

# **@lbertus**

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Welcome to @lbertus, the monthly e-mail newsletter for Albertus alumni. We hope you like our new look.

The photo is a view of the Mary A. and Louis F. Tagliatela Academic Center from the patio of the new Bree Common at Aquinas Hall.

## **IN THE HEADLINES**

One of major national and international concerns today is the issue of human trafficking. On Tuesday, November 17, Jane Nady Sigmon '70, the U.S. Department of State's senior coordinator for international programs in the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, will speak on "Global Issues: Human Trafficking." The talk, which is free and open to the public, will take place at noon in the Atrium of the Tagliatela Academic Center; light refreshments will be provided beginning at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are requested and can be made at: <u>http://www.albertus.edu/alumni/events.</u> <u>html</u>

#### HELPING OUT

The College's Campus Ministry Team has launched its first community service project for the academic year: to provide the local Strong School (a New Haven public school where three of our students are doing teacher observing) and St. Martin de Porres Academy (which provides faith-based, tuition-free educations for girls and boys from low-income families in the greater New Haven area) with school supplies and books for their students. StrongSchool serves 300 pre-K through first grade students, and the need is great for coloring books, pencils, crayons, drawing paper and new or gently used colorful reading books in English and Spanish. St. Martin de Porres Academy is seeking dictionaries, school supplies, books on sports figures and famous men and women for its seventh graders. The drive runs through November 16; drop off points are on the main campus and at New Dimensions.

Questions: contact Sister Helen Kieran, O.P., in the Office of Campus Ministry at <u>hkieran@albertus.</u> <u>edu</u>

#### WAYS TO GIVE

Be sure to check out the new on-line giving option on the redesigned Albertus web site. It makes giving a gift to the College quick, secure and convenient. Another new giving option is to charge your gift to an American Express credit card; the College continues to accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards. For more info on supporting Albertus, go to: <u>http://www.albertus.edu/support-amc/</u> <u>index.html</u>

## **OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**

The Office of Admission will hold an Open House for prospective traditional undergraduate students Saturday, November 14, with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. The event includes a welcome by President Julia M. McNamara, overview of campus programs and opportunities, faculty and department exhibits, personalized financial aid assistance, admission information and campus tours. To refer a high school student, contact the Office of Admission at 800-578-9160 or email <u>admissions@albertus.edu</u>.

Register at: <u>http://www.albertus.edu/news-events/event-items/open-house-reg-form.html</u>

# ALUMNI OF THE YEAR AWARDS

If you have always admired the accomplishments of a classmate, now is the time to consider nominating the person for the Alumni Association's prestigious Alumni of the Year Award or the Premier Achievement Award (for alumni who have graduated within the last 10 years). Selfnominations are accepted. Nominations must be received by March 15, although they can be submitted at any time during the year.

For a nomination form: <u>http://www.albertus.edu/alumni/alumni-awards/nomination-form.html</u>

## **REUNION 2010**

It's not too early to consider making hotel arrangements if you are planning to attend Reunion 2010 on Saturday, June 12. Several local hotels have special rates for those attending the Albertus Reunion: <u>http://www.albertus.edu/alumni/reunions</u>

## MISSING ALUMNI

If you have a Reunion coming up in 2010, take a look at the "missing" list for your class. You may have a new address for someone on the list.<u>http://www.albertus.edu/alumni/reunions/lost-alumni.html</u>

#### **DECEMBER FROM THE HILL**

The December issue of From the Hill, the alumni newspaper, will appear in an on-line version. April and August issues will continue to be printed. For privacy considerations, Class Notes will appear only in April and August. Watch for a sneak peek e-mail in early December announcing the location on the College's web site.

#### 2009 FALL FEST/HALL OF FAME REVISITED

For a look at Fall Fest photos, <u>click here</u>

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