

## Today's Headlines:

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- New controller
- Golfers 'Back the Berg'
- Ballroom dancing's back
- Residence Hall rulers
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*Residence Life is looking for volunteers to help freshmen move into their residence halls 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 23. People who can carry items up stairwells are needed, as are those who are willing to help direct traffic or perform other small jobs. If you'd like to help email Kerry Jones [reslife@heidelberg.edu](mailto:reslife@heidelberg.edu) with your shirt size and hours of availability.*

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## Record year puts Heidelberg Fund over goal

Fiscal Year 2007 closed on June 30 with fantastic results from the Heidelberg Fund. With an ambitious goal of \$1.3 million, the Institutional Advancement team reports that \$1,373,536 was raised through various initiatives such as the Fellows Organization, the alumni phonathon program and other gifts and donations from various sources.

Dollars raised through the Heidelberg Fund support scholarships and financial aid, faculty development, student activities, facilities, campus improvements, technology and other campus needs.

## College welcomes controller

**Mike Fehlen** began work on July 16 as controller of the college. In this position, Mike is responsible for building detailed operating budgets for all departments and completing financial analyses of college operations. He will function as our primary liaison with the college's external auditors.

While this position has been vacant for several years, forthcoming changes in accounting regulations now necessitate its filling. Mike's presence will strengthen the college's internal controls by providing an appropriate level of segregation between the duties of the business officer and controller.

A Certified Public Accountant, Mike was previously employed by the Property and Casualty Insurers Associations of America in Des Plaines, Ill., as assistant vice president and controller. He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Dayton.



## Back the Berg golf outing a huge success

The Westfield Group Country Club was the site for the fourth annual “H” Association Back the Berg Golf Outing on Friday, July 27. A total of 25 groups – 95 golfers in total – hit the links in support of Heidelberg’s student-athletes. Despite the recent rain in the area, the golfers were fortunate to find a five-hour block that was rain free.

In the end, the foursome of **Rob Karnes, Jim Robson, John Buccigross** and **Todd Bertermann** shot a 57, 14 under par, to take home first-place honors. Following in a close second at 12 under par was the group of



**Ken Smith, David Briller, Brian Porter** and **Rat Rollins.**

*The winning foursome (from left) John Buccigross, Jim Robson, Todd Bertermann and Rob Karnes.*

## Residence Life adds graduate assistants to staff

The Office of Residence Life has announced that several graduate students have joined the staff and will serve as residence coordinators.

**Allison Scahill** will be the RC in Miller, **Jeremy Foskitt** will be the RC in King, **Tom Balicky** will be the RC in Brown and **Ayeesha Herrington** will be the RC in France.

All four are graduate students at Bowling Green State University, and will have additional assignments: Allison in Residence Life Training and Development, Jeremy and Tom in Student Activities and Ayeesha in Career Development.

## Ballroom dance, martial arts classes begin this month

Ballroom dance classes (every six weeks) will begin Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 6:30 p.m. in France Great Hall. Cost is \$75 per couple (\$80 if paying by check). The first two dances to be covered will be Waltz (3 weeks) and Swing (3 weeks). Registration begins at 5:45 p.m. and will end promptly at 6:15 p.m. to ensure a 6:30 p.m. start time.

Ongoing mixed martial arts classes begin Tuesday, Aug. 28. MMA classes (7 p.m.) immediately follow HPE 100-M, Karate class at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in France Great Hall. MMA classes will be free to Heidelberg students, faculty and staff for this first year. Normal cost will be \$10 per workout or \$25 per month. Weekend workouts may also take place. MMA classes will include training in kickboxing, judo, aikido and jiu-jitsu.

Questions can be directed to Dr. **Steve Velasquez** at (419) 618-2985.

## 'Berg gets national exposure on Jeopardy

Those who were watching Jeopardy the evening of July 18 got a big surprise: Heidelberg was featured as one of the questions during the Teen Tournament. Host Alex Trebek, who – for those with really great memories – spoke on campus in the late 1980s – asked the following question: “Study at Ohio’s Heidelberg College and you may spend your junior year abroad at its sister college in this country.”

One of the contestants correctly answered Germany. Great publicity for our Heidelberg!



## PC for NB

President's Council met on Monday, Aug. 6, 2007, and discussed a broad range of topics.

