and bring their graduated students to Bloomfield College to complete their BSN degrees. This is a sample of what can be found in that section.

Our alumni are more active than ever, returning to campus as mentors as well as enjoying many social events. The Gala, which was previously held in the fall after Homecoming and was moved to the spring, was the event during which we honored three of our own for their outstanding contributions to the college and community. S. Jervis Brinton Jr., college trustee, was given the Trustee Service Award. Bill Chemerka '72 was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Honor and Teresa Dewera-Haugland '01 was named to the Athletic Hall of Fame. We had a record turnout for the Lady Deacon's vs. the Caldwell Cougars basketball game that was televised live on CBS Sports network.

In spite of the economic difficulties nationwide, I am glad to say that Bloomfield College continues to move forward due, in part, to the fact that our alumni and friends support the mission of the college. We have received substantial grants from both the Bestfoods Educational Foundation and the Walmart Foundation and our Bloomfield College Fund continues to grow. We thank all of you who have given gifts so that our students continue to thrive in an excellent academic environment.

Enjoy this issue of *On the Green*. I hope to see you around campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard G. Levao". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard Levao, *President*

ALUMNI PROFILE

Joe Keiper '91

When Joe Keiper '91, was a teenager, he scoured his backyard for insect larvae to put into a large jar with earth and leaves so he could observe the metamorphic cycles of his subjects. For years, this jar sat in his parent's house, completely sealed, until he visited home while completing his doctoral degree at Kent State. Much to his delight, he discovered that after eight years, a microscopic community continued to thrive in that jar. (Continue reading to find out where the jar is now.)

From his fascination with entomology to his appointment as the executive director of the Virginia Museum of Natural History, the insect world has provided Joe with many lessons. Perhaps the most important lesson, which he applies to every facet of his life, is the diversity found in this microenvironment.

Joe began his academic journey at Raritan Valley Community College. As he prepared to graduate, he looked at several colleges in northern New Jersey, Bloomfield College being one of them. "I don't remember the

name of the person who gave me the tour, but I decided I wanted to attend Bloomfield College after seeing it. I liked the fact that it was a small school – and the personal attention the students got didn't hurt either," he recalls. His major was biology, but he hadn't really thought of a specific field at this point in his life. "I was also an Army Reservist, hoping to get into the medical corps. Instead, I ended up driving heavy equipment as an engineer," Joe says. "We were given a project to bulldoze a large tract of



forest to create space for a building complex. After I finished the job, I realized what I had done to the environment. This caused me to shift my thinking and I focused my studies on environmental science.”

His time at Bloomfield College was marked with a broad range of study which Joe credits for setting the stage for his future career. “Having exposure to many different academic subjects gave me an advantage over my peers. I was able to approach my work with a broader focus which helped my critical thinking skills,” he notes. From Bloomfield College, Joe continued his studies at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania where he earned his master’s in parks and recreation management. After an internship in a multi-use facility, he realized that this was not his career goal and enrolled in Kent State University for his Ph.D where he focused his studies on ecology through entomology. He discovered a talent for identifying insects and began to visit museums to view their collections. He did post-doctoral work at the University of California at Riverside and spent many hours perusing museums.

His career took a turn when he applied for and was offered a position in a museum in Cleveland, Ohio, as an invertebrate zoologist. Here he conducted research programs and helped determine how the collections could foster a better understanding of the environment. “The broad-based training I had received at Bloomfield College became evident as I could look at the bigger picture, which gave me a competitive edge over more narrow-thinking researchers,” he recalls. Using these critical thinking skills, he proposed ways to repair environments by studying the insect life. “I can take the pulse of Mother Nature by examining the insects in their environment,” he says. These skills also led him into forensic entomology in which he would participate in crime scene investigations. “By studying the insects either present or absent, at a crime scene, I was part of the bigger picture in solving the crime,” he explains.



From his fascination with entomology to his appointment as the executive director of the Virginia Museum of Natural History, the insect world has provided Joe with many lessons.



Joe was involved in children's programming at the Cleveland Museum. Here he is showing one of his young charges methods to study insects.

Fast forward a few years, Joe found himself accepting the position of executive director at the Virginia Museum of Natural History. “Museums are more than buildings that have old stuff for people to look at,” he explains. “A museum is also a research facility and a place to house collections that can be shared with scientists all over the world. We want our public to know what goes on behind the scenes; to know that behind the doors that say ‘For Staff Only’ there is a tremendous amount of activity by researchers who are identifying specimens and determining what the earth was like over the eons.”

Joe’s goals for the museum involve the bigger picture of education, research, and exhibits. “I want to establish more collections to illustrate success stories of environmental remediation and conservation. This will include adding entomology and orthinology collections. This institution will be dynamic so people will return for new exhibits and understand the communities found in the natural world,” he explains. He enjoys the diversity of his new position as he is involved in all areas of the museum.

To students and fellow alumni, Joe advises, “keep your options broad, study something new, and go outside of your major with gusto. Being too focused can become boring; expanding your interests will boost your career, keep you interesting, and help your critical thinking skills.” He also advises to keep in touch with classmates; even if it is a quick email or phone call.

So where is the insect jar? It is on loan at the University of Florida in Jacksonville where they are studying the microscopic community still living in there. “That jar has been closed tight for 21 years,” Joe says. “It is amazing that a whole community continues to thrive without any interference from us.” ■

WHAT'S NEW AT BC?

New initiatives continue to abound at Bloomfield College as we continue to seek opportunities to give our students a most excellent education and college experience. Careers in all fields continue to evolve and require more in-depth education and skills and Bloomfield College remains at the front of the line in preparing students to step into careers upon graduation.

Passaic Valley Community College

In a move designed to give nursing students continuity in education, Bloomfield College signed an articulation agreement with Passaic County Community College (PVCC), allowing for a smooth transition for nursing students to earn their bachelors of science in nursing. In the new state-of-the-art building on the PCCC campus, college presidents Dr. Steven Rose and Richard Levao signed the agreement that will include a faculty exchange and allow nursing students who graduate from Passaic County Community College with an associate's degree move into the BSN program at Bloomfield College with the appropriate pre-requisites. Attending the event was Representative William Pascrell (D), who told the administration of both schools that with an increased demand for nurses with BSN degrees, this agreement

will provide the continuity for study and as well as illustrate the type of cooperation between two- and four-year colleges.

Bloomfield College currently has articulation agreement with several county colleges for general education requirements.

According to PVCC's president, Dr. Steven Rose, only 16 to 17 percent of nurses working in New Jersey have a BSN degree while more and more health care facilities are requiring this degree of their nursing staff. President Richard Levao said that institutions of higher education need to be problem solvers by looking at the education needs of the communities they serve and developing creative ways to meet those needs. An agreement such as this addresses the needs of the communities that are served by both colleges as well as advancing the nursing profession with more comprehensively educated nursing graduates. Because both Passaic County Community College and Bloomfield College serve similar student populations,

faculty at both institutions are aware of the challenges faced by their students. ■

From left are Randall Lassiter, assistant to the president, PVCC; William Morrison, associate dean for academic affairs, PVCC; Dr. Bassel Stassis, senior dean for academic affairs, PVCC; Joel Weiner '66, trustee, Bloomfield College; Rep. Bill Pascrell, Richard Levao, president, Bloomfield College; Kristin Cohen, vice president for enrollment management and admission, Bloomfield College; Dr. Steven M Rose, president, PVCC and trustee, Bloomfield College; Josephine Hernandez, vice president PVCC academic center; Dr. Marion Terenzio, vice president for academic affairs, Bloomfield College; Maritza Davila, assistant director of admission, PVCC; Kwi Brennan, vice president for institutional advancement, Bloomfield College; Gurvinder Khaneja, executive director of institutional research and planning, PVCC; Elizabeth Marinace, executive director of enrollment management, PVCC; and Donna Stankiewicz, assistant dean of nursing education and health sciences, PVCC.



WHAT'S NEW AT BC? *(continued)*

McNair Update

The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, a federally sponsored program designed to help low-income and/or first-generation college students who express the desire to earn their doctoral degrees, is making great strides on the Bloomfield College campus. Under the helm of Dr. Anthony Salandy, a McNair scholar himself, the program currently has 20 students enrolled with five more spaces available “We are ahead of the game in terms of recruitment. For a young program, we have had a lot of appreciative excitement among students about the services we provide,” says Salandy.

The program assists students with the graduate school application process, identifies financial resources for graduate school, tutors for the Graduate Record Exam, and identifies internal and external research opportunities. **Ms. Victoria Theodille '10** (Psychology) was recently accepted to Auburn University on a full fellowship to complete her Master's in Human Development and Family Studies. **Ms. Tavainia Smith '11** (CAT) was offered an opportunity to work with Dr. Juan Gilbert at Clemson University. Dr. Gilbert was recently named one of the 50 most important African-Americans in Technology. ■

McNair scholar, soon to become an Auburn research fellow pursuing her Ph.D., Victoria Theodille '10.



Master's Degree in Accounting launches first class

The New Master's of Science in Accounting began with the spring semester with the Managerial Accounting Seminar. This class teaches the application of managerial techniques in accounting to make sound business decisions. It is a hybrid course which requi-

res both online and classroom time. Professor Robert Collmier, who oversees the program and teaches the course, explains the relationship of the master's program to those seeking to take the CPA exam. “While no master's program can guarantee passing the CPA exam, it does provide some of the 150 credits needed to be certified upon passing the exam. These credits are applied to the master's program, so students will not only have the requisite number of credits, but also earn a graduate degree.”

