

Campus Calendar

December/January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			10 HC Foundation Breakfast/ 7:45 AM HC Music/4:30 PM	11	12 Final Day of Classes	13 W Basketball/1 PM M Basketball/4 PM
14 Holiday Pops/2:30 PM	15 Semester Exams	16 Semester Exams	17 Semester Exams	18 Semester Exams	19	20 M Basketball/3 PM
21	22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26	27
28	29	30 M Basketball/7 PM	31	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3
4	5 January Term begins	6 M Basketball/7 PM	7	8	9	10 W Basketball/1 PM
11	12	13	14 HC Foundation Breakfast/ 7:45 AM W Basketball/7 PM			

For a detailed calendar of campus events, visit www.huntington.edu/calendar.

From the President's Desk

Dear Huntington College Friends and Family,

I trust that you are enjoying this special time of the year as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. The College has been celebrating the Advent season in various ways. Our Music Department presented "An Instrumental Christmas" showcasing the music of Chip Davis of Mannheim Steamroller. Also our students and Music Department faculty were involved in the community presentation of Handel's *Messiah*, featuring Dr. George Killian as conductor and HC's Dr. Janice Fulbright, Dr. John Thompson, Mrs. Joni Killian, and Mr. Ben Kendall as featured soloists.

In a few short days, our students will be celebrating the completion of final exams and semester work. I am proud of our students and continue to marvel at their abilities, energy, and commitment to the Lord. They have given impressive performances this semester in music, theatre, athletics, and academics. It is a joy to be involved in their lives.

HC has another reason to celebrate as we recently learned of a \$750,000 grant from the Lilly

Endowment Inc. which will enable the College to offer new and expanded experiential learning opportunities. The grant will establish the Huntington College Enterprise Development and Resource Center to identify and implement internships and other practical experiences for our students. It will provide meaningful, real-world experiences for our students while helping community entities to grow and prosper.

The College also celebrates the continued generous support of our alumni and friends. Giving to *The Campaign for Huntington College* has exceeded our \$37 million goal by \$12.5 million. Also, annual fund and endowed scholarship giving continues to be strong as individuals respond to the Lilly one-for-one match.

At this time of the year, we celebrate the good gifts God has given to Huntington College. I am thankful for the gifts of strong faculty and staff, supportive alumni and friends, and outstanding campus facilities. Most of all, I am thankful for the gift of Jesus who provides salvation for all who seek Him.



Dr. G. Blair Dowden
Huntington College President

Chris and I trust that as you celebrate this holiday season with family and friends, you will remember this greatest gift of all and thank Him for His goodness.

Huntington College ACADEME

Celebrating Academic Leadership and Christian Scholarship



UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC. 10
All-Area Music Recital

DEC. 13
Men's and Women's
Basketball

DEC. 14
Fort Wayne Philharmonic
Holiday Pops

DEC. 15-18
Semester Exams

JAN. 5
J-Term begins

JAN. 14
Foundation Breakfast

Student Senate establishes scholarship

Philanthropy is something many college students may not think about very much, at least not until they graduate and become financially stable within the work force. But a group of current Huntington College Student Senate members has demonstrated remarkable leadership and Christian stewardship by establishing a new scholarship that will help meet the needs of students and impact the College for years to come.

Joanna Shenk, student body president, took the initiative to establish an endowed scholarship, which is a scholarship fund that awards five percent of its earnings per year so that the scholarship lasts for years to come. A minimum of \$10,000 is required to establish a scholarship at Huntington College.

In late May, Joanna sent a letter to all Student Senate members, encouraging them to think about the commitment it would take to raise such money. The response was overwhelming as each of the 22 senators gave of their own money and committed to working a phonathon during the fall semester. Their efforts resulted in a successful fundraiser.

"This scholarship initiative has allowed Student Senate to catch the vision of stewardship and leadership. We want to serve the Huntington students, and the success lies in the extraordinary senators who have given much time and effort," Joanna says.

