

A NEWSLETTER FOR  
STUDENTS, ALUMNI, FACULTY AND STAFF  
of the  
**PART-TIME  
STUDIES PROGRAM**

**VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY NAMES  
PETER M. DONOHUE, O.S.A. AS 32ND PRESIDENT**

On December 13, 2005, the Board of Trustees of Villanova University elected Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A. as the University's 32nd president to succeed Edmund J. Dobbin, O.S.A. who has announced his intention to step down as president at the conclusion of the 2005–2006 academic year.

Father Donohue is currently a tenured associate professor and the chairperson of Villanova's theatre department, a position he assumed in 1992. A recognized University leader, Father Donohue is a highly sought after academician, teacher, minister, colleague and lecturer. He is a member of the Augustinian Institute Advisory Board and has served on numerous committees at Villanova including, as faculty representative on the Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee, the Strategic Planning Committee, and the University Judicial Boards. In addition he served on the NCAA Certification Self-Study committees of 1996–1997 and 2001–2002. Father Donohue served two terms as a member of the Board of Trustees of Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts.

An award-winning director, Father Donohue received five Barrymore nominations for Outstanding Direction of a Musical for *Parade*, *Children of Eden*, *Into the Woods*, *Evita*, and *Chicago*, which received nine nominations and three 2002 Barrymore Awards, including Outstanding Direction of a Musical.

A devoted liturgical minister, Father Donohue regularly celebrates weddings for Villanova alumni and conducts the Sunday evening Mass for the Villanova community. Father Donohue is the long time Chaplain of the University's Navy ROTC program, offering counsel to midshipmen, presiding over the annual commissioning Mass and lecturing in the Senior Leadership Seminar.

Father Donohue's selection caps a six-month process in which many outstanding Augustinian candidates were identified and considered as possible successors to Father Dobbin.



Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A.

For more information contact **Stephen Merritt**, dean of enrollment management at **610.519.7499**

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We are now developing plans to celebrate the **90th Anniversary of Villanova's Part-Time Studies Program** in 2008.

Find out more on page 6!





**Jim Johnson**

*Director, Part-Time Studies*

### From the Director

Since 1988, under the leadership of Rev. Edmund J. Dobbin, OSA, the University has experienced a phenomenal period of development. Growth, in both the physical infrastructure of the campus and in the academic programs in our four colleges, has marked Fr. Dobbin's tenure. Now after 18 years Fr. Dobbin will turn the leadership of the University over to Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA, at the conclusion of the 2005–2006 academic year. Our cover story introduces the incoming 32nd president of Villanova University—Fr. Donohue. No stranger to the University community, Fr. Donohue has served as department chair, faculty member and spiritual advisor to countless Villanova students over the past 21 years. We in Part-time Studies wish Fr. Donohue much success as he assumes the role of president and leader of the University.

If you have seen our recent advertising and read the part-time division Web site, you may have noticed a reference to our FastForward track. This track is a scheduling plan whereby our part-time students can lay out the final 60 credits (20 courses) in the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree program and know with relative certainty which courses they will be taking throughout the final half of their degree program. By combining two FastForward courses with one 14-week course each term, they will complete three courses per semester while being active in only two courses at any time. On our part, the Office of Part-Time Studies will work with the academic chairs to schedule the necessary classes each term, in the FastForward format, to permit this scheduling. See our Web site or contact your academic advisor to discuss this plan for BIS students.

While on the Part-Time Studies Web site, you will see reference to 90 years of Villanova part-time education. Looking ahead to 2008, we will be leading up to recognition of our 90th anniversary of providing part-time educational programs for adult students in the Philadelphia area. More will be mentioned on this in our Nitelines in the coming semesters as well as on the Web. ■

### Villanova Employees—Part-Time Students: Balancing Act and Lessons Learned

If you are just starting to take classes towards your bachelor's degree through Part-Time Studies, you might notice adult students who seem very familiar with Villanova. One of the attractive benefits for Villanova employees is the opportunity to take classes part-time. Like any working adult student, this is certainly a balancing act involving job, studies, family, home and community commitments. Even so, the goal of obtaining a Villanova degree motivates them to become expert jugglers. Working at Villanova does provide another benefit as well in that they know the campus, the Villanova community and resources available to all students. These students, Kathy Donati (Arts and Sciences), Rita DiAntonio (Enrollment Management), Linda Pugliese (Continuing Studies) and Linda Buonanno (Graduate Arts and Sciences), offer the following suggestions to students who are new to our campus. They suggest that you:

