THE YEAR OF THE PRIESTHOOD

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has dedicated to the Priesthood the year-long celebration that spans from June 19, 2009 until 2010. The life and worship of the Catholic Church is liturgical and sacramental. As such, the Priesthood is central, and as essential as DNA, to our concept of worship. This year, we as Catholics will reflect, meditate and pray on everything related to the Priesthood, beginning with our call to participation in the common priesthood in order to better understand the call to the ministerial or hierarchical priesthood in both degrees, deacons, priests and bishops. Read more on page 2.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Orientation is a staple at Duquesne University for all new students, welcoming them into the Duquesne Family. This year’s orientation was no exception as the orientation staff, nearly 200 upper-class student volunteers, welcomed the second largest incoming class in Duquesne’s history. The orientation theme, D’U Ride?, captured the anticipation and excitement of the beginning of college as it was based on the many aspects of an amusement park. Much like the ups and downs, thrills and loops of a roller coaster, it is important to realize that college may be challenging at times. Events throughout the week included attending a Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game, followed by a KC and the Sunshine Band concert with more

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FRESHMAN CLASS FALL 2009 FACTS

This is one the largest and most diverse freshman classes in the history of the University.

Top reasons for choosing DU included: Program of Study, Urban Location, Academic Reputation, Size, and Mission.

Other points of interest:
- 1,437 Freshmen
- 94%: stated that DU was their first or second choice for higher education
- 57% Females and 43% Males
- 25%: Legacy-a family member is a DU graduate
- 90%: Reside in a living-learning center
- 58%: Roman Catholic
- 72%: PA residents; 28% out-of-state
- Freshmen represent 35 states and 22 foreign countries.

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In their ministry of service, priests represent Christ to us, as our shepherds and pastors, as preachers and teachers of the Word, and as celebrants of the Liturgy and the Sacraments, with the authority ‘to act in the power and place of the person of Christ Himself,’ granted by their ordination into Holy Orders. Priests not only represent Christ to the faithful, they also represent us to God when presenting our prayers, and especially when offering the Eucharistic sacrifice to God, ‘through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to God the Father.’ As in Pentecost, with the Holy Spirit outpouring onto the Apostles, the Bishops – representing the Lord’s Apostles – transmit forward the ordination into Holy Orders by the imposition of hands.

During this official Year of the Priesthood dedicated by the Holy Father, let us celebrate by keeping all priests in our constant prayers of petition and of thanksgiving to the Lord. And, as we pray asking for more vocations to this call, let us thank Our Lord for the great gift of the Holy Orders – and in particular that of the Priesthood.

DU AMONG AMERICA’S BEST COLLEGES

Duquesne University continues to be ranked among the nation’s best colleges, according to the U.S. News & World Report’s 2009 annual list. This ranking places Duquesne among only 98 private schools nationwide to make the Best National Universities List – and among only 12 Catholic universities – from a total of 1,400 schools surveyed. Other notable Catholic universities in the top tier include Notre Dame, Georgetown, Fordham, Chicago’s Loyola, Catholic University and Boston College, among others. The annual U.S. News & World Report rankings evaluate universities on the basis of 15 different qualities, including peer assessment, graduation and retention, class size, student/faculty ratio, selectivity, SAT/ACT scores, freshman retention, alumni giving, financial resources and other categories.

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than 1,000 students attending. Various entertainers included 16-time college comedian of the year Buzz Sutherland, motivational speaker Frank Kick, and alcohol awareness speaker Mark Sterner.

The OMA welcomes the class of 2009-2010 with a tour of the City of Pittsburgh.

OMA Pre-Orientation Dinner for new students and parents (from left) Dr. Rahmon Hart, Tannis Jackson, Imani Stutely, Lauree Akinola, Carrie Wilmer, Chelsie Hart, Niara Campbell, Thanh Ho, Agwanda Lewis and Demetri Odom.
In anticipation of the Pittsburgh G-20 summit on Sept. 24-25, classes will be cancelled and business offices at Duquesne University will be closed, effective at Noon on Wednesday, Sept. 23. Students who remain on campus will have access (by DU ID card only) to the following services:

- All residence halls
- Recreation floors 2, 3 and 4 of the Power Recreation Center
- Sean Hogan Dining Hall
- Gumberg Library
- Health Service
- Duquesne Union NiteSpot

Service hours may be limited on Sept. 24-25 but regular operating hours will resume on Saturday, Sept. 26. Check the specific Web site for details. For students’ safety, they MUST carry their Duquesne ID card at all times and present it when asked.
NEW SPIRITANS ON CAMPUS

In this Year of the Priesthood, Duquesne University is proud to welcome four new Spiritans to campus.

