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Chestnut Hill College — Always Growing

News from the Host Campus for KGP's 43rd Biennial Convention



Chestnut Hill College President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, PhD, (center) talks with Pennsylvania State Senator Art Haywood and Martin Luther King High School Principal Keisha Wilkins at a CHC basketball game in February.

Chestnut Hill College has always been known for the rigor of its academic programs. As the College moves forward in the uncertain landscape of today's higher education, new majors and minors are always being evaluated for their efficacy and pertinence in today's marketplace. This year, three new majors have been added to the roster.

Organizational Dynamics—the study of human resource management, change leadership, the cultural structure of organizations and more—is applicable to nearly every industry and is designed for the adult learner. CHC now offers this program through its Accelerated Adult Degree Program.

The **Security Studies** major will prepare police, first responders and emergency management personnel with critical thinking, informed decision-making and

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A Warm Welcome from Chestnut Hill College Convention Speaker

"We are so looking forward to hosting KGP at CHC!" emailed **Cecelia J. Cavanaugh, SSJ, PhD**, an '85 Kappa from Chestnut Hill College. Sister Cecelia is Dean of the School of Undergraduate Studies, Interim Officer for Diversity and Inclusion, and Professor of Spanish at CHC. She will address the convention delegates on July 15 and shared some notes about her talk and her career at CHC.

"The title of my talk is 'Little Design in a Big World: Weaving our Vocation with our Workplace.'"

"I hope to reflect on my personal journey in higher education and how my vocation and our SSJ charism have shaped and been shaped by my ministry in higher education."

What first drew you to select CHC?

"I guess I need to answer that from the student and employee perspective!"

"As a Sister of Saint Joseph, Chestnut Hill College was a given for my undergraduate degree. As young sisters, we studied part-time while in formation and while teaching full-time in elementary and junior high schools. I graduated in 1985 with a BA in French/minor in Spanish and was sent to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for an MA/PhD in Spanish/minor in French, with the very clear intention that I'd return to teach at CHC.

"Although the transition to an enormous, public institution like UNC had its challenges, I came to appreciate my undergraduate experience at CHC in new ways. I was more than prepared to engage graduate level course work in an area in which I had merely minored and my teaching experience and my experience as a student of Sister Mary Helen Kashuba, among others, more than prepared me to teach undergraduates at UNC. My six years in North Carolina were very formative. I experienced a wonderful new kind of local



Sister Cecelia J. Cavanaugh

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community—smaller and more interdependent because of distance from home—a powerful experience of mission Church and the adventure of a lifetime as my studies introduced me to people from every walk and way of life, from many other regions and countries. Several became lifelong friends. I traveled to Spain, fell in love with Spanish culture and literature and discovered the research ‘love of my life,’ Federico García Lorca.”

How has your time at CHC as a student/faculty member/administrator/SSJ shaped your life and career?

“Returning to CHC, I served as a faculty member from 1991 to 2001 and, after a year away on an American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) sabbatical fellowship, I began my work as Dean of the School of Undergraduate Studies. As a faculty member, I worked closely with our Latina students and continue to enjoy great friendships with those wonderful alums. I have a special place in my heart—as does our College—for students who are first-generation college students or who are struggling in any way. I was able to pursue research grants and spend summers and a semester or two in Spain and Latin America. I love teaching and have been able to teach from time to time as Dean. Research is a great passion of mine and while I can’t devote a lot of time to scholarship in Spanish studies, I have been greatly supported by my colleagues and our President as I completed my second book about García Lorca while serving as Dean.

“Throughout my time at CHC, I have found that the kinds of skills I acquired as a student—researching, integrating, writing, presenting—are quite transferable to teaching and administration. There is daily something new to learn, some new problem to be engaged and solved, some new project on which to collaborate with others.

“Our Mission as Sisters of Saint Joseph is to live and work so that every dear neighbor (everyone) will be united to God and to each other. That kind of union and inclusion is a kind of magnet for me, I suppose—García Lorca rejects marginalization and dualism in his work, learning other languages helps us enter the experience of others, literature and art convey and evoke the universal human experience. Bringing people together and trying to be a unifying force and not an obstacle to collaboration is the daily work of a lifetime. For the past two years, I have served as the Acting College Officer for Diversity and Inclusion. I have felt great zeal for this ministry and have worked with amazing colleagues as we strive to make our community ever more inclusive and accountable for our Mission.” §

From the National President

A personal invitation to join us in Philadelphia

Thanks to smartphones and social media, many of us enjoy connecting with far-flung friends and family more easily these days than ever before. But Skype, Facebook and Instagram can’t hold a candle to real, face-to-face conversations.

KGP’s biennial conventions offer a unique opportunity to forge genuine connections with thoughtful individuals from diverse backgrounds and a myriad of academic disciplines who all share a common foundation: recognition of their scholastic achievements, leadership skills and volunteer service by their Catholic *alma maters*.

Coming together in faith and service energizes the spirit and motivates us to want to do something more. We gather to support KGP, and we leave with ideas, perspective, new friendships and a renewed sense of hope and purpose to make the world a better place.

Please accept this message as my personal invitation to join us in Philadelphia. Whether this is your first Convention or your 25th, the experience is always a whirlwind weekend to remember. I wouldn’t miss it for the world, and I hope to see you there.

In Faith and Service,

Kelly

Kelly Haden

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Have an artistic flair?

Here is the chance you may have been awaiting – a way to help Kappa from afar! We plan to update the design of the acknowledgement card we mail to our generous Cornaro Scholarship Fund donors. Are you interested in providing ideas to consider for that design? Contact Membership Secretary Judy Gelwicks by August 1 at membership@kappagammapi.org for more details.