**Opening Events: President Dottavio** and the vice presidents will attend and participate in the opening event for new students and their families on Thursday, Aug. 23, at 4 p.m. in Seiberling Gymnasium. PC has asked a sub-committee of Strategic Enrollment Management to look at the idea of having, in the future, an opening convocation separate from the new student welcome event.

There will be an opening lunch for all college employees on Friday, Aug. 24, at 11:30 a.m. in the Great Hall or possibly on the Campus Center lawn. **President Dottavio** will make brief remarks and new faculty and staff will be introduced. Reservations will be needed.

The Faculty Workshop will follow the lunch beginning at 1 p.m. in Bareis Hall.

**U-CAN:** PC decided to participate in the U-CAN, the University and College Accountability Network Initiative, sponsored by the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. The project focuses on institutional accountability and providing prospective students and their families with information that will help them find the college that best fits their needs. Background information on the project can be found online at [www.naicu.edu/special\\_initiatives/id.603/default.asp](http://www.naicu.edu/special_initiatives/id.603/default.asp).

**Campus Summits:** PC decided to hold campus summits again this year. The tentative list of topics for fall semester is the budget and emergency preparedness. During spring semester, the tentative list of topics includes Strategic Enrollment Management, the Academic Success Center, branding/marketing initiatives and the capital campaign.

**Labor Day:** Classes will not meet and college offices will be closed on Labor Day, Sept. 3. An official announcement will be sent to the entire campus soon.

**Heidelberg Leadership Academy:** A proposal to revise and continue the Heidelberg Leadership Academy program was presented and briefly discussed. **Dave Weininger** and **Jim Troha** will meet to develop the concept further, with the idea of adding an academic component. External funding will be pursued.

## Other Topics

- **Jeannine Curns** will attend the next meeting of President's Council to update PC on search procedures, including background checks. Her purpose is to provide consistency in hiring procedures and the check-out process for individuals who are leaving.
  - Family Weekend has been moved to the last weekend in September (9/28-30). Greek Sing will take place later in the semester.
  - **Dave Weininger** is talking with individuals about overseas collaborative efforts in several different countries.
  - PC members and the Emergency Preparedness Team will participate in a table top exercise this fall.

## ANNUAL REPORTING

During commencement weekend, Board Chair Sondra Libman presented highlights of the 2006-07 academic year. With each issue of *Nota Bene*, we feature a section of her report.

*This issue: Resource Enhancement*

During the 07 fiscal year, the college reduced operating expenses by more than \$1 million.

The rate of interest on the line of credit was renegotiated, reducing it by 135 basis points. Also renegotiated were rates on the college's long-term disability plan, thereby enhancing coverage and lowering premiums.

The college developed a five-year budget plan and a monthly financial reporting system.



Heidelberg received a \$2 million gift from Trustee John Q. Adams and his wife, Pat, designated for renovation of Laird Hall and improvement of the business program.

The class of '57 committed about \$1.5 million in gifts and pledges for scholarship endowment in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion.

The college launched the \$1.5 million campaign for the Ferris and Dorothy Ohl Endowment.

## PURSUIITS

Dr. **Grant Cook** (music) has been appointed to the American Choral Directors Association National Board of Directors as a member of the Research and Publications Committee. Recently, he coordinated the Research Poster Session for the national conference in Miami, serving as an adjudicator for the event and chair of the selection subcommittee. In addition, Grant has been invited to sit on the ACDA's Julius Herford Prize subcommittee, which each year selects the outstanding doctoral research project in choral music.

**Stacy Wheeler** (Institutional Advancement) recently attended the Association for Professionals Researchers for Advancement New Researchers Symposium in Chicago. The APRA provides training in best practices and techniques in prospect research, helping organizations to identify and evaluate new sources of revenue.

**Ed Krakora, Nancy Rubenstein and Linda Warren** (Beeghly Library) attended the annual Ohio private Academic Libraries conference at Wilmington College on Aug. 3.

## IN the BLUE (HOUSE)

### *Major gift for Ohl Endowment*

Institutional Advancement announced that the college was recently the recipient of several major gifts from alumni. Trustee **Ted Hieronymus**, '65, and his wife, **Jane**, '64, pledged a gift to the Ohl Endowment Campaign of \$200,000. Ted and Jane have been very involved with the college, especially in the Music Department. They are co-chairs of the Ohl Endowment Campaign. Both were members of the Concert Choir and had the opportunity to travel overseas and domestically with Dr. and Mrs. Ohl. Ted was a long-time music educator in Mentor and sent many of his nationally prominent Top 25 singers to Heidelberg.