Rev. James P. McCloskey, C.S.Sp., is the new vice president of the Office of Mission and Identity. Fr. 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 the University Cabinet and vice president of University Relations from 2003-04 before his appointment to Rome. Additionally, he served as provincial superior of the USA Eastern Province of the Spiritans.

Rev. John Kilcrann, C.S.Sp., a member of the Spiritans’ Irish Province, has accepted a year-long role as the first Spiritan fellow for the Center for the Study of Catholic Social Thought. Following a 20-year missionary experience in Brazil, he served as director of the Spiritan Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Services at the congregation’s headquarters in Rome. This work brought him into daily contact with the three thousand Spiritans working to defend the dignity and rights of the poor worldwide as well as with over 900 young Spiritans in formation. At Duquesne, Fr. Kilcrann will develop an online distance-learning course to prepare both ordained and lay members of the clergy for the difficulties of ministering in situations of deprivation, disease and war.

Rev. Elochukwu Eugene Uzukwu, C.S.Sp., hails from the Spiritan Province of Nigeria. A member of the congregation for more than 30 years, Fr. Uzukwu has worked and taught throughout Africa, France and Ireland. His research interests are in the areas of liturgy—sacraments, ritual studies, the history of theology of the Church, Christian missionary work, and contextual theology with particular focus on continental Africa and Africa in the diaspora. An accomplished author and researcher, he has published books and articles exploring the relationship between Christian theology and West African faith and culture. Fr. Uzukwa will serve on the teaching faculty in Theology.

Rev. Bernard Kelly, C.S.Sp., has been appointed as interim director of the Center for Spiritan Studies, a specialized office that promotes research into Spiritan history, tradition and spirituality. He will assume his position at the end of September.

NEW FACES IN STUDENT LIFE

Health Service welcomes Barbara Allwees as a Nurse Practitioner. She worked previously at Mercy Hospital for 25 years.

Student Life appointed Cheryl L. Knoch as the new Director of Student Life. She brings more than 20 years of experience in student affairs administration with her. She began her professional career in student affairs at Duquesne University in 1987, then worked at Eastern Connecticut State and Slippery Rock University prior to her return. Cheryl holds a bachelor’s degree in education and master’s degree in student affairs administration, both from the University of Pittsburgh. She and her husband Doug have two children, Ashley and Ryan, and reside in Wexford.

DU CARES, the University’s alcohol and drug awareness and prevention program, has a new coordinator: Dan Gittins. Dan earned a BA degree in psychology from Edinboro University and a master’s degree from Slippery Rock University in Counseling Psychology. He brings a wealth of counseling experience to Duquesne, including seven years as the chief operating officer for an outpatient community behavioral health agency. Before coming to Duquesne, Dan served as an advisor and counselor at Robert Morris University, providing mental health, drug and alcohol and crisis counseling to the student body. He also worked as the coordinator of support services for disabled students. Dan and his wife have four children and reside in Sewickley.

The Counseling Center hired two new staff members. Amie Donah, Ph.D., a post-doctoral resident, comes from the University of North Carolina-Charlotte Counseling Center. She earned a Ph.D. from Virginia Commonwealth University, an MS in Community Counseling from SUNY Albany, and a BA from Miami University of Ohio. She is joined by Melissa Bilski, a post-doctoral resident and therapist who previously served as a doctoral intern at the Carruth Center for Counseling and Psychological Services at West Virginia University. She received an undergraduate degree from Univ. of Pittsburgh, a masters in Counseling Psychology from Chatham University, and a Psy.D. from Argosy University-Atlanta.

GUMBERG WEB-BASED SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Ask a Librarian and Ask Here PA
- Electronic books, journals and databases
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY NAMES NEW LIBERAL ARTS DEAN

Former professor and chair of the Department of Political Science at the University of Dayton (UD), Dr. Christopher M. Duncan, has been named the dean of the McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts. Prior to joining UD, Duncan was an associate professor of political science and coordinator of distinguished external scholarships at Mississippi State University. There he received the Alumni Association’s Upper Division Teaching Award and the Honors Professor of the Year. He earned a B.A. in philosophy and political science from the University of Michigan, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in political science from Wayne State University. Duncan and his wife, Laura, have three children.