1. **Get involved in all that Villanova offers!** The Villanova main Web site lists upcoming events that may interest you and your family.
2. **Get to know other students in your class and attend future classes with a group:** These Part-Time Studies students all have sought out other students and enrolled in the same class for a given semester. Kathy Donati comments "It is one thing to work on campus and have acquaintances; when you take classes with other employees, those acquaintances actually become friends. As an employee/non-traditional student, you also become very familiar with the traditional students. They look to you for guidance and you become not just a person working in an office, but a friendly face they can go to."
3. **Seek out the faculty member right away:** Having worked here, these students realize that faculty are willing to help whenever possible. Linda Buonanno noted that "Working at Villanova and attending classes provides an opportunity to get to know the faculty on a personal level versus the daily transactions with each program either by phone or by departmental meetings."
4. **Balance your schedule:** In scheduling classes, look at your own strengths and interests and pick classes so if you are carrying one that is not an area of strength, you carry another one that is. Also, consider the FastForward classes as a way to balance your schedule. Linda Pugliese pointed out that "With FastForward classes, you take two classes in one semester. It's intense, but only for one night a week for seven weeks, instead of two nights a week for the (14-week) semester."
5. **Learn about classes and instructors through your fellow students:** Part-Time students have many choices that allow them to organize their schedule to fit their needs. Fellow students can provide excellent advice about classes, instructors, and the differences between class formats such as Summer Session, distance and FastForward classes. And, students who are also Villanova employees are excellent sources of information to help you become more involved in the Villanova campus. Rita DiAntonio adds "Taking classes at Villanova University in the Part-Time Program is definitely an enriching experience. This atmosphere is so helpful because it gives the Part-Time student a confident outlook on 'returning to school.'" ■

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENT GRADUATES

December 2005

Christine Mary Anderson	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, General Studies Major
Mitchell Evan Berman	Bachelor of Arts, General Arts
Michael T. Bradley	Bachelor of Arts, General Arts
Scott David Carl	Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Rosemary Anne Colleluori	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, General Studies Major
Thomas Brian Cotton, III	Bachelor of Arts, General Arts
Gary N. Fujitani	Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Daniel Edgar Goff	Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Scott S. Jacobsen	Bachelor of Arts, General Arts
Nicole R. Lamontagne	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Manuel R. Mawad-Melendez	Bachelor of Science, Accountancy
Martha Kennedy Mulligan	Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Deborah McFillin Rigsby	Bachelor of Arts, General Arts
Rodney Roehner	Bachelor of Arts, Theology
Steven Jewon Shim	Bachelor of Arts, Communication
Brenda A. Smith	Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Charles R. Stappenbeck	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies General Studies

## Alpha Sigma Lambda

In the winter of 1945–1946, Dr. Rollin B. Posey, Dean of University College at Northwestern University, realized that encouragement and recognition for an evening student's scholastic achievement at an early stage of their program could provide the motivation to persevere and achieve their educational objectives. Dr. Posey founded Alpha Sigma Lambda to honor those dedicated adult students who, while adroitly managing their life responsibilities, achieve and maintain high scholastic standards.

Today there are over 300 chartered chapters throughout the United States.

For the nontraditional student, the Society stands as an inspiration for continuing scholastic growth, and is a builder of pride through recognition. For the chapter's institution, the Society serves

as a vehicle for imparting appreciation for adult students' academic achievements and contributions. Also, the Society has been found to assist in the recruitment and retention of nontraditional/adult students.

Mu Chapter, the Villanova University Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society, was installed at Villanova on February 6, 1958. This year's May 5th annual awards dinner and induction ceremony will mark the forty-eighth anniversary of that installation. To be considered eligible, Villanova students must be in the top 10% of their class, have completed 24 Villanova credits and have earned a minimum 3.2 grade point average.



2005 ASL Inductees

## Scholarship Information

Alpha Sigma Lambda awards scholarships to adult learners that range from \$1,000 to \$1500. The money comes through the Alpha Sigma Lambda Foundation established in 1983.

