Duquesne Welcomes G-20 Summit

By Karen Ferrick-Roman

The Group of Twenty (G-20), which represents about 85 percent of the world’s economy, its leaders and policy makers, delegates and an expected 3,000 plus media representatives will gather in Pittsburgh on Thursday, Sept. 24, and Friday, Sept. 25, to discuss key issues of the global economy.

Duquesne University, as a lead member of the Pittsburgh G-20 Partnership formed by the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, is joining with other regional businesses and nonprofit agencies to welcome the world to our doorstep.

“Duquesne holds community engagement, locally and globally, as a core value and believes that a discussion of important topics by world leaders is worthy of our support,” said John Plante, vice president for university advancement and Duquesne’s liaison to the Pittsburgh G-20 Partnership. “The Pittsburgh Summit is an opportunity for the world to see that the energy and opportunities that exist in this region are boundless. We want to take full advantage of having the global community’s attention focused on our city and show the world that Pittsburgh is a highly desirable place to live and to do business, get a first-rate college education, enjoy vibrant arts and culture or receive the finest medical care available.”

Finance ministers and bank governors from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the European Union and the United States will attend. They are expected to discuss financial accountability, sound regulation, integrity in financial markets, international financial reform and economic recovery based upon sustainable models. Pittsburgh has been a model for urban environmental transformation, a key factor in President Barack Obama’s selection of the city to host the G-20. Duquesne is proud to play a role in the sustainability efforts in the city with its long-standing cogeneration system, which won an award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency this summer, its first Silver LEED-certified building and other green initiatives (See Page 4 for details).

The impact of G-20 will be felt in other ways on campus—and around the world.

Schedule Changes

Amid the influx of world leaders and security forces, transportation and other logistical issues are expected in conjunction with the summit. Because the ramifications won’t be known until immediately before The Pittsburgh Summit, Duquesne University has taken the lead in announcing the closure of campus offices and classes, from noon on Wednesday, Sept. 23, through Friday, Sept. 25. Essential emergency personnel should report for work.

To minimize the impact on classroom learning, students will make up two of the days off by classes being rescheduled for Monday, Nov. 23 (Thursday’s class schedule), and Tuesday, Nov. 24 (Friday’s class schedule). No classes will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

“The Pittsburgh Summit promises to offer the Duquesne community, as well as the entire region, a front-row seat to international leaders addressing issues of global importance,” Plante said. “The period leading up to the summit, particularly as it comes at the beginning of a new academic year, offers unique opportunities for dialogue on our campus regarding the global economy, social and environmental issues, and the role of the G-20 nations in relation to the rest of the world.”

Bayer School Dean Re-Appointed to Additional Term

By Rose Ravasio

Dr. David W. Seybert has been re-appointed to another three-year term as dean of the Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences at Duquesne University.

“I consider it a true privilege and an honor to continue to serve as dean of the Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences,” said Seybert. “A superb faculty and a dedicated and committed staff, coupled with continued growth in quality and numbers in both undergraduate and graduate student populations, ensure that the Bayer School is well-positioned to contribute significantly to the demand for the next generation of scientific leadership.”

Seybert has been a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry since 1979. He was named interim dean of the Bayer School in 2000 before being named dean in 2002. This fall, the Bayer School is seeing nearly a 20 percent increase in its freshman enrollment—up from last year’s 16 percent increase in freshman majors. Research funding for the school was $3.9 million last year.

“Dr. Seybert is an effective and respected leader in the Bayer School, which continues to experience tremendous growth under his direction,” said Dr. Charles J. Dougherty, president of Duquesne. “The school continues to enhance research opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students across the University and with other institutions.”

For the last six years, the Bayer School also has hosted Project SEED. The eight-week program for economically disadvantaged, academically talented students provides them with hands-on experience in chemistry research and experiments in the lab or out in the field. The school also hosts the annual Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium, which features approximately 100 research presentations each year made by undergraduates from Duquesne and other regional universities.

During his tenure at Duquesne, Seybert has served as an Oak Ridge Associated Universities Faculty Research Fellow at the Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center and also served as a consultant to Upsher Smith Laboratories Inc. in Minneapolis. He also has taught at Cornell and Duke universities during his graduate and post-doctoral appointments respectively.

In addition to his responsibilities as dean, Seybert has served on numerous University committees, including as chair of the organizing committee for the 2003 symposium Stem Cell Research: Science, Ethics and Religion. In 2008, he co-chaired Green Chemistry: Solutions for a Healthy Economy, the Rachel Carson Legacy Conference. He has authored numerous abstracts and refereed manuscripts, and has mentored both graduate and undergraduate research students.

“I look forward to working with the faculty, the administration and the entire University community to build and enhance the necessary infrastructure here at Duquesne to support the increasingly sophisticated and high-quality scientific research and education in which our faculty and students are engaged,” said Seybert.

Outside of academia, Seybert serves on the Bishop Canevin High School Board of Directors, is a member of an educational and communication advisory board for the Diocese of Pittsburgh and has coached soccer at the Chartiers Valley Soccer Association and Our Lady of Grace School.
President’s Welcome

Welcome back to our Bluff. I hope you have returned to campus re-energized and ready for another great academic year at Duquesne. It’s been yet another busy summer, and there is much good news to share with you.

Among the many fresh faces on campus are a new vice president, dean and endowed chair. The Rev. James McCloskey, C.S.Sp., returns to Duquesne as our new vice president for the Office of Mission and Identity, a recently revised post on the Cabinet. Formerly a director’s role, this elevated status better represents the University’s commitment to its mission of serving God by serving students as well as service to the Church, the community, the nation and the world.

Political Scientist Dr. Christopher M. Duncan joins the University as its new dean of the McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts. We are fortunate to have someone of his caliber in this key leadership role. Sister Rosemary Donley, S.C., will serve as the inaugural Jacques Laval Endowed Chair in Justice for Vulnerable Populations in the School of Nursing. Our ninth endowed chair, she will spearhead the nursing school’s community service efforts to provide health care services to populations including those with limited access to health care or whose health care is lacking.

