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Scholarship Dinner Chair
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LEADER'S MESSAGE

Alumni and Friends,

What has always amazed me most about Donnelly is the truly remarkable students that go to college here. From first-generation to low-income students, to those who fit both these descriptions, Donnelly helps break down the biggest hurdle that stands between them and achieving a college education – cost.

These students, as well as alumni, donors and visitors to Donnelly understand what makes the College different from others – it is a feeling, it is a spirit of hope. I am not a Donnelly alum, but I too know this feeling. It is what first intrigued me about Donnelly and what has kept me connected all these years.

Each year, as many of you know, Donnelly hosts its largest fundraising event – the Scholarship Dinner. This is the most important event of the year because it makes the rest of the year possible by providing essential scholarship dollars to students who not only need it to go to college, but who truly appreciate and understand the value of it.

My wife and I are hosting the 2011 dinner, which will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Jack Reardon Convention Center in Kansas City, Kansas. We are pleased to announce that this year we will be honoring Henry Bloch for his steadfast support through the Bloch Scholars program. The College is thrilled to welcome Don & Adele Hall, Bill Dunn, Sr., and Morton Sosland as Honorary Chairs of the event.

I encourage each of you to think about attending this year's Scholarship Dinner. It is not only a great way to give back, but it is also a chance to see old friends, learn about the recent advancements of the College, and, of course, meet some of the Donnelly students who are directly impacted by your generosity.

Learn more about the dinner on page 15, or by visiting donnelly.edu/dinner.

I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

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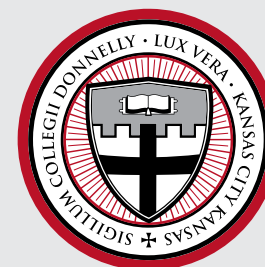
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Recent Events



▲ GOOGLE SELECTS KCK AS FIRST CITY TO RECEIVE ITS ULTRA-FAST FIBER OPTIC NETWORK

Nearly 1,100 cities applied to be the first site for Google's ultra-fast fiber optic network and on March 30, 2011, it was announced that Kansas City, Kansas, was selected. The project will provide Internet access to KCK with speeds of about 1 gigabit per second – 100 times faster than what most Americans have today. To learn more about this exciting announcement, visit google.com/fiber/kansascityks.



◀ COL STUDENTS BRING COMMISSIONER FORUM TO CAMPUS

On February 21, Donnelly hosted an open forum for the candidates running for 4th District Wyandotte County Commissioner. Candidates discussed everything from their personal backgrounds to economic development to public transportation. The forum was sponsored by two of DC's political science classes as part of the College's service-learning initiative. Students Nelson Gabriel and Miro Heyink led the discussion as the forum's moderators.



◀ DRILL TEAM PERFORMS AT SOCCER KICKOFF EVENT

Donnelly's newest student organization is the DC Drill Team! The drill team has already had a few performances, including one at a Soccer Club celebration in early April and another at the Multicultural Festival on April 29. Pictured from left to right: Agie Garcia, Josselin Moya, Serena Browne, Beatriz Castillo, Yar Riak, Flor Fierro and Alla Skaskevych.



▲ 30+ ARTISTS TAKE PART IN DC'S 2011 ART EXHIBIT

More than 30 artists from throughout the region displayed artwork at Donnelly's second annual Arts in the Heart Art Exhibit, which opened on April 8. Visitors who attended opening night were able to meet some of the featured artists, view work displayed on all seven floors of Donnelly's main building, and were treated to complimentary hors d'oeuvres and live classical jazz music by local guitarist Tommy Taylor.

“The Money Coach” visits Donnelly, gives sound advice to students and community members



▲ Lynnette Khalfani-Cox (right) presents grand-prize winner Ruth Rosales, Donnelly student, with her new iPad2.

The Donnelly campus was buzzing with excitement on Tuesday, April 19, as Lynnette Khalfani-Cox – “The Money Coach” – gave a free presentation to nearly 100 attendees from throughout the Kansas City community.

Cox, a personal finance expert, television and radio personality, and the author of numerous books, has appeared on national TV programs such as “The Oprah Winfrey Show,” “Dr. Phil,” and “Good Morning America.”