Applicants must:

- Attend an institution with ASL and be nominated by the chapter. Nominees do not have to be ASL members.
- Be age 24 or older.
- Be enrolled in a baccalaureate or associates degree program at the matriculating institution. (Graduate students are not eligible.)
- Have completed 30 semester hours of graded coursework at the institution (not including transfer credits)
- Have achieved an overall grade point average of 3.4 on all graded coursework to date.
- Have a financial need for assistance in completing the degree.
- Complete the official application and have it in the national office by the deadline.

Applications are available in the Office of Part-Time Studies, Vasey Hall, 107. For more information and for application deadlines, visit ASL's website at [www.alphasigmalambda.org](http://www.alphasigmalambda.org) ■

## CAREER CORNER

### Recruiting Tips from Area Human Resource Professionals

Many human resource professionals and recruiters spend the majority of their time searching for the "right" candidate for a job within their company or for their clients. So, if you have decided that now is the time to seek other employment opportunities, there are a few tips to consider before you begin your search.

**The first step is to decide what type of job you are looking for.** While this may seem like a very obvious first step, it is one that many job seekers skip, which can sometimes lead to dissatisfaction or remorse over leaving a current position. Write down your goals and a list of things that you want in your next opportunity. This will help in narrowing your search when you begin.

**Update your résumé.** Many people don't update their résumés to include additional experiences or responsibilities they may have gained since their last search. Some recruiters recommend tailoring your résumé to the type of job you are applying for. If the job requires or encourages that you speak a different language, and you are bilingual, put that information toward the top of your résumé. Meghan Perry, Villanova class of 2001 and human resource manager at Lilly Pulitzer clothing company in King of Prussia, PA, looks for individuals with related work experience. For a clothing company like Lilly, Perry looks for those candidates with high end fashion design experience or experience with a cosmetic or fragrance company.

**Be prepared to answer questions about your résumé and work history.**

Employers like to see that a person has thought about their career and made the effort to build their experiences over time. Potential employees who quit jobs and get new ones frequently always raise red flags.

**Consider the corporate culture.** Another important characteristic is that many recruiters and HR professionals look for is how the employee might fit into the corporate culture. If the company is going to make the investment in hiring and training you they want to make sure that you will like working for them. Small companies in particular tend to place a lot of emphasis on corporate culture because their employees work so closely together.

**"Practice" your interview with a friend.** Tara Quinn, Villanova class of 2000 and corporate recruiter for IKON in Malvern, PA, places a lot of emphasis on the way a person interviews. It is important to know why you want to work for a particular company and be able to express it clearly.

While every company and job is different, these are some pointers to take into consideration when you begin to look for other job opportunities. Villanova's Career Services is also available to all students and alumni who want career counseling or advice. For more information visit [www.careerservices.villanova.edu](http://www.careerservices.villanova.edu) or call **610.519.4060**. ■

# CURRENT STUDENT NEWS

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## "STUDENT SPOTLIGHT"




**Carol Scheifele**  
*Bachelor of Interdisciplinary  
Studies in General Studies '06  
Project Manager  
The Vanguard Group*

After five and half years at Villanova, **Carol Scheifele** will graduate in May 2006 with a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree in General Studies. This project manager in Information Technology at Vanguard believes that the faculty and staff at Villanova were the keys to her degree completion because they "care about the student and care about his or her success."

A long-term employee at Vanguard, Carol was originally a manager in the business unit that generates tax forms and any IRS-related materials. Her aptitude for technology resulted in a move to Vanguard's IT unit where she serves as a liaison between the business and IT teams. For the past six years she has been able to apply her business savvy to her interaction with the program developers to ensure user-friendly information for the business client. Not only has this proved to be rewarding, but Carol has also been able to apply what she's learned in the classroom to her everyday professional life.

Like most adult students, she has approached her post-secondary education as work/life demands permit. Family obligations unexpectedly put an end to her dream of a bachelor's degree right out of high school and she found herself juggling her schooling with a full-time job, marriage and family. Although Carol eventually earned an associate's degree, she always felt that something was missing; it consistently frustrated her not to have a four-year degree. She attended Villanova in 1991, but once again had to stop due to family responsibilities. She returned in the fall of 2000 and this time, after the first semester, knew that she would be able to stick with it. She went on to achieve outstanding academic success.