On the sustainability front, I am very proud to announce that the Power Center has earned the prestigious Silver Certification in the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, which evaluates a building’s energy efficiency, recycled content in construction materials, indoor air quality and other green issues. This marks a momentous achievement in our tireless sustainable efforts at Duquesne.

This fall also signifies the beginning of new chapter in the lives of our class of 2013. This group of 1,458 young men and women is our second-largest freshman class ever, and more than 94 percent of them listed us as their first or second choice for higher education. Please join me in welcoming them into our Duquesne family. Lastly, thank you once again for all that each and every one of you do to help foster the cherished tradition of Duquesne University while always striving to make it better—for our students, our faculty, our employees and our alumni.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles J. Dougherty
President, Duquesne University

DU Ends 20th Year with Budget Surplus

For the 20th consecutive time, Duquesne University has generated an operating surplus for the fiscal year ending on June 30.

“Despite the current economic situation, the University was still able to generate a small surplus,” said David P. Grousosky, associate vice president of planning and budget. “That occurred, in a large part, because of belt-tightening measures in non-labor areas taken across the University, with virtually every department using budgetary vigilance and careful spending tactics.”

Additionally, summer revenue from tuition and fees was better than had been anticipated, Grousosky said. A slight rebound of the financial markets also helped to improve the situation.

“We appreciate the efforts of all who helped to keep spending in check in such a challenging time,” Grousosky said.

OT Program Earns Reaccreditation

By Kimberly Saunders

In April, the Department of Occupational Therapy in the Rangos School of Health Sciences sustained its historical record of flawless review by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education.

The council found that Duquesne’s occupational therapy program, offered on the professional master’s degree level and combined baccalaureate/master’s degree level, was compliant with all 205 educational standards used to evaluate occupational therapy programs. Duquesne’s program was reaccredited through 2019; the 10-year term is the maximum time awarded to an academic program.

The evaluators commended the program chair, Dr. Patricia Crist, for “outstanding vision, leadership and commitment to student learning, faculty development and curriculum enhancement.”

“While many hours of self-study and data gathering over nearly two years are reflected in this outcome, exemplary review by program evaluators for our profession is gratifying as it provides external validation regarding comparative program quality,” said Crist.

The evaluators noted numerous strengths of the program’s curriculum, faculty and fieldwork educators.

More News Available Online

More news from the Duquesne’s University Times is now available online. In addition to offering the entire publication online, as has been done, the Times is following the trend toward online “extras.”

To view the current issue of The Times, along with Web Extras, visit www.duq.edu/times. The Web Extras will include expanded versions of some stories in the print edition and news available only online.

Web Surfs to Conversion

If you have surfed the Duquesne Web site lately, you have seen that some of the pages have a fresh look. These sites have been rewritten, newly structured and converted to the Site Studio Content Management System (CMS). By the end of December, the entire Duquesne Web site will be transferred to a new server and ready to edit through Site Studio CMS.

Our Web site is made up of almost 200 sub-sites. Each of these is maintained by a content manager, designated by that school, program or department. About 150 content managers spent the summer months working on their sites, with:

- 160 people attending four hours of training
- 50 others attending Site Studio clinics hosted by Public Affairs
- 250 (at least!) calling the Web team with ideas and questions.

This is particularly admirable when you consider that few of these people have jobs dedicated to the Web. They are also professors, business managers, directors, student interns, administrative assistants, associate deans, marketing coordinators, managers, work-study students and associate directors, taking time from their busy schedules to improve the department Web site.

Why? Because they recognize that the Duquesne Web site is one of the most important recruitment tools we have, sharing information about our University and academic programs to prospective students, faculty and staff anywhere in the world.

Many thanks to our hard-working team of content managers. Please support them as they continue the conversion through December.

Changes for DORI

The DORI portal turned three years old this summer, and on Aug. 12, received a facelift and some reconstructive surgery.

Users are seeking an easier way to access the information on DORI, which has continued to expand. So, in response to these requests, DORI has some new features:

- Point and click to add channels and tabs
- Drag and drop to rearrange channels on a tab
- A site map channel for finding information.

The technology upgrade required that DORI return to the original way channels were displayed on the screen. So if you have customized your arrangement by moving or adding tabs or channels, those changes will have disappeared. Luckily, the new features in the upgrade make personalizing your portal much easier.

The upgrade also allows us to take greater advantage of DORI’s ability to direct notices to you in your primary role as student, staff or faculty.

Intranet: online information for internal audiences is being moved to DORI’s intranet as part of the Web conversion. Some links in DORI’s Connections channels go to these intranet pages. Look for an Intranet Index and related icon later this fall. The Forms Index, already online, is part of the intranet.

New names for role-based tabs: the names of the Home and Help tabs remained unchanged. Based on feedback from users, the other tabs were renamed to better indicate the targeted audience:

- Campus (Living)
- Students (Learning)
- Faculty (Teaching)
- Staff (Working).

You will see the tabs and channels information related to your primary role as staff, faculty member or student. You can also create your own blank tab and link it to a Web site or channels.

Point and click: it is easier than ever to customize your portal, add and rearrange channels. Simply open the channel listing, click on the channel name and it appears on your screen. You can drag and drop it in any column. Directions are available on the Help tab.
Despite Economy, 2nd-Largest Freshman Class Arrives

By Rose Ravasio

Even in the midst of an economic recession, Duquesne University will welcome the second-largest freshman class in its history to campus this semester. The 1,458 members of the class of 2013 moved in Aug. 18 for the annual orientation activities.

“It is a true testament to our team in the Office of Admissions that we are welcoming a great, new class of this size,” said President Charles J. Dougherty. “We are elated to welcome our new freshmen to the Duquesne University family.” While it was a tough year for private college recruitment nationally because of the economy, Duquesne had an even greater applicant pool compared to last year. Also, more than 94 percent of this year’s freshmen listed Duquesne as their first or second choice.

“That’s a powerful statistic given the competition across the nation for academically talented and motivated students,” said Paul-James Cukanna, associate vice president for enrollment management and director of admissions. The University’s various programs of study, its urban locale, academic reputation and its size were among the primary reasons listed by freshmen for choosing DU.