The course was opened to undergraduate students in accounting who were in their last semester at Bloomfield College. This course will give them their first credits towards an advanced degree. During the summer of 2010, a bridge course will be offered to those students who took courses towards the CPA requirements and who want to complete their graduate degree. “These students can take the bridge course

and waive five of the required 10 courses needed for the degree upon passing,” Collmier explains.

The first course has been enthusiastically attended this semester. Collmier expanded upon the present textbook to create case studies based on real companies for study. The students are required to research these companies and develop real-life managerial decisions concerning such moves as company acquisitions. The approach is multidisciplinary, asking students to consider all aspects of the company before offering accounting decision that would benefit the organization. “The students are enjoying the process of problem solving and critical thinking instead of memorizing accounting terms,” he says.

Two master's level courses are scheduled for the fall: an external auditing course and a finance course. ■

Frances M. McLaughlin Division of Nursing – almost did it again!

Every nurse that graduates in the state of New Jersey is required to pass an exam to be certified to practice. This exam is known as the NCLEX, an acronym that creates great apprehension and anticipation among graduating nursing students.

The nursing classes of 2007 and 2008 had a 100 percent pass rate on the state NCLEX exams. The class of 2009 had a 96 percent pass rate – still an exemplary number and one that illustrates the comprehensive nature of education found in the division. Bloomfield College nursing graduates consistently report that the breadth of their education often takes their supervisors by surprise. ■

The Class of 2009 from the Frances M. McLaughlin Division of Nursing at Bloomfield College. This class had a 96 percent pass rate on the state NCLEX exams.



Dr. Neddie Serra pins a member of the Class of 2009 with the nurses pin specifically designed for Bloomfield College nursing graduates.



New certificate programs offered at ITPS

The Institute for Technology and Professional Studies is offering two new certificate programs for the spring semester. Looking at the general need in the global economy for people who are well-versed in green technology and in financial planning, the courses were developed to give its students a competitive edge in the workforce.

LEED GA (green associate) and LEED AP (accredited professional) are accreditations offered by U.S. Green Building Council. LEED, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, teaches environmentally friendly and stable concepts and systems ratings for construction and operations. This certificate is applicable for those who are building owners, architects, engineers, contractors, financial service providers, interior designers, or real estate agents. The LEED GA accreditation is a prerequisite for the professional pursuing the advanced LEED AP credential.

The certificate in financial planning (CFP) prepares students for one of the fastest growing careers in the financial services industry. The certificate program prepares the students to sit for the CFP certification exam, which is the first step towards gaining full certification. The course covers planning for personal finance and insurance, investments, income taxes, retirement planning, employee benefits and estates. ■

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Baccalaureate Speaker

The Baccalaureate is a time-honored tradition with roots to medieval times when a young squire would be given the tools of his trade to serve knights of the realm. At Bloomfield College, the Baccalaureate service is reserved for those seniors who have achieved honors status. During this service, the seniors are awarded their honors cords to be worn at Commencement and are presented with the wisdom of those who have made a successful journey into careers. This year's Baccalaureate speaker is Diana Drysdale, who is a member of the Bloomfield College Board of Trustees. Diana Drysdale is currently Vice President, Renewables for PSEG Global, a subsidiary of PSEG, a Fortune 200 energy company. She is responsible for identifying, developing and managing profitable renewable energy projects in the unregulated business.

Ms. Drysdale, a native of Canada, holds a B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Calgary and an M.B.A. from Queens School of Business.

At Bloomfield College, Ms. Drysdale serves on the Academic Affairs Committee and the Committee on the Institute for Technology and Professional Studies. ■



Baccalaureate speaker and Bloomfield College Trustee Diana Drysdale

Commencement Speaker Carla Harris — Doctor of Humane Letters

Carla Harris is a managing director at Morgan Stanley Investment Management where she heads the emerging manager platform and provides investment advice to corporations, public pension plans, foundations and endowments.

Ms. Harris has been involved in investment banking since 1987 when she began in the mergers and acquisitions department at Morgan Stanley. She has risen through the ranks of the company and has been a senior member of the equity syndicate desk, executing IPOs for UPS, Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, Ariba, Redback, General Motors; and the largest biotechnology common stock transaction in U.S. history, the \$3.2 billion transaction for Immunex Corporation.

A graduate of Harvard University with an AB in economics magna cum laude, Ms. Harris earned an MBA from Harvard Business School and has received an honorary Doctor of Laws from Marymount Manhattan College.



Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters recipient Carla Harris

Among her citations are *Fortune* Magazine's list of the 50 Most Powerful Black Executive in Corporate America, U.S. Bankers Top 25 Most Powerful Women in Non-Bank Finance (2009), *Black Enterprise's* Top 75 Most Powerful Women in Business (2010), *Black Enterprise Magazine's* Top 50 African Americans on Wall Street, *Essence Magazine's* The 50 Women Who are Shaping the World, *Ebony's* 15 Corporate Women at the

Top, *Harvard Business Men's Forum* Woman of the Year 2004.

Ms. Harris is actively involved in her community and heartily believes that "we are blessed so that we can be a blessing to someone else." As a result, Carla has funded the Carla Harris Scholarship at Harvard University and at Bishop Kenny High School in Jacksonville, Florida.

She is the chair of the board of the Morgan Stanley Foundation and sits on the boards of the Food Bank for NYC, The Executive Leadership Council, Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO), A Better Chance, Inc., The Apollo Theatre Foundation, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Xavier University, Maya Angelou Research for Minority Health and was a member of the Board of Overseers' Committee on University Resources, Harvard University. Ms. Harris is a member of the National Social Action Commission of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She has received the Bert King Award from the Harvard Business School African American

Alumni Association, the 2005 Women's Professional Achievement Award from Harvard University, the Pierre Toussaint Medallion from the Office of Black Ministry of the Archdiocese of New York, the Women of Power Award given by the National Urban League, the Bill and Camille Cosby Award given by Associated Black Charities, the NASP New York's Wall Street Hall of Fame Award, Blazing New Trails Award from the Robert A. Toigo Foundation and many other awards.

In her other life, Ms Harris is a singer, and has released her second CD, a gospel album entitled, *Joy Is Waiting*. Her first CD entitled, *Carla's First Christmas*, was a best-seller on Amazon.com and in record stores. She is also the author of the newly released book, *Expect to Win* (Hudson Press). She is an active member of the St. Charles Gospelites of the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Harlem, N.Y. and the Mark Howell Singers whom she invited to sing with her at Carnegie Hall. Carla has performed in the New York area for over a decade in club appearances, off-off Broadway plays, and fundraisers. ■

**Honorary
Doctor of Fine
Arts recipient
Joyce Carol
Oates**



Joyce Carol Oates — Doctor of Fine Arts

Joyce Carol Oates has often expressed an intense nostalgia for the time and place of her childhood, and her working-class upbringing is lovingly recalled in much of her fiction. Growing up in the countryside outside of Lockport, New York, she attended a one-room schoolhouse in the elementary grades. After receiving the gift of a typewriter at fourteen, she began consciously training herself, “writing novel after novel” throughout high school and college.

Success came early: while attending Syracuse University on scholarship, she won the coveted *Mademoiselle* fiction contest. After graduating as valedictorian, she earned an M.A. in English at the University of Wisconsin, where she met and married Raymond J. Smith after a three-month courtship. The couple settled in Detroit, a city whose social tensions suggested to Ms. Oates a microcosm of the violent American reality. Her finest early novel, *them*, along with a steady stream of other novels and short stories, grew out of her Detroit experience. “Detroit, my ‘great’ subject,” she has written, “made me the person I am, consequently the writer I am—for better or worse.”

Between 1968 and 1978, Ms. Oates taught at the University of Windsor in Canada. She published new books at the rate of two or three per year while maintaining a full-time academic career. Asked how she managed to produce so much excellent work in a wide variety of genres, she says, “I have always lived a very conventional life of moderation, absolutely regular hours, nothing exotic, no need, even, to organize my time. Writing and teaching have always been, for me, so richly rewarding that I don’t think of them as work in the usual sense of the word.”

In 1978, Ms. Oates moved to Princeton, New Jersey. She now is the Roger S. Berlind ’52 Professor of the Humanities, Professor of Creative Writing in the Peter B. Lewis Center for the Arts at Princeton University. Shortly after arriving in Princeton, Ms. Oates began writing *Bellefleur*, the first in a series of ambitious Gothic novels that simultaneously reworked literary genres and re-imagined large swaths of American history. Ms. Oates returned to the realistic mode with ambitious family chronicles *You Must Remember This*, *Because It Is Bitter*, and *Because It Is My Heart*, novels of female experience: *Solstice*, and *Marya : A Life*, and a series of pseudonymous suspense novels published under the name *Rosamond Smith*.

The dramatic trajectory of Ms. Oates’ career, especially her amazing rise from an economically straitened childhood to one of the world’s most eminent authors, suggests a feminist, literary version of the achievement of the American dream. Yet for all her success and fame, Oates’s daily routine of teaching and writing has changed very little, and her commitment to literature as a transcendent human activity remains steadfast. Not surprisingly, a quotation from that other prolific American writer, Henry James, is affixed to the bulletin board over her desk, and perhaps best expresses her own ultimate view of her life and writing: “We work in the dark—we do what we can—we give what we have. Our doubt is our passion, and our passion is our task. The rest is the madness of art.” ■

Representative Bill Pascrell Jr. — Doctor of Laws

William J. Pascrell, Jr. was born in Paterson, New Jersey and has lived in the Silk City all of his life. He was first sworn in to the United States House of Representatives, representing the Eighth Congressional District of New Jersey, in November of 1996 and was sworn into his seventh term in January of 2009.

The grandson of Italian immigrants, Pascrell graduated from Fordham University in New York with a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in philosophy. He is a veteran of the United States Army and the Army Reserve.

