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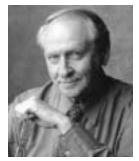
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# Honorary degree for speaker William Safire heads list of Commencement honors

illiam Safire, Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for *The New York Times*, will deliver the Commencement Address for Loyola College in Maryland's 152<sup>nd</sup> Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 15, College President Harold Ridley, S.J., has announced.

Safire also will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters degree, *honoris causa*, during the ceremony, scheduled for 11 a.m. at the 1<sup>st</sup> Mariner Arena in downtown Baltimore. The ceremony will include the conferral of an anticipated 813 baccalaureate degrees and 831 master's and doctoral degrees.

"Bill Safire is a person of incisive intellect and wide-ranging curiosity about the world," said Father Ridley. "His role as participant, reporter and commentator on some of the nation's most significant historical events gives him a unique perspective that will make



William Safire

his presence at our graduation both meaningful and memorable."

Safire authors a twice-weekly political column in The New York Times, as well as a weekly Sunday column, "On Language," which

has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine* since 1979.

Erudite, informed and connected to leading figures on the world stage, Safire has burnished a reputation as a leading critic and a consummate stylist. He won the 1978 Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary, and has served on the Pulitzer Board since 1995.

He began his career in the 1950s with

the New York Herald Tribune and served as a correspondent for New York radio and television stations before establishing a public relations firm serving corporate and financial clients. In this capacity, he arranged the famous "Kitchen Debate" between then-U.S. Vice President Richard Nixon and Soviet Premier Nikita Kruschev.

Safire worked on the first Eisenhower Presidential Campaign and later became an advisor and senior speech writer for President Nixon in 1958. In 1973, he joined the editorial staff of *The New York Times*.

His prodigious literary output began with his best-selling 1975 account of the pre-Watergate White House, *Before The Fall*. He has since written *Safire's New Political Dictionary*, considered the definitive work of political lexicography, and two historical novels, while also editing an anthology of his "On Language"

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#### **Province Days Approaches**

The Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus will hold its annual Province Days from June 8-11 on the Evergreen Campus with a series of programs around the theme "Communion, Companionship, Collaboration: Sharing the Ignatian Vision."

Guest speakers include Margaret Steinfels, former editor of *Commonwea,I* and Chris Lowney, author of *Heroic Leadership: Best practices from a 450-year-old company that changed the world.* The Province will be inviting members of the College Community to select events this year, and more information will be forthcoming.

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Heat Wave: To help cope with the recent burst of unseasonably warm weather (and perhaps the stress of impending exams) a group of freshmen have erected a pool behind Butler Hall. Among the posted rules governing pool usage are such conventional prohibitions as "no smoking" and "no running" as well as more unusual guidelines as "no weird people" and "pool shall not be used as an alternative to showering."

#### **People**

Jane Satterfield, Communication, chaired the panel "Other People's Histories: Ownership and Appropriation across Genres" at the Associated Writing Program's Annual Conference in Chicago this March. At the same event, she joined other Elixir Press authors to read from her new poetry collection, Assignation at Vanishing Point. Satterfield conducted readings of her poetry and nonfiction at St. Vincent College and Albion College, where she served as the Wilson Visiting Poet

**Bill Donovan**, History recently gave a paper at UCLA for the Society of Spanish and Portuguese History on "Lisbon before the great 1755 earthquake." He was also elected to the executive board of the Society.

Michael L. O'Neal, Education, presented the latest results of his ongoing Eastern Shore geologic research program, with a cohort of graduate education students at the Northeastern/Southeastern Joint Section meeting of the Geological Society of America, in Tysons Corner, Virginia, on March 25. The presentation, entitled, "Stratigraphy of a Stranded Mid-Pleistocene Chesapeake Bay Shoreline Complex, Dorchester County, Maryland, USA," was conducted with a group of middle and high school teachers from Baltimore and Harford counties, as part of their research work for the M.Ed. degree in Curriculum and Instruction, with a Focus on Earth Science.

**Neil Alperstein,** Communication, presented the paper, "Caught with your pants down: Advertising, humiliation and masculinity," at the national American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association Conference, held in San Antonio, Texas. His book, *Advertising in Everyday Life*, was recently published by Hampton Press.

**Greg Derry,** Physics, received an award from the John Templeton Foundation for a project entitled: "The Mundane and Sacred Being of Nature." The award will provide support for his sabbatical research.