This fall also marks significant growth in freshman enrollment in the Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, with nearly a 20 percent increase—up from last year’s 16 percent increase. The McAnulty College of Liberal Arts is experiencing a jump in freshman enrollment by nearly 13 percent. The Gustin Spiritan Division, which is an invitational first-year program for prospective freshmen, had the largest increase.

“The Spiritan Division experienced a 7 percent increase because more students and their parents recognize the importance of the services provided by this offering,” said Cukanna. Students in the Spiritan Division are members of their own learning community through which they are able to develop at their own pace during their first year at Duquesne.

Endowed National Scholarship Honors DU Department Chair

By Rose Ravasio

Athletic trainers in New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania recently honored Dr. Paula Sammarone Turocy of Duquesne University with a $75,000 endowed National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) Research and Education Foundation scholarship in her name.

“I was so honored and surprised by this wonderful recognition. It is even more exciting, because not only am I just the second woman to have a scholarship endowed in my name, but also because my senior-level students are eligible for this scholarship that can help to subsidize their continuing education,” said Turocy, associate professor and chair of athletic training in the John G. Rangos Sr. School of Health Sciences. The $2,000 Paula Sammarone Turocy Post Graduate Scholarship will provide financial support for athletic training graduate students who exhibit academic excellence and leadership. Juniors and seniors enrolled in the 360 accredited athletic training educational programs nationally are eligible for the scholarship.

“This is a tremendous testament to Dr. Turocy by her peers and an honor for the Rangos School of Health Sciences and Duquesne University,” said President Charles J. Dougherty. Turocy is an accomplished researcher and scholar with a national reputation in the field of athletic training. She recently completed her term as the inaugural chair of the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education, a national specialized professional accrediting agency that accredits approximately 360 athletic training educational programs nationally.

A member of the Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall of Fame, Turocy is a past recipient of the NATA Sayers “Bud” Miller Distinguished Educator Award, the NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer, NATA Service Award and the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers’ Society’s Distinguished Merit Award. She has been recognized by Who’s Who Among American Women, American Education, America’s Teachers and Health Sciences Higher Education, and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Epsilon Kappa honorary professional fraternities. Turocy is the founding chair of Duquesne’s athletic training program, and she held the inaugural Anna L. Rangos Rizkazuk Endowed Chair for Health Sciences and Ethics.

Expected Earning Gap Widens Between Men, Women

By Karen Ferrick-Roman

This year’s graduating college seniors report markedly lower economic expectations overall than those who graduated last year, according to the Seniors’ Economic Expectation Research (SEER) Index compiled by Dr. Charles Wilf, assistant professor of economics at Duquesne’s A.J. Palumbo School of Business Administration and incoming seniors Peter Horne of New Castle, Bill Lewis of O’Hara Township and Catic Fallon of Buffalo, N.Y.

The female economic outlook is more pessimistic than the male perspective, said in a repeat of last year’s SEER Index findings, women anticipate earning less than men in their first year after graduation. However, this year’s survey shows the expected income gap between genders widens at the three-year mark, compared with last year’s results.

In the next year, 57 percent of the females expect to make $30,000 or less, compared with 37 percent of the males. Only 11 percent of the females, compared with 25 percent of the males, anticipate earning more than $50,000 in the next year.

Last year, 51 percent of the women polled and 35 percent of the men anticipated earning $30,000 or less, and 12 percent of the women, compared with 24 percent of the men, expected to earn more than $50,000.

The gender gap divide widened in a three-year projection of earnings. The poll shows 36 percent of the females, compared with 61 percent of the males, expect to earn more than $50,000—fewer women (38 percent) and more men (59 percent) than did last year.

“The gap between males and females in anticipated earnings might be expected to narrow at the three-year mark, but instead it has grown,” Wilf said. “Females are less optimistic overall, and their earnings expectations may be related to their choice of majors and the jobs available to them when they graduate. … As in the 2008 SEER survey, males continue to major in fields that traditionally pay more.”

Duquesne’s SEER study, using data obtained in association with SurveyU, has an error margin of 4 percentage points, and examined other economic indicators as well as potential earnings.

Spiritans Announce Changes

By Karen Ferrick-Roman

The Spiritans, who founded and sponsor Duquesne University, have announced a merger of provinces within the order and an enhanced emphasis on the University’s Office of Mission and Identity.

The two American provinces of the congregation—Eastern and Western—have merged, and the Rev. John Fogarty, C.S.Sp., is leading the combined provinces. Fogarty had been serving as interim director of the Office of Mission and Identity at Duquesne and, since 2005, was director of the Center for Spiritan Studies at the University. As provincial, Fogarty remains a member of the University’s board of directors and now chairs the Duquesne University Corp., which he has served as a member.

“We are grateful for Fr. Fogarty’s many contributions and wish him every success,” said President Charles J. Dougherty. “As provincial, board member and chairman of the corporation, Fr. Fogarty will continue to play key roles in the operations and successes of Duquesne.”

Before coming to Duquesne, Fogarty served the worldwide congregation in its Rome headquarters as vice superior general from 1998 to 2004. He was provincial secretary/councilor for formation before serving as vice provincial of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit in Ireland. A graduate of the University College Dublin, he taught physics at Sunyani Government Secondary School in Ghana, was ordained as missionary priest and later returned to Ghana.

The Rev. James P. McCloskey, C.S.Sp., has been named the new vice president of the Office of Mission and Identity. University bylaws were amended to change this position from director to vice president. This elevation in status better symbolizes the University’s commitment to a mission of serving God by serving students and service to the Church, the community, the nation and the world, Dougherty said.

