

Campus News 2  
 Annual Day of Service 4  
 GPP News 6  
 Sports News 7

## Convocation Address Focuses on the Critical Role of the “Freshman”

### New Students Have a “License to Lead”



The Class of 2010

Despite the soggy weather, the Emmanuel College community enthusiastically welcomed more than 500 first-year and transfer students on September 3rd, bringing the College’s total traditional undergraduate enrollment to nearly 1,600. The Class of 2010 was united under the theme of “Licensed to Lead,” an anthem which will carry through their four years at the College, as they embark on academic, social, co-curricular, service activities and more.

### First Annual Volunteer Fair a Success



Emmanuel students explore service opportunities during the Volunteer Fair on September 13<sup>th</sup>

Full story on page 5.



T.R. Reid, author, news correspondent and radio commentator, served as the keynote speaker for Emmanuel College’s Academic Convocation on September 14<sup>th</sup>, focusing on the importance of the Confucian notion of the “fresh mind.” His book *Confucius Lives Next Door: What Living in the East Teaches Us About Living in the West*, a reflection on his experiences while living in Tokyo for five years and its impact on living in the United States today, was required reading for Emmanuel’s incoming first-year class.

The event also marked the first occasion in which the senior class donned their caps and gowns. Students, faculty and administration processed into the gymnasium in the Jean Yawkey Center and were welcomed by Dean of Arts and Sciences Nancy Northrup. Student Government Association President Michael Zakarian ’07 offered the opening prayer and Jessica Walsh ’07 sang the opening song, “The New World.”

In her address, Emmanuel President Sister Janet Eisner, SND cited the connections between the College’s mission and with Reid’s work. “Understanding cultures is central to the Emmanuel experience,” said Sister Janet. “In fact, in our classes, our faculty and students discuss the pluralism in this country, recognizing the explosion of Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist communities in America and how these faiths are changing the American landscape.”

In his remarks, Reid asserted that the most important group at any institution is the freshman – not freshman in the traditional, academic or chronological sense, but in the Confucian sense: those individuals who are fresh thinkers, who are constantly questioning the status quo. The title of Reid’s talk, “The Oldest Freshman,” referred to his premise with examples of individuals who have had fresh minds – Jack Kilby, the inventor of the microchip, and Linus Pauling, Nobel-prize winner in both physics and chemistry. Both were known for constantly asking the questions that nobody dared to ask. Reid also referenced the Confucian notions which most believe to be modern, Western ideas – the importance of curiosity, dealing fairly with others, rewards based on merit and justice. These universal values have shaped many cultures.

Reid concluded his address by saying, “Class of 2010, when you come back here for your 50<sup>th</sup> reunion in 2060, I want you to say, in the Confucian sense, I am still a freshman.”



Dean of Arts and Sciences Nancy Northrup, Associate Professor of Psychology Kimberly Smirles, Mack Reid, President Sister Janet Eisner, SND, T.R. Reid, SGA President Michael Zakarian, Assistant Professor of History Javier Marion and Professor of Philosophy Michael St. Clair

## College Appoints Director for the Center for Mission and Spirituality

Emmanuel President Sister Janet Eisner, SND announced the appointment of Professor of Sociology and Religious Studies Sister Mary Johnson, SND, Chair of the Sociology Department, as the Director of Emmanuel College's new Center for Mission and Spirituality. The Center, which will officially launch on February 22<sup>nd</sup> during the annual Founders' Day celebration, will serve to continue the legacy of the Sisters of Notre Dame through academic and reflective programs and to communicate Emmanuel's distinctive tradition as a Catholic liberal arts and sciences College.

Programs sponsored by the Center will further its mission, which is to use the intellectual, ministerial and spiritual resources of the College, the Church and the Congregation of the Sisters of Notre Dame to educate the Emmanuel community on the critical needs of the world today.

Sister Mary brings national and international insight to the issues that will be the focus of the Center. She is a member of the Catholic Common Ground Initiative, founded by the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin in 1996 to advance dialogue in the Catholic Church in the United States. She is also a member of the National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management. Sister Mary has served on the Board and is currently affiliated with the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University. She is the former Vice Chair of the Board at Trinity University in Washington DC. She holds a B.A. from Emmanuel College and an M.A. and Ph.D. from University of Massachusetts Amherst.