Pascrell began his professional career as a high school teacher. He was also an adjunct professor at Fairleigh Dickinson University. He was appointed to the Paterson Board of Education, and served as its president. He also served on the Passaic County Community College Board of Trustees. In 1987, he was elected to the New Jersey General Assembly. He eventually was elevated to the position of Minority Leader Pro Tempore. In 1990, Pascrell was elected Mayor of Paterson, New Jersey's third largest city. His efforts, both as a mayor and assemblyman, were recognized when he was named New Jersey's "Mayor of the Year" by his fellow mayors, and "Legislator of the Year" by the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce.

At the start of the 110th session on Congress, Pascrell was selected by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi to serve on the Ways and Means Committee. Created in 1789, Ways and Means is the oldest standing committee in Congress. Due to its broad jurisdiction on critical issues involving economic policy, international trade, welfare, Social Security, Medicare and health care policy, the committee occupies a pivotal place in the House Committee system. He is

the first member from New Jersey to serve on the committee in over ten years.

Pascrell is a champion for first responders and is considered a nationally recognized leader on the issue of fire safety. He authored the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, which is a comprehensive federal commitment to fire departments. It is administered by the Department of Homeland Security and delivers federal dollars directly to career, combination, and volunteer fire departments. Due to his extensive knowledge, the House leadership appointed Pascrell to the House Committee



**Honorary Doctor of Laws recipient
Representative Bill Pascrell**

on Homeland Security which was created to oversee the implementation of the landmark Homeland Security Act of 2002.

Pascrell was the force behind the effort to have the Great Falls National Historic District in Paterson, NJ made a part of the National Park Service. In 2001, he took the lead in the effort to make the district a national park by drafting, introducing and shepherding H.R. 146, the "Great Falls

Historic District Study Act" through Congress. This bill, which was signed into law that November, authorizes the National Park Service to study the feasibility of designating the Great Falls area as part of the National Park System. A Great Falls National Park would add federal resources that could be used towards revitalizing the entire Great Falls downtown vicinity by refurbishing the beautiful, historic mill buildings and protecting the second largest waterfall east of the Mississippi.

He has served on the House Transportation Committee and worked towards the modernization of roads, bridges, airports and mass transit systems. He crafted legislation to renew federal surface transportation programs which supports the expansion of mass transportation in Northern New Jersey. In 2003, Pascrell was chosen by his House Democratic colleagues to be a regional whip within the Democratic Caucus leadership team which helps frame the Democratic Caucus' policy agenda in the House.

Pascrell was named Outstanding Legislator of the Year by the Department of New Jersey Jewish War Veterans and the New Jersey Veterans of Foreign Wars. He holds an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from William Paterson University for his "humanitarian attitude, zealous commitment to the people of his region, leadership, steadfast persistence and consequent accomplishments." Pascrell also received the Humanitarian Award from the New Jersey State Fireman's Mutual Benevolent Association and was presented with a Special Recognition from the Brain Injury Association of America for his leadership in establishing the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force. He has also been recognized by Ceasefire New Jersey for his efforts to reduce gun violence in New Jersey communities. ■

On the Quad

PBI funds students' study of marine biology

What did you do over spring break? Dr. Jim Murphy, biology professor, took 11 students to Lees Stocking Island in the Bahamas to study marine biology at the Perry Institute for Marine Science.

The trip was funded by the PBI grant which was awarded to the college to advance the study of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM subjects) among students underrepresented in these areas. The students studied marine life in the tropical waters of the Bahamas and learned the fundamentals of research in that area. Led by the institute's director, Erich Mueller, Ph.D., the students had lessons in boating and snorkeling to get close to their subjects. Their topics ranged from carbonate geography, stromatolites, plankton and algae, conch nurseries, coral metabolism and benthic biota.

The students reported that the learning was very different as they had the opportunity to collect and view specimens in their native environment. They felt that what they learned in the lab will contribute to their classroom discussions and work at the college. They also learned a different style

of research as well as the skills needed to do that research, which is boating, snorkeling, scuba, and swimming.

Dr. Murphy noted that the students also learned about the global impact on marine life in a specific environment and the fragility of marine biology created a new appreciation among the students. Seeing the specimens behave in their environment added to the lesson of the marine life studies as well. "We could tell when a predator was in the area by the way the marine life behaved," he said. Because they were on an island, the group experienced the need to conserve the resources that had to be shipped in to support the institute, staff and students.



The students commented on the fact that being able to study life in its natural environment has enhanced their overall learning methods both in and out of the classroom and lab. ■

Left to right are Professor Jim Murphy, Erika Ramirez, Cynthia Santos, Hans Seignon, Alexis Sweeney, Ngan Pham, Adam Arteaga, Dawn Sheldon, Evelyn Ferreira, Nicole Cagnino, Tosanna Rahner, and Derrick Childs.

Pete's Odyssey is racking up the awards

In the past six months, *Pete's Odyssey*, the six-minute animated film created in the CAT department, has captured numerous national and international awards. Supervised in an incubator studio by professional animator Larry Lauria, Bloomfield College students and alumni and students from the Tyson School of the Arts in East

Orange created the film to the music of Michelle Armstrong's song *Unafraid to Fly*. To date, *Pete's Odyssey* has been an official selection of the AG Indie Film Fest, Amelia Island Film Festival, The San Diego Film Festival, The Boston International Film Festival, The Garden State Film Festival, Indie Film Fest in California and several other festivals. ■



Global Game Jam at Bloomfield College

The Global Game Jam™ is an International Game Developer's Association event that is considered in the industry to be the premier event of the year. It promotes international game development and teamwork. It is held annually at host sites around the world and is open to everyone from students and hobbyists to seasoned professionals. It is not a competition, but rather a think tank that fosters innovation and experimentation.

Bloomfield College was the host site sponsored by Majesco Entertainment. The campus welcomed 25 participants, 13 of them Bloomfield College students, professionals from local studios and one student from Juilliard, working in four teams to create four games in 48 hours. In addition to working with fellow gamers in the industry, the students have a completed game to add to their resumes. Bloomfield College was one site of many hosting the Global Game Jam in 37 countries at the same time.



Game developers put their heads together in a 48-hour marathon to create new and innovative games for the industry. From left are senior Vinny Del Guercio, juniors Evan McCall, April Smith, Jean Croichy, and freshman Lingstu Hung.



Students from the African American Performance History class warmly welcomed veteran actor Roscoe Orman early in the semester. Many students recognized him as his character, Gordon, from the popular PBS children's show Sesame Street. As a former Sesame Street performer, Bloomfield College instructor Hank Smith was delighted to introduce Orman to describe his career in film, in theater, and his exceptionally long career on Sesame Street. The class intently listened as he described the perils and profits of being an African American performer throughout the most influential decades of African American social history.

STUDENT PROFILE

By Lunden Caldwell '11

Think back to the first time as a Bloomfield College student when you spoke to someone that you didn't know on campus. It is likely there were many people you did not know early in the semester, yet circumstances such as meeting your roommate for the first time, introducing yourself to the class, or asking someone for directions to an unfamiliar building may have lead you to meet friends whom you've cherished throughout and beyond your college experience. For two graduating seniors, their own special moment established a bond that has joined them as friends, partners, artists, dreamers, and achievers.

Four years ago, **Byron Sampson** was fresh out of high school with a dream to be a well-recognized music producer. He enrolled in Bloomfield College to study



In their second year, the two producers collaboratively became "The Aviators" to promote and sell songs they made both individually and together. Influenced by professionals such as Timbaland, Ryan Leslie, Kanye West, Pharell, Teddy Riley, and Berry Gordy, the two set out to have their efforts recognized. Though both were familiar with musical equipment and techniques for producing songs, it wasn't until they met the CEO of Empire Entertainment that they were able to gain professional experience. Together, the Aviators ran a local studio and

collaboratively produce *The Mission to Mars* album which incorporates R & B with hip-hop and pop genres. Many songs were premiered in various performances. One performance in particular, which has been a shared favorite Bloomfield College moment, was their appearance at C.S.L.E.'s Café Thursdays series, a new weekly event which features professional musicians. The Aviators have been the only student-based and in-house group among a roster of professional musicians. The Aviators have also performed at several venues in the tri-state area including the Haiti Benefit Dinner at Bloomfield College.

"If you want to live the dream, sleeping is not an option!"

Record Production in the Creative Arts and Technology (C.A.T.) department. One night Byron was en route to visit a friend in Schweitzer Hall when he heard a fascinating melody being played on a keyboard. **Patrick Ochabillo's** door was propped open, inviting the world to hear his creative passion. Patrick was talented in piano playing, singing, and record production and enrolled as an Audio Engineering and Record Production major. Byron wandered in to Patrick's room and over the course of the night, the two exchanged instrumentals and melodies that progressed into a friendly competition. In the process of impressing one another, both students began to develop as artists, producers, and friends, laying the foundation for a continuing partnership. Though they have aimed high and achieved much, their friendship is what is most rewarding. Their past four years at Bloomfield College have been a testament to how a friendship can be motivational, challenging, and long lasting.

began making high-quality music. They decided to market their songs in a strategy known as "promotion through performing." In summer 2008, the duo began reaching out to labels, artists, managers, and fellow producers in order to market or "shop" (sell) their songs. The college friends had transformed into professionals and partners. Even in their developing success they did not forget to look upon their institutional resources for guidance. Professors such as Bill Lacey, Jeanne Nutter, and Peter Gordon and staff such as Dean Rose Mitchell and Center for Student and Leader Engagement (C.S.L.E.) Director Jennifer Troxell have supported and developed Pat and Byron as students and achievers. The college featured them in a video interview posted on the college website through Bloombox-TV.

