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**The musical** "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well..." and coming to Act 2 Theatre in April. Make your reservation today!

#### Alumni Award Nominations Deadline March 15

#### **COUNTDOWN FOR NOMINATIONS**

Make your nomination for the prestigious Alumni of the Year Award and the Premier Achievement Award. Self-nominations are welcome and encouraged.



**Does your class year end in 1 or 6?** If so, you have a reunion this year. Get more information.

## **Graduate Open House**

#### School of Evening and Graduate Programs Are you ready for the next step in your education odyssey? Now is your time. The School of Evening and Graduate Programs will host an Open House, Saturday, March 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., for adults interested in learning more about our flexible and convenient graduate programs.

# Albertus Supports CICS Program

#### **Students Rally at the Capitol**

Fifty Albertus Magnus College students on February 28 joined 18 other private colleges in the state in an effort to convince the Connecticut Legislature to reject proposed funding cuts to the Connecticut Independent College Grant (CICS) need-based program for Connecticut students attending the state's private colleges. The current proposal calls for a 25 percent reduction for the next academic year, a 50 percent cut the following year, and, ultimately, elimination of the program. At Albertus, 92 percent of students in the traditional day program receive some form of financial aid, and 76 percent of them receive CICS funding as part of their financial package. During the 2009-2010 academic year 457 Albertus students received \$2.1 million in CICS support. Drastic cuts to the program will mean additional financial burdens for students and their families. Current students receiving CICS grants and alumni who received financial aid while here testified or wrote letters supporting the continuation of an uncut CICS program. View photos at left of the students at the State Capitol.

### **Experiential Day Event**

#### **March 22 Program Honors Students**

On Tuesday, March 22, Albertus will honor the Practicum & Internship Students of the Year at Experiential Learning Day. During this academic year, 110 students participated in internships. Also being honored as 2011 "Community Partners of the Year" for outstanding supervision and mentoring of student interns are Forensic Health Services, Inc., and the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce. Click here for more information and photos of last year's event.

**CICS Rally Pictures** 

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