**Editor in Chief**  
Sarah Welsh

**Writer and Editor**  
Molly Honan

**Contributors**  
Kristle Gagne  
Alexis Mastronardi

**Graphic Designer**  
Helen Smirnoudis

**Photographers**  
Merrill Shea  
Carla Osberg

**Published Monthly by**

The Office of Government,  
Community and Public Relations  
400 The Fenway  
Boston, MA 02115

pr@emmanuel.edu  
www.emmanuel.edu/emmanuelnews

♻️ Emmanuel News is printed on recycled paper.

## Inaugural RISE Class Arrives on Campus

Emmanuel's new RISE program (Road to Intellectual Success at Emmanuel College) launched this summer, with 23 students beginning their journey at the College with a month-long session in July and August. The RISE program is a four-week intensive academic transitional program which introduces students from diverse backgrounds to both the academic and leadership development programs at the College. Students were selected into the program from a talented group of applicants to the College based on strong recommendations, challenging high school experiences and the potential to bring vibrant leadership to the College community.

Students from the program hail from such places New York, New Jersey, Providence, Dorchester, and the Boston suburbs and the majority are the first-generation College students. They lived in the residence halls during the summer program and were mentored by Program Assistants.



All students took summer courses in English, math and history taught by Lisa Stepanski, Maia Kelly and Javier Marion respectively. Roystone Martinez, Associate Director of Multicultural Recruitment in Emmanuel's Admissions Office directs the program.

A closing ceremony and graduation on August 18<sup>th</sup> celebrated the students' successes and solidified the relationships the students made during the session. Erasmo Nunez from Lawrence, MA was selected as the group's speaker.

## Devettere to Lead Values-Based Education Endeavors

Professor of Philosophy Ray Devettere has been appointed as Director of Values-Based Education. In this new role he will develop and implement a plan for integrating values education into the Emmanuel educational experience.

"I envision building this program from the ground up by engaging with other faculty members to discover ways to enhance values-based education across the disciplines," said Professor Devettere. "The ultimate goal is to generate courses, seminars and other programs which reflect a value-based approach. I look forward to coordinating this process and learning from my colleagues."

A leading member of the faculty since 1969, Professor Devettere has long been engaged with program development in the area of ethics. His most recent publications include *Introduction to Virtue Ethics: Insights of the Ancient Greeks* and *Practical Decision Making in Health Care Ethics: Cases and Concepts*. His books are used at many colleges and universities across the country. Professor Devettere received his B.A. and M.A. from St. John's Seminary and holds a Ph.L. and Ph.D. from the University of Louvain.

## Emmanuel Hosts Documentary Series

Four documentary films are being shown this semester in the Janet M. Daley Library Lecture Hall. This Colleges of the Fenway program is in conjunction with WGBH and the documentaries will later appear on the station. Each film is shown at 7:00 p.m., followed by a panel discussion.

### September 28<sup>th</sup>

"The World According to Sesame Street" follows three producers from the Sesame Street Workshop as they produce localized version of their show in Bangladesh, Kosovo and South Africa.

### October 26<sup>th</sup>

"Democracy on Deadline" shadows journalists in Afghanistan, Israel, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, Sierra Leone and the U.S.

### November 30<sup>th</sup>

"Shadya" is the story of a 17-year old Muslim girl, who is an Israeli citizen and World Karate Champion.

### December 14<sup>th</sup>

"Twisted" looks at the lives of people living with dystonia, a neurological disorder that forces muscles to involuntarily contract and twist.

## College Community Remembers September 11<sup>th</sup>

Emmanuel recognized the fifth anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001 with a morning Mass to remember all victims and to pray for hope for the future. At 8:46 a.m., the time at which the first plane hit the World Trade Center, the College honored the day with a moment of silence. The bell tower rang the funeral toll followed by the National Anthem. A tribute with hundreds of American flags was set up in the College Quad remembering all who lost their lives.

A book in the back of the College's Chapel for those who wished to inscribe a prayer, a story or a memory was available and the Chapel was open as a quiet place to pray. Campus Ministers were available to all members of the community in need of conversation.

Emmanuel student Missy Carruth, a senior political science major, who spearheaded the tribute efforts along with Campus Ministry, felt that recognizing the events five years later was important for the Emmanuel community.

"Many colleges had done '9/11 Never Forget' programs in previous years, and I thought this would be a unique way for the Emmanuel



Emmanuel's 9/11 tribute

Community to remember the victims of September 11<sup>th</sup>," said Carruth.

"Many students from all the clubs on campus helped with setting up the flags at 6:00 a.m. on Monday morning. I also had a great deal of help from Dan Darcy in Student Activities and Chris McGrath in Facilities. Without all of the help I received, I would not have been able to set up this wonderful tribute."