### *A Berg presence at UCC General Synod*

**Lee Martin**, who doubles as director of church relations, attended the UCC's General Synod in Hartford, Conn., June 22-26. This year's Synod marked UCC's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Lee was one of more than 100 vendors and manned a booth with Heidelberg's display. Keynote speakers at the event were Bill Moyers, Sen. Barack Obama and Lynn Redgrave. During the four-day event, Lee visited with more than 60 alumni who were delegates or officials of the Synod. In addition, he met with five current and three prospective students, and visited several other key alumni and major donors en route to Hartford. Among them was world-renown ethicist Dr. **Roger Shinn**, '38, former professor of religion and ethics and a former trustee of the college.

Heidelberg is a "benevolent institution" of the UCC and continues to have a presence at Ohio Association meetings, the Ohio Conference annual meeting, the Indiana-Kentucky Conference annual meeting and the General Synod.

### *Muddy welcomes alums*



On July 12, Alumni Relations hosted about 50 Toledo area alumni who joined **Kathy Venema** at Fifth Third Field for a Toledo Mud Hens game and picnic. Many of the attendees were graduates from the Arrowhead campus. Alums were treated to an all-American picnic on the Perch Party Porch, including a special visit from Muddy, the Mud Hens mascot. After the picnic, the group retreated to their reserved stadium seats for an exciting Mud Hens game. Of course, the game wouldn't have been complete without Mud Hens homers and Heidelberg's name in lights on the scoreboard. Our alums brought luck to the Mud Hens, who defeated the Richmond Braves. The Alumni Relations office hopes to make this an annual event.

Other alumni events:

- Trustee **Charles Cole** and his wife, **Patty**, hosted a gathering of Lake Erie North Coast alumni at their home on Catawba Island on Sunday, Aug. 5. It was a beautiful place to spend a rainy day at the lake.
- The Alumni Office and the Admission Office are collaborating to host two events to introduce incoming students to alumni and to welcome them to the Heidelberg family. The first, held this past Tuesday, was a picnic for Columbus area residents in Westerville. **Bob Oleson** spoke to the 23 new students, 54 alumni and 50-plus family members at the event. The second get-together is scheduled for this Sunday at the Yacht Club in Rocky River. The Cleveland Women's Club is hosting the group.
- The second annual Legacy photo will be taken during New Student Welcome Days on Aug. 23. The college is expecting about 15 new students whose parents, grandparents or siblings have attended Heidelberg to gather for the photo.
- Plan to be on campus for Homecoming events Oct. 5-7. The Young Alumni Achievement Award will be presented on Friday and the classes of 1992, 1997 and 2002 will hold reunions on Saturday

afternoon. The first 5K Homecoming Race will be held on Saturday morning. Watch the website for more details.



## BEEGHLY NEWS BITS

Below is a brief sampling of new items added to the Beeghly Library collection in July. To view the complete list, click on <http://opal-libraries.org/search/ftlist> and then click on Heidelberg's list.

- *The Confederacy* sound recording by Richard Bales. **ComDisc .B16 no.1**
- *The Health Benefits of Volunteering, A Review of Recent Research, April 2007.* **GOV.DOC. Y 3.N 21/29:2 H 34**
- *Defending God: Biblical Responses to the Problem of Evil*, by James L. Crenshaw. **BS 1199 .T44 C74 2004**
- *Why History Matters: Life and Thought*, by Gerda Lerner. **D 16.8 .L377 1997**
- *Speaking of Earth: Environmental Speeches that Moved the World*, edited by Alon Tal. **GE 35 .S64 2006**
- *Lessons from the Edge: Survival Skills for Starting and Growing a Company*, by Jana Matthews and Jeff Dennis with Peter Economy. **HD 62.5 .M366 2003**
- *Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts and Other Powerful Web Tools for Classrooms*, by Will Richardson. **LB 1044.87 .R53 2006**
- *God Created the Integers: The Mathematical Breakthroughs That Changed History*, edited by Stephen Hawking. **QA 21 .G63 200**
- *U-X-L Graphic Novelists*, by Tom Pendergast and Sara Pendergast. **REF NC 1305 .P46 2007 v.1-3**
- *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Children's Literature*, Jack Zipes, editor in chief. **REF PN 1008.5 .O94 2006 v.1-4**
- *An Egg is Quiet*, by Dianna Aston; illustrated by Sylvia Long. **JUV QL 956 .A88 2006**



## **PRESIDENT on the GO**

After a well-deserved vacation that included visits with alumni **Milton Brand** and **Arved Teleki**, **President Dottavio** is re-energized and geared up for the start of the academic year. Since returning from vacation, he's been busy with meetings and events, both on and off campus.

