MESSAGE FROM FR. SEAN HOGAN, C.S.SP.

The Expectations of a Duquesne Student are uniquely Duquesne. They flow from the values and principles of the Mission Statement and have been in use at Duquesne for 20 years. Some are summarized here:

Read, understand and live out the values contained in the Mission Statement – Have your Mission Card with you and let the expectations become part of your memory and life.

Build on the values you have received from those who love you and strive to meet their expectations. You come from great families. They have given you your values. At Duquesne we strive to build on those values. Spend some time each week reflecting on your home, your parents and extended family and the values they have given you and try to make sure they are part of your life.

Be diligent and sincere in your education, open to learning and change and strive for academic excellence. The first purpose of Duquesne University is education for the mind – through academic excellence. This is demanding. What do you need to do to take every opportunity that exists to help you strive for academic excellence?

Be honest and have integrity in all that you do. Be sure that the work you submit is yours and any use of other people’s work is acknowledged as such. Plagiarism is a very serious academic offense. Your relationship with others – particularly those of the opposite sex – should always be one of respect and dignity. Your personal life should be one of balance – virtue is in the mean – in the middle.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Vice President for Student Life

CHRISTMAS AT DUQUESNE

On December 4, SGA sponsored the 12th Annual LIGHT UP NIGHT at the Union Perron. There were horse-drawn carriage rides, Christmas caroling, games, crafts, karaoke, raffles, and Santa! All proceeds benefitted Autism Speaks. More photos on page 2.

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HOLIDAY GIVING

During the holiday season, Duquesne sponsors various activities to support the needs of many in our Pittsburgh community.

- DUV Office—Thanksgiving Food Drive to support Brashear Association Pantries
- Commuter Affairs—Thanksgiving Food Drive to support Brashear Association Pantries
- Greek Week—Canstruction to support Brashear Association Food Pantries
- Office of Multicultural Affairs—Turkey Drive
- Dr. Gemignani’s Class—Winter Attire and Toys for Burmese Refugees
- DUV Office—Winter Attire Collection for Rainbow Kitchen
- DUV Office—Winter Attire Collection for Community Human Services
- Controller’s Office—Blanket Drive for Bethlehem Haven and Light of Life Ministries
- St. Martin’s Living Learning Center—Blanket Drive for Western PA Humane Society
- Knights of Columbus—Stocking Drive for Holy Family Institute
- Greek Initiative—Brashear Association Toy Drive
- DUV Office—Holiday Helpings provides food and Giant Eagle Gift Cards to support Brashear Association Pantries
- DUV Office—Angel Tree Drive collects toys for the Brashear Association Toy Drive
- DUV Office—Angel Tree Drive collects children’s winter attire for Hill House Primary Care Health Service
- DUV Council—Adopts children at Auberle through their Santa’s Workshop Program
- Lambda Sigma and Circle K—Make wishes to Santa come true through Adopt-a-Child

CHRISTMAS BALL

The Duquesne Program Council will be hosting the annual Christmas Ball, a tradition at Duquesne University for over 20 years. This year, the Christmas Ball will be held on Tuesday, December 9 at the Sheraton Station Square. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Dinner is served at 7:00 p.m., and Dancing begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available to all students at the Union Information Desk. The cost is $150/table of 10 or individual tickets can be purchased for $20/person. The Duquesne Program Council hopes to see you and your friends at this annual holiday event!

ADVENT

MIDNIGHT MASS

For over 40 years, Duquesne University students and staff have been celebrating Advent Midnight Mass together before heading home for the Christmas holiday. This year the carols, prayers and readings will begin at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 13 in the University Chapel. All are welcome to attend this joyous Eucharist. The Mass will also be broadcast live on www.duq.edu for those who are unable to attend in person.
**CATHOLIC BLUFFNOTES: ON THE MASS**

If you have been missing from this transformative encounter with the living God, Spiritan Campus Ministry and the Duquesne community invite you to any of our weekend and weekday liturgies… and don’t worry we’re saving a seat for you!

