THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

This year the church celebrates the 2000th anniversary of the birth of St. Paul. St. Paul, the indefatigable Apostle of the Gentiles, was converted from Judaism on the road to Damascus. Read more on page 2.

Prayer to St. Paul
O Saint Paul, Apostle to the Nations, in this two thousandth anniversary of your birth, inspire our University, Faculty, Staff and Students to manifest the Universal Church, One Holy Catholic and Apostolic. Through the proclamation of the Word and celebration of the Eucharist and by your intercession make us genuine instruments of the Presence of Christ in the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

DUQUESNE RANKED IN TOP TIER OF BEST COLLEGES

U.S. News & World Report’s annual ranking of America’s Best Colleges has moved Duquesne University into the top tier of more than 1,400 colleges surveyed. As we celebrate our 130th year, Duquesne was listed as #130 in the survey. Other notable Catholic universities in the top tier include Fordham, Marquette, St. Louis, Dayton, San Diego, San Francisco, Chicago’s Loyola, Catholic University, Notre Dame, Georgetown and Boston College. Read more in the University Newsroom.

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Send Us Your Duquesne-able Moments

Do you have a Duquesne-able story to share? If so, you can qualify for a special prize drawing! In recognition of the University’s 130th anniversary and 130th rank in America’s Best Colleges, we are giving away $130 in Flex dollars and a $130 Barnes & Noble gift card! Submissions should be emailed to monahans@duq.edu by Nov. 1.

WHAT IS DUQUESNE-ABLE?
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Send us your Duquesne-able story to share! Help us reach you in an emergency, Duquesne Ridesharing, "Kick Off" Football Season, Red Ring Serves Up Specials, BluffStock Festival. www.studentlife.duq.edu/studentpubs.html
THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL
THE APOSTLE

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Paul remained some days in Damascus after his Baptism, and then went to Arabia, possibly for a year or two to prepare himself for his future missionary activity.

Having returned to Damascus, he stayed there for a time, preaching in the synagogues that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. For this he incurred the hatred of the Jews and had to flee from the city. He then went to Jerusalem to see Peter and pay his homage to the head of the Church. Later he went back to his native Tarsus, where he began to evangelize his own province until called by Barnabus to Antioch. After one year, on the occasion of a famine, both Barnabus and Paul were sent with alms to the poor Christian community at Jerusalem.

Having fulfilled their mission they returned to Antioch. Soon after this, Paul and Barnabus made the first missionary journey, visiting the island of Cyprus, and establishing churches at Pisidian, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe.

After the Apostolic Council of Jerusalem, Paul, accompanied by Silas and later also by Timothy and Luke, made his second missionary journey, first revisiting the churches previously established by him in Asia Minor. At Troas a vision of a Macedonian was had by Paul, which impressed him as a call from God to evangelize in Macedonia. He accordingly sailed for Europe, and preached the Gospel in Philippi, Thessalonica, Beroea, Athens, and Corinth. Then he returned to Antioch by way of Ephesus and Jerusalem.

On his third missionary journey, Paul visited nearly the same regions as on the second trip, but made Ephesus, where he remained nearly three years, the center of his missionary activity. He laid plans also for another missionary journey, intending to leave Jerusalem for Rome and Spain. Persecutions by the Jews hindered him from accomplishing his purpose. After two years of imprisonment at Caesarea he finally reached Rome, where he was kept another two years in chains.

The Acts of the Apostles gives us no further information on the life of the Apostle. We gather, however, from the Pastoral Epistles and from tradition that at the end of the two years St. Paul was released from his Roman imprisonment, and then traveled to Spain, later to the East again, and then back to Rome, where he was imprisoned a second time. In the year 67 he was beheaded.

St. Paul’s untiring interest in and paternal affection for the churches established by him have given us 14 Epistles. It is, however, quite certain that he wrote other letters which are no longer extant. In his Epistles, St. Paul shows himself to be a profound religious thinker, and he has had an enduring formative influence in the development of Christianity. The centuries only make more apparent his greatness of mind and spirit.

