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**Freshmen Are Flocking to Cornerstone Electives**

**BY STEPHEN GAWLIK STAFF WRITER**

What do a half a cheeseburger, the Gospel of Luke and a discussion of time management have in common? If you’re one of the first-year students in the Cornerstone Program advising seminar directed by Prof. Michael Graf (Theology), they’re all part of the conversation.

The seminar is a 12-week, one-credit elective that encourages freshmen in the College of Arts and Sciences to reflect on their academic and personal goals and, eventually, acquire the tools to confront difficult choices they may encounter, inside the classroom and out, during their time at Boston College.

This year, 800 freshmen — nearly 40 percent of the Class of 2009 — are taking Cornerstone Program-sponsored courses, all of which feature a small-group discussion format. While two of the classes, the Freshman Writing Seminar and Perspectives in 75-minute class, which included a discussion on the parable of the prodigal son from Luke’s Gospel. But the conversation touched on other subjects.

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**Enrollment at BC**

Comm., English Still Tops; History, Pre-Med Strong

While communication and English majors continue to be the most plentiful at Boston College, other undergraduate majors are becoming more diverse and popular.

According to Student Services, 953 students and 815 students are pursuing English majors. In comparison, 756 students and 709 are majoring in history.

The number of undergrads in the College of Arts and Sciences is 5,908, followed by the School of Law at 2,000, Lynch School of Education at 1,937, and Connell School of Nursing at 1,235.

Among the student body, 49 states (South Dakota is the only unrepresented state), with 48 students from Puerto Rico and two from Guam. The undergraduate population includes 163 international students.

— Stephen Gawlik

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**A Standing ‘O’ for ‘The BC’**

Campus cable TV parody of popular Fox show ‘The OC’ has audience beyond Chestnut Hill

**BY GREG FROST STAFF WRITER**

You can almost see the receptionist in Campus Ministry roll her eyes as a caller asks to speak with Donald MacMillan, SJ, Boston College campus minister turned cult TV star.

“He might not take your call. He’s got such a swollen head now with all this attention,” she says with a hint of playful sarcasm.

“You’ll probably have to go through his agent.”

Fr. MacMillan hasn’t retained an agent – at least not yet. But as one of the stars of “The BC,” a home-grown parody of the wildly popular Fox television drama “The OC,” he’s spent a lot of time doing press interviews as the spoof generates media buzz both locally and nationally.

What started as a grainy take-off on the trailer for Fox’s hit soap opera has become an increasingly slick and popular production at BC, viewed on the campus cable TV network and also available via the show’s Web site, www.thebc.com. Several hundred students attended the premiere of the second episode on Oct. 12 in Devlin 008, and reporters from media outlets like the Boston Herald, Boston magazine, Newsweek and USA Today attended, along with Donald MacMillan himself.

“As a cartoon, it’s doing a fantastic job of spoofing hip-hop music,” said Frank Schuster, a first-year student who attended the premiere. “It’s really funny. The show is a little bit campy, but the jokes are good.”

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People

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NEWSMAKERS

Prof. Emeritus Sewon Bruyn (Sociology) described how current US social and political trends will affect the world in the decades ahead, with significantly incompatible pain so that each patient can receive a kidney from a compatible donor. The transplant are done simultaneously so that each pair which donates a kidney also receives one.

The team’s work has led to the establishment of a New England area kidney exchange program that is envisioned as the model for a national kidney exchange clearinghouse, which in the 1990s helped introduce market-oriented ideas to Massachusetts government.

HONORS/ APPOINTMENTS

The American Psychological Society awarded fellow status to Prof. Kathleen Seiders (CSOM) for her work on children’s disclosures to various adults.

PUBLICATIONS

John K.是一名经济学家，他的研究工作已经发表在《Washington Post》和《New England Journal of Medicine》等期刊上。他的研究领域包括经济理论和应用经济学。

Professor James Keenan, SJ, former director of the Jesuit Institute for the Advancement of Social Justice, will be the keynote speaker at the Institute’s annual conference on March 2. The conference, “Educating for Social Justice,” will be held at the University of Notre Dame.