McCloskey, who has been serving in the worldwide Spiritan general administration in Rome since 2004, is intimately familiar with the operations of Duquesne. A 1974 alumnus who served in the University’s Spiritan Campus Ministry from 1983-1984, he was a member of Cabinet and vice president of university relations from 2003-2004 before his appointment to Rome. He served as provincial superior of the USA Eastern Province of the Spiritans.
Duquesne Secures LEED Silver Rating for Power Center

By Carolina Pais-Barreto Beyers

Duquesne University has been notified that the Power Center had earned the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Rating from the U.S. Green Building Council. This internationally recognized certification system provides third-party verification that the Power Center was designed and built within a framework of high concern for the environment.

“We are very pleased to have achieved the LEED Silver Rating for the Power Center,” said President Charles J. Dougherty. “It respects for the environment is aligned with our mission and shapes both academic and business decisions. This accomplishment required a strong effort from our facilities management employees. We commend them for their work and for setting environmental targets for design and construction.”

Having a building become LEED certified requires completing a comprehensive process that requires extensive documentation pertaining to energy savings, water efficiency, carbon dioxide emissions reduction, improved indoor environmental quality and stewardship of resources. The University is committed to incorporating LEED principles in new construction and major renovations.

In the last 12 months, the Power Recreation Center received approximately 188,000 visits from students, faculty and staff. The Power Center Ballroom has hosted an average of five events per week since opening in January 2008.

Facilities Prepares for Fall Semester

By Carolina Pais-Barreto Beyers

As soon as the spring semester ended, the University’s facilities management department initiated an array of renovations and maintenance projects to prepare campus for students’ return. Among the various undertakings, the staff cleaned over 1,500 student rooms and 239,000 square feet of carpeting; painted more than 800 areas using approximately 400 gallons of environmentally friendly paint; and refurbished 463,400 square feet of hard floor surfaces.

Other efforts include:
- Upgrading elevators in the Administration Building, Towers, Mary Pappert School of Music and Brottier Hall
- Upgrading Brottier Hall, including heating, ventilation and air conditioning enhancement, garage renovation and new carpet installation
- Testing sprinkler flow and conducting preventive maintenance in emergency generators
- Installing light occupancy sensors in College Hall
- Repairing and coating the Duquesne Union exterior deck
- Renovating the fifth-floor of the Gumberg Library; power washing and re-caulkling the library’s exterior facade
- Installing an overhead sound system in the Duquesne Union Ballroom and in the chapel
- Renovating various areas in the School of Law
- Cleaning and testing smoke detectors throughout campus.

Additionally, renovations will allow for the upcoming relocation of the Human Resource and Public Affairs offices to the Koren Building.

Stolz to Lead CERE

By Rose Ravasio

Since recently being named the new director of The Center for Environmental Research and Education (CERE), Dr. John Stolz has begun working on goals in the center’s strategic plan, including increasing enrollment and seeking additional funds to help support its undergraduates and graduate students.

CERE, which is housed in the Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, prepares students for careers in environmental science. Students can choose from a master of science, two professional certificate programs, a bachelor’s degree and various joint undergraduate and graduate programs. In addition, the program assists its students in obtaining internships with government agencies and companies in the region.

Research in CERE covers the natural and social sciences and includes grant-funded outreach in areas such as habitat enhancement, preservation of biodiversity, storm water management and climate initiatives.

“I’ve been involved with this program almost since its inception,” said Stolz, who will continue his role as a professor of environmental microbiology in the Bayer School.

“I’ve seen this program go through a lot of changes, and the field itself is huge—it’s almost like it’s many, many different fields. I want to do a lot more with the program.”

Stolz plans to utilize his experience and connections to help boost the program’s current 40-student enrollment.

Additionally, his team plans to increase funding to grow the program and support student opportunities. This is an area where Stolz, who holds a number of grants tied to his active biology research lab, has found success.

Plans are to augment the content of the center’s master’s degree program by adding several new concentrations to offer students even more diverse choices, said Dr. Stanley J. Kabala, who has been named associate director of CERE, where he has taught, secured grants and managed research and technical outreach projects since 1996.

“Two areas that appear promising include conservation biology and community environmental health,” said Kabala.

Kabala’s recent work has focused on improving environmental management capabilities in southwestern Pennsylvania municipalities as well as the implementation of greenhouse gas emission inventories by universities and colleges. His current projects are funded by the Heinz Endowments and Pennsylvania’s Department of Environmental Protection.

“John is a first-rate biologist whose expertise reflects the natural science side of our degree program,” said Kabala. “My experience and expertise, by contrast, is in the social sciences—policy making, economics, law and regulation. Our respective backgrounds rather nicely capture the two areas referred to in our flagship master’s degree in environmental science and management.”

Their varied backgrounds, according to Stolz, make them a good team to work toward enhancing CERE. “We both bring different things to the table, and we share the same goals to see CERE meet its great potential,” explained Stolz.

Despite competition from other colleges, Duquesne’s CERE program remains unique in its comprehensive offerings.

“When the program started, we were one of the first and were innovators in the field back in the 1990s,” said Stolz. “We do environmental science in an urban setting yet have opportunities for doing things like conservation and ecology in rural and suburban environments.”

Other local graduate programs are associated with engineering programs and undergraduate programs are linked to environmental studies. “Our undergraduate program in CERE is strong and based in the sciences with an emphasis on math and includes course offerings in communications, conflict resolution, law and ethics,” Stolz said.

According to Stolz, a recent assessment shows that many schools have used CERE as a template or model.

For more information on CERE, call 412.396.4749.
Student Life Welcomes New Director

By Kimberly Saunders

Cheryl L. Knoch’s professional life has come full circle. She began her career in student affairs at Duquesne University in 1987 as director of programs and activities for the Duquesne Union. After 20-plus years and various management positions in higher education, Knoch returned to the University this month as the new director of student life.

“I’m thrilled to be back! Duquesne is such as special place. I’m looking forward to working with the faculty, staff and especially the students,” Knoch said.

Due to a family relocation, Knoch left Pittsburgh for New England in 1988. She pursued her career path in student affairs at Eastern Connecticut State University, where she served as resident director and assistant director of the school’s Student Center and Student Activities.

She returned with her family to Pittsburgh in the mid-1990s, working first for the Carnegie Museum and Library of Pittsburgh and then at Slippery Rock University, where she held various administrative positions, including director of student life. Her duties there included multi-department supervision; budget management; facility scheduling, campus-wide event planning and student organization services administration; and staff selection, training, assessment and leadership development.