Ryan Darr, Student Senate treasurer, is excited to be a part of something new and creative. "I feel like we're beginning something that's

really going to make a difference. We're leaving our mark on this campus in a way that we believe will make a positive impact."

To establish the Student Senate Impact Initiative Scholarship, Student Senate allocated between two and six thousand dollars out of its yearly budget. During the phonathon, senators called previous Huntington College Student Senate members and raised over \$10,000. As a bonus, funds received before December 31, 2003, will be matched by the Lilly Initiative to Strengthen Philanthropy.

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"I am energized and encouraged by this group of students," says Ron Coffey, vice president for student development at Huntington College. "They spend their time on important issues that affect the quality of life for their fellow students. The establishment of this scholarship is just one example of a strategy they are employing to address the important issue to help students deal with the escalating costs of higher education."

"I am proud of our Student Senate," Coffey continues. "I believe that their leadership experiences will pay huge dividends both while they are students and beyond graduation."

During the phonathon, senate member Amanda Brody was amazed at one woman's generosity. "I wasn't too keen on calling people to ask for money, but I knew it was something that needed to happen. The first lady I called quickly changed my views."

"I asked her if she would be willing to donate \$100, which was our basic asking amount," continues Amanda. "She proceeded to tell me that she would donate \$500! I was speechless! Being able to talk to someone who was so generous with the funds that God blessed her with was a humbling experience. Her actions made me realize that I need to start being more generous with the things that God has given me."

While the criteria for the scholarship are currently being decided, the Student Senate Impact Initiative Scholarship plans to take effect by the beginning of the 2004-05 school year.

For more on this story, visit our web site:
www.huntington.edu/hcnews/0304/studentssenate.htm



The 2003-04 Student Senate members have raised well over \$10,000 to establish a new endowed scholarship.

Faculty/Staff News & Notes



Dr. Kevin Miller

• **Dr. Kevin Miller**, assistant professor of communication, received the Religious Communication Association award for the top dissertation of the year in the field of communication and religion. His dissertation, "Religious Identity and Discourse of the Other: A

Narrative Analysis of the Subordinate Role of the Jew in the Apocalyptic Texts of Two Christian Groups," was completed at the University of Kentucky.

• **Dr. Patricia Zezula**, professor of physical education, received a presidential citation by Dr. Hull, Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (IAHPERD) president, for her outstanding work and involvement with IAHPERD in 2002.

• **Dr. Mark Fairchild**, professor of Bible and Religion, presented "Islamic Understanding of Jihad: Past & Present," at Huntington College's Focus on Excellence colloquium in November.

• **Dr. Paul Michelson**, distinguished professor of history, attended the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Toronto, Calif. Dr. Michelson presented a paper, participated in a roundtable discussion and attended business sessions of the Society for Romanian Studies (SRS) and the South East European Studies Association (SEESA), in which he holds administrative positions.

• **Mr. Gary Town**, director of the annual fund and parent programs, attended the CASE (Council for Advancement and Support for Education) Conference in Atlanta, Ga., in November.

• **Dr. Cynthia Steury**, associate professor of education, has been appointed to serve as a member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU) Advisory Council. The council will assist in the creation of the first CCCU Virtual Center for faculty development, providing web access for faculty development resources for CCCU schools.

• The Indiana Academy of Science awarded \$2,650 for an undergraduate student research stipend for a collaborative grant application by **Dr. Ruth Nalliah**, associate professor of chemistry, and Dr. David Bell of the Indiana University School of Medicine, Fort Wayne. Research is to be completed in the summer of 2004 in collaboration with **Dr. Beth Burch**, associate professor of biology.

• Huntington College music professors served as vocal soloists for the annual community performance of Handel's Messiah on December 7. **Dr. George Killian**, choral education and choir director, served as conductor while featured soloists included **Mrs. Joni Killian**, soprano; **Dr. Janice Fulbright**, alto; **Professor Ben Kendall**, tenor; and **Dr. John Thompson**, bass.

