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Martínez Makes History as SJU's First Burton Postdoctoral Fellow

By Kelly Farber '09

From the time Roger L. Martínez, Ph.D., arrived at Saint Joseph's last summer to become the University's first David H. Burton Postdoctoral Fellow, he knew he was in the right place.

"On my first tour of Saint Joseph's, Father Joseph Chorpensing, O.S.F.S., was kind enough to show me 'St. Joseph and the Christ Child,' a 16th century painting housed in the Chapel by a Bolivian artist named Gregorio Gamarra. He was likely trained as a painter by the Spanish family who are a focal point of my research and who may even be my ancestors," says Martínez, a native of San Antonio, Texas. "I immediately felt a personal connection with the university, like I was supposed to be here."

During his time here as the Burton Postdoctoral Fellow, a position named for the revered David H. Burton, Ph.D., professor *emeritus* of history, Martínez has felt even more at home on Hawk Hill.

"I have been nothing but inspired by the Saint Joseph's students," he says. "They are bright, hard workers who persevere through any intellectual challenge."

This semester, Martínez has been teaching a section of Western Civilizations as well as a course entitled "Beyond the Pillars of Hercules," which focuses on the religious and cultural changes that took place when Spain and Portugal expanded their empires into the New World.

Martínez was chosen as the first recipient of the fellowship because of his extensive knowledge of Mediterranean and Spanish history. While at Saint Joseph's, Martínez has been teaching two history courses a semester while putting the finishing touches on a journal article about Jewish and Catholic cooperation in medieval Spain. He spent spring break in Madrid furthering his scholarship at Spain's Royal Academy of History.

"The fellowship allows me to stay active in the research crucial to my progression as a scholar while still allowing me to positively influence students," Martínez adds. "It is all part of a balance to which I aspire that is embodied by Dr. David Burton."



Martínez poses in the Chapel of St. Joseph in front of "Saint Joseph and the Christ Child."

'BusinessWeek' Ranks SJU as a Top Undergraduate Business Program

By Carolyn Steigleman



BusinessWeek ranked Saint Joseph's University's Erivan K. Haub School of Business (HSB) as one of the top undergraduate business programs in the country. At No. 57, Saint Joseph's is one of only three Philadelphia schools included in the top 60. Within the ranking, Saint Joseph's was placed at No. 18 in the United States by recruiters who hire HSB graduates.

As commencement approaches for the class of 2009, finding a job is a major priority for business students. Joseph DiAngelo Jr., Ed.D. '70, dean of the Haub School, said industry-specific programs and strong corporate relation-

ships give HSB undergraduate students a competitive edge in the uncertain job market.

"The ranking is an endorsement of the quality of our programs and demonstrates the strength of our corporate relationships and the confidence recruiters have in the caliber of our graduates," he said.

BusinessWeek uses nine measures, including surveys of 85,000 senior business majors and nearly 600 corporate recruiters, median salaries for graduates, and the number of graduates each program sends to top M.B.A. programs. Academic quality is also rated for each program by combining SAT scores, student-faculty ratio, class size, percentage of students with internships, and the number of hours students devote to class work.

The ranking of "The Best Undergraduate B-Schools" is available in the March 9, 2009 issue of *BusinessWeek*, on newsstands March 2. Expanded content, including the full ranking and methodology, interactive tables, and a discussion forum, are available on BusinessWeek.com.

SJU Asian Studies Program Sponsors Conference on Asia's Eco Plight

By Patricia Allen

"Asia and the Environment," a two-day interdisciplinary conference, will bring experts in the environmental challenges facing Asia's rising powers – India and China – to Philadelphia, March 20-21, 2009. Sponsored by Saint Joseph's University's Bernadette B. and James J. Nealis III '69 Program in Asian Studies, the conference is free and open to the public.

The Honorable Kathleen A. McGinty '85, former Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and current Secretary of SJU's Board of Trustees, will deliver the keynote address on Friday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. McGinty's talk, "Asia, the Environment and Us," will outline why the West has a vital stake in the success of the environments of India and China – and their economies.

"Kathleen McGinty is uniquely qualified to speak on this topic," says James J. Nealis III '69, a retired executive with extensive business experience in Asia, who is also the benefactor of Saint Joseph's Asian studies program. "Her leadership roles at the

Pennsylvania DEP, the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority and in Washington, D.C., established her as a strong advocate for the environment with a keen understanding of the need – and market potential – for renewable energy development."

