Assumption College Alumni e-news
Spring 2009

Campus Events

**Wednesday, March 4:** President's Lecture Series - "Faith and Reason" with Robert George, Ph.D., J.D., McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence and Director of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University. This 7:00 p.m. lecture is free and open to the public, but seating in Hagan Campus Center Hall is limited. RSVP to Sandy Bousquet at sbousquet@assumption.edu.

**Wednesday, March 4:** Secrets of a Successful Job Search sponsored by Continuing/Career Education, Graduate School and the Student Counseling Center. The lecture is 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Alden Trust Auditorium in Kennedy Hall, Room 112, by alumnus Bill Humbert '71. Seating is limited, so please RSVP to ppaolucci@assumption.edu.

**Chapel Music Programs:** Alumni, family and friends are welcome to sing with the 10:00 a.m. Choir at the March 22nd Mass and/or join the Festival Choir for this year's Easter Vigil Mass on April 11. Please contact jshivicik@assumption.edu for further information.

**Saturday, April 11:** Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Cardinal Arinze from the Vatican in Rome will be the principal celebrant for this beautiful Vigil Service, along with the Assumptionists and Festival Choir.

**Sunday, April 12:** Easter Sunday. Enjoy Easter Sunday Mass in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at 10:00 a.m. with the Assumptionists.

**Thursday, April 16:** President's Lecture Series - "The Liturgy and Our Spiritual Journey in Life" with His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Arinze, Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, Vatican City. This 7:00 p.m. lecture is free and open to the public, but seating in Hagan Campus Center Hall is limited. RSVP to Sandy Bousquet at sbousquet@assumption.edu.

Alumni Events
Sunday, March 29: **Alumni Children's Easter Program** begins with a 10:00 a.m. Children's Mass in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Following Mass, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt on the Quad (in case of mud, we'll have it in the Maison); then Brunch in Taylor – just like when you were students! RSVP to alumni@assumption.edu

**Thursday, April 16: Senior/Alumni Reception.** Please join us from 5-7:00 p.m. in Charlie's (1st floor of the Hagan Campus Center) to welcome our soon-to-be-alumni! RSVP to alumni@assumption.edu.

**Saturday, April 25: Central MA Alumni Reception** prior to the 7:00 p.m. performance of "**The Fantasticks**" by Assumption students at the beautifully renovated **Hanover Theatre** in downtown Worcester. Some of you may be old enough to recall that this play was Assumption's very first musical that was staged in the Maison in 1971. We may even get some of the original cast members to join us! RSVP to alumni@assumption.edu

**Thursday, April 30: Greater Washington, D.C. President's Reception** from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Embassy of the Apostolic Nunciature of the Holy See (Vatican Embassy). RSVP to alumni@assumption.edu

**Saturday, May 9:** In celebration of the Chapel's 40th Anniversary, there will be a Reunion for alumni who were married in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Renew Your Marriage Vows at a special 4:00 p.m. Mass in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Fr. Dennis Gallagher, A.A. '69, Vice-President for Mission, will preside. A Reception will follow in the Atrium of the Testa Science Center. RSVP to alumni@assumption.edu

**Save-the-Date!**

* **Reunion Weekend/Alumni Awards, June 5, 6, and 7**

* **Fr. Bissionnette Invitational** golf tournament, June 15 at Worcester Country Club

* **Assumption Prep Reunion, September 12**

* **Fall Homecoming/Alumni-Athletic Hall of Fame, Saturday, September 26**

**Other News/Information**
Alumni & Friends Travel: It has been a year since our fabulous trip to Italy and we are anxious to plan another trip for 2010. Where would you like to go? When would you like to go? Your responses to these and seven other short questions will help us plan future excursions. Please click [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=PntXkN_2b5c1P2HjkF53YiUw_3d_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=PntXkN_2b5c1P2HjkF53YiUw_3d_3d) to take this quick survey and to list your top three travel destinations. This survey will be available for only a week, so please don’t delay!

Networking/Job Searching: As you can imagine, calls for alumni networking have increased. We have a great web-site where hundreds of alumni have posted a profile. Please consider joining us at [http://www.assumption.edu/alums/Alumni/default.html](http://www.assumption.edu/alums/Alumni/default.html). Just click on “Networking/Job Postings” to post your profile – to potentially help a fellow alumnus and enhance your own career!

Admissions Ambassadors: Another way alumni are getting involved is by volunteering to be Admissions Ambassadors. Work a high school college fair and/or make a few calls to welcome accepted students in your area. If interested, e-mail kpuntillo@assumption.edu.

For continuous and complete listings of events, please refer to the following web-sites frequently:

**Campus events** - [http://www.socialweb.net/Clients/Assumption/](http://www.socialweb.net/Clients/Assumption/)
**Alumni events** - [http://www.assumption.edu/alums/Alumni/default.html](http://www.assumption.edu/alums/Alumni/default.html)

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