• A new and exciting recognition program for Huntington College faculty and staff began in December. The Peer Award promotes acknowledgement and recognition of the outstanding efforts of faculty and staff members. Two award winners will be chosen and recognized by fellow peers each month. The first recipients of the Peer Award were Polly Tribolet and Jeff Webb, the 2002-03 Staff and Faculty Members of the Year, respectively. In January, they will pass the award along to chosen individuals.

• The Huntington College Admissions Office has added two new faces to its staff. **Amy McDaniel** and **Courtney Schall** have recently been hired as Admissions Counselors. McDaniel earned a BA degree from Indiana University-Purdue University-Fort Wayne and an MS degree from Purdue University. Schall received a BS degree from Huntington College in 2002.

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Sports Highlights

All-American Scholar Athletes: Seven Huntington College student-athletes earned NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete honors during the fall season, including Christopher Buehrer (cross country), Denis Dreni (soccer), Jeffrey Edgel (soccer), Benjamin Gayed (soccer), Kristyn Bollig (soccer), Amber Hirschy (soccer) and Nicole Jacob (soccer).



Four-time national shot put champion Jim Arnett was inducted in the HC Hall of Fame along with three other inductees on November 22.

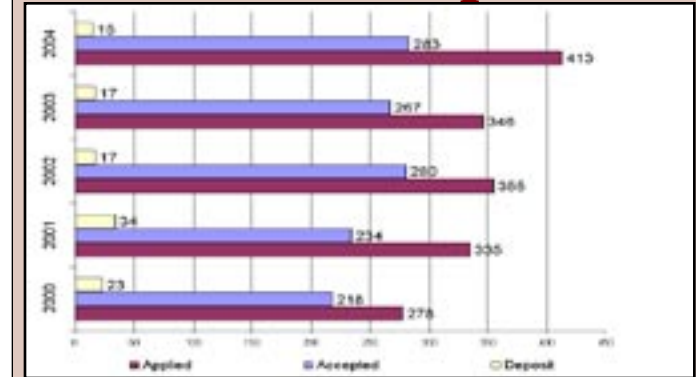
Baseball Camp: The Huntington College men's baseball team will host its annual Holiday Baseball Camp on December 27, 29, and 30, 2003. Head coach Mike Frame along with assistant coaches Brian Abbott, Dave Kennedy, Jeff LeBeau, Nate Perry and current HC players will provide instruction for essential skills. Sessions for three age groups will be offered during each day of the camp.

Men's Basketball: The No. 19 Forester basketball squad has compiled a 10-3 record so far this season, recently winning the Santa Lucia Invitational title. Early in the season, they upset NAIA Division I ninth-ranked St. Xavier, 91-70. Sophomore Steve Snider and senior Derek Yoder lead the scoring for the Foresters, averaging 14.7 and 14.4 points per game, respectively.

Women's Basketball: The Lady Forester team is off to one of its best starts in recent years with a 6-4 record. They recently won the Santa Lucia Invitational title defeating Trinity International University in the championship game, 66-49. In an early season highlight, the Foresters rallied to a double overtime victory against Aquinas College, 94-86.

For news and up-to-date results of Forester Athletics, visit www.huntington.edu/athletics.

Admissions Update



The chart above summarizes the number of prospective students who have applied and been accepted to Huntington College for the fall 2004 semester. The bars represent year-to-date comparisons over the past five years.

Advancement News

Lilly Initiative to Strengthen Philanthropy progress through Nov. 30, 2003:

Alumni	\$1,610,233 of \$2,750,000 goal
Other Interested Parties	\$250,000 of \$250,000 goal
Parents, Students, Families	\$250,000 of \$250,000 goal
Faculty and Staff	\$191,461 of \$250,000 goal

The Campaign for Huntington College has currently received \$49,673,978.



At Huntington College, business majors have the opportunity to run a business of their own through a practical application. In 1997, HC started a Managerial Decision Making class, taught by Professor Dave McEowen. Members of this class are responsible for running the campus vending machine company, Sweet Satisfaction.