As graduating seniors, their final few weeks have been dedicated to developing their senior Capstone. The duo decided to

Byron and Patrick continue to pursue the Aviators' dream of becoming well-known and influential. Once the duo becomes established in the music industry, they hope to give back to their alma mater. Patrick gives credit to Bloomfield College and the C.A.T. department as a good program for developing artistically, creatively, and professionally. After establishing a good public reputation, Byron hopes to come back to perform to draw public attention to Bloomfield College and the C.A.T. department. On the verge of graduating, both are a little nervous but look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead. Byron encourages students to pick a goal and to stay with it, as well as, to "be in control of your college career; don't let it control you." Collectively the Aviators leave the motto, "If you want to live the dream, sleeping is not an option!" ■

Deacons earn All-CACC honors in spring sports action

Baseball outfielders **Emilio Fernandez** and **Alberto Ruiz** were honored for their outstanding seasons spots on the All-CACC Second Team for their outstanding seasons, in results released in May. The All-Conference teams were voted on by the league's coaches.

A sophomore right fielder, Fernandez hit .286 for the Deacons, leading the team in triples with four three-baggers in 2010. He also drove in 12 runs, and totaled 60 bases, good for second on the club. He also led the team in stolen bases, swiping 14 bags in 20 attempts.

As a junior, Ruiz led the Deacons in batting average, hitting at a .321 clip while starting and playing in 44 of the team's 46 games. He was also tops on the Deacons in total bases with 61, and his .402 on-base percentage also led the squad in 2010. He was also rock-solid on the defensive side of the ball, committing just a single error in 44 games

"It's a great accomplishment for Emilio and Alberto to be named to the All-CACC teams this season," Head Coach Jeff Watson said. "They both had outstanding seasons for us this year, and they are two players who consistently do things the right way

both on the field and off. Hopefully this will lead to bigger and better awards for each of them next season."

In softball, Bloomfield freshman **Ashton Corley** from San Pasqual High School in Escondido, C.A., was named First Team All-CACC after an outstanding rookie campaign for the Lady Deacons. Corley was the only freshman to gain First Team honors after leading BC in many offensive categories.

Batting in the top of the order for a majority of the season, Corley led BC with 40 hits, 10 doubles and a .336 average. She was also second on the team in runs with 17 and RBI with 13. Corley had a .450 slugging percentage and stole four bases this year. Her most notable accomplishment was a clutch home run against Holy Family. Facing fellow First Team All-CACC performer Jody Searfoss, Corley broke up a potential no-hitter in the bottom of the sixth inning with a two-run home run. It was BC's first hit on the game and erased a 1-0 deficit, leading BC to a 2-1 win. "I am happy the other coaches recognized how good of a season Ashton had and I am proud of her accomplishments this year," said Head Coach Rocco Constantino. "It's tough to get First Team All-CACC respect right away as a freshman when there are so many great players in the conference. I feel this is just the start of a great career." ■

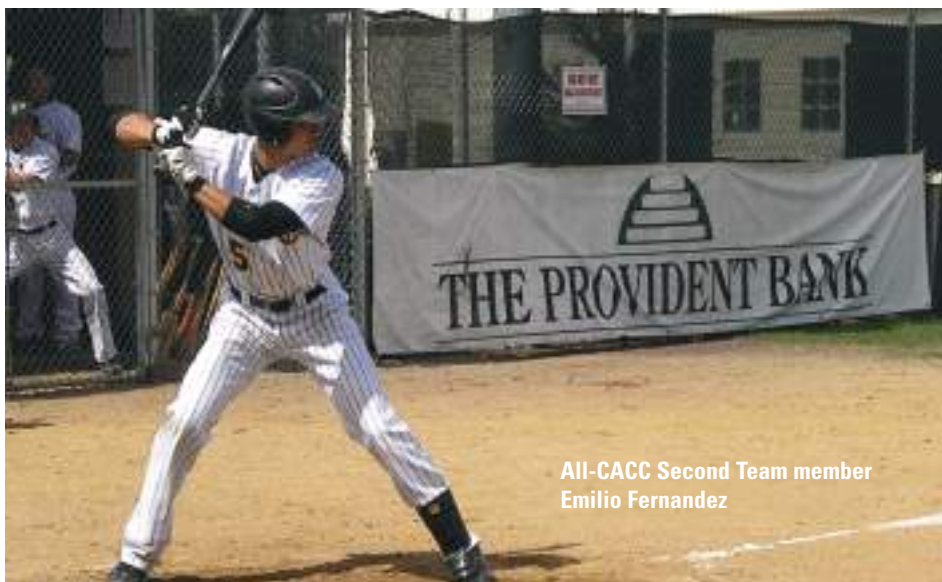
Brantley, Lamison earn CACC All-Academic honors

The awards continued to roll in for Bloomfield Basketball long after the final horn had sounded for the 2009-2010 season, as senior men's basketball guard **Elias Brantley** and sophomore women's basketball guard **Vanessa Lamison** earned spots on the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference winter sports All-Academic Team, in results released by the conference in April. A total of 34 student-athletes among the 14 conference schools earned a place on the teams.

Brantley, a mathematics major and a former Bloomfield College Portrait of Excellence Award recipient, guided the Deacons as a senior captain to the second round of the CACC Tournament in 2009-10, averaging eight points and two assists per contest as the team's starting point guard for much of the season. An electric guard who is known for her stifling defense, Lamison, a psychology major, helped the Lady Deacons reach the opening round of the CACC Tournament with a team-high 41 steals.

In order to be named to the CACC All-Academic team, recipients must have participated in a winter CACC championship sport, be at least a sophomore academically and athletically, have been a student at their current school for at least two semesters, and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or higher.

"We are very pleased to have a member from each of our basketball programs honored for their outstanding academic achievements," Athletic Director Sheila Wooten said. "Being an in-season athlete can be stressful, so the fact these two student-athletes were able to not only maintain their grades, but excel as much as they did during their seasons is really a testament to the amount of hard work and dedication they show in the classroom on a daily basis." ■



All-CACC Second Team member
Emilio Fernandez

Deacon's Fall schedule

All home games are in Bold



CACC All-Athletic Team member Elias Brantley



CACC All-Athletic Team member Vanessa Lamison

Men's Basketball

11/ 12 vs. Bentley
(Bentley Tournament), 8:00 pm

11/13 vs. Merrimack
(Bentley Tournament), 6:00 pm

11/ 17 vs. UDC, 7:00 pm

11/20 vs. AIC, 2:00 pm

11/23 vs. Dowling, 7:00 pm

12/9 vs. Caldwell College, home 8:00 pm

12/11 vs. Concordia College, 3:00 pm

12/19 vs. New Haven, 2:00 pm

12/30 vs. St. Anselm, TBA

1/4 (2011) vs. Felician College, 8:00 pm

1/6 vs. Dominican College, 8:00 pm

1/8 vs. Chestnut Hill College, 3:00 pm

1/11 vs. Nyack College, 8:00 pm

1/19 vs. Felician College, 8:00 pm

1/22 vs. UDC, TBA

1/25 vs. Post University, 8:00 pm

1/29 vs. Goldey Beacom College, 3:00 pm

2/1 vs. Nyack College, 8:00 pm

2/3 vs. Dominican College, 8:00 pm

2/5 vs. Holy Family University, 3:00 pm

2/9 vs. Concordia College, 8:00 pm

2/12 vs. Philadelphia University, 3:00 pm

2/15 vs. Post University, 8:00 pm

2/17 vs. Caldwell College, 8:00 pm

2/19 vs. USP, 3:00 pm

2/23 vs. Wilmington College, 8:00 pm

3/1, CACC 1st Round

3/4-3/5, CACC Semi
(at Holy Family University) TBD

Men's Soccer

9/2 2 vs. Wilmington College, 3:00 pm

9/4 vs. Ganon
(LeMoyne Tournament), 12:00 pm

9/6 vs. LeMoyne
(LeMoyne Tournament), 1:00 pm

9/11 vs. St. Anselm College, 2:00 pm

9/12 vs. St. Michael's College, 12:00 pm

9/16 vs. Caldwell College, 3:00 pm

9/18 vs. Goldey Beacom College, 1:00 pm

9/21 vs. Dominican College, TBA

9/25 vs. Concordia College, 1:00 pm

9/30 vs. Post University, 3:00 pm

10/9 vs. Holy Family University, 2:00 pm

10/12 vs. Bridgeport, 3:00 pm

10/14 vs. Felician College, TBA

10/16 vs. Philadelphia University, 1:00 pm

10/20 vs. Dowling College, 4:00 pm

10/23 vs. Chestnut Hill College, TBA

10/25 vs. Nyack College, 3:00 pm

11/2, CACC Championship

11/4, CACC Championship

11/6, CACC Championship

11/11-14 NACC

Women's Volleyball

9/8 vs. Dominican College, 7:30 pm

9/11 vs. Le Moyne College/
New Hampshire, 11:00 am

9/14 vs. Caldwell College, 7:30 pm

9/17 vs. Concordia College, 6:00 pm

9/23 vs. Felician College, 7:00 pm

9/25 vs. Chestnut Hill College, TBA

9/28 vs. Nyack College, 7:30 pm

9/30 vs. Post University, home at 7:30 pm

10/2 vs. Philadelphia University, 12:00 pm

10/5 vs. Queens College, 7:00 pm

10/7 vs. Dominican College, 7:00 pm

**10/9 vs. Goldey Beacom /
Mercy College, 12:00 pm**

10/12 vs. Caldwell College, 7:00 pm

10/14 vs. Concordia College, 7:30 pm

10/16 vs. Holy Family University, 12:00 pm

10/20 vs. Felician College, 7:00 pm

10/23 vs. Molloy at Georgian Court, 11:00 am

10/26 vs. Nyack College, 7:00 pm

10/29 vs. Post University, 7:00 pm

10/30 vs. USP, 12:00 pm

11/4 vs. Millersville College, 7:00 pm

11/6 vs. Wilmington College, 12:00 pm

11/9-13, CACC Championship

11/19-21, NCAA Regional

Women's Basketball

Saturday, November 13 vs. AIC Tournament, TBA

11/14 vs. AIC Tournament, TBA

11/20 vs. St. Rose, 1:00 pm

11/28 vs. Dowling College, away at 1:00 pm

12/7 vs. Felician College, 6:00 pm

12/9 vs. Caldwell College, 6:00 pm

12/11 vs. Concordia College, 1:00 pm

12/29 vs. St. Michael's College, 6:00 pm

1/6 (2011) vs. Dominican College, 6:00 pm

1/8 vs. Chestnut Hill College, 1:00 pm

1/11 vs. Nyack College, 6:00 pm

1/19 vs. Felician College, 7:00pm

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2/12 vs. Post University, 1:00 pm