She is also a former financial news journalist and Wall Street Journal reporter for CNBC, and has been featured in top newspapers such as USA Today, New York Times, as well as magazines ranging from Essence and Redbook to Black Enterprise and Smart Money.

The event, sponsored by American Century Investments® and the Greater Kansas City Financial Planning Association (FPA), was part of a nationwide Money Smart Month initiative.

Cox took to the podium and quickly captured the attention of the crowd with her unique personal story of climbing out of more than \$100,000 in debt and becoming one of the country's leading financial experts.

“I was a classic over-spender,” said Cox. “Trips to the Caribbean, fancy clothes, expensive private schooling for my children.

“It's important to understand that it is not about your income, it is about your spending,” she added. “Everyone needs a budget because there is no level of income that cannot be outspent.”

Cox also introduced attendees to the four ways money can be used – saving, spending, investing or donating – and gave tips on how to save for college.

“Donnelly was thrilled to host the event and provide this free opportunity to our students, faculty and staff, as well as members of the community,” said Donnelly Program Coordinator Paola Zapata, '10.

“To me, the most interesting part of the presentation was when Lynnette asked the audience to take her ‘Financially Fit’ quiz,” she said. “As she went through the ten questions, I could hear audience members chattering with one another. Everyone was commenting on their shockingly low scores. She gave some great tips on easy ways to boost them, but it was eye-opening for folks to see how little they knew about their own financial situations.”

Following Cox's presentation, small-group breakout sessions were offered by members of the FPA on topics such as goal setting, budgeting, investment basics and retirement planning.

Financial consultants were on-hand to sit down one-on-one with attendees who had questions about their personal finances.

The evening concluded with a door-prize drawing, which included a number of Cox's best-selling books, gift certificates to Sun Fresh, and the grand prize – an iPad2.

◀ To learn more about Lynnette Khalfani-Cox, visit her official site at themoneycoach.net.

Students take lessons outside classroom, travel to Chicago

Students in Donnelly's Chicano Experience class spent much of the spring semester exploring the history of Mexican Americans, discussing cultural identity, and studying poetry, essays, short stories, and novels of immigrant groups.

By spring break, it was time to apply this coursework in the real-world.

Nine students, along with instructor and Vice President of Student Affairs Donette Alonzo, and Program Coordinator Paola Zapata, '10, ventured by train to the Windy City to visit the Latino community of Pilsen.

"Pilsen provided the perfect setting for students to watch their coursework come to life because it is home to both the National Museum of Mexican Art (NMMA) and the strong, community-driven Catholic parish of St. Pius V," said Alonzo.

"Through visiting the museum, participating in service projects at St. Pius, and a number of other activities, students became more tuned in to the Chicano culture and, in turn, their own."

The class took part in a variety of service activities at the parish, from providing teaching assistance at the grade school to sorting clothes at its thrift store to tutoring young children.

"What really affected me was the Dream Wall at the grade school," said student Jackie Ikerd. "I read through the kids' dreams and they were unbelievable. Things like 'Please help reduce discrimination against my friends and family,' or 'Bring my mom and dad back together.' It really put life in perspective."

"I thought I knew a lot about my Latino culture before the trip, but I

learned so much more," said student Leo Mejia. "The artwork at the NMMA made me feel proud, and I developed a deeper understanding and appreciation of my culture."

The group also participated in a mural tour and learned the significance of the historic murals that saturate the Pilsen neighborhoods.

"The murals are beautiful," said Mejia. "There was one that confused me, but our tour guide explained it symbolized an immigrant family and their struggles working in different jobs. It included an image of a man working in construction, which made me think about my dad and how he worked in construction when he first came to the country.

"He was the one who encouraged me to go to college, and it amazed me that here I was a college student taking on this new experience while still being reminded of where I come from. It made me feel proud to be in college, fulfilling my dream and my dad's dream."

"Throughout the trip I was constantly reminded of my family's history," said student Jazmin Juarez. "When I came out of Mass, I noticed a woman selling empanadas for \$1. This reminded me of my mother because she used to sell burritos at a stand on the corner of a busy street. I decided to buy an empanada and gave the woman a \$5 bill. Her hands were so cold it was difficult for her to make the change. Her struggle made me think about how much my family struggled."

"The best part, for me, was bonding with my classmates," said student Jose Banuelas. "The night we returned to Kansas City, we were all free to go home but we went out to dinner together instead."