## Political Pundit Speaks on Campus

Former United States Treasurer and conservative television commentator Angela "Bay" Buchanan spoke at Emmanuel on September 27th in the Janet M. Daley Library Lecture Hall. The event was sponsored by the Advancement of Conservative Ideas Among Young Women group at the College.

Buchanan spoke about her first experiences in politics and stressed the importance of firmly believing in individual causes and political ideals. Buchanan was the Treasurer of the United States under Ronald Reagan beginning in 1981. She was the youngest person to hold this position since it was established in 1775. She also chaired her brother Pat Buchanan's presidential campaigns.



Angela "Bay" Buchanan

## Staff Participates in Bike Week

Emmanuel College participated in the "Bike Week Commuter Challenge: iBike" in May, along with MASCO's member institutions in the Longwood Medical and Academic Area (LMA). The Bike Week Challenge is a friendly competition between businesses in Boston and Cambridge to encourage employees and students to bike-to-work/school at least one day during National Bike Week, May 15-19, 2006. This year, Emmanuel College won for the most registrations in Category C (under 600 employees). The prize was lunch at Bertucci's for the Emmanuel employees who biked to work including Leah Kendall, human resources representative, Jeanne Trubek, associate professor of math, Matthew Champa, associate director of Academic Advising, Ann Helwege, associate professor of economics, and Chris Wright, head volleyball coach.



Ann Helwege, Jeanne Trubek, Leah Kendall and Matthew Champa

## Scholar Patricia Herlihy Begins as First Wyant Professor

Dr. Patricia Herlihy, Professor Emerita of History at Brown University and renowned scholar in the field of Russian history, is the first Louise Doherty Wyant Professor at Emmanuel College. This endowed professorship was established by the late Louise Doherty Wyant '63 and her husband, Dr. James Wyant, to be held in the humanities, history and the arts, and in honor of Sister Anne Cyril Delaney, SND, a 1930 graduate of Emmanuel and an English professor at the College for 26 years.



Dr. Patricia Herlihy

Dr. Herlihy's research and teaching has been focused on both the humanities and social sciences and she has a special interest in Russian history. She has published four books, several chapters in books, numerous articles and papers, and 50 book reviews in scholarly journals. Dr. Herlihy is teaching a seminar course which looks at the religion, culture and politics of Russia. She is also coordinating expert lecturers coming to campus and also a series of faculty colloquia.

## Library Improvements Completed



Major enhancements to the Cardinal Cushing Library were finished this summer, with a new façade constructed and a new HVAC system installed. The library's entryway has been made more accessible, with a new elevator and a renovated foyer which incorporates all the original paneling. In addition to air conditioning and heating and ventilation, all new lighting has been installed.

Additionally, two new classrooms have been added on the lower level and construction on the Carolyn A. Lynch Institute and Education Department offices on the lower level will begin this semester.

## Class of 2010 Serves the Boston Community

September 5<sup>th</sup> marked Emmanuel's Annual Day of Service, with students completing 1,156 total hours of service at various non-profit organizations in the Greater Boston area. Forty upper-class peer advisors led 249 new students to these local service sites, including Mission Grammar School, Cradles to Crayons, Community Servings and the Charles River Conservancy.

Each year as part of Orientation activities, first-year students become indoctrinated into this Emmanuel tradition, which is co-sponsored by Campus Ministry and the Jean Yawkey Center for Community Leadership.

This year, the students completed a variety of service projects, from cleaning up the grounds at the Franklin Park Zoo to kitchen work at Haley House to organizing and painting at Mission Grammar School. The College has developed long-standing relationships with a number of organizations, which have Emmanuel student volunteers come to their organizations throughout the year.

At the Boston Rescue Mission, a shelter for men, 15 students worked on various projects throughout the shelter, including, cleaning, painting and food preparation. The students helped in the effort to feed 300 people and house 175 people.

"We have no glamorous jobs to offer, but these students were not afraid of work," Morgaine Gilchrist-Scott of the Boston Rescue Mission commented of the Emmanuel group. "They came into our home with a respectful, humble and honest attitude. They made it a better place for everyone involved. I hope it has not escaped them just how much their hard work is appreciated. Without wonderful organizations like Emmanuel College to lend a helping hand, we would not be able to do the work that we do."

With the Charles River Conservancy, a non-profit citizens' advocacy group dedicated to the renewal and stewardship of the Charles River Parklands, students helped with the restoration of the Larz Anderson Bridge abutment, cleaning up dead tree limbs and collecting bags of trash and debris.