Conference organizer David Carpenter, Ph.D., director of the Asian

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Mark Your Calendar

Town Hall Meeting on the Economy

March 16
3:30 p.m.

Campus Commons,
Maguire Campus

SJU Students Advance to NYC Investment Challenge

By Carolyn Steigleman



Left to right: Ahmet Tezel, Ph.D., associate professor of finance, with seniors Kevin Connors, Tanya Lal, Gulshani Samsudeen, and the team's CFA mentor Peter Maher.

Three undergraduate students from Saint Joseph's University's Erivan K. Haub School of Business have advanced to the Global Investment Research Challenge-Americas Regional competition to be held in New York City March 18-20.

"This is an incredible team," commended Ahmet Tezel, Ph.D., an associate professor of finance who advises the students. "The group spent weeks entrenched in research – analyzing stock performance and evaluating market conditions. They deserve this accolade."

The CFA Institute Investment Research Challenge offers students the unique opportunity to learn from leading industry experts and compete with peers from the world's top business schools.

Tanya Lal, Kevin Connors and Gulshani Samsudeen competed March 4 in the final round of the local competition, which was hosted by the CFA Society of Philadelphia. The University contended with undergraduate and graduate teams from Bryn Mawr College, Drexel University, Rutgers Camden, Temple University, the University of Pennsylvania, Villanova University, and Widener University.

"While we worked extremely hard and are proud of our performance, we recognize that it was truly a team effort and would not have been possible without the tremendous amount of support we received from our faculty mentor Dr. Tezel, and our mentor from the CFA society Peter Maher," said Lal. "We also received feedback and support from other members of the finance faculty that helped set our presentation apart from the other contestants and resulted in our success."

The CFA Institute Investment Research Challenge offers students the unique opportunity to learn from leading industry experts and compete with peers from the world's top business schools. This annual educational initiative is designed to promote best practices in equity research among the next generation of analysts through hands-on mentoring and intensive training in company analysis and presentation skills.

Over the course of the competition, university teams, of three to five students, are mentored by industry professionals in writing an equity research report on a publicly traded company. The teams then present their findings to a distinguished panel of experts.

Four winners from the Americas, Asia Pacific and Europe/Middle East/Africa regions will compete in this year's global finale on April 2, 2009, in London.

AIG Awards Scholarships To Risk Management And Insurance Students

By Maureen Catalano '09

A scholarship grant given to Saint Joseph's University by AIG, Inc. is allowing 10 finance majors enrolled in the Erivan K. Haub School of Business' Academy of Risk Management and Insurance to feel a little more secure about financing their education.

The AIG, Inc. Annual Risk Management and Insurance Scholarship Fund, awarded for the first time at the beginning of the 2008-09 academic year, is given to five or more juniors and seniors who plan to pursue a career in risk management or insurance.

This year's recipients include Lauren Rozsits '10, Allison Gallagher '09, Christopher Peters '09, Vi-Zanne Ho '10, Danielle DeBernardo '10, Celena Evans '10, Kelly Gaval '09, Taylor Mahanna '09, Alessandra Corso '09 and John Harmonay '09.

The grant — which totals \$250,000 — allows the Academy of Risk Management and Insurance to offer the scholarship for at least five years.

With close to 400 students enrolled, finance is the second most popular major at Saint Joseph's. Approximately 80 students are specializing in RMI. However, David Benglian, executive

director of the Academy, expects these numbers to increase.

"We want to see RMI continue to grow," said Benglian. "Our goal is to have 10 percent of business students enrolled in the RMI track, and to be positioned to provide scholarships to 25 percent of them."

The Academy of Risk Management and Insurance (RMI) has been a specialty track within the finance department since 2006. The Academy is supported by a board of governors comprised of 30 senior executives at major companies in the insurance and risk management industries.

The Academy is also reaching out to accepted students and undecided business majors in hopes of attracting them to the major. These students will be receiving letters inviting them to the RMI Scholarship Information Dinner, which will take place on April 8 at the Hilton Hotel on City Avenue.

