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NEXT FACULTY MEETING

The next faculty meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, 2008, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Campus Center South Lounge. Refreshments will be served at 3:00 p.m. in the Admission office. Immediately following the meeting, President and Mrs. McMillan will be hosting a reception in the CFA mezzanine.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Jon Bekken (English/Communication) served as discussant for a refereed paper session at the annual convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in Chicago in August. University of Missouri Press has accepted the edited volume *Ethical Communication: Five Moral Stances in Human Dialogue* for publication, in which his "Karl Marx: Transcending Alienation" will appear.

Adlai Binger (Music) along with Alycia Soper '09, Angela D'Andrea '11, David Bierly '09, and Corey Buller '11, participated in the Student/Director Honor Choir at the American Choral Directors Association – Pennsylvania conference held at Penn State University, State College, August 2 – 5, 2008. In this first ever undertaking, 101 Pennsylvania high school and college/university students with their respective choral directors rehearsed together for two days before presenting a concert that opened the conference. This unique and extremely successful experience permitted college/university students to serve as role models for high school students, while the directors provided leadership and mentorship within the ensemble. The concept integrated superbly with the theme of the 2008 ACDA-PA conference titled "Building Bridges, Creating Community."

Doreen Burdalski (Fashion) and **Richard Hamwi** (Art) attended the Council of Independent Colleges Department Chair Workshop in Albany in June. While there Doreen served in leading a breakfast discussion group at the workshop.

Christian Hamann (Chemistry & Biochemistry) presented a portion of his sabbatical research at the Reaction Mechanisms Conference, convened June 25-28 at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. His talk, "The Conformational Hops of the Humulyl Cation", was one of four presentations by faculty from small, liberal arts colleges selected to present at the meeting.

John Incledon (Modern Foreign Language) will present a paper, entitled "Heading for the Gates of Eden: A Lacanian Reading of Moshe Mizrahi's Madame Rosa," at the European Film Festival held at the the University of Texas at San Antonio on September 8-10. John will also be part of a panel discussion on "'Foreign' Films: Subtitling, Dubbing and Remakes."

Ethan Joella (ESL and English) has had his story "Removing All Wickedness" selected as a 2008 Eric Hoffer Award Finalist and will be included in the 2008 *Best New Writing* anthology by Hopewell Publications.

Karen Jogan (Modern Foreign Language) chaired the Pennsylvania Department of Education Evaluation team for the Elizabethtown College foreign language education program in June. Also in

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June, she completed her assignment as part of the Middle States evaluation team for the Conservatory of Music of Puerto Rico in San Juan. Karen received her eighth grant from the Chilean Ministry of Education and spent July at the *Universidad Arturo Prat* in Iquique Chile, in support of the Chilean government's initiative to establish model English programs in key Chilean universities. She collaborated in the design and implementation of an electronic portfolio process to evaluate English and Education programs for the university. In August, Karen was the plenary speaker for the annual convention of Peru TESOL, held at *Universidad Cesar Vallejo* in Trujillo Peru. Her plenary address was "Overcoming Challenges in Assessment."

Steve Mech (Biology) has been selected as an Associate Editor of *The Southwestern Naturalist* (a biological journal).

Claudia Strauss (English/Communication) reports that a Spanish edition of her book, *Talking to Eating Disorders* (NAL/Penguin, 2005), has been released under the title *Ayudar A Las Personas Con Trastornos De Alimentación* (Ediciones Mensajero, 2008).

Frieda Texter (Chemistry & Biochemistry) has been named the recipient of the Service to Alma Mater Award for 2008. Presented by the Alumni Association, this award is "presented to an alumnus/a of Albright College for outstanding service to Alma Mater." The award will be presented at the Alumni Awards Brunch on Sunday, October 19, 2008.

Kristen Zacharias (Philosophy) has had some reference work entries published: "Camcorders", "Food Security Act of 1985", "*The Terminator*", "Malathion Spraying" in Milton Berman, ed., *The Eighties in America*, Salem Press, 2008.

PROVOST'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Faculty Evaluation Results

- 49 portfolios submitted
- All faculty received satisfactory evaluation
- 33 faculty were granted merit (32% of the faculty eligible) at increments of high (12.5%), middle (13.5%), and basic (6%)

2. Upcoming Dean's Seminars

Assessment Workshop – On Monday, September 22, 4 p.m., in the Campus Center South Lounge. Dr. Beth Paul, Associate Vice Provost at The College of New Jersey, will serve as the facilitator. Dr. Paul, an expert on learning assessment, has conducted numerous assessment workshops for Middle States, Council of Undergraduate Research, and other institutions of higher education, as well as serving as the assessment reviewer on Middle States' accreditation teams. Breakfast will be served.