GUMB ERG LIBRARY 5TH FLOOR EXPANSIONS

Have you been assigned a group project to work on? Check out the new group study rooms (left) on the 5th floor of the Gumberg Library. Sign up for the keys at the Circulation Desk on the 4th floor. Please read the guidelines posted in each of the rooms. Just another improvement because you asked!

Relax in a comfortable lounge chair while reading or studying. The Gumberg Library has expanded its 5th floor lounge area (bottom) with more chairs and sofas. Take a break or meet your friends here!

SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBERED

Over 200 students attended the Friday, September 11 Remembrance Ceremony on campus. Organized by Chris Inzirillo and D. James Regar, the event raised over $300 for the September 11th Families Association.

GETTING INVOLVED

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

With over 160 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.
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SERIES

Through a generous grant from the R.K. Mellon Foundation, the Office of Student Activities will be working closely with Venture Outdoors to coordinate the Outdoor Adventure Series. Each Saturday, students will be able to participate in various weekend outdoor recreational programs including white water rafting, rock climbing, horseback riding, biking and paintball.

Visit the Union Information Center (3rd Floor) for schedule information and to purchase your ticket for just $10. The cost includes lunch, activity expenses and transportation! Last year, over 300 students took advantage of this unique opportunity, so don’t miss out on these great (and affordable) activities this Fall! If you have any questions, please contact the Student Activities Office at 412.396.5853.
DUQUESNE PROGRAM COUNCIL

The fall semester offers lots of exciting activities on campus sponsored by the Duquesne Program Council (DPC). DPC offers new movies every Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. in Laura Falk lecture hall, with summer hits such as “The Proposal”, “Transformers 2”, and “Harry Potter.” There are also DUNites on Fridays at 10 p.m. in the NiteSpot which range from tie dye to sundae bars to magicians.

Music events are popular with Open Mic Nights for students and Showcases in the Red Ring for local and student musicians. This semester’s Open Mic Nights are Oct. 22 and Nov. 19 and the Live Music in the Red Ring is on Oct. 16 and Nov. 6. On Oct. 10, the DPC is teaming up with Resident Hall Association’s Siblings Weekend and Up Til Dawn to bring Bluffstock, Duquesne’s annual outdoor concert. This year features Stephen Kellogg & the Sixers, Carbon Leaf, Dawn Landes, and student band openers. Come and enjoy great music and food all evening starting at 5 p.m. This event is free for all students.

Also, coming up is Comedian Adam Hunter on Oct. 7 at 9 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. Adam has been featured as a top 8 finalist on “Last Comic Standing” and has been in specials on TBS, VH1, E!, and MTV. For more information on events contact the Duquesne Program Council at dpc@duq.edu.

STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD

Each summer, Duquesne faculty take students on a wide variety of exciting international study abroad trips. This last summer found Duquesne students and faculty across the globe from Asia to Europe, from Africa to Central America. Students studied communicable disease and health care systems in Tanzania and Tunisia, environmental science in China; social and public policy issues in Ireland, Spanish language and culture in Salamanca, Spain; and pharmacy operations in Perugia, Italy. Other groups of students visited media outlets across various countries in Europe while some students studied political and economic systems in the former Soviet bloc countries. Duquesne’s innovative Sustainable MBA program students and faculty traveled to Central America, Germany, Japan or India to study sustainable business practices in a wide range of cultures and economies. Duquesne students and faculty are on the go!

While the students are meeting their counterparts in many other countries and partner universities, the faculty always make sure that there’s time to learn about and enjoy the culture. Dean Greg Frazer’s Rangos study trip to Tanzania spent extensive time in the health clinics in Tanzania’s capital, Arusha. They also found time to see the spectacular wildlife and landscape in the Ngorongoro Crater National Park.

Many faculty will offer their courses abroad again next summer in 2010. This is an unparalleled learning opportunity for all.