2/15 vs. Post University, 6:00 pm

2/17 vs. Caldwell College, 6:00 pm

2/19 vs. USP, 1:00 pm

2/25 vs. Wilmington College, TBA

3/2-5, CACC Championship

3/11-14, NCAA

To celebrate the accomplishments of members of the Bloomfield College Community, alumni and their family and friends, faculty, and staff gathered at the Forest Hill Field Club to honor three of their own. **Bill Chemerka '72**, **Teresa Dewera-Haugland '01**, and Trustee **S. Jervis Brinton Jr.** were honored for their contributions to the college and to their communities.

Bill Chemerka '72 was active on campus as an organizer and writer. He went on to a lucrative teaching career as well as acting, writing and consulting about the Texas' struggle for independence and the Alamo. He was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Honor.

Teresa Dewera-Haugland '01 was recruited to Bloomfield College as an outstanding volleyball player. Her prowess on the court helped create a championship team. She was an EOF student and a nursing major. Her skills as an athlete, her team spirit, and her academic acumen earned her a spot in the Athletic Hall of Fame.

S. Jervis Brinton Jr. has been a member of the Bloomfield College Board of Trustees for many years and has served on all the board committees. Martin McKerrow, chair of the board, noted that Jerv is his go-to person who offers practical advice and solutions based on a wealth of experience and knowledge. Jerv was given the Trustee Service Award for exemplary service to the college.

Music was provided by High Road with tunes spanning several decades. To read the complete story and view the photo album, please visit the community website at www.bccommunity.org and go to the news page.



From left are **Bill Chemerka '72**, **Teresa Dewera-Haugland '01**, and **S. Jervis Brinton Jr.**

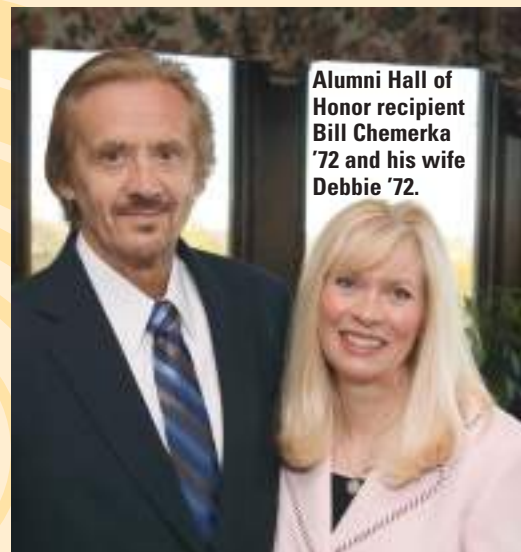
THE ANNUAL



In an age-old ritual by the Austin Animals, Hall of Honor recipient **Bill Chemerka '72** is "poled" by his fellow alumni.



Enjoying an impromptu solo are from left are **Carrie Bennett**, director of annual giving and alumni relations, **Win Zenegerle N'52**, president of the Frances M. McLaughlin Division of Nursing Alumni Association; the sax player from evening's band **High Road**, and **Dr. Leonard Roberts**, associate dean for institutional and educational support services.



Alumni Hall of Honor recipient **Bill Chemerka '72** and his wife **Debbie '72**.

Alumni return to give career advice

Bloomfield College seniors were busy putting the final touches on their capstone projects, finishing their course work, and getting ready for graduation. They were able to take an evening off to interact with college alumni who returned to campus to network and support the graduating class.

In the midst of the informal time, a panel of alumni from different fields offered their stories as to how they were able to break into their respective areas. **Frank Corrado '69** represented the field of education; **Adebola Taiwo '09** graduated with a degree in accounting; **Venessa Perez '06** was a CAT major, and Dr. Anthony Salandy, director of the McNair program, offered advice on continuing one's education through graduate school. The common theme of all the guest speakers was that of networking; getting involved in professional organizations, going to career specific workshops and conventions, and making an good first impression on people.



Athletic Director Sheila Wooten '85 with Alicja Dewera-Moczerniuk and sister Teresa Dewera-Haugland '01, Athletic Hall of Fame recipient.

SPRING GALA



BCAA president and board of trustees vice chair John Delucca '66 shows the younger generation how it's done!

From left, senior students Luis Rodriguez and Nicholas Kipkosgei, Frank Corrado '69, Carrie Bennett, director of annual giving and alumni relations; and Carol Ruiz, director of career services.



Trustee Service Award recipient S. Jervis Brinton Jr. and his wife Toni.

Bloomfield College alumni have much to offer the students who are preparing to graduate. The college welcomes any alumnus who would like to come speak to students about their careers. The Center for Career Services is available to talk with alumni who might want to set up an internship to give the students practical experience to add to their résumés.

If you would like to talk with students about your field or would consider an internship, please contact **the Office of Institutional Advancement** at 973-748-9000 X293 or email advancement@bloomfield.edu.

Message from the BCAA

Dear Alumni and Friends,



It's been quite an exciting year for the BCAA and the College. Bloomfield College Alumni Association welcomes **Frank Corrado '69** and **Dale Nelson '70** as new members to the council and we have added new events that we hope will become annual gatherings for our members. The gala, which originally was held after the fall homecoming event, was rescheduled for the spring and coupled with an awards ceremony during which we honored **Bill Chemerka '72**, **Teresa Dewera-Haugland '01**, and trustee S. Jervis Brinton Jr. for their service to the college and in their careers. We also rallied behind our Lady Deacons basketball team in February when they were nationally televised in a game against the Caldwell College Cougars. Three alumni lent their expertise and advice to students at a career-mentoring night for senior students and several alumni met in Atlantic City for an informal get-together. As this goes to press, we will have returned to campus for an all-alumni reunion on May 8 with a bar-b-que, campus tours, entertainment and talks by the faculty and administration.

Coming up are the All-Alumni summer event at Bar-A in Lake Como, N.J. (Saturday, July 10, 2010), and of course, Deacon's Fest in the fall (Saturday, October 2, 2010). All of these gatherings give us the opportunity to relive our college experiences, renew friendships, and network among ourselves. The bigger picture involves giving back to the institution that gave us our start in life, whether we do so by contributing to the Bloomfield College Fund, act as a mentor to the current students, or serve on the BCAA or board of trustees.

To see the news and events about the alumni association and the College, please visit www.bccommunity.org. Sign up to become a member and you will receive emails about upcoming events with links to registering.

Hope to see you "down the shore" and at the upcoming events!

John J. Delucca '66
President, Bloomfield College Alumni Association
Vice Chair, Bloomfield College Board of Trustees

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From One Generation to the Next



Max Schneider '37

'64, that person was **Max Schneider**, a graduate of the class of 1937.

There are people in our lives that have such a profound effect on who we are to become that honoring them seems a small token of appreciation for that influence. In the life of **Tony D'Ambrosio**

important to me," says D'Ambrosio. "Mr. Schneider provided protection, discipline and parental love to his charges."

Years later, D'Ambrosio unknowingly found himself studying at the same college from which his mentor and protector had graduated. Leafing through a 1937 copy of *Saga*, the college's yearbook, he came across Schneider's photo. He tells the tale of his

The Max Schneider '37 Endowed Scholarship Fund

D'Ambrosio has assigned Bloomfield College as beneficiary on his investments for \$400,000, which will establish the Max Schneider '37 Endowed Scholarship Fund upon execution of his estate. His scholarship will assist students based on financial need.

The process of choosing Bloomfield College was one that involved careful consideration about the future administration of his gift. D'Ambrosio explains, "It is the contribution of Bloomfield College to this world in all the ways it has shown itself to me that has determined my gift. I want to help Bloomfield College to help needy students, even as I, a needy student, was helped with a work scholarship." When it came time to put a name to the scholarship, it was then that D'Ambrosio decided to honor his mentor and fellow alumnus not only in appreciation for his life's work, but also to continue the legacy of a great man.

Leaving a Legacy

Remembering Bloomfield College in your estate plans is easy and can happen at any time. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your own legacy, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement by calling 973-748-9000 X293 or emailing advancement@bloomfield.edu.



Mary Alice and Tony D'Ambrosio. Mary Alice passed away in 2009 with what Tony recalls as "a magnificent display of courage."