Millenials and their Parents – On Monday, October 20, 2008, 4 p.m. in the Campus Center South Lounge, Admissions and Academic Affairs will be co-sponsoring a talk by Brian Niles and

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Jeff Kallay, from TargetX, a firm that has been serving in a consulting role to Albright with regard to student recruitment. Brian and Jeff will be sharing their understanding of characteristics of our traditional students and the increasing role of parent involvement in their children's higher education. All are encouraged to attend. The presentation will be followed by an interactive discussion, including a light buffet dinner. Please RSVP to ssnyder@alb.edu by October 6, 2008.

3. Writing Center Opens Monday, September 8

The Writing Center will open on Monday, September 8, 2008 in its new location—Computer and Math Building, Room 105. Hours are Sunday through Thursday from 5:00-9:00. Students do not need an appointment, though, in the near future, we hope to offer both appointments and walk-in hours. For more information, please contact Dr. Melissa Nicolas mnicolas@alb.edu X 7854.

4. Changes in ESL Program graduation requirements (Ethan Joella, Director of ESL)

In order to ensure ESL students are adequately prepared for baccalaureate work, the following changes in ESL graduation requirements have been made. These changes will go into effect in fall 2009.

For the first of the two courses in the ESL sequence, students pass by:

- a) presenting a portfolio of three polished essays and three draft essays
- b) taking a test three weeks before the end of the term, consisting of writing both a summary and a response essay to each of two or more texts from different genres, at least one of which will be fiction.

Portfolios and writing will be graded by the ESL instructor and assessed, using a rubric, by a panel of at least three members of the English Department not teaching ESL or SPI classes.

Passing students may attempt to test out of the second course in the ESL sequence with a 520 TOEFL score (paper based, or comparable score in other formats). These students will take SPI 101 in the Spring as one of their language requirements.

Students who fail the course will take an intensive Interim remedial course, at the end of which they will retake the reading/writing assessment. If failing to pass, the student retakes the first ESL class.

For the second of the two courses in the ESL sequence, students repeat the forms of evaluation used in the first course and also take the TOEFL, in order to score 520 as a requirement for passing on to SPI 101. Students who do not pass the reading/writing assessment and/or fail to score the TOEFL minimum will take an intensive summer term course, at the end of which they will retake the reading/writing assessment and the TOEFL. If failing to pass either, the student may not continue at Albright College.

For the SPI 101-102 courses, the same evaluation process and policies are used, with the exception that the TOEFL is not required.

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5. Accelerated Degree Program: (Robert Cannon, Dean)

ADP enrollment has been particularly strong through the summer and will continue to be so through the fall term. Seventy-seven students in seven cohorts have been enrolled to date; another seventy-five students are expected through December, resulting in the largest number of new students July through December since 2002-2003. Registration goals have been exceeded to date in both DCP and DSP by 15% and 18%, respectively. Degree Completion Program retention is also continuing to improve, with that figure appreciating from 86% in 2006-2007 to 88% in 2007-2008.

6. Graduate Studies: (Sarel Fuchs, Dean)

For this fall term, the graduate program has 109 registrations, which is a 6% increase over last year. This increase plus the 11% increase in registrations for the summer sessions is very encouraging given the slight dip in last year's figures.

Currently, we have seven 4+1 students who are scheduled to finish the Master's degree coursework in summer 2009 and eight more seniors who will start their graduate coursework in the upcoming spring term.

7. Conferences (Lois Kubinak, Director):

Facility and Event scheduling is now managed by School Dude FS Direct, a web-based software package available to all users on campus. This product allows users to check availability of facilities before submitting online requests. Additionally, the scheduler is available on-line through myschoolbuilding.com.

8. Homecoming and Family Weekend 2008 (Meghan McGrath, Alumni Relations Director)

- Homecoming and Family Weekend brochures were distributed. **We ask that you pre-register for the events you plan to attend via the brochure, by calling the Alumni Relations Office at 610-921-7510 or on-line at www.albright.onlinecommunity.com (click on "Event Registration").** Most events are free for faculty.
- The Alumni Relations Office will be running several exciting events this fall.
 - September 4- Business Networking Event- Philadelphia, PA
 - September 13- Predicting Presidential Elections with Professor Tom Brogan- Baltimore, MD
 - October 20-November 1- Mediterranean Cruise- Europe
 - October 28- JIST (Internship Panel and Fair)- Albright
 - November 8- Haunted Walking Tour of Gettysburg- Gettysburg, PA
 - November 10- Speed Networking- Albright

For more information or to register, visit www.albright.onlinecommunity.com and click on "Event Registration" or call 610 921 7510.

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2008-2009 FACULTY

Academic Administration

2008-2009

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Andrea Chapdelaine, Ph.D.

Dean of Graduate Studies

Sarel P. Fuchs, Ph.D.

Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Joseph M. Thomas, Ph.D.

Dean of Continuing Education and Community Outreach

Robert J. Cannon, Ed.D.

Registrar

David C. Ballaban

Chair of the Faculty

Christian Hamann, Ph.D.