Carol has been a regular participant in the Part-Time Studies Student Advisory Group which meets twice each academic year. Feedback from this group has played a significant role in some of the exciting changes that have taken place in Part-Time Studies such as the increased number of FastForward courses and the introduction of the FastForward Track. 

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## BIS UPDATE

Villanova has many options for students to keep up with technology and to expand their technical understanding of computers, the Internet, and management information systems (MIS). While for many of you a course in computing is not a requirement, it will reaffirm to you and your employer your commitment to gaining knowledge in today's technologies.

On page 7 is a list of introductory technology related courses relevant to the needs of today's working adults. All of courses highlighted have no pre-requisites and Sue Metzger, program director, BIS, encourages you to consider at least one of these courses in your Villanova experience.

Please note that the list on page 7 is just a beginning and that Metzger and other academic advisors can counsel you on more advanced course selection. And after successfully completing one or two technology related courses, you may wish to minor in Information Systems. Stay tuned for forthcoming details regarding a minor and post-baccalaureate certificate in Information Systems!

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## FROM YOUR UNIVERSITY SENATE REPRESENTATIVE

69-64! Villanova owned the 69; UConn owned the 64. All of us in the College of Part-Time and Continuing Studies offer Coach Wright and the members of Villanova's men's basketball team our congratulations on their hard fought victory over the number one ranked team in the country. Great job!!!

At the December 2, 2005 University Senate meeting, Fr. Edmund J. Dobbin, O.S.A., gave his seventeenth and final annual address to the University Senate as president of Villanova. The acknowledged feeling from all the senators in the room was that Villanova had been extremely fortunate to have Fr. Dobbin as its president for such a long time. Fr. Dobbin assured everyone in the room that he was most confident of a smooth transition to the new president—whoever that might be. We now know that it is Rev. Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A. This Senate meeting started with a "Prayer of Remembrance" followed by a reading by Dr. Beth Hassell of the names of all the

members of the Villanova University community who had passed away in the previous academic year. The oldest person was a member of the Class of 1932. While it was a solemn moment, I thought how nice it was to be thought of as a member of the Villanova community for so long.

On February 3rd, the University Senate held their first meeting of the Spring 2006 semester. Kenneth Valosky, vice president for finance, and Rick Sieber, executive director of budgeting & auxiliary services, presented the University's budget for fiscal year 2007. The total operating expense for 2007 is projected to be almost \$302 million. I sometimes forget how important the non-teaching staff is to Villanova University. Without these people, I question whether or not the faculty would be able to perform their jobs. A point of interest to all of us was that tuition for the Office of Part-Time and Continuing Studies will increase by 4 percent. Well, that is all for now. See you on campus.



**Richard Cullen,**  
*University Senate Representative*

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**FACULTY NEWS**


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## Meet the Faculty of the Office of Continuing Studies

**Debra Kwiterovich-Hoover**, who has worked at Villanova in the International Student Office since 1990, teaches English as a Second Language (ESL) students. Class offerings include advanced pronunciation, business, English and communication skills. "It is very fulfilling to assist the ESL students with defining and achieving their language goals," Debra says. "It is also wonderful to meet people from all over the world. Through my students, I have learned so much about other cultures and perspectives. Thank you to Villanova and Continuing Studies for all the support they have given the ESL program."

**Douglas Allen**, has been teaching the SHRM course at Villanova for 11 years. He is currently the vice president of human resources for Cooper University Hospital. His experience encompasses 25 years in the field of human resources. Three years ago he was nominated as HR person of the year. Although not selected, Allen still is one of the most dynamic and important human resource professionals in the greater Philadelphia and South Jersey region. His experience is a great addition to the human resource programs offered through the Office of Continuing Studies.

**David Bush, Ph.D.**, is professor and director of graduate programs in human resource development at Villanova, a program he founded 25 years ago.

He joined the faculty at Villanova in 1972, after starting his career in quality control and project management in the space program in Cape Canaveral. He presently teaches two courses for Villanova's continuing studies. One course covers Critical Chain project Management and the contributions of Goldratt's Theory of Constraints (TOC). Dr. Bush was trained and certified as a TOC Jonah in 1991. The second course is an upgrade of your human information processor. The course increases your reading speed by a factor of three or four, increases comprehension by a factor of two and improves memory for lists, numbers, names and faces. Your personal productivity will increase in a way that allows you to do more work in less time.