- Did you know that the Church calls the Eucharist the source and summit of our faith? Just as a mountain climber trains and readies for the climb, we become more deeply aware of and gain the strength to live out our baptismal promise by nourishing it through our participation in the Mass.

- The source – is Jesus, the sacrament who connects us and makes real and present the Last Supper – and nourishes and feeds our souls. It is also the Word of God that is not merely for information but transformation.

  35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. The summit, is the high point – the sacred event where we go – not to arrive, but to make the climb each week to prepare ourselves for daily life and the promised life to come. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also." John 14:1

- We are called to celebrate in community! We respond to the divine action taking place in union with all of God's people past, present and future. As we take our place, the communion of Saints – who have gone before us – stand in God's presence with us.

- Did you know that the Mass is a living mystery? Christ is truly present at every Mass we celebrate and His presence is as real as our presence. God takes the initiative and comes to meet us in the Eucharist, and we respond by our presence in the community and by taking the gift we receive out into our world through our actions. The redemptive “sacrifice that takes away sins, heals, and transforms – becomes present and available to us… every time the Eucharist is celebrated.”

  “When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, UNTIL YOU COME IN GLORY.”

- To live out our baptism as Christians, we are called to do something, and the Mass is not something we attend…it is something that we live out every day. It is a gospel call to live authentically in the service of others!

  “Do to others whatever you would have them do to you. This is the law and the prophets. “ Mt 7:12

- The “Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy” says “For the liturgy, through which the work of our redemption is accomplished…most of all in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, is the outstanding means whereby the faithful may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church.” “…the liturgy daily builds up those who are in the Church, making of them a holy temple of the Lord, a dwelling-place for God in the Spirit, to the mature measure of the fullness of Christ.”

- Throughout life’s journey we may get truly hungry – not just for physical food – but a hunger for answers to tough problems. All of this is offered up and celebrated in and through the Eucharist. Even when our questions are not answered we can be blessed with a certain peace.

  Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” John 6:53-56

**ResuMANIA**

ResuMANIA swept Duquesne’s campus this fall as Career Services sponsored a new program to help students prepare for their internship and full-time job searches. The week prior to the Fall Job Fair, Duquesne’s career counselors partnered with human resource professionals from six leading Pittsburgh companies to staff ResuMANIA locations across campus. They offered walk-up resume critiques, job-search advice and sample resumes to nearly 200 students. Thanks to representatives from H.J. Heinz, Dollar Bank, Aldi, KPMG, US Steel, and Henderson Brothers, Duquesne students are well-prepared to compete effectively in the job market. For assistance with resume development, career planning, internship, and job-search any time of the year, students should visit Career Services in Rockwell Hall.

**BODY FOR BREAK**

Get ready for Spring Break with this new 6-week fitness incentive program from the Department of Recreation! The program begins in the Power Center on Monday, Jan. 12 but you can sign up NOW at www.recreation.duq.edu/.
Throughout the week, Greek organizations came together to support various service projects. “Canstruction” allowed organizations to collect canned goods for the Brashear Association and to create a themed physical structure with the 3,000 cans collected. Some of the designs included the Duquesne class ring, the United States Capitol building, a United States flag, and the Washington Monument. The canned goods were donated to provide Thanksgiving food for Pittsburgh area families. Additionally, 103 pints of blood were donated at the annual Red Cross blood drive.

**GREEK WEEK 2008**

The theme for this year’s Greek Week, ‘Taking Action, Getting Results,’ set the stage for the week’s activities. Greek Week began with a Mass that was held in conjunction with All Souls Day, followed by a picnic and outdoor games.

Greek organizations were able to utilize the new Power Center building by hosting a dodge ball tournament and an awards reception in the Red Ring. Many Greek organizations were excited about the opportunity to incorporate this new facility into the planning of Greek Week.

Greek Forum speaker Ed Gerety covered the topics of leadership, responsibility and respect which fit nicely with the Duquesne Mission and Expectations.

