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From Your Alumni Office

As a chilly and snowy New Year begins, we send good wishes to each of you for 2014 to be filled with blessings for you and those you love.

The Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas Celebration will be Thursday, January 23rd at 11:00 am in Matesich Theatre and will be followed by Liturgy in Christ the King Chapel. Sister Sharon Zayak, OP, a Dominican Sister from Springfield, IL will present "Reflections on Earth Justice: That We Might Live."

Grab your date or a friend and join us on February 7th at MadLab Improv and Gallery. We will gather for dinner at a local restaurant then head to the show.

Save the date for February 20th for the annual Multicultural Reception. We are excited and honored to host Greta Russell '76 as our guest speaker. We also encourage you to make your annual gift to the Multicultural Gift Fund. This fund financially supports our multicultural students.

While our planned trip to Italy has been cancelled, check our web site for details regarding an alternate adventure. We will be traveling to Ireland in October and still have a few spaces available for this trip. The travel company will offer an information session on March 6, details to follow.

Save the date for April 26th! The Alumni Council is hosting the 2nd Annual ODU Alumni Panther 5k Walk Run. There will be activities for the whole family and a nice time to come back to campus.

Enjoy the snow and stay warm!

Best regards,

Ann & Kelsey

Upcoming

Events

ODU Alumni Date Night at MadLab

February 7, 2014 7 p.m. – 10

Multicultural Reception

p.m.

February 20,
2014
Griffin
Student
Center
Rooms 256258
6 p.m. – 8
p.m.

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St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture



Each year on or near the Feast Day of St. Thomas Aquinas, which is Jan. 29, ODU celebrates with a special lecture. This year, Sister Sharon Zayac, O.P. will present "Reflections on Earth Justice: That We Might Live" at 11 a.m., Jan. 23. Sister Zayac's presentation is sponsored by the Center for Dominican Studies. Sister Zayac is the director of the Jubilee Farm. Located near Springfield, III., the farm is a 111-acre center for ecology and spirituality sponsored by Sister Zayac's congregation.

The Center for Dominican Studies serves as a resource for those interested in learning more about Dominican education, the Dominican charism, the history of Ohio Dominican University, and its mission and values. For more information on the Center and its programs, please visit www.ohiodominican.edu/dominicanstudies

Impressions: The work of Eliana Calle-Saari

A native of Columbia, Eliana Calle-Saari creates reductive woodblock prints which explore memory, heritage, and their interaction with the present. The exhibit will run Nov. 24, 2013 through Jan. 16, 2014 in the Wehrle Hall Gallery. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Please contact **Jeanette Knowles** with questions.

ODU Alumni Date Night



We invite you to join us for a special alumni event in anticipation of Valentine's Day. Bring your special sweetie to our Alumni Date Night at MadLab Comedy Club.

For anyone who would like to join, we are planning on meeting for a pre-show alumni dinner at 7:00 p.m. Location TBA soon! Improv Showtime at 9:00 p.m.

Cost for the MadLab Comedy Show: \$8.00 a person or \$16.00 a couple. We are offering special rates for our very special Double Dominican's for only \$10 a couple. You won't want to miss this evening!

Please register online here

Ohio Dominican University President's Report

You'll find news and information on the state of Ohio Dominican University, its academic and athletic programs, students and faculty in the annual President's Report. Our Winter 2014 report is now available for you to view online.

Please <u>click here</u> to view the report on our website.

Multicultural Reception



In conjunction with Black History Month, please join us for a Multicultural Reception on Feb. 20 at 6 p.m. in the Griffin Student Center rooms 258-260. The guest speaker is Former Board of Trustee member and recently retired Controller for The Ohio State University, Greta Russell '76.

The Multicultural Gift Fund, established in 2011 by Mira Wright '78, supports financial assistance to ODU students to purchase textbooks and supplies and to attend conferences and service trips.

This social event will include hors d'oeuvres and beverages. This event is complimentary however, alumni are encouraged to make a gift to the Multicultural Gift Fund.

Please **RSVP** here

It's not too late!

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Ohio Dominican University Alumni Group

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Blamey Castle

The Ohio Dominican Alumni Office is offering alumni and friends the opportunity to travel in 2014 to Ireland. We hope you will consider joining us for this adventure abroad! Please join us on March 6 for additional information and deposit information.

If you have always wanted to visit the Emerald Isle and view its beautiful cathedrals, the breath-taking scenery, or want to know more about the history and culture of Ireland, we have just the trip for you! We are planning to go on this adventure Sept. 30 - Oct. 9, 2014. Please visit the following link for more information, http://www.ohiodominican.edu/alumni/ireland/.

If you are interested in the trip, please contact Ann Snider or by phone 614-251-4608.

Class Notes

January 2013

(Updated as of December 2013)

Please click above to access the January 2013 Class Notes. You may also view the attached PDF.

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