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For its second annual all-student production. the AMC English Club presented “The Foreigner” --a comedy by American playwright Larry Shue-- on the lawn at Sansbury Hall, April 22, 23 and 24. Photo: Megan McGarry ‘10

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COLLEGE ANNOUNCES HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

On Sunday, May 16, as part of Commencement exercises in front of historic Rosary Hall, Albertus Magnus College will award honorary degrees to the following distinguished individuals: Carl A. Anderson, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, the world’s largest Catholic fraternal organization; Sister Ann Bailie, O.P., associate professor of French at Albertus Magnus College; Jane

Nady Sigmon '70, senior coordinator for international programs at the U.S. State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons; and Lula White, retired teacher of history in New Haven who was a Freedom Rider nearly 50 years ago.

REUNION 2010

It's almost here: Reunion 2010 takes place Saturday, June 12. Classes ending in 0 and 5 will have milestone reunions, but members of all classes are welcome to join in the day's activities. For details, including costs, schedules and a registration form, see [Reunion](#)

ALUMNI OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Alumni achievement awards will be presented at Reunion 2010 during the annual meeting of the Alumni Association to Michelle Dubreuil Macek '85 and Jared James '05. Michelle Macek has been a dedicated volunteer and humanitarian in Africa, helping to found a private school for orphans in Kampala, Uganda, later serving as its academic director; most recently she has provided therapeutic dance classes for caregivers at a Catholic hospice in Lusaka, Zambia. Jared James has established a successful real estate business. Last year REALTOR Magazine named him the #1 realtor under age 30 in the United States; his first book became a best seller with one month of publication. For full biographies, see [Alumni of the Year](#).

ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

New to Reunion this year is an Alumni Golf Outing Friday afternoon, June 11, at [The Course](#) at Yale University, considered by many to be the best collegiate golf course in America. For full details, see [Golf](#). [Online Registration Form](#) [PDF Form](#)

ANNUAL FUND

If you have not yet made a gift to this year's Annual Fund, you still have time to do so: the 2009-2010 Fund closes June 30. Participation in the Fund by alumni is especially important because grant-making foundations want to know the percentage of graduates who support the College. We are grateful for a gift at whatever level is best for you, whether it be modest or major. Participation is what matters most. For more about the Annual Fund and the many different ways to support the College,

See [Giving to Albertus](#)

HONORING MARK TWAIN

On April 21, the College's Library at Rosary Hall celebrated the life and works of Mark Twain with a program of readings and dramatizations by members of the Albertus community. Participants were: President Julia M. McNamara; Dr. Norman Davis, associate professor of management; Garrett Dell, coordinator of academic services--ADP/CIS; Robert Hubbard, professor of computer information systems; therapy clinical coordinator; John McCann, reference/business information specialist; Abbe Miller, director of the Master of Arts in Art Therapy program; and Eric Schoeck, assistant professor of English and humanities, as Mark Twain. One of America's most beloved authors, Twain died on April 21, 1910. The program was free and open to the public. See [**Twain**](#).

NEW YORK RECEPTION POSTPONED

The reception for New York City area alumni, originally scheduled for April 22, has been postponed to Spring 2011.

STUDENT-ATHLETES TAKE PART IN BEACH CLEAN-UP

Twelve student-athletes from the Albertus were among the nearly 100 participants in the Second Annual Dover Beach Clean-up along the Quinnipiac River April 18. All student-athletic advisory committees at colleges and universities in the Greater New Haven area took part in the event. This community service project is sponsored by the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce Sports Council.

MUNSON ELECTED TO INTERNATIONAL BOARD

Dr. Clara Munson, chair of the Business Administration & Management department for the Accelerated Degree Program, has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors for the International Assembly for College Business Education (IACBE). IACBE accredits business degree programs in more than 215 colleges and universities around the world, including those at Albertus.

DAVIS SIGNS BOOKS AT BORDERS

Dr. Norman Davis, professor of management at Albertus, on April 17 discussed his book, “The Black Quarterback Syndrome: How to Succeed as a First or Pioneer in an Organization,” took questions from the audience and signed copies at the Borders bookstore in Milford. The book is about the extra pressure many individuals face when they begin a new position and find that they are the first of a kind or a pioneer.

WALL TO PRESENT AT CONFERENCE

Suzanne Yurko Wall, director of career services, has been selected by the Connecticut Counseling Association to present a program at its Annual Conference April 30. Her title is “Social Networking and the SmallCareerCenter: A Case Study.”

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAMP

Working with high school guidance counselors, the Office of Admission at Albertus will offer rising seniors interested in the field of criminal justice an opportunity to attend a free one-day Criminal Justice Summer Camp on campus in New Haven June 30. The event will provide an overview of possible career paths associated with a degree in criminal justice. The day’s sessions, created by Michael Geary, J.D., coordinator of Criminal Justice Programs at the College, include a mock crime scene investigation, introduction to the K-9 program and Fingerprinting 101. Alumni who received bachelor’s degrees in criminal justice will share their experiences as members of a Special Victims Unit, State Police and FBI.

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