"I always look forward to working with Emmanuel College," said the CRC Stewardship Program Manager Evan Moss. "The volunteers are all are so passionate about the project and their efforts."

If you would like to get involved in service activities, contact Deirdre Bradley-Turner in the Office of Campus Ministry at 5-9753 or [bradleyd@emmanuel.edu](mailto:bradleyd@emmanuel.edu).



# First Annual Volunteer Fair a Success

The Office of Campus Ministry and the Jean Yawkey Center for Community Leadership hosted the inaugural Volunteer Fair on September 13<sup>th</sup>, with 21 non-profit organizations from the Greater Boston area recruiting volunteers on the Emmanuel campus. The three-hour event took place in the Maureen Murphy Wilkens Atrium of the Jean Yawkey Center and nearly 300 students attended. Several of the exhibitors at the fair were Emmanuel College graduates. As a result of the fair, students attended a training session for the Peace Games and the women's basketball team has planned a November event in conjunction Big Sisters.

The event featured the following organizations:

- St. Ambrose Family Shelter
- The Mission Church
- Julie's Family Learning Program
- Big Brothers / Big Sisters
- Kit Clark Senior Services
- Notre Dame Mission Volunteers
- Peace Games
- St. Francis House
- Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Notre Dame Education Center
- Devon Nicole House / Children's Hospital Boston
- St. Mary of The Angels Parish
- Mission Grammar School
- Sociedad Latina



Sr. Ann Howard, SND, Notre Dame Americorp, Sr. Catharine O'Brien, SND, Notre Dame Americorp, Emmanuel President Sister Janet Eisner, SND, Sr. Virginia Mulhern, SND, St. Mary of the Angels Parish, Katie Foley '04, Mother Caroline Academy

- Mother Caroline Academy
- Boston Partners in Education
- Cradles to Crayons
- Joint Program in Transfusion Medicine
- Reading, MD City on a Hill Charter School
- AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts
- American Red Cross

## Faculty News

Assistant Professor of Psychology **Jonna Kwiatkowski** attended the biannual conference of the International Association of Empirical Aesthetics in Avignon, France this summer. During the conference, she presented a paper titled "Creativity and speed of information processing: A double dissociation between simple and ambiguous tasks."

Assistant Professor of Psychology **Linda Lin** will be giving two presentations at the New England Conference for the Teaching of Psychology at Southern Connecticut University in October: "Career Paths in Psychology" and "Using Student Teaching as a Vehicle for Critical Thinking and Analysis."

Assistant Professor of Philosophy **Michelle Maiese** presented a paper entitled "The Contextual Embeddedness of Human Action: Shortcomings of Retributive Justice" at the annual meeting for the North American Society for Social Philosophy in August. Her article entitled "Engaging the Emotions in Conflict Intervention" is also scheduled to appear in the January issue of *Conflict Resolution Quarterly*.

Assistant Professor of History **Javier Marion** conducted archival research in Spain this summer for a forthcoming book project. In July, he also presented a paper at the International Congress of Americanists (ICA), in Seville, Spain. The paper, "Patronage, Identity, and Rural Politics in Insurgent Bolivia," formed part of the panel, *Alternative Forms of Nationalism in the Andes: Post-1750*. The papers will later be published as part of an edited volume.

Assistant Professor of Performance Arts **Thomas Schnauber's** song cycle "Kleine Lieder" was accepted for publication by Classical Vocal Reprints for late September release. Also, a scene from his ungrand opera "With Such Friends..." was selected for performance by the New York City Opera as part of its VOX 2007 showcase in May.

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, Schnauber's piece for violin and piano called "Those Infernal Exsanguinators" will be premiered at Boston University by the Nez/Wolff duo and subsequently performed in Iowa City and Rochester, NY. Also, his piece for string orchestra "In Memory of Henri Temianka" will be performed by the Chamber Orchestra Kremlin on October 28th as part of a concert of string music at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Professor of Art **Kathy Soles** recently had four drawings purchased by the Boston Public Library. Fine Arts Department curators chose drawings from her *Spezia Series* and *East Hill Series* to be included in their Print Department Collection, which includes drawings, prints and photographs by Boston area artists and is used for research, study, exhibition and publication.

Associate Professor of English **Lisa Stepanski's** essay "From Habit to Prayer" was accepted for publication in *U.S. Catholic* for January 2007. She will also have book reviews published in the *Journal of Popular Culture* in December 2006 and in the fall newsletter of the Northeast Popular Culture Association. In May, Dr. Stepanski delivered a paper on Bronson Alcott at the American Literature Association Annual Conference in San Francisco, CA in May and gave a talk on the Alcotts at Orchard House, their home, in Concord, MA in July.