"When students apply classroom learning to real-world experiences, everyone benefits," said President Steve LaNasa.



"This class is just one example of how DC faculty are working to interweave service-learning into all our programs. By incorporating service into their classes, students are challenged to think critically about their role in society and the community comes to know our amazing students on a deeper level."

Commencement 2011

The Jack Reardon Convention Center was filled to capacity on Saturday, May 14, as graduates, families, members of the faculty and staff, alumni and friends gathered in celebration of the College's 2011 Commencement Ceremony.

More than 40 graduates walked across the stage - including 12 baccalaureate grads.

It was an emotional day for many as they experienced the feeling of completing one of their life's goals - achieving a college education.

"Fueled by lessons I've learned at Donnelly, I feel confident to go out

and do great things," said graduation speaker Miro Heyink, who earned his Associate of Arts degree. "Donnelly has helped me and so many others become who we are. We made it and we know we can be successful because we have been prepared by the best to become the best."

Dale Cushinberry, former high school principal, college professor and administrator, was the featured commencement speaker.

Teodoro (Ted) Garcia, Jr., '93, was the recipient of the 2011 Delta Award for his work in serving the Kansas City community through Garcia Immigration Law Firm, LLC.

Other speakers included bachelor's degree graduate Paulina Martinez-Chio, Bob Bartunek, Board Chairman, President LaNasa, and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

Class of 1961 reunites

Members of Donnelly's 50th Anniversary Class of 1961 celebrated their milestone together with a three-day series of fun-filled reunion activities, as organized by classmates Jim Bednar and Larry Meyers. "Alumni came from as far away as Texas to participate," said Roger Berg, Alumni Coordinator. "We were thrilled by the leadership of Jim and Larry and the immediate interest from the Class of '61."

Festivities began on Thursday, May 12, when a number of '61 alums attended the College's 2nd annual Alumni Hall of Fame ceremony. On Friday, the group came together to take part in the ecumenical prayer service held in honor of the 2011 Donnelly

graduates. While at the service, they remembered their classmates who have passed on, including Bruce J. Barry, Jane (Brockman) Bednar, James M. Hartegan, John F. Lorenz, Kenneth L. Macrorie, Ramon G. Ramirez, Loretta Shinnors, Cecilia Stimac (Lipowitz), and James Stimac.

On Saturday, the class was recognized during the 2011 commencement ceremony and concluded the reunion with dinner.

"These graduates are just the same as we were," Bednar reflected after commencement. "My Donnelly years were the best of my academic career, and I want to continue working to help the College be as successful as possible."

Stay tuned for information about the May 2012 Anniversary Reunion for the Class of 1962. Interested in organizing a reunion for your class? Contact alumni@donnelly.edu or (913) 621-8744 to get started.

◀ Clockwise from left: Students Jackie Ikerd, Jazmin Juarez, Jacob Haynes, Palmira Velazquez, Lilitana Lopez and Leo Mejia arrive at a train station in Chicago.

◀ Left to right: Students Palmira Velazquez, Jackie Ikerd, Jacob Haynes, Lilitana Lopez, Jose Banuelas, Rosa Garcia, Jazmin Juarez and Leo Mejia visit Millennium Park in downtown Chicago.

▼ Members of the 50th Anniversary Class of 1961 attend DC's ecumenical prayer service for the 2011 graduates. Clockwise from top left: Jim Bednar, Joe Orth, Robert Vesel, Larry Meyers, Jeanne Kobler, Priscilla Vesel and Janet Orlowski.



DC's 2011 Multicultural Festival brings unique mix of performances, music and fare to KCK



▲ Student Alla Skaskevych performs a series of Ukrainian songs for the crowd.

More than 20 countries and regions were represented at the 2011 Multicultural Festival, held Friday, April 29.

“People came from throughout Kansas City to experience our festival this year,” said faculty member Eric Kolkmeier, who helped plan the event.

“We saw our largest turnout in the event’s history, and were overwhelmed by the positive feedback coming from both community members as well as our own Donnelly students. It was truly a great time.”

The different cultures were showcased through Donnelly student booths, live music and dance performances, and local food vendors such as Korma Sutra and Bonito Michoacan.