His feast day is June 29th.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE DUQUESNE-ABLE?

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Duquesne University has 12 expectations of students which put into context what is Duquesne-able:

1. Read, understand and live out the values contained in the Mission Statement.

2. Build on the values you have received from those who love you and strive to meet their expectations.

3. Be diligent and sincere in your education, open to learning and change and strive for academic excellence.

4. Be honest and have integrity in all that you do.

5. Recognize the importance of service to others and our community.

6. Grow spiritually, preparing for life, not just a career.

7. Appreciate diversity, be welcoming to others.

8. Respect your body and avoid addictions.

9. Develop a sense of self around your ethical and spiritual values.

10. Develop friendships and know the value of teamwork.

11. Be proud of Duquesne, show school spirit and support University activities.

12. Be at peace, love God, your neighbor and yourself.

ORIENTATION RECAP

Students and families alike enjoyed the 2008 Orientation events. Read more on page 6.
GUMBERG LIBRARY UPDATES

FIND IT @ GUMBERG
What’s different about Gumberg Library? Over the summer the library got a facelift and the new plaza has wireless access. You are invited to the plaza dedication October 1 at 3:00 p.m. See you there!

NEED TO PLUG IN?
12 electrical outlets were added to the 2nd floor pillars (Forbes Ave. side). You asked, we answered.

DON’T WANT TO CARRY YOUR LAPTOP WITH YOU?
17 new library loaner laptops will be added for circulation. Currently laptops circulate for three hours with one renewal if there is no waiting line.

NEED A QUIET PLACE TO STUDY?
Floors 1, 2, and 3 have been designated Quiet Zones for student study or you can check out keys to individual study carrels at the Circulation Desk.

WHERE DO I GO FOR HELP WITH ASSIGNMENTS?
Simply ask a Librarian! You can ask your questions in person, over the phone, through email or via live chat. You choose which way is best for you.

WANT TO MAKE A SUGGESTION TO THE LIBRARY?
Fill out a Tell Us card at either the Circulation or Reference Desks. We want to know what you think about the library.

ANYTHING ELSE?
More casual study seating will be added in the library for student study. Make yourself comfortable at Gumberg Library!

GET BACK TO BASICS @ GUMBERG LIBRARY
Need a quick introduction or a refresher on using DuCat, accessing full-text sources, or using RefWorks to create bibliographies? Drop in to one of our hands-on sessions in September. Students, faculty, and staff are welcome. Don’t forget to bring your questions! All sessions will be in 408 Gumberg Library.

Casual student study seating on the 5th floor of the Gumberg Library.

HELP US REACH YOU IN AN EMERGENCY
All Duquesne students are encouraged to sign up for www.duq.edu/alert, the University’s automated emergency notification system. Alerts are sent via mobile devices, SMS text messages and non-Duquesne land lines only to those subscribed. Returning students who signed up last year should review their contact information now to ensure it is still accurate. The University will conduct a test of the system during the next month.

NEW WEB SITE GUIDES PARENTS AND FAMILIES
Students and their families can check out Duquesne Parents and Families to discover how Duquesne supports students spiritually, academically, emotionally, physically and socially, while keeping parents up-to-date with events on campus.
RIDESHARING AT DUQUESNE

Ridesharing is a great way to:

Share regular or occasional rides to or from Duquesne
Save gas and protect the environment
Connect with others in the Duquesne community and neighbors

Find a ride to destinations beyond the Pittsburgh area (i.e., over a holiday break)

To access the Rideshare Board, follow these simple steps:

1. Log into DORI (using your Multipass).
2. Click on the Blackboard Icon in the upper right corner toolbar.
3. Once in Blackboard, click on “Courses and Communities” Tab (just above your name).
4. In the right hand column, find the “Organization Catalog,” and click on “University Services.”
5. Find the Duquesne Rideshare and click on “Enroll.”