Department Chairpersons

Accounting	Trudy Eguae-Obazee
Art	Richard Hamwi
Biology	Andrew Samuelson (Fall) David Osgood (Spring)
Chemistry and Biochemistry	Pam Artz
Classical Languages	Sarel Fuchs
Computer Science	Daniel Falabella
Digital Media	Daniel Falabella
Economics and Business	David Martin
Education	Joseph Yarworth
English	Al Cacicedo
ESL	Ethan Joella
Fashion Merchandising and Design	Doreen Burdalski
History	Guillaume de Syon (Fall) Elizabeth Kiddy (Spring)
Mathematics	David Nawrocki
Modern Foreign Languages and Literature	Adam John
Music	Adlai Binger (co-chair) Rebecca Butler (co-chair)
Philosophy	Kristen Zacharias

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Physics	Brian Buerke
Political Science	Tom Brogan
Psychology	Jerome Lee
Religious Studies	Jennifer Koosed
Sociology	Charles Brown
Theater	Julia Matthews

Coordinators of Interdisciplinary Areas of Concentration

Accounting-Economics-Finance	David Martin
American Civilization	John Pankratz
Child and Family Studies	Patt Snyder
Crime and Justice	Carla Abodalo
Environmental Studies	Barty Thompson
Environmental Science	David Osgood
International Relations	Irene Langran
Latin American Studies	Elizabeth Kiddy
Psychobiology	Jerry Lee or Karen Campbell
Women's and Gender Studies	Mary Jane Androne

Coordinators of Special Programs

Art History	Barbara Fahy
Bio-Cultural Anthropology	Barton Thompson
Crime and Justice	Carla Abodalo
European Studies	Guillaume de Syon
Evolutionary Studies	Susan Hughes
Film and Video	Gary Adelstein
Holocaust Studies	John Incledon
Latin American Studies	Elizabeth Kiddy
Legal Studies	Bruce Auerbach
Marine Science	Karen Campbell
Music	Becky Butler
Music Business	Robin Zaremski
Photography	Tom Watcke
Public Admin. & Policy Analysis	Tom Brogan
Women's and Gender Studies	Mary Jane Androne

Faculty Administrative Appointments

Academic Program Coordinators, ADP

Carla Abodallo, Crime & Justice

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Alpha Program Director	Andra Basu, Organizational Behavior/Applied Psychology
Director of Institutional Research	Richard Chamberlain, Accounting
ESL Program Director	Daniel Falabella, Information Systems
Experience Director	Richard Schott, Business Administration
Freshman Forum	John Pankratz
Honors Program Director	Tom Meyers
Honors Thesis Coordinator	Ethan Joella
Undergraduate Research/ACRE Director	Gerald Ronning
PDE Certification Officer	Brian Buerke
Theatre Director	Julia Heberle
Director of the Writing Program	Elizabeth Freund
	Frieda Texter
	Susan Seidenstricker
	Julia Matthews
	Melissa Nicolas

Professional/Pre-professional Programs Advisors

Pre-Law	Suzanne Palmer
Pre-Medical	Karen Campbell
Pre-Theological	Bill King

Cooperative Programs Advisors

Two-Degree Cooperative Forestry and Environmental Studies with Duke University	Dick Heller
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LIBRARY STAFF

Rosemary Deegan	Library Director
Pat Brosenne	Public Services Librarian
Robert LeBlanc	Instructional and Outreach Services Librarian
Fianna Holt	Technical Services Librarian
George Missonis	Audio Visual and Education Technology Librarian
Sandra Stump	Collection Development Librarian, Associate Library Director
Sidney Dreese	Special Collections Librarian

FACULTY BY DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNTING

Gertrude A. Eguae-Obazee, Chair	Associate Professor
Terence J. Reilly	Professor
Richard Chamberlain	Assistant Professor of Accounting, ADP
Francis Farina	Visiting Assistant Professor

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ANTHROPOLOGY

Barton Thompson Associate Professor

ART

Richard Hamwi, Chair Associate Professor
Barbara M. Fahy Professor
Newton A. Perrin Professor
Thomas C. Watcke Professor
Kristen T. Woodward Associate Professor

BIOLOGY

Andrew Samuelsen, Chair Associate Professor
Karen A. Campbell Professor
Richard G. Heller Professor
Gerald L. Kreider Professor
Stephen Mech Associate Professor
David T. Osgood Associate Professor (sabbatical, fall 2008)
Jeffrey Wolbach Assistant Professor
Lara Zerkowski Instructor

CHEMISTRY

Pamela G. Artz, Chair Professor
Phillip L. Dougherty Professor
Frieda L. Texter Professor
Christian S. Hamann Associate Professor
Ian J. Rhile Assistant Professor
Jeffrey Wolbach Assistant Professor
Eileen Walker Instructor

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

Sarel P. Fuchs, Chair Professor (sabbatical, spring 2009)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Daniel J. Falabella, Chair Professor, Information Systems Academic Program
Coordinator, ADP
William J. Seaman Associate Professor

DIGITAL MEDIA

Daniel J. Falabella, Chair Professor
Matthew Garrison Assistant Professor
Erik Day Visiting Assistant Professor