The more than 300 attendees enjoyed a full, seven-hour lineup of live performances, as well as the opportunity to sample free international cuisine and learn about countries such as Russia, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Iraq, Somalia, Haiti, China, Palestine, Vietnam and many more.

“I never knew there was this much culture in Kansas City!” said Elizabeth O’Neill, community member whose attendance at the festival was her first trip to both the urban core of Kansas City, Kansas, and the Donnelly campus.

“This is an eye-opening experience for me and makes me want to explore KCK further.”

O’Neill’s friend Brooks Fitzpatrick attended the festival with her and added, “We really enjoyed the live performances – especially the Kansas City Drum Tribe. Not only were they incredibly talented and got the crowd on their feet, but they looked like they were having so much fun on stage!”

“I really enjoyed the Middle Eastern Circle Dancers,” said Donnelly alumna Sara Fuentes, ‘09. “They were able to get so many people to join their dance.

“It was cool to see people dressed in all different kinds of traditional clothing dancing together and having fun.”

Performances also included Irish keyboard and fiddle player, and Donnelly instructor, Sister Christine Dorman, OSB, Russian group “Roma,” the DC Drill Team, a blues pianist, local stars from the Soon2B DanceCru, Trio Aztlan – headlining band for the famed Manny’s Restaurant in Kansas City, Mo., KCK’s own folk/reggae/blues singer Nicolette Paige, and flamenco band Elegancia, led by current DC student José Adame.

Calling all alumni! Showcase your unique heritage at next year’s festival by contacting advancement@donnelly.edu.

SPECIAL THANKS:

DC would like to thank all the event volunteers for their hard work in making this event Donnelly’s largest Multicultural Festival to date! If you’re interested in showcasing your own culture or helping plan next year’s festival, contact advancement@donnelly.edu.

▲ Top left: Trang Hoang, English as a Second Language student, proudly showcases her Vietnamese culture at a student booth. Top right: Trio Aztlan takes the stage to perform their Latin folkloric music. Lower right: Students Aldo Pena (right) and Josephina Mora participate in the Mexican dance presentation.

Donnelly inducts 4 inspiring alums into 2011 Alumni Hall of Fame

The College's Alumni Association, Alumni Board, and nearly 100 guests welcomed four outstanding alumni into Donnelly's 2011 Alumni Hall of Fame class at an induction ceremony and reception the evening of May 12: Ed Dwight, '51, Carmen Rodriguez, '53, Susan Carroll, '62, and Gene Burdolski (deceased), '70.

Phil Doherty, '62, President of Donnelly's Alumni Board, and Bob Bartunek, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, served as the evening's emcees.

"It was great to see so many alumni and supporters gathered together in one room," said Doherty. "Despite the difference in graduation years, each inductee described their time at Donnelly as one of the most important experiences of their life. Donnelly holds a special place in so many hearts."

"The Hall of Fame is a great way to celebrate not only the accomplishments of these great individuals, but also the overall legacy of Donnelly as a life-changing component in so many lives. In speaking with the current Donnelly students I met at the event, I can see this legacy – and that same Donnelly spirit we all know and love – still lives on today."

The Hall of Fame was established in 2010 as part of the College's 60th Anniversary, and honors inspiring alumni who have helped transform their communities and who demonstrate actions expressing the mission and spirit of Donnelly College.

"Each inductee, both in this and last year's Hall of Fame class, is an outstanding example of how Donnelly students go on to do great things and inspire others," said Roger Berg, Alumni Relations & Volunteer Coordinator.

"Our students today are the leaders and Alumni Hall of Fame inductees of tomorrow," said President Steve LaNasa.

"You are all part of the Donnelly story. Reconnecting and visiting with our alumni is one of my favorite parts of this job because it reminds me of why we do what we do each day – to create access to higher education."

Now's the time to nominate an alum for induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame! Donnelly is always accepting Hall of Fame submissions. Please submit your 2012 nomination by October 1, 2011. For an official nomination form, visit donnelly.edu/halloffame.

Inductees are selected by a sub-committee of the Alumni Board. To get involved, contact alumni@donnelly.edu.



▲ Ed Dwight, '51, Donald Burdolski, '68 (accepting for Gene Burdolski, '70 (deceased), Susan Carroll, '62, and Sister Lucy Kramer (accepting for Carmen Rodriguez, '53).