NEW FACES IN STUDENT LIFE

Nicole Feldhues brings nearly 16 years of experience in career services and student development to her new position as Director of Career Services. She spent the majority of those years at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana where she held various positions in the Career Center, most recently as Assistant Director. Prior to Ball State, Nicole served as an Educational Leadership Consultant for Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity. Nicole earned a Master of Science in Student Affairs Administration from Ball State and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Education from Washington University in St. Louis.

Dan McCarthy, Director of Recreation, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Slippery Rock University and a Master of Science in Sports Management from the United States Sports Academy. Dan has 19 years of administrative experience in intercollegiate athletics, ten of those years with Duquesne’s own Athletics Department. His duties included NCAA compliance, budgeting, facility usage, scheduling, game management, personnel and sport administrator for baseball, cross country, wrestling, tennis, soccer, crew and swimming. He also has worked at University of California, Santa Barbara, Hofstra University and West Virginia University.

Josie Morgan joined the Student Life staff this summer as the Coordinator for DU CARES, the University’s alcohol and drug prevention program. Josie received a BS in Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh in 1993. She went on to graduate studies in Education at Duquesne University where she received an MS in Education. She taught Social Studies to high school students with mental health diagnoses in Washington, DC, for three years before returning to Duquesne for a Master’s degree in Psychology. For the next nine years, Josie worked at Pyramid Healthcare Inc., a treatment facility that provides inpatient and outpatient services to adults & adolescents struggling with chemical dependency. She also conducted educational seminars on topics such as Addiction 101, Dual Diagnosis, 12-Step Model of Recovery, and Drugs of Abuse for medical, mental health, high school and legal professionals.

ROONEY FIELD REVAMPED

A new era of athletics began on the Bluff on Sept. 4 as the men’s soccer team was the first sport to compete on the newly resurfaced Rooney Field, where the Dukes hosted Pitt and played to a 0-0 overtime tie. Not only was the field’s playing surface replaced this summer, but permanent grandstands, restrooms and a concession stand also have been added to the venue, which is home to the Dukes’ football, lacrosse and men’s and women’s soccer teams. The grandstands replace temporary bleachers that were installed for the previous 14 football seasons.

ATTENDING GAMES AT DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Duquesne students, with a valid school I.D., receive FREE admission to all D.U. athletic events on campus, including Dukes’ basketball and football games. Just show your valid student I.D. at any gate surrounding Rooney Field or at Gate B of the Palumbo Center.
OUTREACH TO THE WORLD

Spiritans Campus Ministry sponsored a Dominican Republic Service Trip over the summer for Duquesne University students. Last year, the Greek Week Chairs chose the Dominican Republic immersion trip as the official philantropy of Greek Week 2007 and raised more than $7,000. The fundraiser covered the entire cost of the immersion trip, plus another $900 for additional arts and crafts supplies for the Dominican Republic children. The Greek students felt this was a perfect way to live out the Duquesne mission of serving God by serving students. This was a wonderful partnership between two offices that feel passionately about service.

“KICK OFF” FOOTBALL SEASON

Duquesne University’s Black Student Union presents “The Kick Off” Friday, Sept. 19 from 5 - 9 p.m. in the Assumption Commons. There will be FREE food, fresh off the grill and a live DJ. This event is being organized to promote school spirit with stations set up to make signs to bring to the first home football game Sept. 20. There will also be games and contests with ‘Duquesne’ give-a-ways such as T-shirts, hats, sweatshirts, etc.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEERS

The Duquesne University Volunteers (DUV) office introduced our freshmen to hands on service during the annual Orientation Clean Up. The freshmen had an outstanding turnout of more than 200 students who collected over 80 sizable bags of trash and 40 bags of recycled goods.

