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Opening Mass for the 2007–2008 Academic Year



A. Bishop Paul Bradley celebrated the Opening Mass on September 4, 2007 in the St. Agnes Center of Carlow University.

B. The St. Agnes Center provided a striking setting for the Opening Mass.

C. Dr. Mary Hines, president of Carlow University, greeted students following the Opening Mass.

Core Values: Sacredness of Creation, Discovery/Quest, and Leadership



Tobacco Free Allegheny Funds Carlow's PA-SWAT Program through 2010

Thanks to the grant writing and programmatic efforts of Julie Gaul, wellness director of Carlow's Wellness and Fitness Program, Tobacco Free Allegheny (TFA) has awarded PA Students Working Against Tobacco (PA-SWAT) and smoking cessation programs a total of \$172,029 through June 30, 2010. A statewide initiative, PA-SWAT is committed to empowering the campus community to choose and promote a tobacco-free lifestyle and environment.

TFA was established by the Allegheny County Health Department in June 2002, to administer and manage the comprehensive tobacco prevention and cessation program in Allegheny County. The mission of TFA is to reduce the rate of tobacco use among adults and youth. TFA's comprehensive approach toward achievement of that mission is to support cessation, prevention, and education activities throughout the county.

For more information on PA-SWAT and Carlow's Wellness and Fitness initiatives, please visit <http://wellness.carlow.edu>.

Core Value: Sacredness of Creation and Service



Mercy Founders Week

Carlow celebrated this year's Mercy Founders Week from Monday, September 24 through Friday, September 28. The festivities kicked off with an original, one-woman play titled "Heart Centered in God: Mother Catherine McAuley, the First Sister of Mercy," followed by a Mass. The "Teach-in on Social Justice with Emphasis on Issues Related to Women and Children"

was held on Tuesday, September 25, followed by a panel discussion, "Mercy Sponsored and Inspired Works," which included panelists: Mary Paul Hickey, RSM, Mercy Neighborhood Ministries; Jean Murrin, RSM, and Jan Boyd, Operation Safety Net; Carol Lacher, Prayer Shawl Ministry; Mary Louise Nash, RSM, Chimbote Water Project; Anna Marie Goetz, RSM, Sisters Place; Bonnie Heh, RSM, The Intersection. On Wednesday, Sheila Carney, RSM, special assistant to the President for Mercy Heritage and Service, gave a presentation at the Afternoon Tea. Thursday's activities included a panel discussion, "The Intellectual Traditions of the Sisters of Mercy," with Sheila Carney, RSM, Dr. Martha Ezzell, and Dr. Lois Eveleth (Salve Regina University).

Carlow University's Dean of the School of Professional Studies Wins Award

Excellence in Writing Award Goes to Dr. Carol Caliendo

Carol Caliendo, MSN, ND, dean of the College of Professional Studies and professor of the School of Nursing at Carlow University, is the inaugural winner of the Excellence in Writing Award, given by the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN).

Caliendo's article titled "Pregnancy, Lactation and Nipple Piercings" was printed in the June/July issue of the AWHONN journal *Lifelines*. The article focuses on clinical issues surrounding intimate piercing and pregnancy, and suggests ways to maximize success when women with nipple piercings choose to breastfeed their infants.

"While it can be assumed that nipple piercings have implications for breastfeeding, there hasn't been very much documented research on the subject," said Caliendo. "Nevertheless, there is little doubt that women who wear this type of body art should be encouraged to breastfeed their infants."

In the article, Caliendo (and co-authors Myrna L. Armstrong, EdD, RN, FAAN, professor of the Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, Texas Tech University; and by Alden E. Roberts, PhD, professor in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Texas Tech University) advise nurses on what they can do when caring for pregnant and postpartum women with intimate piercings. Asking questions about past health and performing a thorough physical exam are just two of the important steps nurses should take. The article states that freely offered, nonjudgmental instruction may overcome any hesitancy a pregnant woman with a nipple piercing is experiencing about breastfeeding.

The award, given by AWHONN for publications featuring the most current and influential information on women's health, newborn care, and nursing concerns, will be presented annually to articles nominated by the editors and chosen by the Nursing for Women's Health Editorial Advisory Board.

Core Value: Discovery/Quest and Intellectual Integrity

"Voices for Hospice 2007 Across the Ages" a Fundraiser for Hospice and Palliative Care Day to Be Held at Carlow

The Sisters of Mercy, in partnership with VITAS Innovative Hospice Care® of Greater Pittsburgh are hosting Voices for Hospice 2007 Across the Ages, the world's largest simultaneous musical event to raise awareness and funds for World Hospice and Palliative Care Day.