Winners of Greek Week 2008: Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority and Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity; Greek Week Runner Up: Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority and Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity; Greek Week 3rd Place: Alpha Phi Sorority and Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Greek God and Goddess: Joseph Potts, Brother of Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity, and Kelly Horein, Sister of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority.
Delta Zeta sorority annually fundraises for the Duquesne Speech and Hearing Clinic as part of their Founders Day week. This year Delta Zeta raised $1,200. Top row from left to right, Delta Zeta sisters and alumnae and Duquesne staff include: Alex Carleton, Mandy Coniglio, Caterina Staltari, Lauren Semler, Michele Greene, Chelsea Kiorno, Kaylan Mavrich, Tina McCullough, and Rita Warfield. Bottom row left to right, Delta Zeta sisters include: Monica Minetola, Sloane O'Hare, and Megan Wunderlich.

Greek Week 2008

Alpha Phi Delta students and alumni at this year's Homecoming Pre-Game BBQ. Top row from left to right, members, friends and alumni of Alpha Phi Delta fraternity include: Rob Klein, Alex Roebuck, Brandon Konieczny, Dan Felice and his daughter, Leon Panella, Don Reddinger, Rex Gatto, Rebecca Jamrozik. Bottom row from left to right, members of Alpha Phi Delta fraternity include: Nick Bell, Chris Ingelholm, Ed Herdon, Codi Peterson, and Phil Pauvlinch.

Holiday Highlights From the Red Ring

The Red Ring features great tasting food, live entertainment and a convenient location for pre- or post-game & concert dining. Come one, come all to A Red Ring Christmas Party on Dec. 16 – an all day celebration! All events are free and everyone is welcome! Find our events calendar and weekly specials at www.redringrestaurant.com.
SUPER SOPHOMORE SATURDAY

The Office of Residence Life will host Super Sophomore Saturday on January 31, 2009. All sophomores and their families will be invited for this special day which features sophomore specific resources fair, tours of Brottier and Vickroy, informational sessions about living on and off-campus, studying abroad and transitioning to junior year. Other activities include brunch, Mass and a special tailgate dinner to get parents and students ready for the men’s basketball game. Look for your invitation in the mail soon!

HOMECOMING

On October 24, the Residence Hall Association, Black Student Union, Duquesne Program Council, and Student Government Association hosted a Pep Rally for the homecoming football game. Over 500 students, alumni and their families attended and the football team, cheerleaders and dance team joined in the festivities. Each student in attendance received a free game day t-shirt, a complimentary BBQ, and unlimited play on carnival games which lined Academic Walk.

MASQUERADE BALL 2008

On October 31, the Commuter Council, DPC and FCAC joined efforts to host the annual Duquesne Masquerade Ball in the Union Ballroom. Many students attended this night of fun, dancing and prizes for best costumes.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

The Gumberg Library held its Scholastic Book Fair just in time for the holiday shopping season from Monday – Thursday, December 1 through December 4.

There was a wide selection of the most popular titles in children’s and young adult literature, board books for young children, multicultural literature, Spanish books, adult interest books, software, games and posters.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT AT GUMBERG!

The Mary Pappert School of Music’s Music Therapy Guitar Class held a Holiday Sing-a-long at the Gumberg Library on Wednesday, December 3. Light refreshments were served.
ASK HERE PA & GUMBERG LIBRARY, ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS

Duquesne University was the top academic user for Ask Here PA in 2008!

Q: What kind of reference service does Ask Here PA provide?
A. Ask Here PA strives to provide fast answers to your questions using information found on the Internet and in research databases funded by libraries. In most cases, Ask Here PA librarians will provide an answer online in 15 minutes or less. If your question involves lengthy research, the librarians will get you started and/or provide a referral.

Q: What is Ask Here PA?
A. Ask Here PA is an online chat reference service that is free for all Pennsylvania residents and students. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Gumberg Library has joined with Ask Here PA to help provide reference service not only to Duquesne University students, faculty and staff, but also to Gumberg users statewide.

Q: How do I get to Ask Here PA?
A. As a Duquesne University user, go to the Library homepage (www.library.duq.edu) and click on the Ask a Librarian link. Simply click on the Ask Here PA logo, and you will be redirected directly to the chat screen.