Knoch holds a bachelor’s degree in education and a master’s degree in student affairs administration, both from the University of Pittsburgh. She and her husband, Doug, have two children and reside in Wexford.

“The Student Life Division is delighted to welcome Cheryl back to Duquesne University,” said the Rev. Sean Hogan, C.S.Sp., executive vice president for student body, particularly to the many student groups on campus, and in communicating the University,” said the Rev. Sean Hogan, C.S.Sp., executive vice president for student body, particularly to the many student groups on campus, and in communicating the

Physical Therapy Researcher Selected for Endowed Chair

By Karen Ferrick-Roman

Dr. David L. Somers has been named as the second holder of the Anna Rangos Rizakus Endowed Chair in Health Sciences and Ethics at Duquesne, effective July 1. Somers, chair of the physical therapy department in the Rangos School of Health Sciences since July 2008, was previously assistant director of the department and a founding director of the graduate program in rehabilitation science at Duquesne. His research has focused on pain and electrical nerve stimulation in physical therapy.

“A noted researcher in physical therapy, David Somers brings an extensive background in rehabilitation policy and treatment methods to this position,” said Dean Gregory H. Frazer of the Rangos School. “Enlisting his strong background and leadership skills, Somers will further enhance our relationships with industry partners and strengthen Duquesne’s role in rehabilitation and ethical policy.”

The chair, which holds a five-year appointment, was established in 2004 in memory of the mother of John G. Rangos Sr., the school’s benefactor. As holder of the chair, Somers will be at the forefront of teaching, scholarship and service in health sciences and ethical, concentrating on the ethical aspects of policies for individuals with disabilities, leading University initiatives in rehabilitation and ethics, and collaborating with departments within the Rangos School as well as the University.

Additionally, the chair holder provides guidance for interdisciplinary rehabilitation research at Duquesne and builds strong relationships between academic and industry partners working to enhance western Pennsylvania’s role in rehabilitation and ethical policy.

Before arriving at Duquesne in 1993, Somers served as assistant professor and academic coordinator of clinical education at the Medical University of South Carolina’s College of Health Related Professions. He was previously a staff physical therapist at Physical Rehabilitation Services in Charleston, S.C., as well as at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Fisherville, Va.

Somers was a postdoctoral fellow in molecular neuroscience at the Medical University of South Carolina, where he received his doctoral, master’s and bachelor’s degrees. His research has appeared in the Journal of Pain, Physical Therapy and other publications.

Blessing Prayers Delivered to Wall

More than 31,000 prayers from thousands of people across the United States, including those who visited the exhibit A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People at Duquesne University, were delivered to the Western Wall in July.

Nearly 7,000 visitors saw the exhibit at Duquesne, where it was displayed from May 15 to Aug. 11, 2006. Their prayers were inserted into a replica of the Western Wall at the exhibit, as visitors are encouraged to do, and in turn, were placed among the prayers delivered to the original wall by Xavier University representatives.

The Blessing exhibit will be featured in the future at Maltz Museum in Beachwood, Ohio, a Cleveland suburb.

Projects Receive Three Telly Awards

Duquesne projects focusing on a cross-country trip and Pope Benedict XVI’s visit to the United States have won three Telly Awards, which honor top video and film productions.

James Vota, instructor in Duquesne’s Department of Journalism and Multimedia Arts (JMA), has received two Bronze Telly Awards for his documentation of a cross-country trip. Vota served as a producer and director for ALT Project, a film named for the alternate routes the crew of Duquesne students used while traveling across the United States. The documentary captures the lives of small-town America.

A news-documentary about Pope Benedict XVI’s visit to the United States in 2008, produced by 13 Duquesne JMA students, has received a Bronze Telly Award as an outstanding documentary.

Under the direction of Dr. Dennis Woytek, assistant professor, and instructor/WTAE-TV newscaster Mike Clark, students created Christ Our Hope: The Pilgrimage of the Pope, a 52-minute DVD about Pope Benedict’s trips to Washington, D.C., and New York City. The students comprised the only college TV crew among 600 credentialed reporters.

Woytek also received a Telly in 2007 for a documentary about a nine-day pilgrimage of Pittsburghers to Medjugorje, where visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary have been reported.

DVD copies of Christ Our Hope ($20) are available by contacting the JMA department at 412.396.1311.

First Williamson Award Presented

The inaugural Dick Williamson Work-Study Award, named after the late director of human resources at Duquesne University, was presented to a recent graduate for her work with students in the St. Anthony School Post-Secondary Program.

Williamson was instrumental in encouraging University work-study students to serve as job coaches and mentors for the special-needs students involved in the program, which helps them transition to adulthood.

“The winner, Joni Magill of Humble, Texas, graduated in May with a degree in speech pathology from the Rangos School of Health Sciences and had been affiliated with the St. Anthony program for three years. She was chosen for the honor because of her dedication and commitment to serving as a job coach and mentor.”

Dwyer Wins Two Book Awards

Dr. Jay Dwyer, associate professor of history, has received two awards for his book The Agrarian Dispute: The Expropriation of American-Owned Rural Land in Postrevolutionary Mexico. The Agrarian Dispute received the 2009 Alfred B. Thomas Book Prize from The Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS).

The prize is awarded annually for the best book on a Latin American subject published by a SECOLAS member during the previous year. In addition, the book received an honorable mention for the 2009 Thomas McCann Book Prize from the Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies, which is presented to the outstanding book published by a member of the organization during the previous year.
Ghanaian, Americans to Study Online

By Karen Ferrick-Roman

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The online graduate-degree program, which starts this semester, is designed for those working in or interested in working in international corporations, government, embassies and non-governmental organizations. The program’s goal is to develop globally conscious leaders who understand the impact of their actions and decisions upon their own regions as well as upon other nations.

The program reflects these relationships, allowing Duquesne students and Ghanaian students at IPS to participate in online courses together.