Gary Alan Scott, Philosophy, presented a paper entitled "The Last Word on the Poets: Reconsidering Republic X" at the Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association on March 27 in Pasadena, CA. Scott also gave a presentation at Cal State Hayward entitled "Philosophy Before Philosophy: Plato's Multifarious Devices" on April 6. Most recently, Scott commented on a paper by Dr. Bernard Freydberg of Slippery Rock University on Plato's Theaetetus at the Annual Meeting of the Ancient Philosophy society held at Penn State University from April 16-18.

**David Rivers,** Biology, together with Tim Crawley, '04, and Holly Hauser, had the following paper accepted for publication in the *Journal of Insect Physiology: "Nasonia vitripennis* (Walker) (Hymeoptera: Pteromalidae) and dependence of calcium mobilization on G-protein activation."

Rivers also had the article "Disruption of pupariation and eclosion behavior in the flesh fly, *Sarcophaga bullata* Parker (Diptera: Sarcophagidae), by venom from the ectoparasitic wasp *Nasonia vitripennis*" accepted for publication in the journal *Archives of Insect Biochemistry and Physiology*.

Rev. Frank R. Haig, S.J., emeritus Physics, was part of the organizing committee for the CAPITAL SCIENCE 2004 Conference held at the headquarters of the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C., on March 20 and 21. Rev. James F. Salmon, S.J., Chemistry and Theology, also presented a paper at the Conference.

Beth Mahoney '05, Lauren Rudic '05, Sydney Summers '06, and Kara Sutherland '06, along with Cathy Castellan, Education, presented a session titled "Service-Learning in Teacher Education: Bridging the Gap with Bruner" at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Philadelphia on April 24. These elementary education majors talked about their experiences of planning and implementing a service-learning project that assisted inner-city fifth graders to a better understanding of mathematics concepts.

Congratulations to **Maureen Hussey**, Development and College Relations, on the birth of a son, Michael John. Congratulations to **Kim Campbell**, Alumni Relations, on the birth of a son, Anthony Benson.

# Faculty invited to participate in service-learning seminar

he Service-Learning and Engaged Scholarship Faculty Fellows
Seminar has space remaining for a few participants interested in learning about service-learning pedagogy and integrating it into an appropriate course.

"The College is very committed to service-learning – as shown by its inclusion in the new strategic plan – and service-learning is strongly connected to the Jesuit educational mission. The Seminar is an excellent way for faculty to learn about integrating that mission into their teaching," said Robin Crews, Director of Service-Learning.

The Fellows meet together in half-day seminars on six days: four at the end of spring semester just prior to Commencement (May 10-11, and 13-14), and two at the end of summer (Aug. 30-31, from 9 a.m. until noon,

except on May 14, when the seminar is from 1-4 p.m.

Each Fellow commits to integrating service-learning into one course and teaching it once during the coming year; and serving as a departmental mentor and advocate for service-learning. Following the week of May 14, Fellows have the rest of the summer to work individually on their service-learning Integration Project. During the last two seminar meetings at the end of August, Fellows present their service-learning courses and syllabi to one another and invite constructive review and feedback from their colleagues in the seminar.

Upon completion of the seminar, Faculty Fellows will receive a stipend. For more information, or to register by April 30, contact Robin Crews, ext. 2112.

### Community invited to participate in Ignatian retreat

The College Community is invited to participate in a centuries old tradition that remains ever new and uniquely personal - The Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius Loyola.

Members of the College Community may experience the Exercises in the form of a residential five-day silent retreat from May 16-21 at the Loyola Retreat Center in Faulkner, Maryland, near LaPlata. This opportunity is being offered to faculty, administrators, staff and undergraduate students at the junior and senior level, graduate students and alumni.

The fee for faculty, staff, administrators and students is \$125. Full-time and core administrators and staff members may take advantage of the employee benefit which allows for up to four days of paid leave specifically designated for the Ignatian Retreat

For more information, please contact Dolores Creel, ext. 2768

# Pastoral Counseling faculty, students earn significant honors

Several faculty and students in the Pastoral Counseling Department have received important professional honors and recognition.

Professor Sharon Cheston received the American Counseling Association's Carl Perkins Government Relations Award for the person who has made the greatest impact on the improvement or enhancement of the relationship of professional counselors and national or state governments. This award, from the counseling field's major professional organization, recognized Cheston's work in shepherding a counselor licensure bill through the Maryland State legislature, then writing the regulations for the bill's implementation, and overseeing their implementation as a member of the Counseling Board of Professional Examiners for the State. As a result of this legislation and the guidelines Cheston authored, Loyola's graduates in pastoral counseling, education and counseling, and psychology benefited by having the necessary credentials to find employment as qualified mental health and counseling professionals. The Pastoral Counseling Department has grown significantly since the passing of this legislation.