**Theresa M. Hoban, MSM, CAC, CCS**, has served as the coordinator for the Alcohol and Drug certificate program for two years, having been an instructor in the program since 1991.

Ms. Hoban has taught courses in group counseling, role of the addiction counselor, the substance abuser and family, supervision of addictions counselors and others. She has worked in direct service supervision and management of substance abuse programs for 25 years. ■

## FOCUS ON FACULTY: A MOUNTAIN OF EXPERIENCE

**Michael Mountain** is Villanova University's newest Adjunct Faculty member. Mike is teaching this spring's FastForward course CSC3070 - Emerging Technology Trends.

Mike will be bringing to the CSC3070 classroom a "mountain" of experience. By day, he works for The Vanguard Group, Inc. leading a team that takes a forward focus look on technologies for vanguard.com. Mike's responsibilities require that he develop and use best practices, follow industry direction, and stay competitive. Most recently Mike has been exploring new developments in the area of search engine optimization, URL strategies, and e-support.

Mike's current responsibilities keep him focused on web-based technologies. However, for five years prior, Mike was a project manager and then head of Vanguard's Strategic Technology Research department that focused on research and the evaluation of all sorts of new technologies. Through this department, he and his team had the opportunity to explore what at the time were very innovative technologies, things such as blade servers, portals, speech recognition, biometrics, and VoiceXML. While new technology is "cool" and often impressive, it is the responsibility of people like Mike to determine if a business case can support the implementation of such a technology. Too often people think that technology is the driver of today's organizations. Mike, a true technologist, will be the first one to point out that "technology exists in support of business needs and objectives".

CSC3070 is an elective course for the BIS Information Systems students. The goal of this course is to investigate the application of new technologies. Mike will use his 15+ years of Vanguard experience to explore with the class when and how to apply new technologies with sensitivity to feasibility, financial viability, and overall effectiveness.

In addition to his years of industry experience, Mike brings a unique quality to the classroom. Mike himself was a non-traditional student, completing his degree on a part-time basis. He is all too aware of the challenges students face when trying to juggle a family and career! ■

**Sam Dilullo, Ph.D.**, is alumnus of Villanova University and Villanova University School of Law. Dilullo is a faculty member of the College of Commerce and Finance teaching business law since 1983. In 1987, Dilullo became the coordinator for the Part-Time Studies Paralegal Program, a position he still holds today. Dilullo also serves as a professor in the program and is a member of the American Association for paralegal education or AAFPE.

# ABOUT ALUMNI

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## ALUMNI PROFILE: BARRY C. JOHNSON '70

I returned to Villanova as dean of the College of Engineering in 2002 because I wanted to give back to the institution that gave me the opportunity for success in my life. I started at Villanova as a full-time undergraduate student in 1961. Having grown up as one of six children in a housing project in Philadelphia, I knew that getting an education from a highly regarded university was my best hope for creating a better life. My mother, a single parent, fell seriously ill and I had to leave Villanova during my sophomore year to help support our family. That was followed by service in the Marine Corps, marriage, and my first child.

It was now 1966 and I was working in a technician's job in Philadelphia, but did not have my degree. I met with the admissions director in Part-Time Studies at Villanova. I told him that I knew that completing my degree at Villanova would give me the career opportunities I needed, but I was concerned about the fact that it was going to take me four years to complete my degree at night. He asked me how old I was going to be when I completed my degree in four years, to which I replied, "twenty-six." He then asked me how old I would be in four years, whether I came to Villanova or not. "Twenty-six."

Going to school at night was not easy, especially with work and family. But in 1970, I earned my bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at Villanova. With my Villanova degree in hand, I was able to get into the graduate program at one of the most prestigious engineering schools in the country, Carnegie-Mellon. I ultimately earned my Ph.D. from there as well and have enjoyed a very successful career in engineering, working for world-class companies like Motorola, DuPont and Honeywell International. I retired as senior vice president and chief technology officer of Honeywell in 2002.