“Economic difficulties, environmental concerns, poverty and human rights are all issues that cut across national boundaries, affecting individuals and populations alike, all around the world,” said Dr. Dorothy Bassett, dean of SLPA. “The opportunity to interact with students in other countries will provide an even deeper level of understanding for all of the students. We are in partnership discussions with additional international universities, which will further broaden the scope and impact of this program.”

The curriculum focuses on several main areas: technical for cross-cultural interaction, knowledge of critical global issues and international leadership skills. The highly interactive courses will include human rights and social justice, leading international teams, ethical governance, global environmental issues and understanding the global economy.

“With growing global markets and an interconnected world, the need is rising for leaders who understand worldwide issues and can determine the implications of their decisions for their locale and around the planet,” said Goski Alabi, dean of IPS.

Visit www.duq.edu/leadership/msgl or call 412.396.5034 for details.

Kingston Receives Kaufman Award

By Rose Ravasio

Dr. H.M. Kingston, professor of analytical chemistry at Duquesne University, recently received the second annual Charles E. Kaufman Award of $50,000 for his contributions to the research of chemical influences in autistic children.

The award is presented annually to an honoree who demonstrates substantial contributions to science for both the betterment and understanding of human life. Charles Kaufman established the special award fund at The Pittsburgh Foundation to “promote a better and fairer world by supporting those who can make a difference with science.”

Kingston has dual appointments in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and the Center for Environmental Research and Education. In addition, he is director of a focused research center at the University in mass spectrometry and analytical chemistry.

“I may not be able to solve a particular scientific issue, but I can help others by solving complex measurement challenges,” said Kingston. “It is an incredible honor to accept this award from Mr. Kaufman.”

Kingston has worked closely with Dr. Skip Faber of The Children’s Institute to measure and evaluate environmental toxins’ effect on autistic children. He was also recently appointed to the Air Force Surgeon General’s taskforce to study future needs in health care to 2045.

“Autism is a growing concern worldwide,” said Greg Curtis, chairman of the Pittsburgh Foundation’s board of directors and a member of the board of the Charles E. Kaufman Fund. “Dr. Kingston’s exemplary work in this area of research is to be applauded. His research and contributions have raised awareness of autism and the need for research in this area.”

The Charles E. Kaufman Award Fund operates as a supporting organization of The Pittsburgh Foundation with managerial oversight provided by a seven-member board of directors. Nominations for the award are solicited from selected colleges and universities in Pennsylvania that deliver graduate level programs. Nominations are then assessed for their impact in chemistry, biology or physics by a five-member scientific advisory board.

Robert S. Barker, Duquesne University Distinguished Professor of Law, has edited and donated to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston an additional collection of papers to the permanent Peace Corps Collection. In 1989, papers from Barker, a former Peace Corps member, were made part of this collection. The latest donation, which has been edited by Barker to show the role of Peace Corps volunteers, will be integrated into the initial donation. This recent donation deals with the Peace Corps’ role during the 1960s, in helping to establish Panama’s pioneer program of legal assistance to low-income communities. Barker received these papers from the program officer of the U.S. foreign aid mission to Panama, who worked closely with him and other Peace Corps volunteers to organize and promote the legal services program.

Additionally, Barker spoke on El Proceso Independista de los Estados Unidos de America, at the invitation of the Mexican Senate, at an international seminar it sponsored, Historia Comparada de las Americas: Sus Procesos Independistentas. The conference, which was Aug. 5-7 in Mexico City, commemorated the bicentennial of Mexican independence and the centennial of the Mexican Revolution. On July 8, Barker spoke by videoconference to 100 Venezuelan jurists and journalists in Caracas on the U.S. Supreme Court nomination of Judge Sonia Sotomayor. He also spoke on Jurisdicción Constitucional y Judicial Review: La Experiencia de los Estados Unidos at the 45th Conference of the Inter-American Bar Association on July 2 in Nassau, The Bahamas.

Dr. Stan Kabala, associate director of the Center for Environmental Research and Education in the Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, discussed Establishing Need for Individual University Greenhouse Gas Inventories during the Higher Education Climate Consortium Greenhouse Gas Inventory Workshop hosted by Duquesne University on Aug. 18. Kabala, who was instrumental in initiating a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory at Duquesne, also discussed this process. The session was sponsored by the Pittsburgh Green Building Alliance.

Robert J. Kollar, CPA, MBA, director of the Master of Accountancy Program and an assistant professor of accounting at Duquesne University’s Palumbo-Donahue School of Business, has been named a member of the Board of Trustees for Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. A graduate of the Leadership Pittsburgh program (Class XIV), Kollar is active in a number of community non-profit organizations, including serving as treasurer of the Center for Victims of Violence and Crime and as president of the Duquesne University School of Business Alumni Association. He was the treasurer of the Allegheny County Library Association from 2007 to 2008, and is a past president and director of PowerLink. He will serve a two-year term on the library board.

Dr. Lenore Resick, associate professor in the School of Nursing, was recently named as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. A limited number of fellowships are selected each year, and selection recognizes a candidate’s outstanding contributions to health care in the areas of clinical practice, research, education or policy. In addition to Resick’s other duties, she is director of the School of Nursing’s Nurse-Managed Wellness Center and coordinator of the Family Nurse Practitioner master’s degree program.

Dr. Edward Snell, medical director for Duquesne’s athletic training education program, was recently honored with the Team Physician Award by the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers’ Society at its annual clinical symposium.

Snell holds an academic appointment at Duquesne University and serves as the head team physician for the Pittsburgh Pirates and many area high schools. Additionally, he is the medical supervisor of the Special Olympics PA State Winter Games and a member of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and the standards Endorsement Committee of the American College of Sports Medicine.

Law Professor Mark Yochum participated in the ethics panel of the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees’ annual convention in Boston, held July 1-3. The primary focus of the panel was on ethical issues arising from bad behavior by creditors’ attorneys. This conference attracted more than 1,000 people, including most of the nation’s 100 Chapter 13 trustees, bankruptcy judges and practitioners.
Duke’s Fall Sports Off to Early Start

By the Athletics Media Relations Staff

All six of Duquesne’s fall athletics teams have reported to camp, and one of the squads will have played its first contest before the first day of classes, as the Dukes make one of the earliest starts in school history. Rooney Field will get a workout over the next two and a half months as 28 games and hundreds of practices are scheduled for the four teams that call it home.

