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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Update on the Provost position

Over the past several weeks, Dr. Tia Bojar and I have been discussing the provost position and her role as acting provost. After a meeting this week with Dr. Bojar, Dr. Dan Scholz, Sister Dr. Mary Ann Polasek, Dr. Clara Brennan and Dr. Ruth Waite, I want to inform you that Dr. Bojar has agreed to remain acting provost until the end of the academic year, July 31, 2010. I will continue meeting with the deans, Dr. Scholz and Dr. Bojar to consider the needs of the University in the context of accreditation, the search for a permanent president and the importance of vigorous representation, leadership and support of the Academy. I will provide you updates on the discussions as they proceed.

Kent Bergemann

DEADLINE FOR TUITION REMISSION APPLICATION IS MARCH 31

Application forms for tuition remission must be submitted to the Human Resources office prior to March 31 of each calendar year for courses to be taken during the upcoming fiscal year. For example, an employee must apply by March 31, 2010 for courses taken in the August 2010 through July 2011 fiscal year.

To view the policy on tuition remission for employees/dependents/domestic partners, and to download the application form, log in to My Stritch (<http://my.stritch.edu>), click on the Employee Info tab, and see the document list on the right hand side of the page under Human Resources – Policies and Forms.

Those with questions may contact Melissa Stauber, benefits/payroll manager, at ext. 4057 or mstauber@stritch.edu.

WWHEL CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS “DEALING WITH CHANGE” APRIL 16



Stritch's chapter of Wisconsin Women in Higher Education Leadership is presenting its annual spring regional workshop on Friday, April 16 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Sister Camille Kliebhan Conference Center.

The keynote presentation, “Easier Said than Done: Dealing with Change in Turbulent Times” features Chris Clarke-Epstein, CSP, who will explore three natural reactions to change, share new perspectives on sensible risk-taking, and challenge people to see change for what it actually is – an opportunity for growth. Cost is \$35 per person.

Epstein is an award-winning speaker, trainer and author who has created programs to inspire people to look at their world from a fresh perspective, apply new knowledge, and create change.

WWHEL is a national organization for women pursuing leadership positions in education. WWHEL members are offered support and can network, share information, develop specific skills and connect with colleagues.

For more information, contact Amy Tice, assistant director of University Outreach Degree Programs, at ext. 4348 or amtice@stritch.edu, or register at www.wwhel.org.

STRITCH TO HOST RELAY FOR LIFE APRIL 23



Stritch's Residence Life staff has organized a Relay for Life fundraiser for the American Cancer Society from 7 p.m. April 23 until 7 a.m. April 24, in parking lot 3 on the Stritch campus.

The planning team is working diligently to gather cancer survivors, secure sponsorship and inspire the campus and community. The American Cancer Society distributes money raised at relay events to fund research, education, advocacy and service.

One of Stritch's on-campus activities currently underway involves the "Relay the Message" board near the Union. There is a message being passed verbally within the Stritch community each week, and those that know it have signed their names to the purple poster in the hall near the Union. Each new message is an important cancer statistic that can motivate more people to get involved.

There are several ways that students, staff, faculty and community members can help make the Relay for Life event a success:

- Be a team captain or be on a team
- Volunteer to help plan, promote or set up
- Purchase Luminaria bags

In these ways you can greatly improve the outcome of this fundraising event and in turn change the lives of many cancer fighters, survivors and victims! To register a team, join a team or donate, visit <http://www.relayforlife.org/cardinalstritch>.

The team registration fee is \$150 per team, due on March 24. For more information, contact Alex Dresen, Assisi Hall

STRITCH STUDENTS WIN AWARDS

Four students win awards at Model U.N.

For the first time in more than 40 years, four Stritch students simultaneously won awards at this year's Model U.N. conference, held in St. Louis Feb. 17-20. These four students were selected among several hundred students representing more than 80 colleges and universities from across the country.

Adam Budz, Nicole Morse and Melissa Zellmer won an award for their work representing the Russian Federation before the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). According to a Model U.N. Web site, "the ECOSOC simulation requires a considerable amount of research, speaking, writing and diplomatic skill in comparison to the rest of the Model U.N." and typically is undertaken by only the most experienced students. Vanessa Pierce won the Best Press Delegate award for her work representing Al-Jazeera, a controversial Middle Eastern media outlet.

Model U.N. is both a class and a club that meets weekly from September to February. It closely mirrors the structure of the actual organization, headquartered in New York City. Every fall, participating schools like Stritch are each assigned a nation to represent. Students become the delegation of the country assigned, and spend the subsequent months studying the full range of issues facing that country.

Stitch Sigma Tau Delta chapter to be honored

Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, will recognize Cardinal Stritch University's Alpha Kappa chapter at its international convention this weekend for being the honor society's longest running chapter out of more than 750 active chapters in Europe, the Caribbean and the U.S. Sister Audrey Schmidt, OSF, began the Alpha Kappa chapter 42 years ago to bring together undergraduates studying English and celebrate their accomplishments and their shared love for the written word.

This is only the second time a delegation of Stritch members are attending the Sigma Tau Delta International Convention, which is being held in St. Louis. Six students are making the trek to Missouri after months of fundraising and preparation. They are Kathryn Foley, Vincenzo Balistreri, Emily Knippel, Deanie Vallone, Kevin Berres and Monica Steinbrecher.

During meetings on campus every other week, the members plan service projects, educational events, and fundraisers.

Broadcast Journalism students win SPJ, WBA and Milwaukee Press Club honors

Stritch students were recently recognized for excellence in broadcast journalism by the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ), Wisconsin Broadcasters Association and Milwaukee Press Club.

The following SPJ Mark of Excellence Regional Award winners were recognized April 16 at the Midwest Journalism Conference in Minneapolis:

Nana Yaa Bartels – First place, Radio In-depth Reporting: “Cafeteria Inspection” (*This entry was among the best in four states; North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and will now compete nationally)

Doug Clemons – Second place, Radio Feature Story: “Stritch Artist Shelby Keefe”

Dawn Hale-Harvey – Second place, Radio News Reporting: “Goodbye Archbishop Dolan”

The Milwaukee Press Club (MPC) recognized these Excellence in Wisconsin Journalism winners at the MPC Gridiron Dinner on April 24 at the Italian Community Center (all listed are second place winners):

Radio: Best News Story – Nana Yaa Bartels: “Cafeteria Inspection”

Radio: Best Feature Story – Dawn Hale-Harvey: “Goodbye Archbishop Dolan”

Radio: Best Newscast – Matt Brotz, Caitlin Staniec, Ben Redler, Edward O’Neil: “CSU News on Radio Lobo”

The Wisconsin Broadcasters Association (WBA) also recognized these students at its Student Seminar and Awards Ceremony March 6 in Madison. This is the first time Stritch students have been honored for their work in broadcast journalism. The WBA had 162 entries this year, a record number.

Matthew Brotz, Caitlin Staniec, Edward O’Neil and Ben Redler received the “First Place, Radio Newscast” award for “CSU News on Radio Lobo.” The students produced this newscast as part of their final assignment in “Intro to Audio Journalism” and can be heard at <http://lobo.stritch.edu>.

In addition, Nana Yaa Bartels received a second-place award for “News Series/Documentary (radio)” for her report



Four Communication Arts students received their first and second place awards at the WBA Student Seminar on Saturday in Middleton, Wis. Pictured from left to right: Nana Yaa Bartels, Matthew Brotz, Dawn Hale-Harvey and Edward O’Neil. Students Caitlin Staniec and recent graduate Ben Redler also worked on the award-winning radio newscast but could not attend the event.

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