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Jocelyn Kolb

Visiting Assistant Professor

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

David A. Martin, Chair

Professor

Farhad Saboori

Professor

Taylor McNamee

Associate Professor

Lisa A. Wilder

Associate Professor

Thomas Schuster

Assistant Professor of Accounting, ADP

George Smith

Assistant Professor

Khaled Elmawazini

Visiting Assistant Professor

Suzanne Palmer

Visiting Assistant Professor

Jayanthi Rajan

Instructor

Bonnie M. Rohde

Instructor

Larry Sands

Instructor of Business Administration, ADP

Richard Schott

Instructor, Business Administration, ADP

Melissa Wells

Instructor of Business Administration, ADP

EDUCATION

Joseph S. Yarworth, Chair

Assistant Professor

Sarel P. Fuchs

Professor (sabbatical, spring 2009)

Rodney Warfield

Professor

L. Susan Seidenstricker

Associate Professor

Bonnie Hamwi

Assistant Professor

Michelle Mislevy

Instructor

Margaret Place

Instructor

ENGLISH

Alberto Cacicedo, Chair

Professor

Mary Jane Androne

Professor

Richard G. Androne

Professor

Gary L. Adlestein

Associate Professor (sabbatical, fall 2008)

Jon Bekken

Associate Professor

Teresa Gilliams

Associate Professor (leave, spring 2009)

Lawrence P. Morris

Associate Professor (leave, spring 2009)

Melissa Nicolas

Associate Professor

Katherine Lehman

Assistant Professor

Denise Greenwood

Instructor

Margaret Rakus

Instructor

Emily Godbey

Visiting NEH Chair

ESL PROGRAM

Ethan Joella

Assistant Professor

Maria Mogford

Instructor

Marion Piccolomini

Instructor

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Marian Wolbers Instructor

FASHION MERCHANDISING AND DESIGN

Doreen Burdalski, Chair	Assistant Professor
Connie Heller-Horacek	Associate Professor
YoungJoo Lee	Assistant Professor
Paula Trimpey	Assistant Professor

HISTORY

Guillaume de Syon, Chair	Associate Professor
Barbara M. Fahy	Professor
John R. Pankratz	Professor
Elizabeth W. Kiddy	Associate Professor (sabbatical, fall 2008)
Hilary Aquino	Assistant Professor of History, ADP
Gerald Ronning	Assistant Professor
Geoffrey D. Schad	Assistant Professor

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Elizabeth W. Kiddy	Associate Professor
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MATHEMATICS

David B. Nawrocki, Chair	Associate Professor
Christopher Catone	Assistant Professor

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Adam M. John, Chair (French & Spanish)	Assistant Professor
Judith K. Geiser (French)	Professor
John S. Incledon (Spanish)	Professor
Karen Jogan (Spanish)	Professor
Ann V. Myers (French)	Professor
Newton A. Perrin (German)	Professor
Maria M. Melendez (Spanish)	Associate Professor
Rona Haftel (Spanish)	Instructor
Melissa S. Katz (Spanish)	Instructor
Kathy Ozment (Spanish)	Instructor
Janice Rodriguez (Spanish)	Instructor
Jeannette de la Cerdo Donoso (Spanish)	Visiting Professor
Erika Heindl (Spanish)	Visiting Professor
Julien Vick (French)	Visiting Professor

MUSIC

Adlai Binger Co-Chair (Choral Prog.)	Instructor
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Rebecca Gass Butler, Co-Chair
Jeffrey Lentz
Robin Zaremski

Professor (sabbatical, fall 2008)
Artist in Residence
Instructor

PHILOSOPHY

Kristen L. Zacharias, Chair
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Fouad Kalouche
Jody Menon

Assistant Professor
Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor, ADP

PHYSICS

Brian Buerke
Devon B. Mason

Associate Professor
Associate Professor

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Elizabeth Freund
Irene Langran
Theresa Smith

Professor
Associate Professor (sabbatical, 2008-2009)
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor

PSYCHOLOGY

Jerome Lee, Chair
Marsha B. Green
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Patricia A. Snyder
Julia F. Heberle
Brenda J. Ingram-Wallace
Andra Basu
Susan M Hughes
Lindsay Phillips
Bonnie Rosenblatt
Gwendolyn Seidman

Professor
Professor
Professor
Professor
Associate Professor
Associate Professor
Assistant Professor, ADP
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Assistant Professor

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Jennifer Koosed, Chair
William M. King
Victor Forte

Associate Professor (sabbatical spring 2009)
Professor
Assistant Professor

SOCIOLOGY

Charles M. Brown, Chair

Associate Professor

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Thomas D. Meyers	Professor
Barton Thompson	Associate Professor
Kennon J. Rice	Assistant Professor
Monibo Sam	Assistant Professor
Carla Abodalo	Instructor
Harry Nelsen	Visiting Assistant Professor

THEATRE

Julia Matthews, Chair	Associate Professor
Jeffrey Lentz	Artist in Residence
Paula Trimpey	Assistant Professor
Wayne Vettleon	Assistant Professor