Special Instructor of Foreign Languages **Cheryl Tano** is a co-author of a recently-published French language textbook called *ESPACES: Rendez-vous Avec le Monde Francophone*. The book was published by Vista Higher Learning of Boston, MA.

## New Faculty

**Catherine Simpson Bueker** joins the Sociology Department as Visiting Assistant Professor. She holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology and a Masters of Arts in sociology from Brown University and a Bachelor of Arts in American studies from Cornell University. Prior to joining Emmanuel, Bueker has served as an adjunct faculty member at Lasell College and Lesley University.

**Paige Curran** has joined the Psychology Department as Visiting Assistant Professor. She received a master's degree from Suffolk University, a bachelor's degree from Emmanuel College and is Ph.D. candidate at Suffolk University. Prior to Emmanuel, Curran was an adjunct faculty member at Suffolk University.

**Simon Dao** is a new Assistant Professor in the Physics Department. He holds a Ph.D. in medical physics and medical engineering and a Master of Science in mechanical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Harvard Medical School Division of Health Sciences and Technology. Prior to joining Emmanuel, Dao was a part-time lecturer at Northeastern University and Co-Founder of TBK Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**Daniel DeGooyer** joins the English Department as Assistant Professor. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Iowa, a Master of Arts from the University of Montana and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Utah. DeGooyer has held positions as an adjunct professor at Boston University and as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

**Timothy Evans** joins the Performance Arts Department as Special Instructor and Music Coordinator. He holds a M.M. in Piano Performance from Michigan State University and Bachelor of Arts in applied music from Bryan

College. Evans has served at Emmanuel since 2002 as an accompanist, vocal coach and adjunct faculty member.

**Grace Frantilla** joins the Art Department as Instructor of Art Therapy. She received a Master of Arts in art therapy from the University of Illinois and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in art therapy from Millikin University. Prior to joining Emmanuel, Frantilla served as an art therapist for S.A.F.E. Studio and Bay Cove Early Intervention.

**Elizabeth Hale** is a new Special Instructor in the Education Department. She holds a Master of Arts in elementary education and a Bachelor of Arts in English literature from Bernard College. Prior to joining Emmanuel Hale was a Literacy Coach at the Thomas Kenny Elementary School and an adjunct faculty member at Emmanuel College.

**Dean Kolbas** joins the Philosophy Department as Special Instructor. He holds a Ph.D. in social and political sciences and M.Phil from Cambridge University, a master's degree from the University of Kent at Canterbury and bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California. Kolbas has been an adjunct faculty member at Emmanuel College since 2005.

**David Palumbo** joins the English Department as Visiting Assistant Professor. He received a Ph.D. from Tufts University, a master's degree from SUNY Buffalo and a bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University. Prior to joining Emmanuel Palumbo was an instructor in English composition at Tufts University.

**Caroline Reeves** joins the History Department as Assistant Professor. She holds a Ph.D. from Harvard University, Diplome Supérieur from the University of Paris and a Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University. Previously, Reeves was an assistant professor at Williams College.

# Graduate and Professional Programs News

## GPP Student Ambassador Opportunities

The Graduate and Professional Programs' Ambassador Program is a way for GPP students and alumni to help Emmanuel tell prospective students and area employers about quality educational opportunities at the College. As an Emmanuel College Ambassador, students and alumni will develop contacts and skills that will further professional development, while making a real contribution to Emmanuel's future.

Students and alumni can be an ambassador in a number of ways:

- Serve as a liaison between Emmanuel College and their companies
- Spread the word about the benefits of Emmanuel programs by attending events and interacting with prospective students
- Provide the GPP office with personal testimonials for use in articles and advertisements

If you would like to become an ambassador or would like more information, please contact Kristin Lampros at 617-735-9859 or lamprokr@emmanuel.edu.

## Degree Applications Deadline

Students planning to graduate in December should submit degree application as soon as possible. You may access the degree application at [www.emmanuel.edu/gpp/resources/degreeapplication.pdf](http://www.emmanuel.edu/gpp/resources/degreeapplication.pdf).

If you have any questions, please contact Academic Advisors Julie Erwin at [erwin@emmanuel.edu](mailto:erwin@emmanuel.edu) or Susan Kelly at [kellys@emmanuel.edu](mailto:kellys@emmanuel.edu).