"Many of my insurance colleagues and I agree that we discovered the industry accidentally," said Benglian, who worked in the field for 30 years. "We want to make it more visible and accessible to our students from the start."

Alums Return to SJU to Discuss Vatican II in Modern Context

Two alumni of Saint Joseph's University will return to campus to present the final lecture in the 2008-09 Catholic Intellectual Series. The lecture, "The Ever New Vatican II: Sharing and Living the Teachings of the Council with a New Generation," will be delivered by Maureen O'Connell, Ph.D. '95, assistant professor of theology at Fordham University, and Sean Sanford '97, executive director of Saint Joseph's Seminary in Princeton, N.J. The event will be held Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. in Mandeville Hall's Wolfington Teletorium.

The Catholic Intellectual Series serves to highlight the works and ideas of the best contemporary Catholic scholars and academics from around the world.



O'Connell

Diversity Lecture Series Brings Hip Hop Artist To Campus



Black Thought, lead singer of influential Philadelphia-based hip hop group The Roots, presented a lecture as part of the Diversity Lecture Series on Friday, Feb. 27. Thought shared stories about his childhood and the formation of the group. Pictured, Marta Wilson-Barthes '10 (right), a reporter for *The Hawk*, interviews Thought after the lecture.

International Business Week

Monday, March 16

- **20 Years in Multinational: Lessons Learned**, featuring Marco Carrara, CEO, Techniplast USA, Room 111, Mandeville Hall, 4 p.m.
- **Movie: Outsourcing**, Wolfington Teletorium, Mandeville Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17

Room 103, Mandeville Hall

- **What's new in the International Business Program?**, Alfredo Mauri, Ph.D. and John Neiva, Ph.D., Room 103, Mandeville Hall, 11:30 a.m.
- **Finding an International Internship**, Melissa Bergin-McClory, Center for International Programs

Wednesday, March 18

- **Dealing with Cross-Border Suppliers**, Tony DeSabatto, Former V.P. of Charming Shoppes, Room 111, Mandeville Hall, 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 19

Room 103, Mandeville Hall, 11:30 a.m.

- **Study Abroad: What you need to know**, Kelly Horning of The Center for International Programs
- **SJU International Student Association**, Caruai Guerere
- **Fe & Alegria: An International Faith-Justice Experience**, Ann Marie Jursca of the Faith-Justice Institute

Campus Colleagues

Gerald J. Beyer, Ph.D., assistant professor of theology, published the article "Freedom as a Challenge to an Ethic of Solidarity in a Neoliberal Capitalist World: Lessons from Post-1989 Poland," in the Winter 2009 issue of the *Journal of Catholic Social Thought*. He was also recently interviewed on FM4 ORF Radio Austria about the collapse of the solidarity movement in Poland after 1989.

Sally Black, Ph.D., assistant professor of health services, published "Evaluation of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program in Nine Urban Schools: Effective Practices and Next Steps," in ERS's (Educational Research Service) *Spectrum Journal of Research and Information*. The article was co-authored with Ericka Washington of the Office of School Climate and Safety, The School District of Philadelphia.

Jeanne Bracy, associate gallery director, discussed the University Gallery's next exhibit "Investigating Light," by Walter Plotnick with the *City Suburban News* (Philadelphia).

James Caccamo, Ph.D., assistant professor of theology, was interviewed by KYW/CBS 3 for his perspective on Catholic Italians being told not to text during Lent.

Christopher Coyne, Ph.D., associate professor of finance, spoke with KYW/CBS 3 about investment options for consumers during the recession.

Philip Cunningham, Ph.D., director of the Jewish-Catholic Institute, was quoted in *USA Today* and 17 other outlets about Cardinal Roger Mahony banning Holocaust-denying British Bishop Richard Williamson from any Roman Catholic church, school or facility in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

George W. Dowdall, Ph.D., professor of sociology, was interviewed by *Inside Higher Ed* about his new book, *College Drinking: Reframing a Social Problem*. At the start of the interview, Dowdall says, "College drinking, once viewed as a harmless rite of passage, was reframed as the number one public health problem for students." He also gave a public lecture on "College Drinking: Whose Problem?" at La Salle University.