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PROFESSORS

Mary Jane Androne	English	Karen Jogan	Spanish
Richard G. Androne	English	William M. King	Religious Studies
Pamela G. Artz	Chemistry	Gerald L. Kreider	Biology
Thomas C. Brogan	Political Science	Jerome Lee	Psychology
Rebecca Gass Butler	Music	David A. Martin	Econ/Business
Alberto J. Cacicedo	English	Thomas D. Meyers	Sociology
Karen A. Campbell	Biology	Ann M. Myers	French
Phillip L. Dougherty	Chemistry	John R. Pankratz	History
Barbara M. Fahy	History	Newton A. Perrin	Art/German
Daniel J. Falabella	Computer Science	Terence J. Reilly	Accounting
Sarel P. Fuchs	Educ/Classics	Farhad Saboori	Econ/Business
Judith K. Geiser	French	Patricia A. Snyder	Psychology
Marsha B. Green	Psychology	Frieda L. Texter	Chemistry
Ronald G. Green	Psychology	Rodney E. Warfield	Education
Richard G. Heller	Biology	Thomas C. Watcke	Art
John S. Incledon	Spanish		

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Gary L. Adlestein	English	Teresa Gilliams	English
Bruce E. Auerbach	Political Science	Christian S. Hamann	Chemistry
Jon Bekken	English	Richard Hamwi	Art
Lisa Bellantoni	Philosophy	Julia F. Heberle	Psychology
Charles M. Brown	Sociology	Connie Heller-Horacek	Fashion
Brian Buerke	Physics	Brenda J. Ingram-Wallace	Psychology
Andrea Chapdelaine	Psychology	Elizabeth W. Kiddy	History.
Guillaume P. de Syon	History	Jennifer L. Koosed	Religious Studies
Gertrude A. Eguae-Obazee	Accounting	Devon Mason	Physics

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Julia Matthews	Theatre	David T. Osgood	Biology
Taylor McNamee	Econ/Business	Andrew I. Samuelsen	Biology
Steven Mech	Biology	William J. Seaman	Computer Science
Maria M. Melendez	Spanish	Susan Seidenstricker	Education
Lawrence Morris	English	Barton Thompson	Anthropology
David B. Nawrocki	Mathematics	Lisa Wilder	Economics
Melissa Nicolas	English	Kristen T. Woodward	Art

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Hilary Aquino	History, ADP	Katherine Lehman	English
Andra Basu	Psychology, ADP	Lindsay Phillips	Psychology, ADP
Doreen Burdalski	Fashion	Ian Rhile	Chemistry
Christopher Catone	Mathematics	Kennon Rice	Sociology
Richard Chamberlain	Accounting, ADP	Gerald Ronning	History
Victor Forte	Religious Studies	Lindsay Phillips	Psychology, ADP
Elizabeth Freund	Political Science	Bonnie Rosenblatt	Psychology, ADP
Matthew M. Garrison	Digital Media	Monibo Sam	Sociology
Bonnie Hamwi	Education	Geoffrey Schad	History
Susan Hughes	Psychology	Gwendolyn Seidman	Psychology
Ethan Joella	ESL	George Smith	Econ/Business
Adam John	MFL	Theresa Smith	Political Science
Fouad Kalouche	Philosophy	Paula Trimpey	Fashion/Theatre
Irene Langran	Political Science	Wayne Vetteson	Theatre
YoungJoo Lee	ESL	Jeffrey Wolbach	Chemistry
		Joseph Yarworth	Education
		Kristen Zacharias	Philosophy

VISITING PROFESSORS

Erik Day	Digital Media	Harry Nelsen	Sociology
Francis Farina	Accounting	Emily Godbey	Humanities
Jocelyn Kolb	Digital Media	Julien Vick	French
Khaled Elmawazini	Econ/Business	Erika Heindl	Spanish
Suzanne Palmer	Econ/Business	Jeanette de la Cerda Donosa	Spanish

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Jeffrey Lentz	Theatre/Music
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INSTRUCTORS

Carla Abodalo	Sociology	Denise C. Greenwood	English
Adlai Binger	Music	Rona L. Haftel	Spanish
		Melissa S. Katz	Spanish
		Michelle Mislevy	Education
		Maria Mogford	ESL
		Kathy M. Ozment	Spanish

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Jayanthi Rajan	Economics	Melissa Wells	Bus. Admin., ADP
Bonnie Rohde	Economics	Marian Wolbers	ESL
Janice E. Rodriguez	Spanish	Robin Zaremski	Music
Larry Sands	Bus.Admin. ADP	Lara P. Zerkowski	Biology