## New Staff

**Diane Bissaro** has joined the Office of Academic Affairs as Administrative Assistant. Prior to joining the Emmanuel staff, Bissaro worked at the New England School of Acupuncture as an administrative assistant.

**Shannon Blakely** is the new Administrative Assistant in the Office of the President. She is a recent graduate from Northeastern University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in journalism and history. Prior to working at Emmanuel, Blakely worked as a performance communication team member at MFS Investment Management.

**Christopher Erbland** is the new Data Specialist in the Office of Admissions. Prior to Emmanuel, Erbland was an assistant store manager for REI and is a professional drummer/percussionist. He earned a Bachelor of Science in anthropology from the College of Charlestown.

**Patrick Eugene** has joined Information Technology as Technical Support Specialist. Previously, Eugene worked in technical support for IBM. He holds a Bachelor of Science in management information systems from Fisher College.

**Sarah Farris** has joined the Office of the Registrar as Registrar Services Representative. Farris recently graduated from Northeastern University with a Bachelor of Arts in English. While at Northeastern, she was a legal secretary for Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP.

**Christine Ferreira** is the new Development Assistant in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations.

Prior to joining Emmanuel, Ferreira worked as an administrative assistant at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology. She holds a Bachelor of Science in marketing from Providence College.

**Robert Grady** has joined the Office of Development and Alumni Relations as Major Gift Officer. Prior to Emmanuel, Grady served as the President of the Charlestown Preservation Society. He was also principal of Robert Grady Financial Advisory Service and President. He earned a bachelor's degree from Davidson College.

**Nancy Henriquez** has joined the Office of Internships and Career Development as Administrative Assistant. Previously, Henriquez worked for the Boston Children's Museum. She is a graduate of Emmanuel College where she received a Bachelor of Arts in educational studies and art.

**Marybeth Howard** has been named Emmanuel's Vice President from Development and Alumni Relations. Prior to Emmanuel, Howard was the Director of Principal Giving for Babson College. She was previously the Director of University Corporate and Foundation Relations at Boston College. She holds a B.Mus and an M.Mus from the University of Akron.

**Kristin Hunger** has joined the Office of Residence Life and Housing as Assistant Director of Residence Life/Resident Director. Prior to joining Emmanuel, Hunger was an assistant hall director at The Ohio State University. She holds a Master of Arts in higher education and student affairs from The Ohio State University and a

Bachelor of Arts in history and English from State University of New York at Buffalo.

**Daniel Jalbert** is a new Career Advisor in the Office of Internships and Career Development. Before coming to Emmanuel, Jalbert was a business account executive for Boston Career Link. He earned a bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence University and is currently pursuing a Master of Education at Salem State College.

**Maribeth McKenzie MacDonald** has been named the Director of Major Gifts in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations. MacDonald comes to Emmanuel from Fontbonne Academy, where she served as Director of Institutional Advancement. She received a Master of Arts in higher education administration from Boston College and a Bachelor of Arts in sociology and psychology from Framingham State College.

**Courtney Mercier** has joined the Office of Development and Alumni Relations as Phonathon/Development Assistant. Mercier worked in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations for three years as an office assistant while attending Emmanuel College. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in English communication.

**Al Oswald** has joined the Information Technology staff as a Technical Support Specialist. Prior to Emmanuel, he was an electrician for A.G. Oswald Electric and was a lab monitor at Fitchburg State College, a Bachelor of Science in computer science.

**Audra Richardson** has joined the Office of Admissions as an Admissions Counselor. She is a recent graduate

from St. Anselm College where she also served as an intern in the Office of Admissions for four years. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology.

**Kathleen Skaare** is the new Lab Manager in the Biology Department. Previously, Skaare managed a lab at Cisbio International. She received her Bachelor of Arts in biology from St. Anselm College and has completed graduate work at Harvard Extension School.

**Valerie Stephens** has joined Emmanuel College's Office of Development and Alumni Relations as the Development Assistant. Prior to this position, Stephens worked at Emmanuel as a temporary employee in the Office of the Registrar and the Office of Admissions. She holds Bachelor of Arts in music business from the University of St. Thomas.

**Rafaella Torchia** has been named as the Associate Vice President for Campaign Operations in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations. Previously, Torchia was Associate Vice President for Campaign Relations and Annual Giving at Babson College. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wellesley.

**Alicia Van Neil** joins Emmanuel as the Director of Residence Life and Housing. Prior to joining Emmanuel, Van Neil was the Associate Director of the University Service Center at Boston University. She holds a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study, M.Ed. in counseling and psychological services and Bachelor of Arts in rehabilitation from Springfield College.