Allen Kerkeslager, Ph.D., associate professor of theology, presented the keynote address, "The Genesee River Wilds Project: Program, Strategies, Prospects," at a conference at Houghton College in Houghton, N.Y., which is referenced on the project's website at www.geneseeiverwilds.org. He also serves on committees for this project, which combines environmental conservation and development of recreational infrastructure to bring economic revitalization to rural communities along 70 miles of one of the

largest rivers feeding into Lake Ontario.

Ronald Klein, M.F.A., professor of fine arts, has an exhibit at Maiden Lane Exhibition Space, in New York City. The show runs until July 18, 2009.

Allison Lewin, Ph.D., associate professor of history, had her book *Chronicling History: Chroniclers and Historians in Medieval and Renaissance Italy* reviewed by *Fabula* (International).

Scott McRobert, Ph.D., professor of biology, delivered a lecture entitled "Deriving Charles Darwin's Theory of Natural Selection," to high school students at Friends Central School in Wynnewood, PA.

Randall M. Miller, Ph.D., professor of history, was quoted in *La Razon* (Spain) on President Barack Obama's use of technology and continuous communication as a means to translate his campaign connections and support into political strength for his programs. He also spoke on "Looking at the Experience of Slavery from the Inside Out" and conducted a workshop on using slave-created sources to discover the slaves' worldviews at Stockton College, N.J., as part of an NEH-funded Teaching American History Program.

Jodi Mindell, Ph.D., professor of psychology, was quoted by *The Japan Times* about infants and toddlers in Japan sleeping less than children of the same age living in the United States.

Encarna Rodriguez, Ph.D., assistant professor of education, discussed the transportation provision of the No Child Left Behind Act with *School Transportation News*. "All of the studies suggest that less than one percent of kids have taken advantage of the transportation provision," she said. "Many don't qualify. And it's still very expensive for the school."

Michelle Rowe, Ph.D., professor of health services, discussed autism statistics with *Opposing Views*.

Christina King Smith, Ph.D., professor of biology, was quoted in a story that ran in AJCU's *Connections* about Saint Joseph's University students who will take part in an innovative science education program as part of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute's Science Education Alliance.

Scott Testa, Ed.D., visiting professor of marketing, was quoted by MSNBC and the *San Diego Tribune* about a marketing campaign by Jack in the Box Restaurants. He also discussed the expansion of Circle K in Arizona with the *Arizona Daily Star* and *Convenience Store News*. Lastly, "Dr. Scott's Cool Marketing and Business Blog" was featured in an article in *TheStreet* about the 'cool' factor and whether or not it sells in a recession.

Conference Examines Asia's Environment

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studies program and associate professor of the history of religions, says that the success or failure of attempts to deal with global environmental problems may well be decided in Asia, where unprecedented economic growth has in turn been matched by unprecedented environmental devastation. "This conference brings together experts on India and China to discuss some of the most pressing environmental issues that impact the future of Asia and the world," adds Carpenter.

All conference activities will be held at the Haub Executive Center, 5th floor McShain Hall. For more information, access www.sju.edu/academics/cas/asianstudies/



McGinty

"Asia and the Environment" Conference Schedule

Friday, March 20: India

- 9 a.m. Coffee
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. **Christopher Hill, Ph.D.**, Department of History, University of Colorado
"Niches in Time: Society and Ecology in Historical India"
Hill will present an environmental history of India.
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m. **David Haberman, Ph.D.**, Department of Religious Studies, Indiana University
"The Yamuna: River of Love in an Age of Pollution"
Haberman will present a case study of one of the most polluted rivers in the world, which is also a major tributary of the Ganges River.
- 2-3 p.m. **Timothy Ford, Ph.D.**, Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies, University of New England
"Water and Health: a Perspective on India"
Lecture by Ford, a noted microbiologist and water expert.
- 3:30-5 p.m. Round Table Discussion
- 7:30 p.m. **Keynote: Hon. Kathleen A. McGinty '85**, former Secretary, DEP, State of Pennsylvania; founding partner, Peregrine Technology Partners
"Asia, the Environment and Us"