Q: How often is the Managerial Decision Making class offered?

Prof. McEowen: The class is offered in the fall of every year. The business is passed on from one class to the next, and each new class must start fresh without the previously obtained knowledge of the former class.

Q: Where did the idea for this class generate?

Prof. McEowen: Each year the business department does an assessment of its performance based on input from business graduates. Recent surveys revealed that students were pleased with the academics of the business program but would have liked more practical experience.

Q: What is the main goal of the course?

Prof. McEowen: The goal of the course is to give students practical experience of the things they have already learned in class. It is one thing to study techniques in a business setting, but it is very important that those skills be applied. Things happen that are not a part of the syllabus that students must deal with. That is what is great about an application course.

Q: How much are you involved in the course?

Prof. McEowen: During the first class meeting, I leave the students in total chaos. They have to dig. I have found that there is more learning the less actual direction I give. I tell them, "Treat it like a course and that is what it will be. Treat it like a business and that is what it will become."

Q: What are the main tasks the students have to do to run the business?

Prof. McEowen: As managers of the business, students must buy inventory, stock machines and maintain a warehouse. They have to deal with revenue, expenses, losses, customer service problems, debt repayment, damaged equipment and stolen goods.

Q: What benefits do students gain through this course?

Prof. McEowen: Students learn to make real decisions within a real business. They must make decisions that will benefit the customer and the company. They also learn to deal with personnel problems, as every individual has a different work ethic. The key is to motivate each individual based on his or her individual skills. Communication within the company is vital. If the students do not work together, they are not going to run an effective business.

For more on this story, visit www.huntington.edu/hcnews/0304/sweetsatisfaction.htm

Around Campus.....

• Huntington College is among a number of Indiana higher education institutions receiving funds through the Lilly Endowment's Initiative to Promote Opportunities Through Educational Collaborations. A \$750,000 grant will allow the College to implement initiatives to strengthen and broaden its experiential learning opportunities and to strengthen its internship program.

• The Fort Wayne Philharmonic, conducted by Bradley Thachuk, will perform a Holiday Pops Concert on Sunday, December 14, in the Merillat Centre for the Arts at 2:30 p.m.

• The Huntington College Science Hall was recently selected to appear in the 2003 *American School & University Architectural Portfolio* issue. This honor, which reflects excellence in educational design, was chosen by a panel of Architectural Portfolio judges who selected 207 projects to be profiled in the November magazine issue.

• The Huntington College Visual Arts Department presents its Graduating Visual Arts Majors exhibition in the Robert E. Wilson Gallery of the Merillat Center for the Arts through December 12. Seniors **Amy Giffin** and **Brandon Schwartz** present works from their senior art projects.

• The Huntington College Science Hall won an award from the Indiana Ready Mixed Concrete Association for "Outstanding Concrete Achievement."

• Sophomore **Stephanie R. Bills**, an elementary education major from LaGrange, Ind., was honored at the 2003 Realizing the Dream banquet in Indianapolis. Along with 33 other outstanding first-generation college students, Bills was given the opportunity to recognize a teacher who played an important role in encouraging her to be academically successful and to pursue a college education.

• The accounting firm of N. Byron Price & Company, a division of *Dulin, Ward & DeWald, Inc.*, has provided Huntington College with an annually funded scholarship program for accounting majors beginning this school year. **Kari Dyson**, a junior from North Manchester, Ind., was the scholarship's first recipient.

• Three Huntington College theatre students participated in the Kentucky Theatre Association screening auditions for the South East Theatre Conference (SETC). **Dan Olson** and **Laura Brautigam** were selected to attend the SETC conference auditions in the spring while **Noah Varness** was selected as an alternate to attend.



Becky Harness presented research on body image plasticity to a group of elementary school children. The research was supported by the Fern & Audrey Hammel Research Fund. Harness and Dr. Bruce Evans are working on a journal article about the research.