Students study abroad in various countries.
The Freshman Clean Up project was the most successful in orientation history! On Saturday, Aug. 22 at 9 a.m. over 350 freshmen ventured to the South Side and met over 30 Duquesne students and community volunteers who led their groups to different areas where they collected litter and recyclables. Over 300 bags of litter were gathered during the two hour project! It is the hope of the DUV office that this activity will continue through the monthly KICSS (Keep it Clean South Side) project hosted by DUV. The program incorporates trash and recyclable collection, graffiti removal, trail and riverfront restoration, and playground maintenance and upkeep.

Keara Kelly has joined the DUV office as the AmeriCorp VISTA person working in a collaborative project with the University and Uptown Partners through a three-year grant cycle which will explore social and community needs in Uptown and will enable students to engage in specific volunteer projects defined by the residents as necessary. Please stop by 305 Union to meet Keara.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEERS

DUV will be quite busy this upcoming fall with many outstanding events and volunteer opportunities. This is a very limited calendar and does not include the variety of projects and opportunities being offered by DUV and community partners. For other specific projects and activities being updated daily, check the DUV Web site. To sign up for events, please stop by the DUV Office, Room 305 Union.

- September 19 – KICSS
- October 9 – Sleep in for the Homeless
- October 17 – KICSS
- November 14 – KICSS
- November 21 – United Way Thanksgiving Project

From left to right are Career Services staff members Kim Pierce, Charlotte Patton, Shelly Boehm, Linda Loewer.
FALL ATHLETICS PREVIEW

All six of Duquesne’s fall athletics teams recorded wins before Labor Day as the Dukes got off to one of the earliest starts in school history. Rooney Field will get a workout over the next two months as 28 games and hundreds of practices are scheduled for the three teams which call it home.

Football – Duquesne’s football team returns 15 starters - including a pair of All-Northeast Conference picks - from last year’s 3-7 squad as it enters its second season in the NEC. Returning to lead the offense are veteran quarterbacks Kevin Rombach and Connor Dixon, who split time behind center last season. They will be throwing to second team All-NEC senior tight end Sean Bunevich and fellow senior Michael Rasky. Trying to slow the opponents on defense are first team All-NEC junior linebacker Nathan Totino and defensive ends Mykol Gardiner and Tyler Scruggs. The Dukes opened the season under the lights at Rooney Field against Bucknell on Sept. 5 with a 24-19 victory.

Women’s Soccer – Coming off back-to-back berths in the Atlantic 10 Championship, head coach Tim Zundel has a young 2009 squad with 15 of its 24 players being underclassmen. The Dukes return 73 percent of their scoring from last season though, including senior Annie Reid who led the squad with six goals. The Red and Blue captured their first win of the season on Aug. 30 as they blanked Robert Morris, 3-0.

Volleyball – DU returns nine players including four starters from last season’s 15-14 team. The Dukes will look to get plenty of spikes from senior Jessica Artman and redshirt sophomore Nicole Wright, who missed last season with an injury. Liz Homan, who was a member of the 2008 Atlantic 10 Conference All-Rookie Team, looks to be one of the conference’s top hitters. The Dukes have opened the 2009 campaign with a 7-1 record, including a victory over cross-town foe Pitt.

Men’s Soccer – The Red and Blue will look to juniors Ben Horner and Stefan Lundberg to lead the team back to the top of the Atlantic 10 standings in 2009. The duo combined for 11 of the team’s 24 goals last season and will look to increase those numbers this year. Fellow junior Chris Torres will be assigned the task of keeping opposing teams from scoring. The Dukes won their season opener in dramatic fashion topping Niagara, 1-0 in overtime on Rooney Field.

Men’s Cross Country – Juniors Mike Stolar and Scott VanKooten will aim to lead the men’s cross country team to an unprecedented eighth straight top three finish at the Atlantic 10 championship in 2009. After missing the 2008 title by just one team point, the Dukes will look to improve after a victory over two seniors and six juniors to bring the championship back to campus. DU opened the 2009 season on Sept. 5 by going 8-0 at the Duquesne Du als at Schenley Park.

Women’s Cross Country – The cross country team returns nine runners from last season’s fifth place finish at the Atlantic-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 sophomores Meghan Ecker and Meghan Van Houten will help pace the team as well. Duquesne opened the 2009 slate on Sept. 5 by going 7-0 at the Duquesne Du als at Schenley Park.

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