## Two First Place Finishes for Women's Cross Country

The women's team won their second invitational of the season, defeating eleven other teams at the Rivier College Invitational Meet on September 29th. The Saints were led by sophomore **Christine Gaspar**, who finished in first place overall. Gaspar ran the 5K in 21:17, beating 73 other runners. Junior **Emily McCaffrey** placed second for the Saints and fifth overall with her time of 21:51. Freshman Amanda Strout and senior **Dorothy Shanahan-Roberge** finished third and fourth, respectively. It was Shanahan's first top-ten finish of the season, with a time of 22:54. Senior **Karis Yusavitz** was the fifth-place finisher for Emmanuel. Senior **Carlos Escobar** led the men's team to a fourth place finish. Escobar finished sixth overall with a time of 30:00. Junior **T.J. Griffis** placed second for the Saints and 15th overall with his time of 31:17, followed by junior **Matt Hickey** in third place (16th overall). Senior **Patrick Chviruk** and freshman **Joey Rugo** rounded out the top five for Emmanuel.

At the Pop Crowell Invitational Meet at Gordon College on September 23rd, several runners turned in solid individual performances. The Saints were led by a 13th place overall finish by Gaspar, followed by McCaffrey in second. Shanahan and Strout also ran very strong races in the third and fourth spots for the Saints. For the men, Escobar placed first for Emmanuel. Hickey ran his personal best time (30:52) and placed second for Emmanuel. Chviruk, Rugo, and freshman **Tim Flaherty** rounded out the top five. The women's team placed sixth out of 23 teams, while the men's team placed 15th. The women recorded a first-place finish at the Massachusetts Maritime Invitational Meet on September 9th. The men finished second. Gaspar and McCaffrey led the women, followed by Strout, Yusavitz and sophomore **Anna Merrow** in the top five for the Saints. Leading the Saints' for the men's team was Escobar. Griffis finished second for Emmanuel while Hickey, Chviruk and Rugo rounded out the top five for Emmanuel.

## Men's Soccer Posts Strong Record

The men's soccer team lost a tough non-conference game with Lasell College on September 28th, 1-0. The Saints then traveled to Norwich College, where they were defeated, 4-0. Senior goalkeeper **Dan Campagna** made 12 saves in his 90 minutes in net. The team posted two consecutive wins over Becker College on September 20th and conference rival Daniel Webster College on September 23rd. The Saints held Daniel Webster scoreless, defeating them, 3-0, in Campagna's second shutout win of the season. Junior forward **Chris Clark** led the

## Volleyball Undefeated in GNAC

The women's volleyball team faced tough competition as they were shut out at the Tufts University Invitational Tournament. Sophomore outside hitter **Lindsey Parker** (25 kills), sophomore **Amanda Machado** (37 digs) and senior setter **Beth Ferreira** (71 assists) turned in strong performances. Junior **Meagan McGivern** collected 12 total blocks.

The Saints defeated Emerson College on September 16th in the opening conference match in three games, 30-20, 30-17, and 30-27. Parker led the way with 15 kills, six digs, and two blocks. Senior **Kendra Barry** knocked down 10 kills and tallied five digs while Ferreira recorded 19 assists and 10 digs. The Saints are 4-9 overall and 2-0 in the GNAC, as of October 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## Edelson's Hat Trick Paces Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team fought hard to capture a tie with conference powerhouse Western New England College on September 30<sup>th</sup>. The Saints battled for 110 minutes before the match ended knotted at one. Freshman forward **Stephanie Levesque** provided the lone goal for Emmanuel. Freshman goalkeeper **Meaghan Mingo** made eight saves in net for the Saints.

The team rolled past Rivier College, 6-1, on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Freshman forward **Brittany Edelson** recorded her first collegiate hat trick, coming off the bench to score three goals and lead the Saints to the win. Junior midfielder **Erin Kelly** and freshman **Kate McKenna** each had a goal and an assist. Senior forward **Nicole Davis** also scored for the



Saints. The team edged Saint Joseph College, 3-2, on September 16<sup>th</sup> in a double-overtime thriller. The team is 4-5-1 on the season and 3-0-1 in the GNAC as of September 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Tennis Team Begins Season with 5-0 Winning Streak

The women's tennis squad kicked-off the 2006 season with consecutive wins over Eastern Nazarene College (8-1), Newbury College (9-0) Becker College (9-0), St. Joseph College of CT (9-0) and Curry College (7-2). After conference rival Simmons College snapped the streak in a close contest, the Saints continued their winning ways with impressive victories over Suffolk University (5-4), Clark University (7-2), Emerson College (6-3) and Pine Manor College (9-0). As of October 6th, the team is 9-1 overall and 4-1 in the GNAC.