Voices for Hospices, a UK registered charity, is the coordinating body for more than 500 worldwide concerts in 70 countries that coordinates a 'Mexican Wave' of simultaneous concerts around the globe, on the same day, once every two years. With more than a million people participating, the concerts raise awareness and encourage new volunteers for each local unit involved.

The Pittsburgh stage of Voices for Hospices will feature western Pennsylvania speakers, singers, and dancers representing all kinds of musical genres including gospel, pop, rhythm and blues, classical, and more. Donations will be accepted to support two organizations that make a difference for hospice patients and their loved ones: the Foundation for End-of-Life Care and Project Hope.

The concert will be held on Saturday, October 6, at 6 p.m. at Kresge Theatre. For more information, please contact Jim Joyce, VITAS community liaison, 412.799.2101 or james.joyce@vitas.com.

For more information about Voices for Hospice, please visit the Voices for Hospice Web site at www.voicesforhospice.org.

Core Value: Service, Sacredness of Creation, and Hospitality

New Virtual Tour Goes Live on Carlow's Web Site

University Communications and Community Relations launched Carlow's new virtual tour featuring an interactive map of the campus and tabs that require just one click to set up a visit, apply to Carlow, and to access the Admissions contact directory.

Users can explore the campus by using the mouse to scroll down the left menu that lists the facilities, and clicking the highlighted text. Once the building name is clicked, the map moves to a close-up of the icon of the building, and a pop-up window appears with a photo and a brief history of the building and what it houses today.

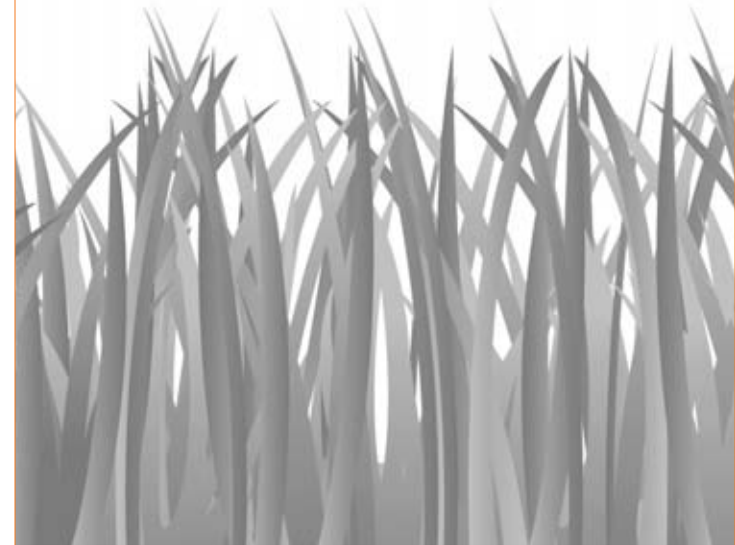
Users can also move their mouse directly over the map, and click the icon of the building to view the pop-up window mentioned above. Additionally, users can move to different locations on the map holding down the left click of the mouse and dragging the map to the desired location.

To visit the new virtual tour, please go to www.carlow.edu/tour/index.html.



a celebration of the environment

CARLOW UNIVERSITY ALUMNI MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Carlow University Celebrates Rachel Carson's Legacy by Featuring Alumni Scientists

Carlow University, in conjunction with the Rachel Carson Homestead Symposium, held "A Celebration of the Environment," on Friday, September 14, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the A.J. Palumbo Hall of Science and Technology. More than 40 faculty, staff, students, and public attended the program, which was planned by Michael Capp, professor, biology; David Gallaher, associate professor, chemistry; and Jean Schmidt, instructor, biology.

Free and open to the public, the program featured presentations by five scientists who are alumni of the University. Dr. Mary Hines, president of Carlow University, who gave the opening remarks, spoke to the challenges of being "green" saying, "... those of us who love nature and are firmly committed to preserving and protecting our environmental resources say that while working to be green can be challenging, the rewards are incalculable."

Hines also noted that the conference was "... particularly special since it brings together both current science students and Carlow alums who are making very significant contributions through their scientific work."

The alumni presenters and presentations included:

Mountaintop Mining in the Eastern U.S.

