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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the first Troubadour of 2009! I hope that your holiday season was happy, blessed and peaceful. As you may know, my husband Joe and I spent some of the recent break celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary on vacation. While we had a wonderful time away, something daVinci once emphasized as an important thing for all of us to do, it is a pleasure to return to you with renewed energy.

Since the new year is also a time of new ideas, I would like to share with you two ongoing events that I hope you will take advantage of in the year to come:

First, each month we will announce a date to hold a “birthday breakfast.” Anyone who has a birthday in that month is invited to stop by my office between 7:30-9 a.m. for a cup of coffee and a bite to eat. It will give me an opportunity to continue to get to know each of you better and to celebrate with you. This month the birthday breakfast date will be Thursday, Jan. 29.

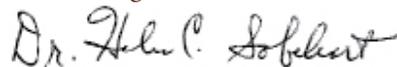
Second, though we still have the questions@stritch.edu e-mail address available to you for questions about current events, I will offer a monthly Coffee & Conversation session from 4-5 p.m. at a location on campus. Faculty or staff are invited to stop by, receive information on current topics and ask any questions that they may have about University initiatives. The first of these will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 10 from 4-5 p.m. in the Sister Camille Kliebhan Conference Center. On the next page of this Troubadour, you will find some updates regarding the continued growth of the University emphasizing the Pabst property (City Center Campus) and Cousins Center property (South Shore Campus).

Next week’s Troubadour will continue our ongoing discussion regarding restructuring. For example, Outreach Programs now will report to Dr. Marna Boyle, vice president for academic affairs, so that we may have an increasingly seamless structure among academic programs, from traditional undergraduate to graduate to non-traditional.

I will also share my perspectives from President Barack Obama’s inauguration, which I had the opportunity to participate in due to the generosity of an anonymous benefactor.

In the meantime, have a good week to come.

Peace and all good,



Dr. Helen Sobehart

STRITCH STAFF DISCUSSES SOUTH SHORE CAMPUS PLANS WITH ST. FRANCIS NEIGHBORS

Stritch staff met with about 20 members of the St. Francis community Thursday evening for informal discussion about the University's plans to construct a South Shore campus at the Cousins Center site.

The "Coffee and Questions" session, which took place at FIXX Coffee House, 3558 E. Sivyer Ave., provided the University with an opportunity to explain the merits of Stritch's plan to build an undergraduate campus.

Stritch representatives included Tom VanHimbergen, executive vice president for administration and chief financial officer; Joanne Williams, vice president for public relations and marketing; Jack Glynn, vice president for facilities; and Scott Rudie, senior director of communications.

"Stritch's South Shore campus will be a real boon for the city of St. Francis," Williams said. "The campus itself will be a beautiful addition to the community there, and it will have a

ripple effect of creating jobs and stimulating the development of new residential and commercial development. We're working hard to articulate these things to the people of St. Francis. We'll be a wonderful neighbor, and I think they understand that."

Another session will take place at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28 at the Carleton Grange restaurant, 3807 S. Packard Ave.

The St. Francis Common Council attempted to conduct a public hearing Jan. 5 regarding Stritch's request to change the site zoning from mixed use to planned unit development, but the public turnout was so great that the hearing was postponed and moved to a larger venue. Stritch has used the additional time to deepen its dialog with the city of St. Francis.

The rescheduled public hearing will take place at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 2 at St. Francis High School, 4225 S. Lake Drive. A final Common Council vote on the rezoning will take place after that.

STRITCH SIGNS LEASE FOR PABST BREWERY PROPERTY

Stritch officials and representatives of the Bando/Chmura Group LLC came together on Jan. 20 to sign the lease for Building 14 of the Pabst Brewery development. The University plans to move many of the College of Education and Leadership staff, faculty and programs to the site, which will be called the City Center campus, by May of this year.

Stritch's lease is for 10 years, with an option to buy the building after 7 years. Present at the lease signing (and pictured below l-r) were attorney and Stritch trustee Tom Myers; Tom VanHimbergen, executive vice president for administration and chief financial officer; Sonny Bando, partner in the Bando/Chmura Group LLC, which owns the building; Jack Glynn, vice president for facilities; and attorney Mark King.



ABOVE: Building 14 of the Brewery project, seen from Interstate 43 looking East. **BELOW:** An artist's rendering of how the building will look upon completion (viewed looking southwest). **LEFT:** Stritch's lease for the building is signed Jan. 20 at the offices of the Bando Chmura Group LLC, downtown Milwaukee.



BOOK EDITED BY DR. SOBEHART AVAILABLE AT STRITCH BOOKSTORE

Stritch President Dr. Helen C. Sobehart has edited a book titled, "Women Leading Education Across the Continents: Sharing the Spirit, Fanning the Flame," which is now available at the Stritch Bookstore. Currently, the hardcover version is in stock. The price is \$95 and Stritch faculty and staff receive a 10 percent discount. The Bookstore will also carry the paperback version of the book, but the release date has not been announced as yet.

region of the globe. The chapters are authored by scholars representing every continent. The book captures not only statistical data about the position of women in basic and higher education in more than 17 countries, but relates compelling insights and stories about the challenges that women face in leadership, the limited access to education by young women, and some strategies for the achievement of equity and social justice.

The book is the first collection of research about and stories of women in basic and higher education leadership from every

To check on the availability of the book, contact the Stritch bookstore at Ext. 4035.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN RAISES MORE THAN \$6,000

In news sure to ring in the new year on a positive note, University Advancement has reported that Stritch's 2008 United Way Campaign saw a total of 26 faculty and staff participants give a combined \$6,152.71. May we give thanks for this generosity and look ahead in hopes of raising even more money for the United Way in 2009!



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NEW STRITCH STAFF

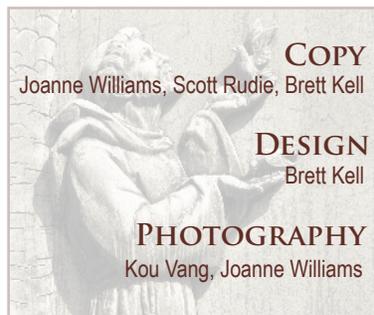


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