Economists have long been interested in how people learn about new products and technologies. In a recent study, economists looking at the adoption of solar panels in the United States found that word of mouth from friends and family is a significant factor in driving adoption. The study also found that people who live in states with higher solar incentives are more likely to adopt solar panels than those in states with lower incentives. These findings suggest that government policies can play a role in promoting the adoption of clean energy technologies.

People

The numerical data presented in this study is based on a sample of over 5,000 households, which was drawn from a larger database of over 100,000 households. The sample is representative of the US population in terms of age, income, education, and geographic location. The results of the study were also replicated in a second sample, which was drawn from a different database.

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Battles readily agreed with the idea.
Readers will now visit two kindergarten classes, a 4th grade and 2nd grade class at the school. All readers take part in a September training program that outlines the commitment of time required and provides tips on how to be a good children’s reader. Bitran says teachers are asked to see whether they want the readings to explore a special theme. Many of the books used for the reading sessions come from the Educational Resource Center in the Lynch School of Education, Bitran said. “Everybody really seems to get into the program,” Bitran said. “The volunteers just fall in love with the children. Readers come from all levels of the Boston College community—we have vice presidents and deans, professors, ‘big’ people and ‘small’ people. What occurs is the interest in taking part in the program.”

Bookstore Manager Thomas McKenna, who has been a reader for five years, agrees. “I get a kick out of the children, I really do.”

At his recent session with third,

grade kids, McKenna read excerpts from Coretta Scott King’s King, a Green Stripe Globe, sportswriter Dan Shaughnessy’s book about the long-suffering trials of the Boston Red Sox in New York. When he got to the part about Bucky Dent’s infamous “(to Red Sox fans) home run that eliminated the Sox in 1978, McKenna says, the children broke into the off-the-record-ant-Yankee chant, prompting their teacher to return to the classroom. “I quickly flipped the page to 1986 a year when Boston won the World Series,” McKenna recalled with a laugh, “and told them the moral is ‘fais vous always have to believe.’”

Bitran says McKenna’s experience is hardly unusual. “Every year, we have readers tell us that they take more from the children than they give. “We are excited about this program because it will help the children to become better readers and better learners. That is something that will last their entire life.”
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“What do you think the role of fairness is in this?” asked Graf.

“It’s not a matter of fairness,” said one student. “It’s about family.”

“What is the purpose of family?” asked Graf, the silence hanging in the air for a moment until the student spoke again.

“Families are something you can turn to, people who look out for you. In this case, the family is celebrating that the son came back,” he said.

Students who enroll in the Freshman Advisement Seminars say they take on the extra credit for a variety of reasons: Some seek the chance to get to know a faculty member, others say the reflective aspects of the course will help them discern the choices that lay ahead for them in college. For some students, such as Enrique Colon- Barco ‘09, the seminar he takes with Prof. Jennifer Purnell (Political Science) has also offered the chance to know others on a deeper level.

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The Game of the Name

‘Party yellow?’ Miller studies impact of color, flavor names on public

BY REID OSLIN STAFF WRITER

Would you prefer a chocolate ice cream cone — or a scoop of “Double Fudge Devil’s Delight?”

“Some people probably get it wrong,” says Miller, a rough-around-the-edges kind of guy who probably gets it right. Miller is the Campus Minister Donald MacMillan, SJ — shown with “The BC” co-stars Joe Sabia and Woody Aryan. Sabia is the Frank Cusack character from the late 80s.

Fr. MacMillan says in addition to being a lot of fun, the project has helped him discover a whole new element of his Campus Ministry job.

“That’s what Jesuits do,” he says. “We try to get involved in all the elements of the students’ lives — cultural and social as well as spiritual.” (Photo by Lee Pellegrini)

We started out by noticing that some jelly beans had really interesting names,” Miller says. “There were some which were ambiguous. I have always found language interesting, particularly in terms of the Whorf hypothesis which says that the language we speak influences the way that we think.”

In one of the studies, Miller and Kahn distracted subjects while they made their jelly bean selections. “People who were distracted didn’t show a preference for the ambiguous names, but people who weren’t distracted did. This suggests that the process-consciousness is using is cognitive in nature. That is, they need to be able to think about the names in order for them (the names) to be effective,” Miller says.