MIND HEART AND SPIRIT AWARD

Duquesne University, in partnership with the Pittsburgh Steelers, honors 10 Duquesne alumni each year with Mind, Heart, and Spirit Awards. The winners personify outstanding qualities or service related to one or more of the five pillars of the University’s Mission: Academic Excellence, Moral and Spiritual Values, Ecumenism, Service, and World Concerns. Two alumni from each of the five categories are selected to receive the award each year.

ORIENTATION 2008 SWEEPS NODA AWARDS!

Your Music. Your Song. YOU’RE ON! For the first time, Duquesne’s 2008 Orientation Program claimed the top three awards from the National Orientation Directors Association (NODA). We were the only university to walk away with: Outstanding Use of Theme, Outstanding Welcome Week Publicity, and Outstanding General Brochure (3 or more colors).
STUDENTS SELECTED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Ninety-two students were selected for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK). ODK is a National Leadership Honor Society which recognizes and encourages achievement in scholarship, athletics, campus or community service, social and religious activities, campus government, journalism, speech and the mass media as well as creative and performing arts. Membership is awarded to students with a minimum of 60 credit hours and a 3.25 or higher cumulative grade point average.

The following students were inducted into ODK on November 16:

- Kelli Lynn Bagatini
- Maria Kaitlyn Barron
- Lauren Ann Bartoe
- Helen Viola Beauchemin
- Dominik André Beer
- Katherine Michael Belardi
- Arnold Peter Bernard, Jr.
- Peter J. Bernard
- Meredith Barrett Bethel
- Jacqueline Margaret Billey
- Caitlyn Maureen Bovard
- Carly Marie Brickett
- Marisa Anne Caruso
- Alisha Ann Charnesky
- Courtney Lynn Cuccia
- Megan Brooke Curley
- Stephanie Clara Devinney
- Christina Marie Di Lorenzo
- Keri Lynn Dreixel
- Jason Duty
- Kyri L. Espy
- Kristina Elizabeth Fanning
- Jenna Nicole Farneti
- Rachelle Lyn Floss
- Kayla Elizabeth Frattini
- Tina Marie Gigliotti
- Damien Gottschalk
- Sara Beth Greco
- Nicole Marie Greenland
- Laura Elise Guido
- Jeffery Alan Hahn, Jr.
- Catherine Grace Hogan
- Zachary Keith Hubert
- Nathanial Edward Joseph
- Alycia Marie Kerstetter
- Lauren J. Kinder
- Devin Alan Koehring
- Kelly Michelle Krahe
- Kourtney Lane Krohn
- Courtney Louise Lively
- Sarah Jessica Locke
- Bethany Marie Long
- Paris Diane Long
- Melissa Rose Macconi
- Jessica Ann Mantella
- Maria Annette Marchionna

- Jamie Lynn Mazza
- Samuel James McClain, Jr.
- Christina Elizabeth McCullough
- Christopher Charles Miller
- Lindsay Nicole Motta
- Kathryn H. Mueller
- Jeremy Wingseng Naber
- Amy Lynn Nittinger
- John I. Noecker Jr.
- Caitlin Elizabeth Obert-Thorn
- Erica Mae Okraszewski
- Marianne Kay Olschesky
- Christine Anne Ondziek
- Katelyn Alexandria Panza
- Aaron David Paul
- William Bradley Paull
- Katie René Paunovic
- Cherina Pelissier
- Mairin Anna Petrone
- Megan Alyssa Polesky
- Joseph Theodore Potts
- Christopher Andrew Prykull
- Celia Jane Reiley
- Marissa Ann Rosenbaum
- Caitlyn Michele Ross
- Lauren Victoria Ruffing
- Heather Alysia Ryan
- Stephanie Lynn Sapone
- Rachel Anne Secrest
- Matt Sinclair
- Leah Rose Smith
- Shayne Elizabeth Souleret
- Danielle Eliese Strahl
- Stephanie Strutt
- Elyssa Ann Suchko
- Shannon Marie Tarr
- Jamie Michele Thompson
- Nicole Mary Toniolo
- Maria Christina Tronolone
- Meghan E. Wallace
- Elizabeth Michelle Welesko
- Michele Marie Wisnesck
- Kari Marie Wodzinski
- Amber Marie Yesko
- Tiffany Marie Zinchini

SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Three former Duquesne student-athletes and coaches were recently inducted into the Duquesne University Sports Hall of Fame.