"I first met Mr. Schneider in 1947 when I was 10-years old. He was the contact with the Paterson Camp Committee, which sponsored a summer camp program for children of single parents. Coming from a family with no father, Mr. Schneider became, for two months each year, over a period of some nine years, my de facto father. In all my life, I have never had another person fill that particular void. I never entirely lost touch with him, simply because he was

reaction, "And there, that page just turned, that picture, that man, graduating from my college, nearly 30 years before ... Max Schneider of Paterson, NJ. Besides the chills up and down my spine, there lingered as a permanent added flavor to my life the reinforcement of a sense of pattern; something happening that is just behind the scenes; something that gives meaning to one of my favorite maxims for daily living which is to 'go with the flow.'"

GIFTS THAT KE

● Bestfoods Educational Foundation

After seven years of offering scholarships to students at Bloomfield College, the Bestfoods Educational Foundation made its final grant of \$1.5 million, the largest single gift ever received by the college, to establish the Bestfoods Educational Foundation Endowed Scholarship. Between 2002 and 2008 the Foundation provided \$1.125 million for the Bestfoods Educational Foundation Scholarship at Bloomfield

reach their educational goals and we know this grant will make a difference.”

In 2004, the Foundation made a single grant of \$65,000 for the Bestfoods Horizon Program, which was to provide graduate school test preparation and instruction, and career counseling through the Learning Resource Center. The Horizon program was the impetus for the SAGE (Support for Achievement in Graduate

Bloomfield College and its students have benefited from the generosity of thousands of alumni and friends over the years. Thanks to this support, more than 90 percent of today’s students receive financial assistance in their pursuit for academic excellence. Students have opportunities in and out of the classroom that create a well-rounded academic experience. Additional funding supports initiatives that propel Bloomfield College to the forefront of higher education by upgrading facilities, developing new programs, and giving students the chance to travel and learn around the world.

College. This annual scholarship has assisted students with GPAs of least 3.0 who needed financial assistance to bridge the gap between their educational costs and their financial aid packages. To date, more than 1,000 students have received scholarships through the original Bestfoods Educational Foundation Scholarship.

Mr. Richard Bergeman, chair of the Foundation, says, “We have been consistently pleased with the work of Bloomfield College in providing financial support to its hard-working and deserving students to help them achieve success through a college education. In this economy, we know that students are in need now more than ever to

Education) program and subsequently the new Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, a federally sponsored program designed to help low-income and/or first generation college students who express the desire earn their doctoral degrees.

“Bestfoods provided the foundation of a continuum of advancement for students preparing for graduate school,” says Josephine Cohn, assistant vice president for academic development. “We have seen quite a number of our graduates continue their education as a result of these programs.”

The total giving from the Foundation to the College is \$2.69 million.

EP ON GIVING

● Walmart Foundation and the Institute for Higher Education Policy

Bloomfield College was selected by the Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP) to receive a Walmart Minority Student Success Award. The \$100,000 grant will help build on Bloomfield College's demonstrated successes in enrolling, retaining, and graduating first-generation college students. The grant is made possible by a \$4.2 million grant to IHEP from the Walmart Foundation.

Bloomfield College was selected as one of only 30 minority-serving institutions (MSIs) —Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Predominantly Black Institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities.

Math faculty and professionals from the College's Center for Academic Development will create a pilot developmental math program which will incorporate new curriculum and support service components, including calculators, interactive software, and embedded tutors in and out of the classroom. The focus will be on conceptual learning rather than rote problem solving, and will align the curriculum with the new general education program requiring students to take college-level algebra. Benefits of the program are that students gain requisite skills to succeed in algebra and will complete at least 18 credits in the first academic year. "A mutually beneficial component to this program will be the cessation of students languishing in developmental math and their ability to now choose majors in which algebra is a prerequisite," says Dr. Marion Terenzio, vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty.

● Renowned musician Bobby Short remembers Bloomfield College in his will

Bloomfield College has received a gift of \$125,000 from the estate of renowned musician Bobby Short. This is the second gift from his estate and will be used to support the Bobby Short H'90 Endowed Scholarship Fund at Bloomfield College.

Mr. Short visited the campus several times during the 1990s. He gave two memorable performances in the Robert Van Fossan Theatre at the Westminster Arts Center, which provided for the establishment of the Bobby Short H'90 Endowed Scholarship Fund using the proceeds of the gala events. The scholarship is awarded based on academic merit and financial need and has helped scores of students earn their degree over the last two decades.

In 1990, the college was pleased to bestow upon Mr. Short an Honorary Doctorate of Arts degree during its 117th Commencement exercises. Mr. Short died at the age of 80 in 2005. He was an institution at the Café Carlyle in the Carlyle Hotel in Manhattan, where he regularly performed for more than 35 years. President Richard Levao said, "The Bloomfield College community will remember his talent, grace, and charm and will always consider him a part of our College family."

● New Scholarships

Scholarships can be set up in two primary ways: an annual scholarship which is money funded each year by the benefactor and an endowed scholarship which is a one-time gift in which the scholarship money is taken from interest accrued. The minimum gift for an annual scholarship is \$1,000; the minimum gift for an endowed scholarship is \$25,000. Scholarships can be named in honor or memory of someone, for the benefactor, or for the specific use.

The following scholarships have been established by members of the Bloomfield College Community:

- **Elizabeth J. Ballard Annual Scholarship** set up by **Tosheia Ballard '95**
- **Joel M. Weiner '66 Honors Program Scholarship** set up by Trustee **Joel Weiner '66**
- **Adebola A. Taiwo '09 Scholarship** set up by **Adebola Taiwo '09** for accounting majors.
- **Ronald Levao and Susan Wolfson Endowed Scholarship** established by President Richard Levao
- **Phyllis S. and Wayne A. Witte Annual and Endowed Scholarship Funds** set up by former trustee Archie M. Palmer Jr. and his wife, Lynne, to benefit student teachers

If you would like more information about setting up a scholarship, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 973-748-9000 ext. 293 or email us at advancement@bloomfield.edu.



Once the word got out that the Lady Deacon's basketball team was to square off with the Caldwell Cougars on national T.V., the sports fans rallied behind the team with more than 300 strong in attendance. For the alumni, it was a time to come back and cheer on the home team!

The day started with an alumni reception breakfast at the alumni center on the campus of Caldwell College. Our hosts were most gracious in lending us the space to get ready for the big game and get that extra cup of coffee. In spite of a record snowfall two days before, BC fans came out in droves with an abundance of team spirit.



Deacon's coach Gerald Holmes is joined by Sam Johnson, Pete Botzenhart '95, and Larry Hayter '87. Top: BC fans filled the bleachers at the Newman Center gymnasium at Caldwell College.

The alumni were welcomed by President Levao, Caldwell College president Dr. Nancy Blattner, Mayor Ray McCarthy of Bloomfield, and **Sheila Wooten '85**, athletic director of Bloomfield College. Clad in Deacon colors and waving pom poms, the alumni and their guests took their places in the auditorium where, for the next few hours, the deafening roar of the crowds was an indicator of a very close game. The game was televised in its entirety on CBS Sports Network.

In spite of the fact that the Lady Deacons succumbed to the Caldwell Cougars 68-62, the game was exciting and the alumni proved that their school spirit never dies.

1938

Vera Lalli Ferrare N'38 celebrated her 92nd birthday on March 13, 2010.

1965

Rick Boschen is a realtor with Prudential Florida Realty–Stuart Office. He was elected to a two-year term as a director for the Martin County Realtors Association. Out of seven candidates he received the top number of votes by the 958 members. Rick will no longer serve as chairman of the finance committee for the association but he plans to continue as chairman for the Realtors' Political Action annual fund raising golf tournament for the association. Rick is also currently serving on the Montclair High School, Montclair, NJ, 50-year class reunion committee.

1966

Joel Weiner writes, "I was in Washington, DC Monday getting sworn in to the United States Supreme Court Bar in open court with the Supreme Court Justices with the oath led by Chief Justice Roberts. In fact, the Court read two of their verdicts first then I got sworn in with other members of the DuPage Bar Association from Illinois." Joel is a member of the Bloomfield College Board of Trustees.

1968

Mike Lynch identified his fellow students in the photo that appeared in the last issue of the *On the Green*. For the record, the brothers in my photo are as follows, from left to right, front row: Dave Goode, Leroy Hunt, Bob Bell, Frank Corrado, Marty Hazirjian, and Ted Zygala. From left in the back row are Rick Gawronski, Ken Sundberg, Bob Senior, Walt Allen, Tom Baldwin (from my hometown, Hackettstown), Art Randzin, and Art Livingston. How many will identify them all correctly?"

1969

Frank Corrado also identified the young men in the photo that appeared in the last issue of *On the Green*. He writes, "Since I am in



the picture I can tell you everything about it! The picture is of the Delta Phi Chi Fraternity Football Team that went undefeated and unscored upon for three straight years. Names and classes are as follows: Bottom row, from left are #19–David Goode '69, # 17–Leroy Hunt '68, #16–Bob Bell '69, #15–Frank Corrado '69, #12–Marty Hazirjian '69, and #10–Ted Zygala '68. Top row, from left are #79–Rick Gawronski '69, #77–Ken Sundberg '68, #75–Bob Senior '68, #55–Walt Allen '68, #76–Tom Baldwin '69, #50–Art Randzin '68, and Art Livingston '68."

1971



Richard Zawacki '71

Richard Zawacki is a member of the faculty at Don Bosco Prep where he serves as the chair of the social studies department. He has been named to the prestigious "Who's Who among American Teachers" a number of times. He was inducted into the Don Bosco Hall of Fame in 1994 and the Bergen County Soccer Hall of Fame in 1998. He coached the Don Bosco soccer team to more than 330 victories and, as the tennis coach, he notched 600 career victories against only 114 losses. The tennis program under his coaching tenure has captured six state sectional titles along with 18 League championships. As the bowling coach, he has won two state titles, three state sectional titles, four county titles and 10 league championships. In 2005, he was honored by Don Bosco by being selected for the Distinguished Teacher Award and was honored by the NJSIAA as an inductee into the New Jersey State Hall of Fame.