Philadelphia Convention News & Notes

Service Activity: Saturday, July 15th

Over the years, members have expressed interest in participating in a service activity as part of the National Convention. Many members enjoy participating in service activities within their communities and expressed a desire to work alongside other Kappas on a national level as they do not live near other members or have an active chapter in their area.

During the 2015 Convention in St. Paul, members participated in service activities in the Twin Cities area. The Convention Planning Committee received feedback that members would like to participate in a service activity during convention and would also appreciate having a program with speakers as well. When we gather in July at Chestnut Hill College to *Unite in Faith and Service*, Kappa will host speakers on July 15 in the morning and will also provide an opportunity to participate in service together that afternoon. One challenge of combining speakers and service is considering travel time to and from service sites, so we are uniting in service at CHC.

Kappa is partnering with three organizations: Operation Gratitude, Childhood Cancer Notes, and Cards for Hospitalized Kids. Kappas will have an opportunity to work together to prepare letters of appreciation to deployed troops, new recruits and veterans. These letters will accompany care packages sent by Operation Gratitude. Childhood Cancer Notes was created by a young teen who wants to lift the spirits of children and teenagers battling cancer. Kappas will have the opportunity to create cards for kids and teens who are fighting this terrible disease. Kappas may also choose to create cards for children with illnesses who are hospitalized with Cards for Hospitalized Kids. All supplies will be provided, however, feel free to bring stickers and markers to help out. If you are unable to attend convention and are interested in contributing to these efforts, please contact the National Office at kgp@kappagammapi.org.

Support Literacy — Donate a Book

Literacy is one of Kappa Gamma Pi's longtime national service projects.

In support of this ongoing effort and this year's Convention theme of service, please remember to bring a new or gently used children's book to convention to donate to a wonderful cause. A retired education professor of Chestnut Hill College has made it her passion to build libraries in local elementary schools that do not have libraries. We appreciate your support for this project!

Proposed Resolutions and Constitution Revisions

On May 15, an email was sent to all members with a Dropbox link to the list of proposed resolutions and KGP Constitution revisions that will be discussed at the 2017 National Convention. If you did not receive this email or prefer to receive the information in a different format, please contact the National Office (kgp@kappagammapi.org). If you have any questions about the proposed resolutions or constitution revisions, please contact National President Kelly Haden (kgpkelly@yahoo.com).



Things to do in Chestnut Hill & Philly

Chestnut Hill is a charming village with cobblestone streets, boutique shopping, art galleries and restaurants. <http://chestnuthillpa.com/>

Directions to Chestnut Hill College:
<https://www.chc.edu/about-chc/directions>

Campus Map:
<https://www.chc.edu/about-chc/maps>

Exterior grounds: Unique sites on CHC's picturesque campus include: the French Gothic exterior of St. Joseph Hall, the House of Loretto, the grotto, the labyrinth and gardens of the Motherhouse Chapel, and the cemetery behind Fitzsimmons Hall, the final resting place of the Sisters of St. Joseph who founded the College.

Wissahickon Valley Park: Directly across Germantown Avenue from CHC's campus is an entrance to this idyllic woodland, part of Fairmount Park, one of the largest urban park systems in the United States. www.fow.org

Public transportation: CHC's campus is located approximately one mile from both the Chestnut Hill East and Chestnut Hill West regional rail stations. www.septa.org

What to do in the Philadelphia area:
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emergency planning knowledge and skills, and is designed to meet the requirements of security professionals from diverse backgrounds.

Exercise Science

is a new major that offers students with a love of fitness, health and/or sports performance a clear path to a career.

"This new major is a great opportunity for those who want to pursue a career in the fitness industry, corporate wellness, strength and conditioning for sports, or even use this as a pathway to a professional program in areas such as physical therapy, athletic training, occupational therapy or cardiac rehabilitation," said Carolyn Albright, PhD, associate professor and chair of the Department of Health and Exercise Science.

CHC on the Global Stage

Chestnut Hill College continues in its mission to be committed to the "dear neighbor" everywhere, in service to one another and the global community. More than 75 international students attend the College each year and we partner with 15 institutions of higher education in other countries.

These partnerships allow students to study in Belgium, Chile, South Korea, Denmark and many other places. For students who aren't interested in traveling abroad, there are opportunities to participate in international activities and experience global education.

Three-way Community Connection

Last fall, Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, PhD, CHC's president, decided to find ways to engage Philadelphia-area high school students and reached out to State Senator Art Haywood, who was on board immediately. He, in turn, contacted Keisha Wilkins, principal of Martin Luther King High School. Their joint goal is to inspire local students and help them realize that a dream of a college education can become a reality.

The first event in support of this partnership took place in early February, when King High School students and their families were invited to two CHC basketball games where they had the chance to talk with admissions and financial aid experts. §



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Rosanne M. Zell, Madonna University, '12, Dearborn, MI

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In Memoriam:

Marie Lorz, Past National President

We are sad to report the passing of **Marie Lorz (Ellis)** (Notre Dame College, OH, '54), of London, OH, who served as Kappa National President from 1967-1971.

Former *NEWS* editor **Pamela Wright Waitinas** (Notre Dame College, OH, '61) emailed, "[Marie} was one of the first Kappa people I worked with back in the early '60s when she lived right around the corner from where I grew up—although we had already moved to Chardon at that time. She and **Jeanne Robinson (Majercak)** (Notre Dame College, OH, '52) and I co-edited the *NEWS* for a year before I took it over completely."

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In memoriam ...

Kathryn Fleck Erhart, Mary Manse College, OH, '59

Anne Sanchez Fleming (Holy Names University, CA, '59), former secretary of the San Francisco East Bay Chapter

Mary Jo Sebesta Wick (sister of Kappa Elizabeth Sebesta Piper, Marygrove College, MI, '82)

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