“Our research supports the notion that when consumers encounter a surprising name...they engage in additional elaboration about the name and try to understand why it was provided,” Miller and Kahn reported.

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“Nothing more satisfying than seeing administrators mixing it up and relating to student culture,” says Sabia. “If anything goes good comes of this, it’s the fact that the community gets to see some very respected Jesuits, faculty and administrators who not only get close to participating in student life.”

Sabia says interest in the project has skyrocketed in recent weeks. The show's Web site now receives around 5,000 hits a day, up from 500 from when the spoof first went online.

Keeping up with all the attention "The BC" has generated is no small task, says Sabia, who acknowledges that he's occasionally had to rely on his professors good will in juggling his suddenly overactive schedule.

"It's become a full-time job," Sabia says. "The project, "I'm getting by."
Voice of the Faithful symposium Sunday

Robsham Theater will be the site for a symposium, “Voice of the Faithful: Findings from a Study of a Social Movement within the Catholic Church,” on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The symposium will bridge the gap between experts and the public regarding the findings of a research project on the Voice of the Faithful (VOF), an organization formed in the wake of the sexual abuse scandal.

Voice of the Faithful is an organization that was formed in the wake of the clergy abuse scandal to express support for victims and to push for “shape structural change” within the Catholic Church. More information on the event is available through The Church in the 21st Century Center, at ext.2-0470.

Lynch School symposium features honorary degree recipient Sara Martinez Tucker

Sara Martinez Tucker, president and chief executive officer of the Hispanic Scholarship Fund, will be the featured speaker for the sixth annual Lynch School of Education Symposium on Oct. 26. Tucker, who received an honorary degree from the University at Commencement this year and was named recently by Time as one of the 25 most influential Hispanics in the US, will address the topic “Educational Excellence and Equity: Educational Attainment for Latinos.” Lynch School faculty members Prof. Maria Elandt-Berk and Assoc. Prof. Ana Martinez Aleman will also speak.

The event will take place at 7 p.m. in the Heights Room of Corcoran Commons. For information, call ext.2-3902 or e-mail taylor@bc.edu.

“Finding the Sacred in the Every Day” Oct. 29

The Boston College Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry will sponsor a workshop, “Finding the Sacred in the Every Day,” led by Karly Coffey, a popular inspirational speaker and author on Catholic history and spirituality. On Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m, in Fordham 230, Coffey will write such books as A Hidden Woman of the Gospel, Immerged in the Sacred: Discovering the “Small S,” Sacraments God in the Moment: Making Every Day a Prince and Doppler in the Margins: Meditations for People Who Struggle with Their Churches.

For registration and information, call ext.2-8057 or e-mail tremp@bc.edu.

Art Festiva seeks performers, artists

The Boston College Arts Festival Committee is seeking performers and other artists in the University community to take part in the eighth annual BC Arts Festival on April 27, 2006. The Arts Festival is a new marriage of fine arts and fine dining experience.

Those who are interested should send an email to arts@bc.edu by Monday, Oct. 31, with the following information: name of organization; number of the Sacred who will participate in all college activities.

Taking the Long View

Lynch School researchers conduct 25-year study of groundbreaking project

BCDS Honored for Workforce Programs

Innovation is one secret ingredient to the success of Boston College Dining Services when renovating eateries or developing new menus, and it’s also in the recipe for the department’s human resources practices.

Last month BCDS was awarded the 2005 SPIRIT Award from Nation’s Restaurant News and the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation. The award, sponsored by Coca-Cola Co., recognizes innovative workforce programs that foster employee satisfaction.

“We’re delighted to be recognized in this important category,” said BCDS Director Helen Wechsler, who heads an operation that serves 22,000 meals per day in 11 dining facilities on two campuses. “It’s very important for people to feel that whatever they do, there’s a value in it.”

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“The SPIRIT award is the third time in recent years that BCDS has been recognized for its programs in support of employees. In 2003 the National Restaurant Association honored the organization with its “Employer of Choice” award and in 2000 the Multicultural Food Service and Hospitality Alliance picked BCDS as the inaugural recipient of the “Strategic Example of Excellence in Diversity Award” that recognizes unique and original approaches to managing and developing diversity.”