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Spring 2008 DEAN'S LIST

Class of 2008

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Eric J. Bialas
Christopher D. Bieber
Kristina Andrea Bondarenko
Anastasia Borishkevich
Randall Scott Bossler
Crysten C. Boyer
Jeffrey M. Brown
Richard K. Brown
Anna M. Bruton
Tegan Cantwell
Erik A. Carl
Donald E. Cavallo
Brian P. Cavanaugh
Matthew C. Christ
Michael J. Ciccimaro
Jonathan F. Ciser
Kayla L. Clark
Valerie C. Clarke
Katelyn R. Comfort
Gilbert R. Cornwall
Matthew Christopher Cribbs
Kelly Anne Cross
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Joshua Stewart Denne
Stephane G. Dissake
Matthew J. Donnelly
Kaitlin L. Dowling
Alyson K. Dudek
Alayna M. Epley
Lauren Michele Every
Stephanie M. Fendrick
Kenneth A. Ferrese
Abigail L. Ferrich
Amy O. Flannery
Kelly M. Flannery
Laura Frutos
Heather M. Fryzol
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Gregory M. Gileto
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Michael V. Goffredo
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Jacqueline A. Hardwick
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Monica L. Katz
Amber D. Kelly
Kaitlin M. Kelly
Sean M. Kirk
Kaleigh A. Knapp
Lacey E. Kondracki
Anu S. Koodathil
Emily J. Kraycik
Jessica L. Kuder
Kerianne Kuliga
Karen C. Kurzinsky
Kerianne M. Labuski
Allyson R. Lamm
Noelle A. Landolt
Valerie A. Long
Robert R. Lowry
Chad A. Mackey
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Jeffrey W. McCole
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Anna M. Mills
Sarah B. Molnar
Nicole E. Mouras
Alicia Anne Murphy
Shevon E. Nicholson
Samantha J. Nimmerichter
Matthew J. Nomland
Ryan D. Oestrich
Joseph N. Oros
Yashmin J. Owens
Andrea Gene Pfaff
Stephanie L. Puentes
Lauren M. Purcell
Christina D. Radomski
Lisa M. Rapp
Allison M. Razzano
Amber Joy Reed
Benjamin Peter Reifsnyder
Cassandra L. Ritchey
Amy L. Roberts
James W. Rodriguez
Erica J. Rubin
Tiffany Schell

Megan Sem
Michelle N. Semian
Sarah-Ashley Sharpe
Colleen R. Shrawder
Kelly J. Sierakowski
Alicia M. Smetak
Amanda Lee Smith
Benjamin A. Smith
Mark D. Steger
Brittany C. Tomlin
Jordan E. Toroniewski
Kevin C. Treharne
Bich G. Trieu
Jaime A. Wagner
Ryan E. Walter
Anthony J. Wambach
Rebecca J. White
Chelcie I. Yezik
Hope E. Young
Class of 2009
Melony Nicole Alcorn
Ashley K. Allgyer
Abhishek Amatya
Melissa J. Banks
Jessica Marie Bilello
Melissa Joy Brice
Lisa M. Brown
Shelly Ann Brown
Wanda L. Brown
Kelly A. Burn
Charlotte Mary Ciccone
Jennifer Ann Conway
Susan Marie Cwalina
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IMPORTANT FACULTY DATES FALL 2008 (AS OF 8/27/08)

August

Monday	August 11	8:30 a.m.	White Glove, TBD (to volunteer, contact Greg Eichhorn's office X7260)
Tuesday	August 12	8:00 a.m.	Full Cabinet meeting, CCSL
Wednesday	August 13	10:00 a.m.	Academic Affairs Division Meeting, CCCR
Thursday	August 14	8:00 a.m.	New Faculty Orientation, Faculty Club
Friday	August 15	N/A	2008-2009 Academic Year Begins
Friday	August 15	2:30 p.m.	Employee Appreciation and Recognition Program: President's Address and Special Awards, Memorial Chapel
Friday	August 15	4:00 p.m.	Employee Appreciation and Recognition Program: Employee picnic, Kelchner Field
Wednesday	August 20	8:30 a.m.	Faculty Retreat Sheraton Reading Hotel (RSVP: ssnyder@alb.edu - please indicate if you will attend the retreat and the happy hour, following the retreat)
Thursday	August 21	N/A	Fall Housing Opens - New students
Thursday	August 21	11:00 a.m.	Department Chair Meeting and Luncheon, Faculty Lounge (RSVP afonte@alb.edu)
Thursday	August 21	3:00 p.m.	Convocation: (RSVP ssnyder@alb.edu) *Faculty report to Red & White Room, Bollman Center, to robe and line up by 2:15 p.m.
Thursday- Sunday	August 21- August 24	N/A	New Student Orientation (Contact: Sally Stetler)
Friday	August 22	10:30 a.m.	Academic advising during Freshman Orientation (Contact: Dave Ballaban)
Friday	August 22	1:30 p.m.	Freshman Forum classes meet

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Sunday	August 24	N/A	Fall Housing Opens (Contact: Amanda Hanincik)
Monday	August 25	N/A	Classes begin
Monday	August 25	N/A	Electronic syllabi for fall classes due to Provost's office (Send to ssnyder@alb.edu)
Tuesday	August 26	3:00 p.m.	Library Open House
Wednesday	August 27	4:00 p.m.	Faculty Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday	August 28	4:00 p.m.	Professional Council Meeting
Friday	August 29	N/A	Last Day to add a course or register for courses for the semester