This clean up is the first of monthly events aptly titled KICSS or Keep it Clean South Side. Dedicated students meet monthly to assist in collecting trash and recyclables, removing graffiti, restoring nature and river trails, and also sometimes building rehabilitation. These projects are meant to provide students an opportunity to work closely with residents of the South Side community while also contributing to educating the Pittsburgh region about the importance of preserving the environment and making the city a litter free place to live! For more information about KICSS or any volunteer opportunity on our campus and in the community, please contact the DUV office.

RED AND BLUE CREW

Want to be a part of Duquesne’s largest spirit organization? Join the Red and Blue Crew! Members receive a Red & Blue Crew T-Shirt and a ticket to each men’s basketball home game. In addition, members will receive various invites to special pre-game functions and promotional items throughout the season. Membership is only $10. As members of the Red & Blue Crew, students will have access to the student section, directly off of the floor in the East end zone of the A.J. Palumbo Center. To join the Red and Blue Crew, visit http://goduquesne.cstv.com/school-bio/red-blue-crew.

GETTING INVOLVED

Students that become actively involved with campus organizations are not only provided with the chance to influence life at Duquesne University, but also to further develop skills that complement those learned in the classroom.

With over 150 recognized student organizations present at Duquesne, there are countless opportunities available for students to make the most of their college experience. Our campus organizations represent a variety of interests (academic, social, service, governance, spiritual, political, performing arts, media, and sport) and serve to enhance the overall atmosphere at the University. Whether you enjoy coordinating events, supporting service initiatives or writing for the student newspaper, there is an organization for you.

To see a complete list of student organizations on campus or to learn more about these groups, please visit the Office of Student Activities Web site.
NEW STUDENTS ENJOY ORIENTATION

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New students as well as staff gather for morning meetings and enjoy dancing to the “Bog Song,” an Orientation tradition!

New students competed in Duquesne’s own Battle of the Bands! There were several bands as well as solo acts, and the winner received a Burgh Buck Check!

Steve Paul and Adriana Pasquini were among the staff of 180 team leaders who did an amazing job moving in all of the new students over the course of one day!

SERVES UP SPECIALS

In January of 2008, Duquesne University rang in the New Year as it celebrated the opening of THE RED RING Restaurant. Duquesne is one of the few universities across the country to operate its own full service restaurant right on campus. Designed for students, administrators, parents and other visitors to campus, THE RED RING is quickly becoming a favorite social and gathering place! New this year, THE RED RING has partnered with DPC and local entertainers to provide another venue for student programming. To find out more about the menu and special events, please visit www.redringrestaurant.com.

Jessica Lash, Jari Haile and Akeia Blue greet guests at The Red Ring.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SERIES

Through a generous grant from the R.K. Mellon Foundation, the Office of Student Activities and Venture Outdoors again will be working closely to coordinate the Outdoor Adventure Series. For a small fee, students are able to participate in various weekend outdoor recreational programs including white water rafting, caving, rock climbing, horseback riding, downhill skiing, snowboarding, and snow tubing.

Last year, over 300 students took advantage of this unique opportunity and we are looking forward to another great year. For more information about the Outdoor Adventure Series and upcoming weekend programs please visit the Office of Student Activities Web site.

GO GREEK!

Duquesne upper-class students have the opportunity this semester to join a Greek organization. Many of the organizations will be hosting events throughout the month of September. To learn more about fall recruitment, please call 412.396.6651 or email jamrozikr@duq.edu.

First year students are not permitted to join a Greek organization until second semester to allow them to get adjusted to college life. Recruitment for first year students begins January 18, 2009. Learn more at www.greeklife.duq.edu.

TOP SIX REASONS TO GO GREEK!

1. A family away from home. Greek students find a supportive group of friends during college and for the rest of their lives.

2. Greek students learn valuable leadership and interpersonal skills that they use throughout their lives.

3. Greek students get involved in more activities than non-Greeks, i.e., Carnival, Greek Week, Service Projects, Homecoming, Dance Marathon, Formals, Mixers, Date Parties, etc.