Saturday, March 21: China

- 9 a.m. Coffee
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. **Judith Shapiro, Ph.D.**, Director, Global Environmental Politics International Service, American University
"As China Goes, So Goes the Planet: Environmental Challenges in International Context"
Shapiro's current research is on sustainable development in China.
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m. **Zheng Zheng, Ph.D.**, Dean, School of the Environment, Nanjing University
"Water Resources of China and Water Pollution Control in the Taihu Lake Basin"
Zheng will present research about Lake Taihu, which provides water to millions of residents in China's Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces, but despite clear evidence of the human origins of a devastating algae bloom, the catastrophe was termed a natural disaster by the Chinese government.
- 2-3 p.m. **Darrin Magee, Ph.D.**, Environmental Studies, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
"China's Transboundary Rivers: Dams, Development and Downstream Concerns"
Magee is a China geographer with expertise in water and energy in China.
- 3:30-5 p.m. Round Table Discussion

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- **International Business Week: Finding an International Internship**, Melissa Bergin-McClory, Center for International Programs, Room 103, Mandeville Hall, 11:30 a.m.

18 Wednesday

- **Executive in Residence: Nicholas Nicolaides**, Science Center, all day
- **International Business Week: Dealing with Cross-Border Suppliers**, Tony DeSabatto, Former V.P. of Charming Shoppes, Room 111, Mandeville Hall, 11:30 a.m.
- **Enhance Your Reading**, Science Center, Room 303A, 3 p.m.
- **Getting into Graduate School**, Presidents' Lounge, Campion, 5:30 p.m.
- **A Memory, A Monologue, A Prayer**, Simpson Hall, 6 p.m.
- **Coalition of Imokalee Workers**, Forum Theatre, Campion, 6 p.m.

19 Thursday

- **Doctoral Dissertation Defense by Chadwick Antonio**, "Middle School Teacher and Administrator Perceptions of the While Childe Professional Development Program Based on the Pa. School-Wide Positive Behavior Support Cohort Training System and the Tom Stecher and Associates Adult Training Program," Greaton Room, Barbelin Hall, 10 a.m.
- **Internship Information Session**, Presidents' Lounge, Campion, 11:30 p.m.
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- **Doctoral Dissertation Defense by Romeo Cochrane**, "New Teachers' Stories and How Their Personal Experiences Contribute to Their Resilience in Urban Education Environments," Greaton Room, Barbelin Hall, 3 p.m.
- **Pharmaceutical Marketing Networking Night**, Simpson Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- **Justice for Migrant Workers: Coalition of Immokalee Workers and the Student/Farmworkers Alliance**, Presidents' Lounge, Campion, 6 p.m.
- **Judaism, Christianity, and the Crucifixion: Coexistence vs. Antisemitism on Medieval Parchment**, Haub Executive Center, McShain Hall, 7:30
- **Taize Prayer Service**, Chapel of St. Joseph, 10 p.m.

20 Friday

- **Lenten Stations of the Cross**, Chapel of St. Joseph, 5 p.m.

21 Saturday

- **Up 'til Dawn Final Event**, Upper Gym, Maguire Campus, 2 p.m.

22 Sunday

- **Medical Alumni Awards Luncheon**, Chapel of St. Joseph/Haub Executive Center, 11 a.m.
- **Hoops for Hope: Benefit for Cystic Fibrosis**, Fieldhouse, 1 p.m.

23 Monday

- **Childhood Obesity Epidemic Panel**, Forum Theatre, Campion, 4 p.m.
- **Dissertation Defense by Elizabeth Hoffman**, "The Impact of the Literacy Coach on Teachers' Sense of Self-Efficacy During the Practice of America's Choice Model of Literary Workshop in an Urban Elementary School," Greaton Room, Barbelin Hall, 4 p.m.
- **Find a Job Outside Philadelphia**, Moore Hall, 4 p.m.
- **From Hawk Hill to the Real World**, North Lounge, Campion, 5:30 p.m.

24 Tuesday

- **Time Management: Revisited**, Room 319, Science Center, 11:30 a.m.
- **Fair Trade Market**, Campion, 11:15 a.m.
- **Justice Jam**, North Lounge, Campion, 8 p.m.
- **The Ever New Vatican II: Sharing and Living the Teachings of the Council with a New Generation**, Wolfington Teletorium, Mandeville Hall, 7:30 p.m.