— Stephen Gawlik

Sanford N. Katz, the Darald and Juliet Libby Millennium Professor of Law, has been elected a visiting fellow at Pembroke College of Oxford University. This will be Katz’ third appointment to an Oxford college — he was a visiting fellow at All Souls College — and second at Pembroke, where he was a visiting fellow in 2000. At Oxford, Katz will continue his comparative family law research, including his ongoing study on marriage and marriage-like relationships in the United States, Canada, England, The Netherlands, Belgium and Spain, which examines the impact of history, politics, religious institutions, and social scientists on marriage and civil unions.

Katz recently established the Boston College-Pembroke College program for Boston College undergraduates who would like to spend their junior year abroad and experience an Oxford legal education. Through the program, BC enrollee in law courses, live in college and participate in all college activities.

The Center for Retirement Research at Boston College has received $2.4 million in new funding from the Social Security Administration (SSA) to support research and dissemination on retirement income issues. This fiscal year 2006 award represents more than a 25 percent increase over last year’s funding level. Since winning renewed SSA funding in 2003 through a nationally competitive process, the center has brought in $5.4 million. Created in 1998, the center has received $14.0 million from SSA and approximately $2.5 million from corporate and foundation sources.

Drucker Professor Alicia Munnell, the center’s director, said that the new award “underscores the center’s national leadership in retirement policy research and dissemination.” The new funding will support a host of initiatives and projects that will shed light on issues affecting the retirement security of every American.

Children from urban neighborhoods who participated in a groundbreaking early education program have enjoyed advantages in educational attainment, health, income and well-being, according to a 25-year follow-up study conducted by a team of Lynch School of Education researchers.

The study, led by Prof. Penny Hauser-Cram and retired Prof. Martha Bronson, provided an updated social and health profile of subjects who had participated in the Boston Experiment in Early Program (EFPF) from 1972-1979 in the Brookline Public School system. Original program participants included children from Brookline and from urban districts in neighboring Boston.

“What we found was that for the group of urban participants, the advantages of being in a project like this for them were far greater than the advantages for those growing up in the suburban group,” Hauser-Cram said. “They also really outpaced their peers who had grown up in the same neighborhoods, especially in the areas of education, number of years of education, income, health, efficacy measures and mental health.

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The results of the study were published in the July issue of Pediatrics, the official journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Hauser-Cram said 169 children originally participated in EFPF as an early-intervention program funded by Carnegie and Robert Wood Johnson foundations that included health, educational and social services to parents, and various home visits, parents’ groups, reading and play support, pre-kindergarten programs and health and developmental monitoring for participating children.

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Around Campus

Worthy Honor

The Biology Department has selected Melanie McNally ’06 as the inaugural winner of an award named in honor of the late Assoc. Prof. Grant Balkema. Balkema, who taught for 17 years at Boston College and was graduate program director in Biology, died at his Higgins Hall office in November 2004.

The award, which will recognize excellence in undergraduate research — a field to which Balkema was devoted — was presented to McNally during Parents’ Weekend.

“Melanie’s independence, dedication, persistence in the face of impediments, and success in pursuing answers reflect the traits of a student many of us hope to see in our students,” said Biology Department chairman Marc Muskavitch, Biochemistry, who was chair of the Biology Department when Balkema was a professor.

McNally, a senior biology major, was known for her research in the field of retinal neuroscience. “It’s very strange stuff — very beautiful in many ways, but very strange stuff,” Reder says, who looks forward to hearing the work presented at the National Society for Ethical Culture in Manhattan.

In her research, McNally has focused on the pathology of Sandhoff’s Disease, a disorder similar to Tay-Sachs that leads to an accumulation of fatty material in the brain cells of children. No cure has been found for Sandhoff’s, which, in its most common form, leads to death by 2 to 4 years of age.

Earlier this spring, McNally won a prestigious Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, one of only 320 awarded nationally for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Words and Music

The word “interdisciplinary” is much in vogue on American college campuses these days, and at BC, crossing departmental lines has become a common practice for Prof. Thomas Oboe Lee (Music), who has worked with colleagues in other departments on a pair of musical works premiering this month.