- **Mike James** (basketball, 1995-98), a 1997-98 first team All-Atlantic 10 guard, is in his eighth National Basketball Association Association season. James’ NBA tenure is the third-longest by any Duquesne player. Only former Dukes Norm Nixon (10 years) and Sihugo Green (nine years) spent more time in the NBA.

- **Dave Loya** (football, 1994-97) currently coaches receivers for the Dukes, played a key role in Duquesne’s rise to prominence at the I-AA Mid-Major level in guiding the Duquesne to MAAC titles in 1995 and 1996. The North Versailles, Pa., native led the Duques to their first bowl appearance—the 1995 ECAC Bowl—since the program’s heyday (1937 Orange Bowl) in going 30-7 as a starter. Duquesne won a school record 19 consecutive games in 1995 and 1996 with Loya at the helm. Loya, the first “modern era” quarterback to throw for 2,000 yards in a season, finished his career as the holder of 13 of a possible 15 passing records.

- **Dave Cramer** (head rifle coach, 1974-2004) finished his career with the longest tenure of any coach or administrator in Duquesne athletics history at 30 years. He took over a struggling program in the mid-1970s and led the Dukes to a No. 17 ranking by the NCAA Rifle Coaches Association in 1996. He also produced a pair of NCAA Rifle Championship qualifiers. The Pennsylvania native, who was raised near Indiana, Pa., was an NRA Intercollegiate All-American for the Indiana, Pa., rifle team. He was an elite shooter on numerous national championship teams and two Pan American Games teams.

FALL SPORTS SUPERLATIVES

WOMEN’S SOCCER

The women’s soccer team finished sixth in the Atlantic 10 regular season standings and qualified for the Atlantic 10 Championship. It marked the first time in school history that the Dukes made back-to-back post-season appearances. Sophomores Gabby Morrin and Lauren Ott were named to the A-10’s Second Team All-Conference while junior Annie Reid was an honorable mention choice. The Dukes finished the season with a 7-7-4 record after losing in the first round of the A-10 Championship.

MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY

The men’s cross country team finished in second place out of 14 schools at the 2008 Atlantic 10 Championship. The Dukes, who compiled 76 team points, were one point behind champion Massachusetts. It marked the seventh straight year Duquesne has finished among the top three schools at A-10’s. Leading the way for the Red and Blue were seniors Derek Dutile, Josh Eddy and Shane Sarver.
MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Dec. 7    Winter Extravaganza Gospel Concert, Union Ballroom, 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday Dec. 9   Christmas Ball, Sheraton Station Square, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Dec. 10 Reading Day
Thursday Dec. 11  Final Exams Begin
Friday Dec. 12    CARES Study Break, Hogan Dining Center, Towers, 9:00 p.m. – Midnight
Saturday Dec. 13  Advent Midnight Mass, Chapel, 11:30 p.m.
Sunday Dec. 14    Encore Show Choir Performance, Rockwell Theater, 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday Dec. 17 Finals end
Friday Dec. 19    Winter Commencement
Thursday Jan. 8   Spring Semester Classes begin

CHRISTMAS BREAK – LIVING LEARNING CENTERS

All Living Learning Centers will close at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18. Any student who needs housing for a Duquesne sponsored event or who lives over 500 miles away may sign-up for break housing at the front desk of their residence hall. Please look for signs with more information prior to the break period.

At the end of Christmas Break, all Living Learning Centers will re-open for the Spring Semester on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009, at 9 a.m. Classes begin on Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009. Please make travel plans accordingly. Watch for information regarding room selection for 2009-2010 in late December or early January.

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