Frank Ammer PhD, graduated from Carlow in 1997 with a BS in biology. He then earned an MS in biology from Clarion University of Pennsylvania and a PhD in wildlife and fisheries ecology from West Virginia University. Frank is currently an assistant professor of wildlife biology at Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Md., and serves as the coordinator of the undergraduate wildlife and fisheries and interpretive biology and natural history programs. The prevailing theme of Frank's research program at FSU has been the ecology, conservation, management, and

population/conservation genetics of vertebrate populations, especially fish and birds.

U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventative Medicine

Alyson Berkshire graduated in 2003 from Carlow with a BS in biology/ecology, and earned her MS in environmental science and management from Duquesne University in 2004. She is currently a physical science technician and environmental lead sample processor for the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventative Medicine, located on the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

Animal Biodiversity: The Work of Conservation

Aimee Milarski graduated from Carlow University in 2006 with a BS in biology. While an undergraduate student, she spent many rewarding hours involved in animal care and training at both the National Aviary and the Pittsburgh Zoo. Milarski spent her first year following graduation from Carlow working at Catocin Wildlife Preserve, a private facility near Washington, D.C., that is home to a variety of exotic and endangered animals. She is currently a staff member at the Adams County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), a non-profit organization that provides shelter and care for lost, abandoned, and abused animals, as well as providing a variety of other services in such areas as education, and prosecution of cruelty offenders.

Influence of an Abandoned Acid Plant on Soil Microbes

Rachel Molinaro graduated from Carlow in 2005 with a bachelor of science focusing on biology/ecology. She earned her master's degree at Carlow for secondary education to teach high school biology and ecology.

The Pennsylvania Woodcock Habitat Initiative on State Lands

Keri Roebuck is a senior environmental scientist at Mackin Engineering Company in Pittsburgh, Pa. She obtained her BS in biology from Carlow in 2003 and is currently enrolled part-time as a graduate student at Duquesne University to obtain a MS in environmental science and management.

Carlow has partnered with Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Pittsburgh, LaRoche College, Robert Morris University, Chatham University, Duquesne University, UPMC, the United Steel Workers, and the Rachel Carson Homestead Association to develop one signature program on each campus, in addition to participating in a comprehensive conference, "Sustaining the Web of Life in Modern Society," on Saturday, September 29 at Carnegie Mellon University.

Core Values: Discovery/Quest, Intellectual Integrity, Student Progress, and Sacredness of Creation

A Celebration of the Environment



Left to right: Michael Capp, professor of biology, poses with Carlow alumni presenters Rachel Molinaro, MS ('05); Frank Ammer, PhD ('97); Aimee Milarski, BS ('06); Keri Roebuck, BS ('03); and Alyson Berkshire, BS ('03), MS.



Carlow students listen intently to presentations by Carlow alumni.



Alyson Berkshire shares her experience in determining the safety of the troops through lab samples.



Frank Ammer talks about the effects of mountaintop mining on the environment.

Carlow University Participates in Council on Undergraduate Research Regional Workshop

Carlow University was selected as one of eight institutions to participate in the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) Regional Workshop program, Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research, for the Mid-Atlantic Region at Penn State Delaware County College, September 28-30, 2007.

Each participating institution sent a four-member team composed of faculty members and at least one administrator to the three-day workshop. Carlow's team included: Chrys Gabrich (team leader), dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; David Gallaher, associate professor, chemistry; Felicia Cianciarulo, assistant professor, biology; and Stephanie Wilsey, assistant professor, psychology.

The purpose of the regional workshop was to assist institutions in identifying goals to institutionalize undergraduate research, and to develop strategies to achieve these goals. The workshops were also designed to develop communities of scholars among the participating campuses that will aid in building a culture that supports undergraduate research.

At the workshop, teams worked with experienced facilitators, who have successfully engaged students in undergraduate research and developed programs within their departments, institutions, regions, and at the national level. Topics addressed at the workshop included:

- Developing a campus culture that supports undergraduate research
- Highlighting successful undergraduate research programs and models
- Promoting undergraduate research on campus
- Sustaining an undergraduate research culture

Along with the other participating institutions, Carlow will receive a site visit within a year from an external expert to meet with key administrators and faculty groups, deliver topical presentations, and serve as a moderator for a retreat with the aim of generating broad campus support for undergraduate research.

The regional workshops, funded by the National Science Foundation's Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement, will culminate in the CUR national conference in June 2008, followed by the CUR dialogue meeting in April 2009—both of which the Carlow team is invited to attend.

For more information on CUR, please visit www.cur.org.