Ed Dwight, Jr., '51

After Donnelly, Ed joined the U.S. Air Force to pursue his dream of being a pilot. He went on to earn a degree in aeronautical engineering from Arizona State University. In 1962, Ed was selected by the John F. Kennedy Administration as the first African American astronaut candidate. After a successful military career, Ed switched directions, dabbled in a variety of careers, and finally focused on his lifelong passion of sculpture. To date, he has completed more than 115 large-scale sculpture installations. His pieces are collected by museums and art enthusiasts around the world, including the Smithsonian. Ed Dwight Studios, Inc., in Denver is now one of the largest privately-owned production facilities in the western United States.



Carmen Rodriguez, '53

Through Donnelly and its founder, Sister Jerome Keeler, Carmen discovered her life's passion: education. After her Donnelly graduation, she became a member of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, earned her bachelor's degree in education from Mount St. Scholastica College, and began teaching. In 1973, she earned her Master of Arts degree in Mexican American Culture from San Jose State University and then moved back to Kansas City briefly where she taught Mexican American Cultural History at Donnelly. She then taught at Los Medanos Community College in Pittsburg, Calif. In 1988, Carmen returned to Donnelly to accept the College's prestigious Delta Award for her work in education.



Susan Carroll, '62

Susan graduated from DC and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in philosophy, psychology and English from St. Mary's College in Leavenworth, Kan. Susan returned to Wyandotte County and worked for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas for more than 30 years in a variety of roles, including Administrative Consultant to the Archbishop. In 2008, she became the Interim Executive Director for Community Housing of Wyandotte County (CHWC). After two-years, Susan decided to become a full-time volunteer for CHWC. She continues to serve in this role today, as well as on the Board of Directors for various community groups including CHWC, the YMCA, United Way, and Catholic Housing. Susan is a graduate of Leadership 2000 and an active parishioner at the Cathedral of St. Peter where she serves as a Eucharistic minister and lector.



Eugene "Gene" Burdolski, '70

Following his DC graduation, Gene attended the University of St. Mary where he earned his bachelor's degree. He never forgot the tremendous role Donnelly played in his life, and remained connected to the College through his work on a number of committees and volunteer projects. Known for giving back to his beloved Kansas City community, Gene was a board member at the Good Samaritan Project and the AIDS Service Foundation. He also volunteered at organizations like the Hope Care Center and the Friends of Chamber Music. He was an active parishioner at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, Mo., where he served in a variety of roles, including Eucharistic minister, lector, usher and choir member. Gene passed away in April 2008. His brother Donald, '68, attended the Hall of Fame ceremony on Gene's behalf.

Full bios can be found at donnelly.edu/halloffame.

Looking to honor one of the 2011 Hall of Fame inductees?

Contribute to the Alumni Hall of Fame Endowed Scholarship Fund in their honor by contacting advancement@donnelly.edu. You can also send your gift in the remittance envelope enclosed in this issue of the Digest. Be sure to indicate which inductee(s) you are honoring.

An anonymous donor has offered a \$5,000 challenge match for this fund, which means your gift will make an even bigger impact!

Sister Grace Malaney, OSB, retires



Donnelly’s hallways have lost a little of their luster after the retirement of beloved math instructor Sister Grace Malaney, OSB.



Sister Grace has been a part of the Donnelly community for 30 years and her humor, dedication and fervor for teaching will be missed by all.

“She has been a strong part of our community for so long, and has become a very close friend,” said fellow instructor Karen Judy, biology instructor. “She had a way of making people laugh while still commanding their utmost respect. She knew when to be serious, but she was usually silly and could brighten any day.”

Sister Grace first came to the College in 1981 as a math tutor.

“I had just arrived back in the United States after living in Mineiros, Brazil, at a Benedictine monastery,” said Sister Grace. “I was there with a group of my fellow sisters to offer Bible circles and religious education to the people in the town.

“It was a diverse environment in Brazil and I learned so much – including how to speak Portuguese!”

Donnelly had a diverse population of students, as it still does today, and that was what first interested her.

Sister Grace began teaching college algebra, trigonometry and eventually added calculus to her course schedule.

“I love Donnelly for so many reasons, but first and foremost I love the students,” she said.

“The students are truly great human beings and are so accepting of other cultures and backgrounds. I’ve witnessed many students thrive at Donnelly. People really transform here, and I’m proud to say I’ve been a part of that.”