Former inhabitants of 60 Spruce Street, the brothers of Phi Delta Beta get together annually. From left are Bruce "Doc" Howard '73, Dave "DB" Bibby '70, Bob Moskin '73, Myles Albert '73, Jim Long '73, Dr. Jeff Siegal '72, Todd Gross '71, Mario Vitiello '73, and Dr. Michael Fanizzo '74. Photo was submitted by Michael Fanizzo '74.

1973

Dr. Scott Sigmon has announced a memorial service for his friend and classmate, **Glenn Braswell '74** to be held at the Van Fossan Theatre at Westminster Arts Center on October 10, 2010 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. which will include a reception. If you have questions, please call Scott at 908-686-7555.

1985

The Cambridge Who's Who announced the naming of **Joseph R. Postiglione Sr.**, C.P.M., PCC to their prestigious roster. According to their write up, Postiglione has helped Fortune 500 companies save over \$1 billion and was recognized for his dedication, leadership and excellence in strategic procurement planning, procurement operations, strategic sourcing and contract negotiations. In addition to his BS in materials management, he is also certified as a purchasing manager, professional coach, and emotional intelligence practitioner. He is a member of the Institute for Supply Management, the Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching, and the International Coach Federation.

Flood Bumstead McCready & McCarthy Inc. has announced that **Carmen Romano Jr.**, managing director of FBMM New York, has become a vice president and owner/shareholder of the financial management company. Romano joins founding owners Chuck Flood, Frank Bumstead and Mary Ann McCready together with owners Jamie Cheek and Duane Clark. He will continue to oversee business and financial planning for the firm's diverse roster of artists. Romano is an active member of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences. He has been an entertainment industry business manager for the past 20 years and prior to joining FBMM — to open their New York office in 2004 — was president of Progressive Business Management.

1996



Cecilia Stanton '96

Cecilia Stanton has been appointed interim dean of students at Metropolitan State University, a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. As dean of students, she is responsible for overseeing services and programs to foster student success, including student life and leadership development (orientation, student organizations and governance), TRIO programs, multicultural student and retention services, international student services;

veterans, women's and GLBT services; and handling student judicial and disciplinary matters. Stanton has more than 10 years experience in student affairs and extensive experience in diversity training and development. She is coming to the university from the Art Institutes of Minnesota, where she was on the faculty. Previously, she was director of faculty diversity and engagement for Capella University, assistant vice president for culture and leadership with Allianz of North America, and assistant dean of students for Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. She also has a consulting business, Stanton Consulting.

2009

Charles Harmon is now living and teaching in Greece.

Tara Buck-Gonzalez, RN, BSN sent a note to Dr. Serra talking about how her excellent education has given her an edge in her career. The following are excerpts from her note:

"I hope this message finds you all well. I just wanted to take a moment to let you all know how my experiences so far as a new RN have been. It's a jungle out there, but the education and insight you have all provided to me have helped so much along the way. I also have to let you know how impressed a lot of my preceptors and mentors have been regarding the experiences, clinical rotations or observations that I had before hitting the real world. I can honestly say that the wound care observation, both in the wound care center at Clara Maas and the day we spent on the Vent unit at Meadowlands Hospital have come in very handy. One of my nurse educators suggested that I spend half a day in the hyperbaric chambers to see the additional care that patients with wounds receive. She was blown away to hear that not only I knew what one was, but had seen and experienced a hyperbaric chamber.

I work on a surgical floor that takes care of oncology, total joint, general surgical, and pediatrics. In essence it is four units in one, but a fantastic place to learn and put to use a lot of what I learned in clinical.

They were also surprised to hear that we knew and saw what a cardiac catheter was, spent time in the OR, ICU, and out in the community, actually had patients on vents and drips, and yes, even Prof. Schelck's crazy EKG lecture has helped. I still haven't managed to figure out how though...

I never realized going through it all just how prepared for the real world I had been made. Please let the graduating class of 2010 know that it's going to be OK!"

In Memoriam

Glenn Amos Braswell '74 died on December 8, 2009 in Atlanta, Georgia. (See note in class of 1973)

John Tomosieski Jr. '77 died on January 15, 2010 in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

William M. Oglesby Jr. '55 died on February 18, 2010 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Elsie Zizwarek Nebenfuhr N'45 died in Florida.

Dorothy Gerwick Moeri N'46 died in Sarasota, Florida.

Frederick W. Jackson Jr. '51 died on February 12, 2010 in Parsippany, New Jersey.

Joseph N. Tosh Jr. '53 died on February 12, 2010 in Edenton, North Carolina.

The Rev. Fred Christian Bischoff died on December 2, 2009 in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Dorothy M. Demarest N'31 died on January 29, 2010 in Newton, New Jersey.

Thomas W. Estler '71 died on February 1, 2010 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Frank C. Zdawczynski (circa 1951) died on June 23, 2009 in Dover, New Jersey.

Corrine F. Richardson '97 died on August 11, 2009 in Edison, New Jersey.

Joseph J. DiGiacomo died on March 6, 2010 in Nutley, New Jersey.

Ethel Schnact '41 died on February 28, 2009.

Vivian J. Gow '58 died on March 11, 2010 in Cassadega, New York.

Jonathan C. Coia '08 died March 18, 2010 in Havertown, Pennsylvania.

William S. Ackerman '34 passed away on Thursday, April 8, 2010, at Harrogate in Lakewood, New Jersey.

Frank T. Giovannucci '65 passed away on April 6, 2010 in Montclair, New Jersey.

Frank Ball '53 passed away in Chicago, Illinois.

Mary Evans Pittman N'42 died in Edison, New Jersey.

Frances Elston Myles N'36 passed away in Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey.

Frank Guttmann Jr. '68 died March 13, 1020 in Kearny, New Jersey.

The Rev. Robert C. Pooley '41 passed away in 2009. His son has given a significant gift to the Bloomfield College fund in his memory.

Bloomfield College Community:

Walter C. Kaufman, sociology professor, died on December 28, 2009 in Glen Ridge, New Jersey

Patrick Grant, husband of Bloomfield College Board of Trustees member Dr. Maureen Grant, passed away on December 26, 2009. Patrick was deeply involved in philanthropic causes and a committed friend of Bloomfield College. He had served as the president, CEO and chairman of the board for Investors Savings Bank. After his retirement, he continued to serve as Investors' board chair until his death. He was also the chair of the Independent College Fund and served on the boards of the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival and the Lott Community Development Corporation of Harlem (NY).

Maureen Grant has been a long-time trustee and a valued friend of the Bloomfield College community. She was the vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of faculty for several years prior to joining the board of trustees.

Maureen has established the Patrick J. Grant Endowed Scholarship through the Independent College Fund of New Jersey to benefit the students at Bloomfield College. Donations made in his memory can be forwarded to: The Independent College Fund, 797 Springfield Ave. Summit, NJ 07901-1107. Checks should be made payable to the Independent College Fund of New Jersey, with a notation that the funds should be applied to the benefit of the Patrick J. Grant Endowed Scholarship.

Dr. William Cirino Sr. passed away on April 10, 2010. Bill was very instrumental in getting the college's Pre-chiropractic program started at Bloomfield. He was one of the original members of the Pre-chiropractic Advisory Board members. The "old" Northern New Jersey Chiropractic Society (now a part of the Association of New Jersey Chiropractors) has given annually an award in his name to a graduating senior at the Pre-chiropractic Recognition Ceremony.

Corrections

In the last issue of *On the Green* (Winter 2010) **Dale Nelson '70** was pictured on page 25. The woman with him is his girlfriend Mary Ann. Patricia Nelson is Dale's late wife. We apologize for the error.

If walls could talk!

Richards Hall

Nestled between Knox Hall and Voorhees Hall, Richards Hall, the former offices of the Center for Global Studies and English as a second language office, is undergoing a complete renovation. This 100+ years old building has been gutted to create new space for the mailroom and receiving areas and the physical plant offices.

The plans include replacing all the external doors and windows with newer, more energy-efficient entries and windows but keep the historic look by design. An addition will be built on the rear of the building which will include a barrier-free entrance. The basement will have a new concrete foundation slab to secure the infrastructure of the building and will have a dehumidifier to allow for the archiving of paper files. The exterior will reflect the historical significance of the area but will be constructed with newer, energy-efficient materials.

The building is scheduled for completion in the late fall of 2010.



The future façade of Richards Hall will reflect the historical magnificence while modernized with energy-efficient and more sustainable materials.



At the turn of the century, lighting was fueled by gas flowing through pipes. These old pipes are shut down and removed to make way for more efficient – and safer – lighting.

Alumni make the difference

Jalikatu Mustapha '10 just completed a White House internship, an exclusive position that she won after participating in an internship in the City of Newark law offices – an internship developed and managed by **Tosheia Ballard '95**. The internship participants were selected from hundreds of applications from both undergraduate and graduate students. Both alumnae had the benefit of financial assistance while attending Bloomfield College which gave them the peace of mind to concentrate on changing the world.

Whom do you want to help change the world?

Supporting the Bloomfield College Fund means supporting students as they soar to new heights, from the research labs on campus to the White House.

For more information or to make your gift, visit www.bccommunity.org or call 973-748-9000 ext. 293.