Cheston received a second award from the American Counseling Association's division called ASERVIC (Association of Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Value in Counseling). The editorial board of the Division's respected journal *Counseling and Values* gave its "Excellence in Writing" award to Cheston and her coauthors for their article entitled "Changes in Clients' Images of God over the Course of Outpatient Therapy." The authors were, in order, Cheston, Ralph Piedmont, Lynn Lavin, and Beverly Eanes.

The Society of Pastoral Counseling Research (Canada) is awarding Joanne Greer the Distinguished Research Award for lifetime contribution to pastoral counseling research along with its John Wells Research Prize. She will receive the award in Canada during the Society's annual convention.

The Society has also awarded Brendan Geary, pastoral counseling doctoral student and graduate, their Chaplaincy Research Prize for his doctoral dissertation entitled, "The Contribution of Spirituality to Well-Being in Sex Offenders." His dissertation committee members were Joseph Ciarrocchi, N.J. Scheers, and Gregory Lehne.

### National business honor society inducts members

national business honor society founded in 1913, Beta Gamma Sigma recognizes business and management students who have exhibited academic achievement and promise in becoming outstanding business leaders in the future.

#### Undergraduate

Anton Bekkerman Jeffrey Bryant Christine Chacko Stacey Collura Jennifer Corley Sarah Dempsey Sean Elavia Daniel Ferrari Robert Ferrari Kevin Hanrahan Rachel Harley Michael James Edward Kosack, IV Maya Litvak Tracy Lizza Devon Maguire Luiza Menasria Kelly Nickerson Ellen M. Niemiec Colleen Novielli

Brendan Philp
Rachel Pugliese
Ginette Razov
Elizabeth Blair Reid
Grant Lee Simmons
Lindsay Ann Smith
Alexis Rose Stock
Megan Sudano
Rachel Vincent
Kristen Waskiewicz
James Woodson, III
Timothy Zahrobsky

#### **Graduate**

Frederick Betz, Jr.
Casey Boccia
Carl Bolch
Neil Christ
John Eisenhardt
Christina Fallon
Michael Flaherty

Raylette Floyd
David Fogle
Timothy Grzybowski
Donald Hearl, II
Andrew T. Horvath
Julia A. Josten
Randy Komenski
Martin Kramer
Mark Lawrence
Peter R. Lee
Salvatore Lenzo
Robert Mason
Randy Moreland

Randy Moreland Heather O'Neill Scott Prestridge James B. Reynolds Jonathan Saxon Amanda Schindhelm Mark R. Slatin Ines Taboada

Sam Tacheron

Election to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national honor that a student at an AACSB-accredited institution can attain.

This year, Loyola's chapter inducted the following members:

John Wood
Second

Jennifer Vickery

Brent Warner

#### Second Recognition

Todd Del Tufo Jaclyn Goff Maureen Cohill Hussey John J. Orsini Jonathan C. Weetman Niya Wyche

#### **Faculty**

Richard Franke Anthony J. Mento George M. Wright

Downes, Inc., founded in 1885. RCM&D is one the leading 100 insurance, risk management and employee benefits agency/brokerage firms in the U.S.

## Common Text Program selects *The Long Walk* for Class of 2008

ed the book that will be given to all incoming members of the Class of 2008 at their summer orientation, and is looking for faculty members to lead small discussion groups with students during Freshman Orientation on Labor Day.

The Chapter's Business Achievement Award

Counselman, President & Chief Executive

Officer of Riggs, Counselman, Michaels &

was presented to Albert R. (Skip)

The common text is *The Long Walk: The True Story of a Trek to Freedom*, by Slavomir Rawicz. A cavalry officer, Rawicz was captured by the Red Army in 1939 during the German-Soviet partition of Poland and was sent to the Siberian Gulag along with other captive Poles, Finns, Ukranians, Czechs, Greeks, and even a few English, French, and American unfortunates who had been

caught up in the fighting. A year later, he and six comrades from various countries escaped from a labor camp in Yakutsk and made their way, on foot, thousands of miles south to British India, where Rawicz reenlisted in the Polish army and fought against the Germans. *The Long Walk* recounts that adventure.

Summer orientation sessions will be held June 24 and 25, June 28 and 29, July 12 and 13 and July 15 and 16. Freshman orientation will take place Sept. 6. Faculty interested in leading discussion groups about *The Long Walk* are asked to contact the Office of Leadership and New Student Programs, ext. 2032.

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columns and a collection of the world's greatest speeches, *Lend Me Your Ears*.

