



GRADUATION TOMORROW

The 88th commencement exercises take place Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m., rain or shine, in front of Rosary Hall. The College will present undergraduate and graduate degrees to 602 students. Sister Charles Marie Brantl, O.P., '51, Sister Mary Faith Dargan, O.P., '53, Natalia Icaza Holland '40 and Marcus R. McCraven will receive honorary degrees. Bishop Theodore L. Brooks will deliver the charge to the graduates and benediction. Click the "GRADUATION" icon for more information.

Reunion '11

Class year end in 1 or 6?

Make plans now to attend your milestone reunion. Be sure to check out Friday night in the House of Bollstadt, and activities on Saturday. Click the "REUNION" icon to get all the information you need. REGISTER TODAY!

Student Honored at State Capitol

The Connecticut General Assembly honored Charles Chancio '11 for outstanding achievement in College Academic Day ceremonies at the State Capitol April 27. Each year colleges and universities in the state select students to be recognized for their achievements; students are introduced to members of the House and the Senate. In addition to his academic achievements, Chancio was a member of the baseball team for three years, a resident assistant and vice president of his sophomore class. He majored in business administration, with a concentration in accounting.

College Benefactor Dies

Herbert H. Pearce, a longtime benefactor of the College and recipient in 1988 of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Albertus, died in New Haven April 18, just a few days before his 95th birthday. An entrepreneur and philanthropist, he started his own real estate business, H. Pearce Company Realtors, in 1958, remaining actively involved until his death. In 1996 he established the Pearce Family Scholarship at Albertus, and since then 21 students here have benefited from his generosity.

CICS Update

The March edition of @Ibortus described the efforts of alumni and current students from Albertus to help convince the Connecticut State Legislature to reject proposed funding cuts to the Connecticut Independent College Grant (CICS) need-based program for Connecticut students attending private colleges in the state. Fifty Albertus students joined their peers from

International
Festival of



Albertus will host two workshops on creativity at the main campus as part of the 16th annual International Festival of Arts in New Haven June 11-25. "[Unleash Your Creativity](#)" is curated by Steven Dahlberg, director of the International Centre for Creativity and Imagination. Click the "ARTS & IDEAS" icon for information about the entire festival.

18 other private colleges in the state to let legislators know how important support from the CICS program is to them. Many alumni who received CICS grants testified or wrote letters supporting an uncut program. The broad-based effort helped restore some of the proposed CICS cuts in the budget, but not all. The overall cut to the program in the state budget signed into law on May 5 by Governor Dannel Malloy is 23 percent in the first year and 31 percent in the second year. The original proposal called for a 25 percent cut in the first year and a 50 percent cut in the second. The efforts of students, presidents, financial aid directors, alumni, CCIC lobbying, student families and others made an impact.

June 30

The 2010-2011 Albertus Annual Fund closes June 30. There are many ways to support your alma mater. [MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY.](#)

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