25 Wednesday

- **Time Management: Revisited**, Room 303A, Science Center, 3 p.m.
- **Diversity Lecture Series: Mr. Tom Martinez**, Presidents' Lounge, Campion, 4 p.m.
- **Dissertation Defense by Carol Marion**, "An Exploration of Teachers' Attitudes and Beliefs about the Reform of an 8th Grade Math Curriculum from an Integrated Math Curriculum to a Core Math Curriculum," Greaton Room, Barbelin Hall, 12:30 p.m.

26 Thursday

- **"Gender Differences in Depression: What we know about the role of stress,"** Presidents' Lounge, Campion Center, 11:30 a.m.
- **Pre-registration tip-off party**, Room 121, Barbelin Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

27 Friday

- **Lenten Stations of the Cross**, Chapel of St. Joseph, 5 p.m.
- **Second Annual Black and White Ball**, Camden Adventure Aquarium, 7 p.m.

29 Sunday

- **Admitted Students Day**, Fieldhouse/Sports Complex, 9 a.m.
- **Day of Reflection for the SJU Community**, St. Raphaela Retreat House, 616 Coopertown Road, Haverford, Pa., 9 a.m.

March 30

- **Multicultural Networking Night**, Sunroom 1, Campion, 6 p.m.

Black Student Union Annual Talent Show



On Friday, Feb. 27, the Black Student Union held their annual Talent Show in the Wolfington Teletorium in Mandeville Hall. Various acts, including solo singers, bands and a martial artist, entertained the crowd and judges, including University President Timothy R. Lannon, S.J. The winning act was Ty and Reese, consisting of Tyrone Jordan '12, and Maurice Cottman '12. Pictured, Desmond Shannon '10, emcee for the event, dances with a youngster from the crowd.

Villiger Debate Team Wins State Championship

The nationally ranked Villiger Speech and Debate Society of SJU won its 11th Pennsylvania State Championship in 12 years. The following students gave award-winning performances:

- Daniel Edwards '09: Prose, 1st; Poetry, 1st; Persuasion, 3rd; Duo w/ James McGraw, 3rd; Dramatic Interpretation, 3rd; Informative Speaking, 4th; Duo w/ Dennis Feldman, 5th; 2nd Overall in Individual Sweepstakes
- James McGraw '10: Informative, 1st; Persuasion, 1st; Rhetorical Criticism, 1st; After Dinner Speaking, 1st; Prose, 2nd; Extemporaneous Speaking, 3rd; Duo w/ Dan, 3rd; Impromptu, 4th; Poetry, 5th; 1st

- Overall in Individual Sweepstakes
- Joseph Dineen '11: Extemporaneous Speaking, 2nd; Informative, 2nd; Duo w/ Alysha, 2nd; Rhetorical Criticism, 3rd; Persuasion, 4th; After Dinner Speaking, 4th; Dramatic Interpretation, 5th; Impromptu, 5th; 4th Overall in Individual Sweepstakes
- Erica Kane '11: Rhetorical Criticism, 6th
- Alysha Cieniewicz '11: Duo w/ Joe, 2nd; Duo w/ Kate, 6th
- Katherine Hardy '12: Duo w/ Alysha, 6th
- Kelsey Hockenberger '12: Rhetorical Criticism, 2nd
- Dennis Feldman-Ortiz '12: Duo w/ Dan, 5th; After Dinner Speaking, 5th; Poetry, 7th

Students Raise Funds for Slain Officer's Family



In memory of Philadelphia Police Officer John Pawlowski, who was shot and killed while in the line of duty, members of the Women's Soccer Team sold pretzels to benefit the John Pawlowski Memorial Trust Fund. Officer Pawlowski's wife, Kimmy Leigh Pawlowski '07, was a member of the Women's Soccer Team and majored in interdisciplinary health studies. The event was held March 3 during free period in Mandeville Hall, and was held in conjunction with A Taste of Philly and the John DeDBella Show on WMGK. Pictured left to right behind the table are freshmen Maggie Lupinski, Nicole Mikula, Stephanie Maurer and Kayleigh Summers.

In Memory

Kerry Ellen McNally Graham, sister of Dennis McNally, S.J., of fine arts, passed away on March 4. Funeral services were held March 7 at St. Raphael Church in East Meadow, N.Y.

Helen H. Penn, grandmother of Lauren Adams of information technology, passed away on March 6. Funeral services were held March 11 at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Secane, Pa.