During Commencement Exercises, Loyola College also will bestow the following awards:

The Carroll Medal, recognizing distinguished alumni of the College, will be awarded to The Honorable John Carroll Byrnes, retired Baltimore City Circuit Court Judge and 1961 graduate of Loyola College. Byrnes served as a State Senator representing Baltimore City for 11 years before his appointment to the Circuit Court by Gov. Harry Hughes in 1982. At Loyola College, he has served as Vice President of the Alumni Association, and as a member of the Adjunct Faculty. Byrnes will receive this honor for his dedication to public service and his commitment to Jesuit values.

The John Henry Newman Medal, recognizing individuals whose intellectual attainments, contributions to education, and steadfast commitment to the ideals of scholarship and service distinguish them as exemplars of Catholic and Jesuit education, will be presented to His Eminence, Avery Cardinal Dulles, S.J., the Laurence J. McGinley Professor of Religion and Society at Fordham University. Elevated to Cardinal of the Catholic Church in 2001 by Pope John Paul II, Dulles is an internationally renowned theologian, lecturer and author of 22 books –

#### Commencement weekend features full slate of activities

Faculty, staff, families, and friends are all welcome to attend the wide range of activities culminating in the Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 15.

The weekend's events begin Friday, May 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Alumni Memorial Chapel with the ROTC Commissioning Ceremonies. Members of Loyola's ROTC Program will be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army. Throughout its distinguished history at Loyola, the College's ROTC Program has honored 1,063 students with this title.

Commencement activities continue with the Baccalaureate Mass in Reitz Arena at 11 a.m. The graduation Mass is a liturgical ceremony offered in thanksgiving for the blessings God has bestowed upon the graduates and their families. Faculty and administrators participate in the academic procession and music is provided by Loyola's Chapel Choir.

On Friday night, all are invited to attend the annual Hail and Farewell Reception at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel from 9:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. This reception provides an opportunity for the graduates to have their families meet classmates, other families, and college staff, and dance the night away to a big band. Tickets are required for this event and must be purchased in advance.

The events culminate with Commencement on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the 1<sup>st</sup> Mariner Arena, near the Baltimore Inner Harbor. The program includes special awards for guests, honorary degrees, the Commencement Address, the conferral of student degrees, and a presentation of student awards.

For the most recent information regarding commencement, please visit www.loyola.edu/ceremonies or call the Ceremonies Office at ext. 2261.

including most recently *Newman* in 2002 – and more than 700 articles on theological topics. He is past President of both the Catholic Theological Society of America and the American Theological Society.

The Milch Award, recognizing superior contribution and achievement by an organization involved in a service, will be presented to Govans Ecumenical

Development Corporation (GEDCO),

an organization that works in partnership

with faith-based and community organizations to provide affordable housing, support services, food and emergency assistance to neighbors in need. Loyola College student, faculty and staff volunteers serve as client advocates at GEDCO's CARES food pantry and regularly offer fellowship with GEDCO clients, visiting residents in the organization's housing communities daily.

#### Author of book about Diane Geppi-Aikens to sign books at May 1 lacrosse game

Chip Silverman, author of *Lucky Every Day:* 20 Unforgettable Lessons from a Coach Who Made a Difference, will sign copies of his book at the Millbrook Road entrance of Diane Geppi-Aikens Field on Saturday, May 1, between the noon men's lacrosse game vs. Yale and the women's 3 p.m. game against the University of Maryland.

The book recalls 20 of the most important lessons that Geppi-Aikens passed on to her players as Loyola's women's lacrosse coach, told from the perspective of the athletes whose lives she touched the most. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the field, and 10 percent of the day's proceeds will go to the foundation established for Geppi-Aikens' four children.

For more information, contact the Bookstore, ext. 2291.

#### who/what/where

#### April 27 TUESDAY

Final Day of Classes

International Festival; College Center, noon-2 p.m.

#### 29 THURSDAY

ROTC President's review ceremony; McGuire Hall, 3-4 p.m.

#### May

#### 1 SATURDAY

Book-signing with Chip Silverman, author of *Lucky Every Day, The Wisdom of Diane Geppi-Aikens*; Bookstore, 2-3:30 p.m.

#### 8 SATURDAY

Residence halls close for undergraduates, 3 p.m.

#### 14 FRIDAY

ROTC Commissioning; Alumni Memorial Chapel, 9:30 p.m.

Baccalaureate Mass, Reitz Arena, 11 a.m.

Hail and Farewell Reception; Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel; 9:30 p.m.

#### 15 SATURDAY

Commencement Exercises; 1<sup>st</sup> First Mariner Arena, 11 a.m.

Residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

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