**Tosheia Ballard '95, Esq. and
Jalikatu Mustapha, Political Science '10**



Mascot Survey

Bloomfield College is evaluating the Deacon, our current mascot. We are examining whether this mascot is the best one for the college, if this mascot speaks to our students and what the Bloomfield College experience is all about. The result of this review is a selection of two new possibilities for a mascot, a redesign of the current mascot and keeping the current mascot as is. Now we want to hear from you!

Of the options pictured, which one do you like the most?

These designs are concepts only and will probably be tweaked once the final mascot is chosen, so even if you prefer one mascot over the others, but don't like the way the name is designed or the way the mascot looks, go ahead and vote for your favorite. We have also provided a comment box where you can make recommendations for changes to the design of the mascot.

Voting will be on going and will remain open until **July 15th, 2010**, and we will introduce the new mascot to the College community during the beginning of the fall 2010 semester.

 Vote today at www.surveymonkey.com/s/JYJTXB7



Looking for a quick class to update your skills over the summer?



Upcoming courses are available at the **Institute for Technology and Professional Studies** at Bloomfield College

SUMMER COURSES:

- Pharmacy Technician
- Medical Billing and Coding
- Biomedical Equipment Technician - *New*
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- English as a Second Language Classes
- Computer Graphics and Web Design
- A+ Net +
- CCNA

FALL COURSES:

- Certificate in Financial Planning
- Preparation for the LEED GA
- Solar Technology
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
- Marketing Fundamentals
-and more

Have you ever considered taking courses online at Bloomfield College – ITPS?

Summer Online Specials - \$1500 for several online packages – see www.online.bloomfield.edu for details

Attention all alumni: a 10 percent discount is available for Bloomfield College alumni. Please contact **Rachael Cooper** for additional details and to register at 973-748-9000 ext. 658 or rachael_cooper@bloomfield.edu

Where did you go and what did you do after graduating from Bloomfield College?

Career Services would like to know! Please take a few moments to tell us about your career path. Please go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/W2WS6Hs and complete the form. It's simple and easy.

FACULTY NEWS

Peter Jeong, Ph.D., vice president of the Institute for Technology and Professional Studies, spent ten days in Masai villages in Kenya in January, 2010. His group, the Korean American Professors Association, was in Africa to build schools and Dr. Jeong taught computer classes and developed Information Technology curriculum for Kenyan students.



Jeong with some of his students in a Masai village in Kenya.

Cesar Alvarez, creative arts and technology instructor, wrote the music and lyrics and performed in the indie-rock musical *Futurity* which opened off-Broadway in April, 2010.

Steve Colson, creative arts and technology instructor, released a CD titled *The Untarnished Dream* with a concert event in February, 2010 at the Leonard Nimoy Thalia at Peter Norton Symphony Space in Manhattan.

Glenda Kirkland, Ph.D., associate professor, social and behavioral science, received three grants from HUD totaling \$1.7 million to establish housing for women with HIV/AIDS; a residential program for inner-city teen boys; and a housing program for families with a disabled head of household. The grant is for a three-year period. Dr. Kirkland has also been selected as a peer

reviewer for articles submitted to the *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*.

Paul Puccio, Ph.D., associate professor, humanities, published *So Far Inside My Mind: a New Scholarly Study Psychoanalyzes Sondheim and his Work* in the Summer 2010 issue of *The Sondheim Review*. *The Sondheim Review* is published in 32 countries. He also curated an exhibit of Victorian literature and culture in the college Library to coincide with the production of *Sweeney Todd* at the Westminster Arts Center and published an article about enhancing the theatre experience with the exhibit in *The Sondheim Review*, Spring 2010.

Vânia Penha-Lopes, Ph.D., associate professor, social and behavior sciences, published *Cotas Universitárias e Identidade Racial: O Caso dos Primeiros Cotistas da Uerj* in the *Cadernos Penesb 9*, a Brazilian journal of education and race relations.

Amy Eguchi, Ph.D., assistant professor, education, presented a paper titled *Integrating Educational Robotics in Elementary Curriculum* at the E-Learn Conference in Vancouver, Canada.

Mario Barbieri, Ed.D., associate professor, education, presented several workshops around the state about brain research and lesson design for middle and high school teachers.

Courtesy of Jalikatu Mustapha '10, White House intern, several staff were given an exclusive tour of the west wing of the White House. Standing in the press briefing room, from left are Dr. Peter Jeong, vice president for ITPS, his daughter Julia Jeong, Jalikatu Mustapha '10, Jill Alexander, director of public relations and advancement marketing, and Dr. Leonard Roberts, associate dean for institutional and educational support services.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE WESTMINSTER ARTS CENTER FALL-WINTER 2010

ROBERT V. VAN FOSSAN THEATRE 2010 ELEMENTS OF EXPRESSION

● MUSICAL THEATER

M.O.C. MUSICAL THEATRE — COMPANY

October 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, and 30 / Thursday, Fridays, and Saturdays at 8:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm

The Sondheim musical that revolves around Bobby (a single man unable to commit fully to a steady relationship, let alone marriage) and the people that have attended his birthday party to help examine the pros and cons of relationships.

General admission: \$20; Seniors Citizens: \$15
www.mocmusicals.org



NEW JERSEY COLLECTIVE—CHESS IN CONCERT

December 11 and 12 / Saturday at 8:00 pm; and Sunday at 3:00 pm

Don't miss the classic 80's Rock Musical from the writers behind the group ABBA. Top young singers from across NJ perform alongside Broadway guests, Andrea Rivette (Jeckyll and Hyde, Miss Saigon) and Charles Pistone (Les Miserables).

Premium: \$35; Adults: \$25; Students: \$25 Tickets can be purchased at www.njartscollective.org/



● DANCE

METROPOLITAN REPERTORY BALLET — SINATRA MEETS SWAN LAKE

October 9 Saturday / 8:00 pm

A program presenting enchanting excerpts from the legendary Swan Lake, complemented by a second act of "Sinatra Classics" staged in a NYC nightclub circa 1940–1950.

General admission: \$20; Seniors Citizens: \$15
<http://metroballnet.com/>



sponsored in part by Provident Foundation

December 16 / Thursday at 7:30 pm

METROPOLITAN REPERTORY BALLET — THE NUTCRACKER SUITE

Celebrate the holidays with this beloved classic that tells the story of little Clara's dreamlike Christmas adventure to the Nutcracker's magical land. Bring the entire family! General admission: \$20; Seniors Citizens and children: \$15

<http://metrorepballnet.com/>



● THEATER

4TH WALL THEATRE — THE FOURTH WALL AND THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND

September 24, 25, 26, 30, October 1 and 2 / Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 pm and Sundays at 2:00 pm



Two one-act plays
These two comedies tinker with the theatrical idea of the fourth wall! The Gurney play tells the story of the husband and friends of a woman who has rearranged her living room furniture to face a blank fourth wall because she feels that if she can just break through it, she can make big

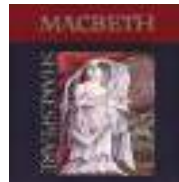
things happen. In the classic Stoppard play, the theatre critics attending a murder mystery end up crossing the fourth wall and becoming characters in the play.

General admission: \$20; Seniors Citizens: \$15
www.4thwalltheatre.org

ROGUES COMPANY — VAMPYRE MACBETH

September 9, 10, 11, and 12 / Thursday at 7:30 pm, Friday, and Saturday at 8:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm

Shakespeare's Macbeth is the story of what happens when fate and free will are locked in battle over the destiny of one man; it may be written in stone, but there's a right and wrong way to attain it.



General admission: \$20; Seniors Citizens: \$15
www.roguescompany.com

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL OF DRAMATIC ARTS — CLASS ACTS



December 3 and 4 / Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm

The New Jersey School of Dramatic Arts presents their one-act play festival.

All tickets: \$15
www.njactors.org/

● MUSIC

MEL-O-CHORDS CONCERT

November 13 and 14 / Saturday at 8:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm



This four-part vocal ensemble group returns for a spring concert. Their repertoire ranges from musical theater

to popular music from multiple decades and to "adventurous secular works" recently introduced by their new director.

General admission: \$20; Seniors Citizens: \$15
www.melochords.org

FEATURES AT A (MUSIC) EXHIBITION

September 17 / Friday at 8:00 pm

A Music Exhibition of singers and musicians performing a wide array of music. General admission: \$20; Seniors Citizens: \$15

DELFORNO & SONS

November 5

Anton Delforno is one of the most premiere guitar virtuosos in performance and in composition. For the first time in Essex County, some see him perform with his sons.

General admission: \$20; Seniors Citizens: \$15
<http://www.antondelforno.com>



● COMEDY

NUTTY BY NATURE

November 6 / Saturday at 8:00 pm

NJ's premiere improv group returns for a night of comedy and improvisation. All tickets: \$15.

www.njactors.org/nutty/index.htm



For reservations: 973-748-9008 ext. 279

The Westminster Arts Center is a disabled access facility, located on the corner of Fremont and Franklin Streets on the Campus of Bloomfield College, in Bloomfield, New Jersey. <http://www.bloomfield.edu/Westminster/>



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Ever wonder where your old roommate is? Ever think about those lazy days in the Deacon's Den or catching a few rays on the Quad? Ever wish that you could see your fellow alumni look like now?

Check the new community website, www.bccommunity.org for news and events. Browse through the photo albums and upload your own photos to share with your fellow alumni. Post class notes and search the alumni directory. Be the first to post a note on the message boards. Receive emails about upcoming events and be the first to hear the news about Bloomfield College.

Join the thousands of alumni who have profiles on the website. If you do not have a username and password, check the number in the upper left hand corner of the address label on this On the Green. Use that number to log in and set a password. If you have any difficulties with this, email us at advancement@bloomfield.edu and we will help you create your profile.

Welcome back – welcome home!