On campus, he attended the welcome reception for new VP for Institutional Advancement **Rita Locke**. He participated in a meeting to discuss coordination of a comprehensive capital campaign. He and **Mrs. Dottavio** hosted new students and their parents at the President's home as part of the second New Student Orientation session. He met with ARAMARK representatives and with Mike DiNardo of The Collaborative Inc. He gave a welcome to those attending the International Fellowship of Chaplains who were holding their convention on campus.

The president was involved in several conference-call meetings, including a call with alumnus **Steve Marin**, with representatives of the Burton Morgan Foundation and with the facilitator of the upcoming Board of Trustees retreat. He also participated in an OFIC committee meeting conference call, and talked with Jeff Wolf of OFIC about serving as the organization's vice chair.

Also on his agenda were meetings with trustees and alumni, including **Karen Gillmor** (trustee) and **Dave Drake**, **Bill Groman** and **Dave Harkins**.

His travel didn't end with vacation. He also traveled to Maine to meet with alumnus **Fred Blanchard** and along with Trustee **Doug Stephan**, visited alumnus **Ted Hissong**. He also visited a Seeds of Peace program site. He joined a team for the "H" Association Back the Berg golf outing at Westfield Country Club, hosted by Trustee **Roger McManus**. He and Mrs. Dottavio attended a dinner in New Bremen hosted by Heidelberg

friends **Jim** and **Janet Dicke**, and also attended by **John** and **Joyce Gilberg**. The Dottavios also attended a reception at the home of Dieter and Elke Schnepat as well as a picnic for alumni and friends hosted by Trustee **Charles** and **Patty Cole** at their home on Catawba Island.

Locally, he attended a Chamber of Commerce/SIEDC board and executive committee meetings and Rotary meetings.

## **OUR AMAZING STUDENTS**

**Jackie Stalter**, an adult student at the Arrowhead Campus, has been named Honorary Team New Balance member for the upcoming Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure to be held Sept. 30 in downtown Toledo. Jackie is being honored for her personal perseverance against breast cancer and her dedication to raising breast cancer awareness.

Every year, the Komen Northwest Ohio Race for the Cure pays special tribute to a breast cancer survivor and who serves as an inspiration to others. Jackie is the recipient of the 2007 "In Celebration Of" tribute. She will be recognized on the Race entry brochure, at the Mud Hens Pink Pat Night and at the awards ceremony on race day.

## **HIGH-ACHIEVING ALUMNI**

**Bob Oleson** (Institutional Advancement) recently visited with **Ed Hernando**, class of '89, who is the owner of the Copper Crest Inn in Hendersonville, N.C. Bob and his wife, Shirley, stayed at the Inn over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend and says it is a great place to relax and enjoy great cuisine.

**John Frazier**, '93, is the new vice president of Student Affairs at Mount Union College, after having held the same position at Baker University in Kansas. John was the 2002 winner of Heidelberg's Young Alumni Award and had worked in Institutional Advancement several years ago.



## **EYE on SPORTS**

The month of August brings about the start of the new academic year, but it still offers time to honor the success of the previous year. Highlighting the final honors for the 2006-07 academic year were the **women's basketball** and **volleyball** teams. Although their respective seasons may be long over, their efforts in the classroom brought an added level of success to each program.

The women's basketball team, under the guidance of **Karen McConnell**, ranked a team-best fourth in the nation on the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's Academic Top-25 Team Honor Roll for Division III with an overall team grade-point average of 3.571 — less than a tenth of a point away from first. Heidelberg's fourth tops its previous best of fifth in 2000-01.

Head coach **Jason Miller**'s volleyball team was named one of 53 NCAA Division III programs to earn the GamePlan/American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award for the 2006 season. Heidelberg carried a 3.6 GPA for the 2006-07 year.

**Next issue:** Sept. 7

**Deadline:** Sept. 5

