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SISTER FRANCIS DE SALES HEFFERNAN DIES IN COLUMBUS

Sister Francis de Sales Heffernan, O.P., 12th president of Albertus Magnus College, died June 9 in Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 96 and in her 75th year of religious profession. She served as president

from 1974 to 1982, and earlier as faculty member, dean of students, dean of the college and trustee. She also served her Dominican Sisters in many leadership roles, including mother general and prioress of the Motherhouse. Sister Francis de Sales, a native of New Haven, entered the College as a member of the Class of 1935, leaving after her sophomore year to enter the novitiate of the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs (now known as the Dominican Sisters of Peace); she made her profession of vows in 1935. On learning of the death of Sister Francis de Sales, President Julia M. McNamara said, "We at Albertus remember with great admiration and respect the fidelity and wisdom that Sister Francis de Sales brought to each and every manifestation of her commitment to the Dominican mission of the College....As we celebrate the liturgy of the Eucharist during Alumni Reunion Day, we shall remember with joy Sr. Francis de Sales and we shall give thanks for her new life. Alleluia!"

Sister Charles Marie Brantl, O.P., director of assessment and institutional research, was the formal representative of the College at celebration of the life of Sister Francis de Sales this past weekend in Columbus. The August issue of From the Hill, the alumni newspaper, will carry more information on Sister Francis de Sales.

TRUSTEE EMERITA ALICE GOLDEN DIES

Alice L. Anderson Golden, alumna, trustee emerita and a longtime benefactor of the College, died June 18. She was 93. Elected to the College's Board of Trustees in 1976, Mrs. Golden served with distinction until resigning in 2008; she was named trustee emerita the following year. An English major, she received her bachelor's degree in 1984 at the age of 68. She was a past president of Golden, O'Neill and Gebhardt Insurance Co. in New Haven and active in many charitable and civic organizations.

For her service to the College and to the New Haven community, Albertus awarded her an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in 1996.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR ALUMNI

As a graduate of the College you know firsthand what makes Albertus special. You know our innovative, flexible approach to learning and our commitment to helping students discover their potential. If you are thinking about graduate school, now may be the right time for you to check our programs, which

range from management to education to art therapy, from liberal studies to leadership to writing.

Benefits for alumni are a personal admissions liaison, waiving of application fees and an Expedited Application Review Program. Explore the options at your alma mater. [Next-Step](#) or call us today at 203-773-8518.

2010 REUNION

It was a great day. Alumni in classes ending in 0 and 5 returned to campus returned to campus Saturday, June 12. The Class of 1960 celebrated its 50th reunion, and the Class of 1985 its 25th. Festivities began Friday afternoon with a golf outing at the internationally known Course at Yale; Saturday events included tours of the campus, a faculty panel on the art of writing and the College's new MFA in writing, luncheon, induction of the 50th anniversary class into the Golden Society, annual meeting of the Alumni Association and presentation of the Alumni of the Year and Premier Achievement awards, and a buffet dinner. [Reunion Photo Gallery](#).

THE ANNUAL FUND

The 2009-2010 Albertus Annual Fund closes June 30. There's still time to make your gift to the College, at whatever level is best for you. Every gift counts, and your participation is especially important because grant-making foundations want to know what percentage of alumni are donors. Your gift will help the College continue its mission of service. [Giving to Albertus](#).

PROSPECT HILL SOCIETY

The Prospect Hill Society honors alumni and friends who have informed Albertus that they have included the College in their estate plans. See [Planned Giving](#) or contact Carolyn Behan Kraus '86, associate vice president for development and alumni relations, at alumni@albertus.edu or call her at 203-773-8502.

MILLER INTERVIEWED ON PUBLIC RADIO

Abbe Miller, director of the Master of Arts in Art Therapy program at Albertus, was a guest in May on The Faith Middleton Show on Connecticut Public Radio/ National Public Radio. Her conversation with the show's host centered on the College's art therapy program--the only graduate program of its type in

Connecticut. At this year's national conference of CATE (Coalition of Art Therapy Educators), delegates elected Miller treasurer of the organization.

MUNSON ELECTED TO INTERNATIONAL BOARD

Dr. Clara Munson, chair of the department of business administration and management in the Accelerated Degree Program, was elected in March to a three-year term on the board of directors for the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE). The IACBE accredits business degree programs in more than 215 colleges and universities worldwide, including those at Albertus Magnus College.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAMP

Albertus holds its first Criminal Justice Camp on Wednesday, June 30, for high school juniors and seniors interested in the criminal justice field. Hosted by the Office of Admission and Michael Geary, J. D., coordinator of criminal justice programs at the College, the Camp will give students the opportunity to talk with professionals in the field, including Albertus alumni. The free one-day event, which is fully subscribed, features sessions in crime scene evaluation, K-9 programs, fingerprinting and eyewitness testimony. For information, contact cschmidt@albertus.edu or call Corey Schmidt at 203-773-8528.

LINDEMANN CO-AUTHORS JOURNAL ARTICLE

Evie Lindemann, clinical coordinator of the Master of Arts in Art Therapy program, has co-authored "Art Therapy with Veterans at VA Connecticut Healthcare System" appearing in the Spring 2010 issue of the American Art Therapy Association's newsletter.

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