4. Greek students help others who may be less fortunate through numerous community service projects. Last year Greek students logged over 16,500 hours of service!

5. Greek students are exposed to internships and career opportunities through interaction with Alumni/Alumnae.

6. Duquesne University fraternity and sorority grade point averages are consistently higher than the non-Greek grade point averages.

Jessica Lash, Jari Haile and Akeia Blue greet guests at The Red Ring.
**MAJOR FALL SEMESTER 2008 EVENTS**

**Saturday**  
Sept. 20  
DPC Outdoor Adventure, Whitewater Rafting, 9:00 a.m. Bus departure

**Thur. – Sun.**  
Sept 25-28  
RHA Siblings Weekend

**Friday**  
Sept. 26  
DPC Outdoor Movie night on Assumption Commons, 9:00 p.m. "Kung-Fu Panda"

**Saturday**  
Sept. 27  
Bluffstock Music Festival, McCluskey Field, 5:00 p.m.

**Fri. – Sun.**  
Oct. 3-5  
Freshman Parents Weekend

**Saturday**  
Oct. 4  
Indiana Jones Movie Marathon, Union NiteSpot, 6:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

**Wednesday**  
Oct. 8  
DPC Comedy Night – comedian Pete Lee, Ballroom, 9:00 p.m.

**Thurs. – Sat.**  
Oct. 9,10,11  
Spotlight Performance "On the Town", Mills Theater, Rockwell Hall, 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Oct. 15  
DPC Magic Night, Magician Jason Michaels, Ballroom, 9:00 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Oct. 18  
DPC Pixar Movie Marathon, Union NiteSpot, 6:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

**Fri. – Sun.**  
Oct. 24-26  
Homecoming

**Friday**  
Oct. 31  
Masquerade Ball, Ballroom, 9:00 p.m.

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**GUMBERG LIBRARY FALL 2008 REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday – Thursday  
8 a.m. – midnight

Friday  
8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Saturday  
10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Sunday  
11 a.m. – midnight

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**THANKSGIVING 2008 BREAK**

**Friday**  
Nov. 21  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Nov. 22  
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Nov. 23  
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Mon. – Wed.**  
Nov. 24 – 26  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Thur. – Fri.**  
Nov. 27 – 28  
CLOSED

**Saturday**  
Nov. 29  
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Nov. 30  
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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**SOUTH SIDE COMMUTERS INVITED TO DINNER**

Commuter Affairs will host a dinner for Duquesne students who reside on the South Side in the City View Café on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 5 p.m. South Side students will be treated to a great dinner and the opportunity to win some great prizes donated by various South Side businesses.

In 2007, the Office of Commuter Affairs began a new initiative with the South Side Community Council to bring the Duquesne University community into the neighborhood leadership discussions regarding the South Side community. Our hope is to encourage even greater student involvement through community service efforts, facilitate community programming efforts with the SSCC and other South Side organizations, highlight the many positive contributions our students are making on the South Side, and design a course of action to follow should any behavioral issues arise.

Any student who lives on the South Side is invited to attend the dinner and can make a reservation by calling 412.396.6660 by Monday, Sept. 29.

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**MISS YOUR YOUNGER SIBLINGS?**

The Duquesne Residence Hall Association is holding its annual Siblings Weekend Sept. 26-28. Siblings Weekend is an event that gives Duquesne students the opportunity to invite their younger siblings onto campus to spend an entire weekend with them.

This year’s theme, **Rock the Weekend**, will consist of a wide range of fun activities for you and your younger siblings. Events this year include the movie *Kung-Fu Panda* on Assumption Commons, Dukes football game, the annual BluffStock filled with performances by students and well-known bands hosted by DPC, the **First Annual Non-Alcoholic Drink Mix-Off** hosted by RHA, and plenty of other fun filled activities. Registration for the event is $20 per sibling, and forms are due by Friday, September 19. For more information, please contact the RHA at rha@duq.edu or in the Assumption Hall Lobby.