FOOTBALL: Duquesne’s football team returns 15 starters, including a pair of All-Eastern Conference picks, from last year’s 3-7 squad as it enters its second season in the NEC. Returning to lead the defense are senior linebackers Kevin Rombach and Connor Dixon, who split time behind center last season. They will be throwing to second team All-Eastern Conference senior right end Sean Buncewich and fellow senior Michael Rasky. The offense includes first team All-Eastern Conference senior backfielder Nathan Totino and fellow senior Michael Rasky. The Dukes open the season under the lights at Rooney Field against Bucknell on Sept. 5, marking the eighth time in the past 13 years Duquesne will face Bucknell in the season opener.

WOMEN’S SOCCER: The Dukes return nine players, including four from last season’s 15-14 team. The Dukes will look for plenty of goals from senior Jessica Artman and sophomore Nicole Wright, who missed last season with an injury. Liz Homay, a member of the 2008 A-10 Conference All-Rookie Team, looks to be one of the conference’s top strikers. The Dukes open the season on Aug. 28 with the two-day Duquesne Invitational.

MEN’S SOCCER: The Red and Blue will look to juniors Ben Horner and Stefan Lundberg, who combined for 11 of the team’s 24 goals last season, to lead the team back to the top of the A-10 standings. Fellow junior Chris Torres will be goalie. The Dukes open on Sept. 1 as they host Niagara at 1 p.m. on Rooney Field.

MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY: Juniors Mike Stolar and Scott Van Kooten will lead the men’s cross country team to an unprecedented eighth straight top three finish at the A-10 Championship. After missing the 2008 title by just one team point, the Dukes will look to experience of two seniors and six juniors to bring the championship back to campus. DU opens the 2009 slate on Sept. 5, hosting the Duquesne Duals at Schenley Park.

WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY: The cross country team returns nine runners from last season’s fifth-place finish at the A-10 Championship. Senior Katie Kelly, who was named to the all-conference team, looks to be one of the top runners in the conference. Fellow senior Sara Cimino and sophomore Meghan Ecker and Meghan Van Houten will help pace the team as well. Duquesne opens the 2009 slate on Sept. 5 as it hosts the Duquesne Duals at Schenley Park.

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DU Earns EPA Award

Duquesne’s cogeneration plant has received the Energy Star Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

This cogeneration plant is the first and only approved onsite distribution system for creating alternative energy credits in Pennsylvania and has led to an operating efficiency of 65 to 70 percent. This, in effect, reduces greenhouse gas emissions comparable to the yearly emissions from nearly 1,700 cars.

The Energy Star CHP Award recognizes organizations that install exceptionally efficient CHP systems reducing energy use, air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. A CHP provides simultaneous production of electricity and heat from a single fuel source.

“THis award recognizes the ongoing efforts of Duquesne to reduce its carbon footprint and lead its students by example as we do the right thing for the environment,” said George Fecik, executive director of facilities management. “As the first academic institution in Pennsylvania to earn this award, we are especially honored.”

Stimulus Program Opens Up Summer Jobs For 600 Youth

On June 6, the Tribune-Review featured an article on federal stimulus dollars to expand Summer Youth Employment Program. One location is the Summer Health Careers Internship Program provided by Duquesne University School of Nursing.

Churchill Wants Taser Policy

Kept Secret

On June 13, the Tribune-Review featured an article on the use of tasers and quoted Tracey McCants, an instructor in music workshops for young musicians in the first in a series of cultural events at the White House. At the invitation of first lady Michelle Obama, Jones joined other jazz legends to kick off the White House Music Series.

NLN Certified Nurse Educator CNE Program Receives Accreditation

On June 18, Nurses.com reported on the National League for Nursing’s certification program for academic nurse educators, which has been accredited by the National Commission for Certification Agencies, quoting Dr. Eileen Zungolo, dean of the School of Nursing, on how the accreditation process could help the practice of nursing.

Fort Pitt, Busby Run Historical Sites To Remain Open

On June 18, the Tribune-Review quoted Holly Waller, chair of the history department at Duquesne, in a story on keeping the Fort Pitt Museum and Busby Run Battlefield historical sites open.

Newsmaker: Lisa Jo Vernon-Dotson

On June 18, the Tribune-Review quoted Dr. Lisa Jo Vernon-Dotson, assistant professor of counseling, psychology and special education in the Duquesne University School of Education, who received a creative teaching award from the Duquesne University’s Center for Teaching Excellence.

United Way Of Allegheny County Raised $31.2 Million In 2008

On June 18, the Pittsburgh Business Times reported that Duquesne University was one of the top 11 companies supporting the United Way of Allegheny County. A similar article also appeared in the Tribune-Review.

Evolution of MBA: Emerging Focus

On June 18, the Pittsburgh Business Times quoted Dr. Alan Micah, dean of Duquesne University business schools, on incorporating ethics and character in curricula.

Dubliner Heads Holy Ghost Order In US

On June 22, the Irish Times reported that the provincial of the Spiritan congregation in Ireland has congratulated Dubliner the Rev. John Fogarty, C.S.Sp., head of the new province of the Spiritans in the US. A native of Finglas, Fogarty is based at Duquesne in Pittsburgh and has worked as a missionary in Ghana. He was the Rome-based assistant general from 1998 to 2004.

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Obituary: Michael Jackson / America’s King of Pop Thrilled Fans

On June 26, the Post-Gazette quoted Sean Jones, professor of musical at Duquesne University on why the late Michael Jackson was a musical genius. Jones was quoted in a similar article in the Tribune-Review on June 29.

Family Businesses May be Best Equipped to Ride Out Recession, Barclays Wealth Report Says

On June 26, the Pittsburgh Business Times quoted Diane Sandstrom, consulting manager at Duquesne University’s Small Business Development Center, on family-owned businesses during a recession.