Completing my degree at Villanova through Part-Time Studies has made an enormous difference in my life. There were obstacles and challenges to be sure, but earning a degree from an institution like Villanova gave me the opportunity to build a very successful and satisfying life for myself and my family. For that, I am very grateful.



**Barry C. Johnson, Ph.D.**  
*Bachelor of Science,  
Mechanical Engineering '70  
Dean, College of Engineering  
Villanova University*

## VILLANOVA ALUMNI BENEFITS

The moment a student chooses to make the life changing decision to attend Villanova University he or she is accepted into a lifelong relationship that stretches far beyond receiving a degree. The Villanova University Alumni Association shares in the University's mission of excellence in truth, unity, and love. Through the sixty plus chapters across the country, alumni have the ability to stay in touch with other Villanovans and benefit from the activities and services offered by the alumni association.

**Events:** There are a number of events that alumni can participate in with friends and family. From athletic, cultural, social, spiritual, and community service, there are countless events listed on the calendar. The alumni association offers unique travel excursions and weekend getaways to places such as the Caribbean, Rome, Russia, and Greece. For complete listings regarding VUAA events please refer to the events calendar listed on the Villanova University Alumni Association homepage.

**Student Alumni Relations Team (START):** Alumni have the unique opportunity to promote student-alumni unity and increase alumni participation in everyday lives of current students. Alumni help students succeed in a variety of ways at the University and provide valuable career networking programs and opportunities.

**Other Alumni Benefits:** Alumni benefit from many unique services offered by the University. Villanova offers insurance services, the Villanova credit card, hotel accommodation discounts, and the Corporate Partners Program. This program provides services from ATX Communications, Cingular Wireless, Liberty Mutual, MBNA, the Villanova Conference Center, and memberships to clubs such as the Princeton Club. The University encourages alumni to take advantage and support the partnerships created by Villanova.

**Campus Facilities:** Alumni may use campus facilities such as Falvey Library, select athletic facilities, career services, and St. Thomas of Villanova Church.

**Legacy Days:** Villanova welcomes alumni children to apply to the University. Legacy Days are held where alumni children have the opportunity to attend specialized question and answer sessions along with campus tours. The University prides itself in making sure alumni children feel welcome at Villanova and are given special consideration in the admissions evaluation process.

**Continuing Education:** The University offers graduate education, professional enhancement certificate programs, distance learning, continuing legal education, and part-time programs to all alumni.

**Villanova Online:** The Villanova Web site offers contact information, the Villanova Yellow Pages, and space for alumni to post news and photos on message boards.

For additional information regarding the Villanova University Alumni Association please refer to the homepage at [www.villanova.edu/advance/alumni](http://www.villanova.edu/advance/alumni) or call **1.800.VILLANOVA**. ■

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As Villanova's Part-Time Studies program begins planning its 90th Anniversary, we want to hear from you! Tell us your favorite professor or memory. Tell us what you are doing now. Network with fellow classmates. Visit [www.parttime.villanova.edu](http://www.parttime.villanova.edu) for more information.

## Villanova University Offers HR Certificate Program and PHR/SPHR Exam Preparation

Offered in cooperation with the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), Villanova University's Certificate in Professional Human Resource Management program will not only help prepare you for the Human Resource Certification Institute's PHR or SPHR examinations, the program is also designed to give human resource specialists new tools for successful job performance. Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive the Certificate in Professional Human Resource Management from Villanova University as well as 3.9 Continuing Education Units.

Former student William Farkouh (PHR) of Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. (Compensation and Benefits Strategy) found that "despite ten years of professional experience and a master's degree in human resources, completing the SHRM Learning System course through Villanova was an invaluable addition to my toolbox. It provided me with the latest industry trends and facts necessary in today's dynamic workplace."

The 13-week SHRM Learning System course is offered through the Office of Continuing Studies at numerous locations throughout the area including Bucks County, Center City Philadelphia, Newark (DE), Malvern, York, and at Villanova University's Conference Center in Radnor, PA. Classes meet one evening per week from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For those new to human resource responsibilities, Villanova also offers The Essentials of Human Resources course in cooperation with SHRM. That class will begin April 2006, formatted for five evenings or two full-day sessions.