A text written centuries ago by a medieval mystic serves as the basis for one of Lee’s new works. “It’s fun to cross disciplines in this way,” Lee says.

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Looking Ahead

UPCOMING AND ONGOING EVENTS AT BC

Oct. 20

EXHIBITION: “The Power of Conversation: Jewish Women and their Salons” from a Study of a Social Movement within the Catholic Church” with researchers William D’Antonio and Anthony Pogorek, Catholic University of America, 1 p.m., Robsham Theater, ext.2-0470, e-mail: church21@bc.edu.

CONCERT: “Music at St. Mary’s,” with David Maroney, harpsichord, performing music by Johann Sebastian Bach, 5 p.m., St. Mary’s Church. To ext.2-6904, e-mail: concert@bc.edu.

MASS: Memorial Mass for Scott Lawton, Fifth University President Rev. William P. Leahy, SJ, 7 p.m., St. Ignatius Church.

Oct. 21

CONFERENCE: “Divinity Challenge: Making Race and Culture Work in the World of Work,” call ext.2-2482, e-mail: isprc@bc.edu.

LECTURE: “Lectures Dart Travis: Purgatorio VII” with Francesca Castellano, Dalhousie Society, 7:30 p.m., Devlin 026, e-mail: shapard@bc.edu.

Oct. 25

WORKSHOP: “Supervision Series: Session 1-Behavioral Style” with Nancy Santarozzi, 9 a.m., McGuinn Fifth Floor Lounge, call ext.2-8532, e-mail: employee.development@bc.edu.

LECTURE: “The Triumph and Decline of the European Nation-State” with Prof. Pierre Manent (Political Science), 4 p.m, McGuinn 121, dinner and discussion follows in McGuinn Faculty Dining Room with respondent Arthur Madigan, SJ, 2-4144.

Oct. 22

LECTURE: “Communications Strategies for Building Parish Community” with Jay Cormier, author of The Season of Light, Light Heart at Priory, 9 a.m., Location TBA, ext.2-8057, e-mail: isprc@bc.edu.

HOMECOMING: 2005 Homecoming Ball, 9 p.m., Commuter Parking Lot. See www.ugbc.org for more details.

Oct. 23

LECTURE: “African Oil and Poverty” by Austin Onuoha, Center for Social and Corporate Responsibility in Nigeria, and Rev. Antoine Berlingan, SJ, Petroleum Revenue Oversight and Control Committee in Chad, 7:30 p.m., Fulton 511, e-mail: coqullot@bc.edu.

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Oct. 24

LECTURE: “The Menace of the Irish Race to Our Scottish Nation- ality: Scotland’s Campaign Against Irish Emigration in the Twentieth Century” presented by Tom Devine, Research Institute of Irish and Scottish Studies, University of Aberdeen, 4 p.m, Connolly House. To ext.2-9382, e-mail: irish@bc.edu.

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LECTURE: “Work in the World of Work,” call ext.2-4002, e-mail: concerts@bc.edu.

LECTURE: “Making Race and Culture Work in the World of Work,” call ext.2-2465, e-mail: john.ateberry@bc.edu.

WORKSHOP: “Update on Spon- sored Programs Administration: Pre- and Post-Award Discussion on New Processes: Awards and Policies” 10 a.m., McGuinn Hall Third Floor Lounge, call ext.2-8532, e-mail: employee.development@bc.edu.

SEMINAR: “Introduction to Lay Presidency and Preaching” with As- sistant Director for Liturgical Life James Mongelluzzo, 2-4 p.m, Trinity Chapel, Newman Campus, program repeats every week through Nov. 10, call ext.2-8057, e-mail: kerrycurrnt@bc.edu.

SOCIAL EVENT: “Intercampus: Campus Crawl” 4 p.m. Burns Lawn, call ext.2-6140, e-mail: caroline.pollick.18@bc.edu.

LECTURE: “Economics as a Voca- tion: Lessons for the Church in the 21st Century” with Prof. Francis J. McAuliffe (Economics), 7 p.m., McGuinn 121, call ext.2-8905, e-mail: kerrycurrnt@bc.edu.

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