*More DU In The News will be continued in the September issue of the Times.
By Nusrath Ainapore

Duquesne Ghost Story, Other Tales Revealed

Urban legends and folklore are the passions of Thomas White, archivist and curator at Duquesne. This passion was channeled into his new book, Legends & Lore of Western Pennsylvania. As a public historian, first at the Sen. John Heinz History Center, where he started collecting stories of legends, then at Duquesne, White documents commonly held lore that abounds in Western Pennsylvania.

One legend revolves around ghostly sightings in two buildings on campus, Old Main, formerly a hospital, and what used to be known as St. Mary’s Hall, which was used for student housing until it was torn down. The story focuses on enthusiastic Civil War era battles between the ghost of a slave who tried to reach freedom and rode the Underground Railroad to Duquesne and that of a Confederate soldier who had been in the hospital.

White's book provides a wealth of information about the history of the region, commonly held beliefs and tales of buried treasure. Also, included is the “Most Haunted House in America” on Pittsburgh’s North Side, with a tale the author describes as “having the makings of a great horror movie.”

White provides readers with tales about the legendary Green Man and Zombieland, and a spine-tingling tale that suggests British Gen. Edward Bradlock's death in 1755 was from “friendly fire.”

These legends, according to White, persist because of a stable population that uses tales to hand down its history to generations. “Folklore and legends can convey fears, provide warnings, and commemorate people and events that otherwise might be forgotten,” White said.

The 124-page paperback, which is White's first book, was published by The History Press.

By Richard Tourtellott

Musique on the Bluff: The French Seasons

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The Mary Pappert School of Music will present the second and final season of Musique on the Bluff: The French Seasons during the 2009–2010 academic year. David Allen Wehr, holder of the Jack W. Geltz Distinguished Piano Chair, will perform in each of the five concerts in the schedule (see sidebar). Wehr, the artistic director for the two-year series, selected repertoire, negotiated scheduling details and made all the necessary arrangements so that a lengthy list of very busy and accomplished music school colleagues and guest artists will be able to take the stage with him.

Some of the guest artists and faculty collaborators he scheduled this year have performed in French Seasons concerts last year or in the highly successful, three-year Brahms on the Bluff series before that, for which he was also artistic director and principal performer.

Others will take the stage in an “on the Bluff” series for the first time. According to Wehr, “One of the incentives in programming the French Seasons was the opportunity to feature many of our faculty in the woodwind and brass areas for which Brahms, for instance, just didn’t write any repertoire.”

Wehr has long performance histories with two guest artists. Pianist Cynthia Raim, with whom he has shared various stages since 1994, helps kick off the season on Sept. 13 with Mixed Doubles, an all-piano program; and Dr. David A. Wehr, his father, a composer and conductor, who will appear with him in the Principally Poulenc concert on Jan. 24 as the narrator of Babar, the Little Elephant, a classic French children’s story set to music.

“My father and I have been collaborating musically all my life in different ways,” Wehr said.

As a young musician, Wehr was a singer and accompanist in his father’s church and civic choirs and accompanied his father during voice recitals. Wehr also played harpsichord in presentations of Handel’s Messiah that his father conducted and in which his mother sang solo parts, but this will be their first collaboration as narrator and accompanist.

Each concert of Musique on the Bluff: The French Seasons has a $10 suggested donation and will take place on Sundays at 3 p.m. in PNC Recital Hall in the School of Music. Each performance is preceded by a pre-concert event at 2:15 p.m. Call 412.396.6083 or visit www.duq.edu/frenchseasons for more information.

Concert Schedule

Sept. 13
Mixed Doubles
International concert artist Cynthia Raim and David Allen Wehr share one piano for the delightful reflections on childhood by Fauré and Bizet and switch to two pianos for Poulenc’s profound Sonata and Milhaud’s Brazilian-influenced Scarabeouche.

Pre-concert talk: Dr. Benjamin Binder, assistant professor of musicanship.

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Chausson Showcase
Chausson’s dazzling Double Concerto showcases violinist Charles Stegeman and pianist David Allen Wehr; the Septet by Saint-Saëns features trumpeter Neal Berntsen; and David Allen Wehr offers Debussy’s Suite Bergamasque, which includes the ever-popular Clair de Lune and the brilliant Isle of Joy.

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Principally Poulenc
One of the most important and versatile 20th-century French composers, Poulenc will be represented by four major works: the lyrical Flute Sonata, the humorous Trio, the imposing Septet and the endearing setting of Babar, the Little Elephant. James Houlikt, a saxophone virtuoso, is featured in Debussy’s Rhapsody and Charles Koechlin’s rarely heard tribute to Jean Harlow, perhaps the first piece of music about a movie star.

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Debussy Diversely
Toward the end of his life, Debussy began a series of six sonatas for “diverse instruments,” and this program will present the three that he completed. Also heard will be Debussy’s earliest masterpiece for piano and Fauré’s gorgeously romantic Piano Quartet No. 1.

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March 14
Ravel Revue
An all-star trio of Andres Cardenes, PSCO Concertmaster, Anne Martindale Williams, PSCO principal cello, and David Allen Wehr headline this all-Ravel finale to the season, performing the stunning Piano Trio, the challenging Sonata for Violin and Cello and a bouquet of solo piano works: the perennially favorite Pavane for a Dead Princess, the sparkling Jeux d’eau (Fountains) and the rarely-heard solo version of the charming Mother Goose Suite.


Visit www.duq.edu/frenchseasons for complete concert details.

DU Community Calendar

August & September 2009

Monday, Aug. 31
Double bass recital series featuring members of the PSCO Bass Section
Aaron White, double bass
Alaine Funk, piano
8 p.m., PNC Recital Hall
$10 suggested donation

Wednesday, Sept. 2
Faculty Recital
Adam Liu, cello
Becky Billock, piano
8 p.m., PNC Recital Hall
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Wednesday, Sept. 9
Libermann Luncheon
Noon
Duquesne Room/Duquesne Union

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