Sister Grace recently began teaching in the College’s Preparatory Education program, working to prepare students for college-level math courses.

“This was a learning opportunity for both me and the students,” said Sister Grace. “I bonded with many of them because they worked so hard and put in an enormous amount of effort in order to better themselves. I saw a lot of ‘light-bulb moments,’ which was gratifying for me.”

“I went into her class thinking I wasn’t any good at math,” said Latonya Meredith, a student in Sister Grace’s final basic algebra class. “I was just hoping to pass!”

“She took extra time with me and explained things until I understood. My confidence grew and I soon realized that math comes naturally to me. I just needed someone to give me a little extra time and attention. Sister Grace gave that to me.”

“Latonya learned math skills, but like so many students I’ve taught throughout the years, she also learned she could excel,”

said Sister Grace. “She discovered a passion for math right before my eyes.”

Sister Grace has finished teaching her final Donnelly class, and is in the process of moving to the Benedictine Sisters’ monastery – Mount St. Scholastica – in Atchison, Kan.

“It’s not really retirement,” she said. “It’s more like ‘recycle-ment.’ We sisters don’t really retire.”

Sister Grace now hopes to devote her time to caring for the elderly at the Dooley Center, a nursing home that is part of Mount St. Scholastica.

“Sister Mary Grace is a well-loved sister,” said Sister Anne Shepard, OSB, Prioress at Mount St. Scholastica and member of the Donnelly Board of Trustees. “She approaches life with humor, candor, simplicity, integrity, gentleness, intelligence and love for the poor.

“Throughout her 30 years at Donnelly she cared about each individual student. She enjoyed watching them excel and came up with creative ways to approach the different topics. She found ways to relate to each student and let them know they were important. I know she will miss them very much.”

Interested in honoring Sister Grace?

The College has created a Sister Grace Malaney, OSB, endowed scholarship to support students with an interest in math. Donations will be matched dollar-for-dollar. Help us reach our goal of \$10,000!

If you are interested in honoring Sister Grace with a contribution to this scholarship, contact advancement@donnelly.edu.

◀ Sister Grace Malaney, OSB, assists student Keylesha McDaniel with a class assignment.

DC TRIVIA

How much do you know about Donnelly? Let’s see!

1. How many students does Donnelly serve each year?
a. 250
b. 550
c. 1,100
2. What is the highest degree Donnelly currently offers?
a. Masters
b. Bachelor’s
c. Associate
3. How much does one year tuition cost at Donnelly?
Based on 14-16 hours per semester.
a. \$5,500
b. \$8,500
c. \$9,999
4. What percent of our associate-degree graduates go on to pursue a four-year degree?
a. 56%
b. 78%
c. 92%
5. How much does it cost to be a member of the DC Alumni Association?
a. \$100/year
b. \$25/year
c. FREE

ANSWERS:
1. c, 2. b, 3. a, 4. c, 5. c

Class Notes

Have you recently gotten married, started a new job, or added to your family?

Share your exciting news with the nearly 5,000 Digest readers by submitting a class note!

*** Submit your class note to alumni@donnelly.edu.**

Don Wolf, '56, is taking his 18th trip to Croatia this summer to visit relatives and complete a photographic essay showcasing the "People Along the Kupa River." He will also be filming the sisters and children of two Croatian orphanages in hopes to help donors understand the impact and value of their donations.

Father Dennis Wait, '66, will be celebrating his 40th Anniversary of Priesthood on May 26, 2012, at the St. Mary/St. Anthony Parish in Kansas City, Kan. — on the same day and at the same church in which he was ordained by Archbishop Ignatius J. Strecker in 1972.

Jim Banister, '68, was elected president of the Rock Port Missouri Chamber of Commerce in May 2011.

Delores Jones, '91, has written and self-published her first book titled "Stop the D.U.M.B. Stuff: A Woman's Guide for Being Responsible for the Relationships We Have and the Decisions We Make." Visit DeloresInspiresMe.com to learn more.

in MEMORIAM

Donnelly College remembers the following alumni and friends who have passed away.

Carl Anch, '55, of Kansas City, Mo., passed away on March 19, 2011, at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Jean, five children, 12 grandchildren, and four siblings. Carl served 35 years with the U.S. Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center after graduating from Donnelly. He was an all-star baseball player and an accomplished pianist who loved playing tennis and chess.