Core Value: Leadership

Carlow Hires New Director of Information Technology

Anne Candreva Has More Than 20 Years of Experience in Information Technology

Anne Candreva has been named director of Information Technology at Carlow University.

Candreva, a Pittsburgh native, comes to Carlow after working since 2005 as chief information officer at the Brooklyn Public Library in Brooklyn, N.Y. Among her many accomplishments at the library, Candreva combined four separate departments into one office of technology, and forged a sense of teamwork and collaboration, while positioning the office as an active partner with the rest of the organization.

Prior to that appointment, Candreva was director of Information Technology at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh for four years. She also served eiNetwork, an independent 501(c)(3) organization that provides technology infrastructure to the public libraries of Allegheny County, in a number of executive positions.

Candreva earned her bachelor's degree in computer science from the University of Pittsburgh. She also holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the Pennsylvania State University. She did graduate work in systematic theology at Duquesne University.

Candreva has earned several honors and awards in her career. Most notably, she was a 2005 finalist for Pittsburgh CIO of the Year and a member of Leadership Pittsburgh Class XXI in 2004-2005.

Christopher Meaner Joins Carlow University

Pitt Graduate Named New Director of Student Activities

Carlow University has named Christopher M. Meaner the director of Student Activities.

Meaner joins Carlow after working at Pitt in several capacities during the past few years. Most recently, he was the director of Fraternity and Sorority Life and the coordinator of Civic Leadership. He also created and assisted the PittStart Program, Pitt's academic orientation program for all new students. He worked closely with the incoming freshmen, helping them apply for admission and adjust to college life.

Meaner graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Arts degree in pre-medicine, anthropology, and history. He also earned a Masters of Public Administration focused on non-profit management and environmental economics from the university in 2003.

As a student, Meaner founded Habitat for Humanity's University of Pittsburgh campus chapter and continues to work with the organization. He is also a member of the Pi Kappa Phi national fraternity and various other professional and honor organizations. Off campus, Meaner is a member of the CORO Center for Civic Leadership, an organization aimed toward developing and keeping young leaders in the region.

As the director of Student Activities at Carlow, Meaner will coordinate activities on campus that promote the personal growth of students and attempt to meet their needs outside the classroom.

Voices from the Attic, Volume XIII, in Print



Voices from the Attic, Volume XIII.

The Carlow University Press just released the thirteenth volume of *Voices from the Attic*, a compilation of writings by participants in the Madwomen in the Attic Workshop in Poetry and Fiction during fall and spring 2006.

The 2006 workshop was led by Jan Beatty, MFA, *Voices* series editor and assistant professor in Carlow's MFA program, and Evelyn Pierce, MFA, who teaches business communication at the Tepper School of Business at CMU.

Dedicated to the memory of Patricia Dobler, the founder of Madwomen in the Attic and director of Carlow's Creative Women Writing Center, *Voices* is the most ambitious edition to date. The anthology showcases the work of a diverse group of 36 "Madwomen" writers, whose ages range from late 20s to mid-90s, from beginning writers to seasoned writers, published to soon-to-be published, writers by degree and trade to writers who write whenever they can, career professionals to housewives and students.

In the Introduction to *Voices*, Beatty makes clear one thing—that these Madwomen are truly "mad." "They are 'mad' with joy and the determination of writing ... the selections in this anthology speak to their wild endeavors, their unflagging enthusiasm, and their mad vision."

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Campus Events Calendar

Reunion Awards Luncheon

September 29, 2007

Noon

LeMont Restaurant

1114 Grandview Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15211

Cost per person: \$37

Pittsburgh Pirates vs. St. Louis Cardinals

September 29, 2007

7:05 p.m.

A great time for family and friends to meet, to enjoy the game in great seats, and to enjoy the park. Left Box Seat Tickets and an official major league Pirates Cap! PNC Park

Contact: Jason Marovick at PNC Park 412.325.4964 to reserve and pay for your tickets. Mention Carlow University Night, Acct# 342195, for special \$20 seats.

Reunion Memorial Mass Celebration: Let It Be

September 30, 2007

11:30 a.m.

St. Agnes Center of Carlow University

Celebrant—Rev. James A. Wehner, S.T.D.,

Carlow University Trustee

Champagne Brunch: Lean On Me

September 30, 2007

12:40 p.m.

A.J. Palumbo Hall of Science and Technology Atrium

Cost: \$20; two for \$35

(For additional information, please call 412.578.6274.)

Voices for Hospice

October 6, 2007

6 p.m.

Kresge Theatre

Contact: Jim Joyce at 412.799.2101

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