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Fond Farewells

Several long-serving faculty members and administrators are leaving Albertus at the end of this academic year.

Dr. Christopher Anagnostakis, who joined the Albertus faculty in 1979, will retire as professor of mathematics and chair of the mathematics department. He has prepared his students to become outstanding teachers of mathematics. In 2004 he redesigned the major, tailoring it to the needs of teacher candidates.
Albertus will host two workshops on creativity at the main campus as part of the 16th annual International Festival of Arts in New Haven June 11-25. “Unleash Your Creativity” is curated by Steven Dahlberg, director of the International Centre for Creativity and Imagination. Click the “ARTS & IDEAS” icon for information about the entire festival.

Sister Charles Marie Brantl, O.P./Ph.D., an alumna of the College, is retiring after nearly 35 years as a professor of economics. She also served as vice president for academic affairs for more than a decade and, most recently, as director of assessment and institutional research. Sister Charles Marie will retire to the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace in Columbus, Ohio, where she will begin the next and new phase of her life of service and commitment. She has described her ministry at Albertus as “a work of dedication, a work of service to others, a blessed privilege.” For her extraordinary service to Albertus and to countless students, the College awarded her the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters honoris causa at this year’s commencement ceremonies. Click to read more.

Robert J. Buccino, senior vice president for advancement, retires June 9 after more than 20 years of dedicated service to the College. He has served the advancement field with distinction, dedication and out-of-the-box thinking. During his long career in higher education advancement, he has been an advocate for the adult student. In 1985, working with the then Continuing Education Department, he designed and developed the “accelerated degree program” to meet the needs of working adults who desired a college education. His advancement expertise has been the foundation for creative solutions to twenty-first century challenges. In addition to his advancement activities, he was the first director of the College’s Strategic Plan.

Sister Gilmary McCabe, O. P., has been with Albertus for 14 years as a lecturer in humanities and advisor to first-year students. She also served as the College’s NCAA faculty representative, and has cheered for all student-athletes in every sport. Prior to coming to Albertus, Sister Gilmary was the principal of St. Vincent Ferrer High School in New York City for 17 years. She will return to St. Vincent Ferrer as academic advisor to students preparing for college. Click to read more.
Eileen Perillo, registrar of the College, retired May 31, after 20 years of service to Albertus. She was a tireless advocate for students, and always the patient listener. With a ready smile, she solved the often challenging, often complex questions that are posed by students and alumni with perseverance, integrity and good humor. Eileen will enjoy spending time with her family, which now includes grandchildren, and friends.