Zita Maria Horan (Hays), '66, passed away at age 64 on March 19, 2011. She grew up in Kansas City, Kan., and graduated from Bishop Ward High School in 1964. After Donnelly, Zita taught second grade at Christ the King elementary school and then worked as an executive secretary. Zita is survived by her husband of 44 years, Dr. Michael Horan, one son, three daughters and 10 grandchildren.

James Michael Krstolic, '68, passed away at the age of 62 on June 14, 2011. Jim attended Donnelly until enlisting in the US Army in 1969, serving 2.5 tours in Vietnam. Jim had a 25-year career with the Kansas City, KS Police Department, retiring as a Master Detective in 2000. Jim is survived by his wife Patty, his son and daughter, and four grandchildren.

Sister Elizabeth Coffey (Sylvester), OSB, passed away on March 8, 2011, at the Mount St. Scholastica monastery in Atchison, Kan. She graduated from Mount St. Scholastica College in 1939, and then earned her master's degree in speech from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. Sister Elizabeth taught at a number of schools including Donnelly, the Mount Academy and Bishop Lillis High School.

Sister Jeanne Marie Blacet, OSB, died at the age of 97 on June 2, 2011. Sister Jeanne taught briefly at Donnelly in the 1960s and served on the College's Board of Trustees from 1973-99. Between 1962 and 1982, she served the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas as supervisor and consultant in education and as superintendent of schools.

Send In Memoriam information to alumni@donnelly.edu to be included in the next issue of the Digest.

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Donnelly College's Fifth Annual Scholarship Dinner
Honoring Henry Bloch

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

Jack Reardon Convention Center
Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. | Dinner: 7 p.m. | Prize drawing: 8 p.m.

This year, the College will honor Henry Bloch for his years of support and generosity.

Chairs of the event are Dick and Laura Flanigan, alongside Honorary Chairs Don and Adele Hall, Bill Dunn, Sr., and Morton Sosland.

Proceeds from the dinner will create an endowed scholarship in Marion Bloch's name and support Donnelly's annual scholarship fund.

Register early or learn about sponsorship opportunities at donnelly.edu/dinner.

Celebrate with us at our... Convocation Day MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Thursday, Sept. 8
10 a.m.
St. Peter's Cathedral
409 N. 15th Street, Kansas City, Kansas

Luncheon at Donnelly following the Mass.

RSVP for the luncheon to Mary Carrington-Harris at (913) 621-8746 or mary@donnelly.edu by Thursday, Sept. 1.

CALLING ALL ALUMNI! DONNELLY DAY OF SERVICE

Join us at our first-ever Day of Service, part of this year's New Student Orientation! Meet some of our newest students as we join together with schools, churches and social service agencies in giving back to our community.

Saturday, August 13
12-4:30 p.m.
FREE LUNCH PROVIDED!

RSVP to alumni@donnelly.edu by August 5.

DONNELLY DASH 5K RUN ▶ NOV. 5, 2011

**DONNELLY COLLEGE'S
6TH ANNUAL
RUN/WALK 5K**
11/5/11 **THE DASH** starts and ends on Donnelly's campus, winding throughout the surrounding neighborhoods in the heart of KCK.

**REGISTER
ONLINE**

ADULTS \$15 / STUDENTS \$5
INCLUDES T-SHIRT + BREAKFAST
AFTER OCTOBER 24, ADULTS \$20

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Calendar of Events

Practical Nursing student Cecilia Mark receives her official Donnelly lapel pin from Director of Nursing Anne Briginshaw, RN, MA, at the Practical Nursing Pinning Ceremony on May 2, 2011.

- AUG 13: NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**
Alumni: You are invited to take part in the Donnelly Day of Service, part of orientation!
Visit donnelly.edu/orientation or see page 15 for details.
- AUG 18: FALL SEMESTER BEGINS**
- SEPT 8: CONVOCATION DAY MASS, 10 A.M.**
St. Peter's Cathedral
Luncheon to follow on Donnelly's campus.
- SEPT 14: 5TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**
Honoring Henry Bloch
Cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.
Visit donnelly.edu/dinner for more info.
- NOV 5: DONNELLY DASH 5K**
Learn more at donnelly.edu/dash.