For more information on these programs, contact Villanova University's Office of Continuing Studies at **610.519.4310**. You can also visit [www.constudies.villanova.edu](http://www.constudies.villanova.edu) and complete your registration online. ■

## BIS UPDATE *continued from page 4*

### You will learn ...

### Delivery Format

#### DIT1006 – Intro to MIS

- The fundamentals of business computing software such as MS Excel and MS Access • 1 night a week
- What management information systems are and how they are used by businesses today • Summer online distance course

#### CSC1010 – Tools for Text

- Tools for manipulating text • 2 nights a week
- About the Internet and how search engines work
- How to scan text and manage voice data


#### CSC1020 – Computing and the Web

- PC based file systems and computer architecture • 2 nights a week
- How the World Wide Web (WWW) supports the Internet
- HTML and how to develop web pages

#### CSC1040 – Computing with Images

- Design and publish graphically-rich materials using tools such as Photoshop • 2 nights a week
- The complexity of multimedia
- Information visualization theories

#### LDR2030 – Leadership & Technology

- The role of various technologies in today's organizations • FastForward 
- Leadership transformation as a result of new technologies

## Summer Online Courses—Register Now!

### Accounting

Principles of Financial Accounting  
Principles of Managerial Accounting  
Cost Accounting

### Biology

Human Physiology – Body Works

### Communications

Film Analysis  
Theories of Persuasion  
Media and Society  
Gender and Communication

### Computer Science

Discrete Structures

### Information Technology

Introduction to MIS  
Operations Management  
Business Statistics

### Economics

Introduction to Microeconomics  
Introduction to Macroeconomics  
International Economics

### Electrical Engineering

Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering II

### Engineering

Engineering Computation

### Ethics

Ethical Traditions and Contemporary Life

### Finance

Principles of Finance

### Leadership

Ethics and Leadership

### Mathematics

Introductory Statistics I

### Marketing

Principles of Marketing

### Nutrition

Principles of Nutrition

### Nursing

Healthy Lifestyles and Human Values  
Research in Nursing

### Philosophy

Introduction to Philosophy  
Philosophy and Literature  
Philosophy and Film

### Physics

The Concept of Light  
Gravity

### Political Science

Introduction to American Government  
Ireland  
Theories of War and Peace

### Psychology

Industrial and Organizational  
Psychology

### Sociology

Social Problems

Please visit [www.parttime.villanova.edu/summercourses](http://www.parttime.villanova.edu/summercourses) for more information.

## "STUDENT SPOTLIGHT" *continued from page 4*

She made the decision to attend Villanova because she had received advice from a family member to get the best education available. She has not been disappointed, saying that Villanova's faculty and staff are the cream of the crop whose dynamic energy set her up for success, pointing out that "enthusiasm helps a student to want to succeed." She especially gives credit to her Part-Time Studies advisors as guides through the process, particularly when she returned for the second time.

What's next for Carol? She'll be back at Villanova in the fall of 2006 and going for her graduate degree! She plans to pursue a master's degree in the Liberal Arts and Sciences.

# EVENTS ON CAMPUS



Villanova junior forward Will Sheridan  
Photo courtesy of Aurora Imaging Company

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

March 25	Women's lacrosse vs American, 12:00 p.m.
March 25	Men's lacrosse vs Drexel, 3:00 p.m.
April 1	Women's Track vs Mason/Maryland, TBA
March 11	Men's baseball vs Central Connecticut, 12:00 p.m.
March 17	Women's and Men's Tennis vs Connecticut, 1:00 p.m.
March 18	Women's softball vs Harvard, 12:00 p.m.

For a complete monthly listing of all athletic events visit  
<http://villanova.collegesports.com/calendar/events/>

## EDUCATIONAL/CULTURAL EVENTS

March 21– April 9	Villanova Theatre, "Urinetown"
March 23	Marilyn Nelson, author of <i>Fields of Praise</i> —8th Annual Literary Festival—English Department, 7:30 p.m.
April 6	David Means, author <i>The Secrete Goldfish</i> ,—8th Annual Literary Festival—English Department, 7:30 p.m.
April 8	Villanova Day
April 11	Villanova Day
April 26	National Poetry Month student readings, 4:00 p.m., Falvey Library
April 27	Edmund White, author <i>My Lives</i> —8th Annual Literary Festival—English Department, 7:30 p.m.

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