September

Monday	September 1	N/A	Labor Day (classes in session)
Tuesday	September 2	8:00 a.m.	Full Cabinet meeting, CCSL
Tuesday	September 2	4:00 p.m.	Educational Policy Council meeting, Teel 309A
Friday	September 5	N/A	Last day to drop a course (without "W" grade)
Monday	September 8	3:00 p.m.	Global Studies Committee, Teel 309B
Wednesday	September 10	3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Pre-faculty meeting refreshments. Admission Office Faculty meeting, CCSL Post-faculty meeting President's Reception, Mezzanine CFA (rsvp lhaufler@alb.edu by 9/3)
Thursday	September 11	4:00 p.m.	Campus Life Council, Faculty Lounge
Thursday	September 11	4:00 p.m.	Professional Council Meeting, TBD
Monday	September 15	N/A	Experience Proposals Due
Monday	September 15	4-6 p.m.	GEAC Workshop, CCSL
Monday- Friday	September 15- September 19	N/A	Quality/Non-Quality Registration Period

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Wednesday	September 17	10:00 a.m.	Academic Affairs Division meeting, FC
Wednesday	September 17	4:00 p.m.	Department Chairs meeting, Faculty Lounge
Monday	September 22	3:00 p.m.	Global Studies Committee, Teel 309B
Monday	September 22	4:00 p.m.	Assessment Workshop, CCSL
Wednesday	September 24	4:00 p.m.	Faculty Executive Committee Meeting, FC
Thursday	September 25	4:00 p.m.	Professional Council Meeting, TBD

October

Friday	October 3	N/A	Board of Trustees Meeting
Saturday	October 4	N/A	Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday	October 6	4-6 p.m.	GEAC Workshop, Klein
Tuesday	October 7	8:00 a.m.	Full Cabinet meeting, CCSL
Tuesday	October 7	4:00 p.m.	Educational Policy Council meeting, Teel 309A
Wednesday	October 8	3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Pre-Faculty Meeting refreshments (CCSL) Faculty Meeting, CCSL
Thursday	October 9	4:00 p.m.	Professional Council Meeting, TBD
Thursday	October 9	4:00 p.m.	Campus Life Council, CCCR
Friday	October 10	N/A	Mid-term
Monday	October 13	TBD	Ed Tech Workshop, TBD
Monday-Tuesday	October 13-14	N/A	Fall Break/No Classes
Wednesday	October 15	N/A	Experience Proposals Due
Wednesday	October 15	N/A	Classes Resume
Wednesday	October 15	10:00 a.m.	Academic Affairs Division Meeting, CCCR
Wednesday	October 15	4:00 p.m.	Department Chairs Meeting, Faculty Lounge
Friday - Sunday	October 17-19	N/A	Homecoming & Family Weekend

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Sunday	October 19	10:00 a.m.	Jacob Albright Scholars Brunch, Dining Hall
Monday	October 20	4:00 p.m.	Dean's Seminar, CCSL (rsvp to ssnyder@alb.edu by 10/6)
Wednesday	October 22	4:00 p.m.	Faculty Executive Committee Meeting, FC
Thursday	October 23	4:00 p.m.	Professional Council Meeting, TBD
Saturday	October 25	N/A	Admissions Fall Open House I
Monday	October 27	3:00 p.m.	Global Studies Committee, Teel 309B
Friday	October 31		Last Day to Withdraw from a Course With a W Grade

November

Tuesday	November 4	8:00 a.m.	Full Cabinet Meeting , CCSL
Tuesday	November 4	4:00 p.m.	Educational Policy Council, meeting, Teel 309A
Saturday	November 8	N/A	Admissions Fall Open House II
Monday	November 10	3:00 p.m.	Global Studies Committee, Teel 309B
Monday	November 10	4:00 p.m.	GEAC Workshop, Klein
Wednesday	November 12	3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Pre-Faculty Meeting refreshments, CCSL Faculty Meeting, CCSL
Thursday	November 13	4:00 p.m.	Professional Council Meeting, TBD
Thursday	November 13	4:00 p.m.	Campus Life Council, CCCR
Friday	November 14	N/A	Last day to Withdraw with W at Instructor's Discretion
Saturday	November 15	N/A	Experience Proposals Due
Monday	November 17	4:00 p.m.	Dean's Seminar, CCSL
Wednesday	November 19	10:00 a.m.	Academic Affairs Division Meeting, CCCR

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Wednesday	November 19	4:00 p.m.	Department Chairs meeting, Faculty Lounge
Thursday	November 20	4:00 p.m.	Professional Council Meeting, TBD
Monday	November 24	3:00 p.m.	Global Studies Committee, Teel 309B
Wednesday	November 26	4:00 p.m.	Faculty Executive Committee Meeting, FC
Wednesday - Sunday	November 26 - November 30	N/A	Thanksgiving/(no classes) (begins at end of all classes on Tuesday, November 25)

