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Advisory Board Meets October 8, 2004



On October 8, 2004 Ohio Dominican University's Center for Dominican Studies held its historic first advisory board meeting. The Center, which opened this summer, is dedicated to preserving and enhancing the 93-year-old Catholic University's Dominican heritage and character.

Funded in part through a legacy gift from the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs, ODU's Center for Dominican Studies provides a variety of programming on Dominican values and history, lectures and symposia, research, published material, and special events. In addition, the Center fosters collaboration with and between various areas of the University, the Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs and the Diocese of Columbus, as well as other Dominican colleges, universities, centers and agencies throughout the country and the world. The role of the Advisory Board is to provide periodic review of the Center's mission and purpose; to assist in ongoing long-range and strategic planning; to provide guidance and direction regarding Center programs, activities, initiatives and services; to assist in the assessment of programs and activities, and to help develop and secure resources for the Center. At the meeting, the Board listened to presentations entitled "The Value of a Center in Promoting the Dominican Mission" and "How a Center Changes the Culture of a College/University" by board members Sr. Ruth Caspar, O.P., Professor Emerita of Philosophy, ODU, and Sr. Catherine Colby, O.P., Ed.D. Director of the Center for Dominican Studies. Dr. Joseph Kelley, Vice President of Merrimack College and Director for the Center for Augustinian Studies, was the keynote speaker and facilitator.

Advisory Board (continued)

The meeting concluded with a roundtable discussion about the ethical and moral issues that will influence the common good and the action steps that might be taken by the Board to address issues of importance to the church, culture and society.

Members of the Advisory Board include: Bishop James A. Griffin, Diocese of Columbus; Rabbi Harold Berman, Temple Tifereth Israel, Columbus, OH; Dr. Ronald Carstens, Professor of Political Science, ODU, Sr. Ruth Caspar, O.P., Professor Emerita of Philosophy, ODU, Michael Curtin, President and Associate Publisher, The Columbus Dispatch, Columbus, OH; Dr. Patricia Daly, Professor of Education, ODU, Sr. Juliana D'Amato, O.P., Professor Emerita of Italian and Art History, Albertus Magnus College and Pastoral Ministry, St. Margaret Cortona Parish, Columbus, OH; Fr. Donald Goergen, O.P., Dominican Ashram, Kenosha, WI; Sr. Mary Jo Fox, O.P., Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, OH; Dr. Joseph Kelley, Vice President, Center for Augustinian Studies, Merrimack College North Andover, MA; Sr. Anne Kilbride, O.P., Prioress, Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, OH; Sr. Gilmory McCabe, O.P., Freshmen Advising and Campus Ministry, Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, CT; Donald McConnell, Chairman, Ohio Dominican University Board of Trustees and Corporate Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Laboratory Operations for Battelle, Columbus, OH; Dr. Julia McNamara, President, Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, CT; Sr. Joan Scanlon, O.P., Dominican Sisters of St. Catharine, Kentucky and Executive Director of the Dominican Alliance, Dominican Sisters USA; John Christopher Scott, Director, Forum for Faith in the Workplace, Columbus, OH; Fr. Ken Sicard, O.P., Dean of Residence Life, Providence College and Provincial Treasurer of the Dominican Fathers, Providence, RI; Dr. Mary Todd, Vice President for Academic Affairs, ODU, Rev. Leon Troy, Chairman, House of Troy Foundation, Columbus, OH; Dr. Jack P. Calareso, President, ODU (ex officio); and Sr. Catherine Colby, O.P., Ed.D., Director, Center for Dominican Studies, ODU (ex officio).

Faculty/Staff Orientation Sessions for Nov./Dec. 2004 Open to All Administrators/Faculty & Staff

Session Three: Ex Corde Exslesiae

Presenter: Dr. Jack Calareso
Response: "Practicing Compassion and Exercising Justice"
Presenter: Catherine Colby, O.P.
Date & Times: Friday, Nov. 5th, 8:00am & 1:00 pm

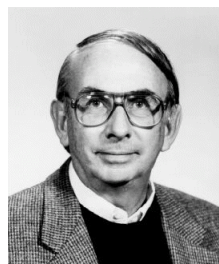
Session Four: Connecting with the Dominican Family

Ministries of Dominican Sisters, Africa
Presenters: Catherine Colby, O.P. & Jo Ann Hohenbrink, O.P.
Date & Times: Friday, Dec. 3, 8:00am & 1:00 pm

To register e-mail Sr. Catherine at colbyc@ohiodominican.edu

Dominican Lecture Series: Spring 2005

Two sessions of the Dominican Lecture Series, sponsored by The Center for Dominican Studies will be held at Ohio Dominican



Thomas O'Meara, O.P.

Theologian, Author, Dominican Scholar
University of Notre Dame

"The Future of the Church: Insights
from the Dominican Past and Present"

When: April 7, 2005

Where: Colonial Room, Sansbury Hall

Time: 7:30 PM

Open to the Public.



Donald J. Goergen, O.P.

Dominican preacher, teacher, lecturer,
author, and theologian.

**"Challenges for Colleges and
Universities in the New Millennium: A
Dominican Perspective"**

Thursday, February 10, 2005

7:30 PM Erskine Hall

**Responding Panel: Dr. Jack Calareso,
President, Ohio Dominican University
& Dr. Karen Holbrook, President, The
Ohio State University.**

Open to the Public

Reflection on the Common Good

 "The tradition of Catholic social thought can make a significant contribution to the common good. Its understanding of the common good is based on the recognition that the dignity of human persons is achieved only in community with others. Individualistic isolation is finally a prison, not a liberation. Freedom's most important meaning is positive, the ability to shape one's life and environment in an active and creative way, rather than the negative state of being left alone by others." (David Hollenbach, S.J. "Christian Ethics and the Common Good")



Dominican Heritage Week: Jan. 24-28, 2005

Activities Sponsored by The Center for Dominican Studies

Monday: January 24th: Displays in Erskine Hall with information on "Networking with the Dominican Family"
***Guest:** Sr. Mary Joel Campbell, O.P., Promoter of the Dominican Charism St. Mary of the Springs

Tuesday: January 25th: 5:00 PM Bread & Soup Supper & Conversation for Faculty & Staff (Watch for registration information)
Topic: World Hunger: A Dominican Response

Friday, January 28th: Faculty & Staff Orientation Sessions: 8:00 am & 1:00 pm
"Dominican Institutions as Promoters of Peace, Justice and Service to the Global Community" (Held at the Martin de Porres Center, St. Mary of the Springs)

Sponsored by the Division of Theology & Philosophy
Wednesday, January 26th: Aquinas Convocation
10:30 Little Theatre

Upcoming Trips

May 26-June 12, 2005 : Fanjeaux, France

June 13-June 25, 2005 : Italy Tour

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