Several players have received honors from the GNAC so far this season. Junior **Cat Robinson** was named GNAC Women's Tennis Player of the Week on September 18<sup>th</sup> for going 2-0 in her #3 singles slot and 1-0 in doubles action during the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>. She won all of her matches in straight sets. On September 25th, freshman **Lauren**



**Donnelly** was named GNAC Women's Tennis Rookie of the Week. During the week of September 18th, Donnelly picked up two straight sets wins in her #3 singles slot, as well as going undefeated (3 wins) at first doubles. Freshman **Nory Hayes** and junior **Anna Marie Podnecky** were both named to the GNAC Weekly Honor Roll in September and Donnelly and junior **Megan Barrows** were for October.



**Thornton**. Campagna picked up the win for the Saints. As of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Emmanuel is 5-3-1 overall and 1-2 in the GNAC.

Visit [www.emmanuel.edu](http://www.emmanuel.edu) for more details on these events.

### Faith Alive Speaker Series

Sunday, October 22<sup>th</sup>  
Following 8:00 p.m. Liturgy  
Emmanuel College Chapel

Mind, Body and Soul Connection with Sarah Allen,  
Counselor at Emmanuel College

### Ethics Conversations Monthly Series

Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Topic: White Privilege  
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Loretto Hall Lounge

Special guest presenter Michael Dolan, who traveled to New Orleans this past spring with a group of Emmanuel students, will share his experience and guide our conversation.

### Retreat for First Year Students

October 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>  
Sacred Hearts Retreat Center  
Wareham, MA

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual COF Teaching and Learning Conference

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Auditorium

Beyond Plagiarism: Ethics and Academic Integrity

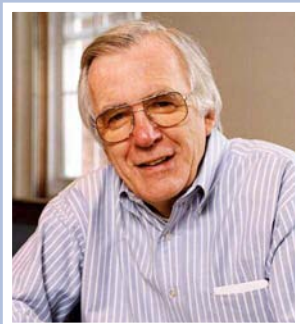
Visit [www.colleges-fenway.org/faculty.htm](http://www.colleges-fenway.org/faculty.htm) for more information and registration.

### Sister Marie Augusta Neal, SND Lecture

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 p.m.,  
Janet M. Daley Library Lecture Hall

Discipleship and Citizenship:  
A Catholic Americanist  
Perspective

David O'Brien, Ph.D.,  
Loyola Professor of Roman  
Catholic Studies and  
Professor of History at the  
College of the Holy Cross

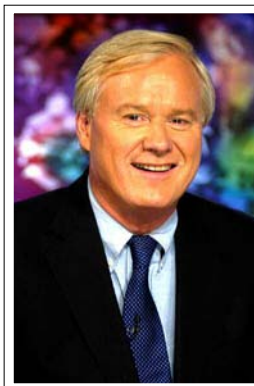


### Michael Dukakis

Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 p.m., Janet M. Daley Library Lecture Hall

Former governor of Massachusetts and democratic nominee for President Michael Dukakis will discuss the recent election.

### Chris Matthews



MSNBC “Hardball” Anchor,  
Host of “The Chris Matthews  
Show” and Best-Selling Author

“What the 2006 Elections Tell  
Us About 2008”

Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.  
Gymnasium, Jean Yawkey Center

### Tip-Off Basketball Tournament

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>  
Women's Games

12:30 p.m. Wesleyan University vs.  
College of St. Benedict  
3:00 p.m. Emmanuel College vs.  
Salve Regina University

Men's Games

5:00 p.m. Emmanuel College vs.  
Gwynedd-Mercy College  
7:00 p.m. New Jersey City University vs.  
College of Staten Island

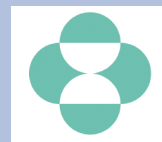
Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. Women's Consolation Game  
1:00 p.m. Men's Consolation Game  
3:00 p.m. Women's Championship Game  
5:00 p.m. Men's Championship Game

### Monthly Science Seminar Series



Emmanuel College presents the  
Monthly Science Seminar  
Series co-sponsored by Merck  
Research Laboratories-Boston.



Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

All lectures are held in the Janet M. Daley Library  
Lecture Hall at 5:45 p.m.