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The above photo was taken by Ron Waite, associate professor of communications, at the March 5 game in Wayne, NJ.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WINS FIRST NCAA TOURNAMENT GAME

The Albertus men's basketball team, this year's Great Northeast Athletic Conference champion, won its opening round game in the NCAA Division III tournament on Friday, March 5, against William Paterson University in Wayne, New Jersey, by the score of 57-55. Sophomore Byron Reaves made a half-court shot at the buzzer to put the Falcons ahead in what the New Haven Register described as a "miraculous" win over a team ranked seventh in the country. Albertus lost its second round game the following night to DeSales University. <u>View the winning shot</u>.

CELEBRATION BRUNCH

There's still time to make reservations for the Celebration Brunch Saturday, March 20, to honor the new congregation of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Sr. Margaret Ormond, O.P., Prioress of the Sisters of Peace, will speak about the multi-year process of bringing together seven independent congregations into one. The event is jointly hosted by President Julia M. McNamara, the Golden Society of the Albertus Alumni Association and the College's Advancement Division; it will take place at 10:45 a.m. in the De Dominicis Dining Hall of the Hubert Campus Center. Reservations should be made by March 15.

For more information, see <u>Alumni Events</u>. RSVP to <u>alumni@albertus.edu</u> or to 203-773-8502.

IT'S THAT TIME

Reunion 2010, June 12, is coming up very quickly. Now is the time to start planning your trip back to campus for a milestone reunion if your class year ends in 0 or 5. Graduates of all classes are welcome. See <u>Reunion</u>

GIVING TO ALBERTUS

The 2009-2010 Annual Fund closes June 30. Consider making a gift in memory or honor of a family member, close friend or classmate. Take advantage of a corporate matching gift program; many companies match the gift of an employee's spouse. Please be sure to let us know if you have included the College in your estate plans; we would be honored to list you as a member of the Prospect Hill Society with other alumni and friends of the College who have told us of their intentions. See <u>Giving</u>

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THE COUNT GOES ON

Resident students at Albertus will complete the Census 2010 survey on Sunday, April 18; parents of resident students will receive a post card later this month reminding them not to count students living away at school as residents at their address. Census rules require that a person be counted where he or she sleeps and lives for the majority of the year. This means that college students who live on-campus are counted at the College's address even if they go home during the summer.

PENNIES FOR PEACE

This year the Campus Ministry Team has chosen to support "Pennies for Peace" as its Lenten project. Funds collected through a penny drive will go to the Pennies for Peace Project to help promote education for young women and girls in Afghanistan. Under the Taliban, girls of school age were not permitted to receive an education. Last year's drive, held as part of the College's Lincoln Bicentennial celebration, raised \$500. Special canisters will remain in place around the campus for donations until March 31.

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