December

Monday	December 1	N/A	Classes Resume
Tuesday	December 2	8:00 a.m.	Full Cabinet meeting, CCSL
Tuesday	December 2	4:00 p.m.	Educational Policy Council meeting, Teel 309A
Friday	December 5	N/A	Last Day of Classes
Friday	December 5	6:00 p.m. - Midnight	City Lights, Library
Monday - Friday	December 8- December 12	N/A	Final Examinations
Wednesday	December 10	3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Pre-faculty meeting refreshments, CCSL Faculty Meeting, CCSL
Thursday	December 11	4:00 p.m.	Professional Council Meeting, TBD
Thursday	December 11	4:00 p.m.	Campus Life Council, CCCR
Friday	December 12	TBD	Employee Holiday Party
Friday	December 12	N/A	Semester Ends
Saturday	December 13	2:00 p.m.	DCP Winter Commencement
Monday	December 15	N/A	Experience Proposals Due
Wednesday	December 17	4:00 p.m.	Academic Affairs Division meeting, TBD
Wednesday	December 17	4:00 p.m.	Department Chairs Meeting,

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Faculty Lounge

Wednesday - Friday December 24-January 2, 2009 Holiday/Closed

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@ Jake's Place*

Enrollment Management (Greg Eichhorn, Vice President & Dean of Admission)

- **Admission** (Chris Boehm, Director):
August 28, 2008

Admission counselors will begin the fall travel in two weeks. In the next three months the counselors will visit over 800 high schools and attend 150 college fairs in search of the class of 2013 and beyond.

The newest edition of *Faces* hit students two weeks ago with eight new profiled students. The next edition should hit the printer next month. The sixteen students selected this year have been very active online and are working out nicely.

The admission office would like to extend its extreme gratitude for the College's assistance recruiting the class of 2012; we look forward to being a part of the effort to retain them for the next four years. We also look forward to working with everyone on attracting another great group of students for this spring and the fall class of 2013!

Fall Dates to Remember:

- Fall Open House:
 Saturday, October 25
 Saturday, November 8
- Visual and Performing Arts and Design Day:
 Friday, November 7
- Education Day:
 Monday, December 1
- Berks County College Fair:

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Monday, October 27

- Guidance Counselor Tour:
Thursday, November 13

- **Athletics** (Rick Ferry and Janice Luck, Directors):
August 28, 2008

All head coaching positions have been filled for the 2008-09 academic year. Our newest hire is for women's tennis; Keith Rodgers will be coaching the women this fall.

Pre-season coaches' polls were released with our football team closest to the top with a second place preseason pick.

2008 Middle Atlantic Conference Football Preseason Poll

1. Widener (4) 53 pts.
 - 2. Albright (2) 48 pts.**
Del. Valley (1) 48 pts.
 4. Wilkes (1) 43 pts.
 5. Lycoming 29 pts.
 6. Leb. Valley 28 pts.
 7. King's 24 pts.
 8. FDU-Florham 14 pts.
- (first place votes are in parentheses)

2008 Commonwealth Conference Preseason Volleyball Poll

1. Lebanon Valley 42 points (5)
2. Messiah 36 points (2)
3. Elizabethtown 35 points
4. Widener 27 points
- t-5. Albright 21 points**
- t-5. Lycoming 21 points
7. Arcadia 15 points

2008 Commonwealth Conference Preseason Field Hockey Poll

1. Lebanon Valley 29 points (3)
- 2t. Messiah 25 points (2)
- 2t. Elizabethtown 25 points (1)
4. Widener 20 points
- 5. Albright 15 points**
6. Arcadia 11 points

2008 Commonwealth Conference Preseason Men's Soccer Poll

1. Messiah 41 points (4)
2. Elizabethtown 40 points (3)

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3. Lycoming	29 points
4. Lebanon Valley	28 points
5. Widener	25 points
6. Arcadia	17 points
7. Albright	16 points

2008 Commonwealth Conference Preseason Women's Soccer Poll

1. Messiah	43 points (6)
2. Elizabethtown	38 points (1)
3t. Arcadia	28 points
3t. Widener	28 points
5. Lebanon Valley	27 points
6t. Lycoming	16 points
6t. Albright	16 points

The Red & White Golf Outing is being held on September 19th at the Berkshire Country Club. There is still room for people to sign up to be sponsors or register to golf.

- **Financial Aid** (Mary Ellen Duffy, Director):
August 28, 2008

There is nothing new to report since last meeting.

- **Retention** (Greg Eichhorn, VP of Enrollment Management & Dean of Admission):
August 28, 2008

I would like to remind the campus community that retention is not a single departmental duty. It is a collaborative effort between all departments comprising the Albright family. If you notice a student in need of a helping hand or an ear to listen, please submit a student alert form.

The Retention Task Force is coordinating lists for their first meeting of the new academic year, which was pushed back to September 8.

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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student **Maria Valentine**, fashion, won a \$2,500 scholarship for her entry in the Fashion Group International Red Carpet Competition Fashion Show held at King of Prussia Mall in May.