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# PART-TIME STUDIES PROGRAM

## ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

True to its motto, "First in Scholarship and Leadership," Alpha Sigma Lambda, the national honor society for part-time students in continuing higher education, holds up high standards.



*Dr. Patricia A. Brown, Dean of Education Outreach at Western Carolina University, Rev. Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A., President, Villanova University and Mr. James Johnson, Director, Part-Time Studies at the Alpha Sigma Lambda 50th Anniversary ceremony.*

Founded in 1947 to honor evening students who while "adroitly handling their life responsibilities" still managed to shine academically, its newsletter is aptly called *Midnight Oil*. Alpha Sigma Lambda later expanded to 50 chapters, including Villanova University's Mu Chapter, and now has more than 300.

As we celebrate the 90th anniversary of Part-time and Continuing Studies at Villanova University, the Mu Chapter celebrates a milestone of its own. Since its founding 50 years ago, the chapter has inducted more than 600 students, faculty and alumni. To be eligible for this prestigious academic organization, Part-Time Studies students must: have earned a minimum of 24 Villanova credits, maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.2, and rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

Ever since the Mu Chapter's founding in 1958, Part-Time Studies has been a participating member in Alpha Sigma Lambda. Among those who signed the charter were high-profile University officials including: Rev. James A. Donnellon, O.S.A., University president from 1954 – 59; Rev. John J. Curran, previous vice president for Financial Affairs; Rev. Joseph J. Boyle, O.S.A., previous vice president for Academic Affairs; Sister M. Alma Lawler, R.S.M., previous dean of the Nursing Division; Dr. Eugene Powers, previous dean of the Evening Division and the chapter's faculty advisor.

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90th Anniversary news!



## FROM THE DIRECTOR

The 2008 – 2009 school year looks like it is going to be as eventful as our past years as we continue with the 90th Anniversary of Part-Time and Continuing Studies programs at Villanova, initiate a new major in the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree program and welcome new staff members to our office.



**Jim Johnson**

*Director, Part-Time Studies*

Our associate director of Part-Time Studies, Suzanne Allen, left Villanova University in July for a new position. We will miss Suzanne and her dedicated support to our adult students. The new associate director is Mary Bustamante; no stranger to Villanova, Mary has been the director of our continuing education programs since 2005. Mary will fill Suzanne's roll as advisor to many of the students in part-time programs. Carol Takajy joins us in the office of Dr. Robert Stokes where she will be the technical coordinator for Part-Time programs and University Outreach. I extend my warmest welcome to these new staff members as they take over their positions in the department.

If you have been on our Web site, you have noticed our new major in the B.I.S. degree program — Media and Technology. A true interdisciplinary studies major, it combines courses in the disciplines of computer science, communication and information systems. We believe this degree program will fill a need for those students who wish to have a background in communication and computers to pursue employment in this growing field.

Please remember that it is important that you inform us when you believe that you are getting close to graduation. In this way there can be a review conducted of your progress toward graduation so that there are no requirements outstanding after you have started your last semester. By completing a "prospective graduate" form and submitting it to the Office of Part-Time Studies in Vasey 107, you will initiate a degree check and we will know how you want your name spelled out on your diploma. This form is on our web site at [www.parttime.villanova.edu](http://www.parttime.villanova.edu) or in Vasey 107. If you are graduating in May, please do this before December.

Registration for the spring 2009 semester began on October 28th. Be sure to contact your academic advisor to discuss your requirements and obtain your online registration PIN prior to registering for spring.

Have an enjoyable and successful year in 2008 – 2009 and remember that each of our staff members in the Office of Part-Time Studies is available to assist you with academic and administrative matters throughout the school year.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENT GRADUATES

### May 2008

Alonzo L. Garwood	Associate of Arts
Verdmon K. Keller	Associate of Arts
John A. Pace	Associate of Arts
Nora Cecilia Ramos-Rojas	Associate of Arts
Reginald Roane	Associate of Arts
George A. Trudel	Associate of Arts
Matthew P. Ahern	Bachelor of Science, Accountancy
Martin Eugene Andzulis	B.I.S., Information Systems
Theresa A. Boyle	Bachelor of Science, Accountancy
Kyle Nicholas Braender	B.I.S., General Studies
Theresa DiMartino	B.I.S., Leadership
Philip James Esco	B.I.S., General Studies
Monika Grazyna Germono	Bachelor of Arts, General Arts
Jennifer L. Huggins	Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Sean R. Kilroy	Bachelor of Science, Accountancy
Colleen Konefal-Pale	Bachelor of Science, Accountancy
Gary L. Lamach, II	B.I.S., General Studies
Cassandra L. Lendenmann	Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Phuong-Thao T. Luong	B.I.S., General Studies
Charles J. McHugh, IV	Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Sean Robert McNamara	Bachelor of Science, Mathematics
Roberto Montanez	Bachelor of Arts, General Arts
Geoffrey B. Paffett	B.I.S., Information Systems
Mary Catherine Cubit Quilter	B.I.S., General Studies
Nadine Ramadan-Almarsumi	B.I.S., General Studies
Patricia Wisner Romejko	Bachelor of Science, Accountancy
Sharon A. Roth-DeFulvio	B.I.S., Information Systems
Daive Sacco	Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Lorraine Santarlas	B.I.S., Leadership
Sharon Shifflett	Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Frank Edward Tanz	B.I.S., Information Systems
Lillian Dolores Thillet-Aguilar	Bachelor of Arts, English
Scott W. Wacker	Bachelor of Science, Mathematical Sciences

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## BIS UPDATE

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**Sue Metzger**

*Program Director, Information Systems and Adjunct Faculty, Computing Science*

This is my fifth year as Director of Villanova's Information Systems degree program. In addition, five years have passed since Villanova launched the B.I.S. in Information Systems. And to add to this milestone, Villanova graduated five students with a B.I.S. in Information Systems. In celebration of this "quintennial", I would like to highlight five key reasons for selecting Information Systems as a field of study:

1. The Bureau of Labor Statics\* reports that the need for network systems and data communications analysts is the fastest growing occupation with an anticipated 53% growth rate between 2006 and 2016. The third fastest growing occupation is computer software engineers with a rate of 45%. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the most significant source of training for computer software engineers and systems analysts is a bachelor's degree.
2. The quality of a B.I.S. degree in Information Systems has been recognized and supported by Villanova's Graduate School. In the spring of 2008, Villanova initiated a dual B.I.S./M.S. degree in Software Engineering. Two of our recent Information Systems graduates have taken advantage of this integrated degree program and are working towards their M.S. in Software Engineering. They were able to take graduate courses that applied towards both their undergraduate and graduate degrees, entering graduate school ahead of schedule and without having to take GREs!

3. The Philadelphia region is home to a number of technology employers, the top three being Lockheed Martin, Siemens, and SAP.\*\* Each of these firms are located within 10 miles of Villanova's campus and provide students to the program, guest lecturers in the classroom, and numerous career opportunities. In addition to these technical organizations, all companies today are dependent on individuals who can apply technology to meet their needs (the mantra of our Information Systems degree program).
4. To support the technology-related career opportunities and the growing thought that Internet-related activities are themselves a science, Villanova has introduced a sister degree program in media technologies. The B.I.S. degree in Media & Technology explores the theory of communications from the artistic to the technical, increasing a student's understanding of how various technologies work and are used to effectively inform, sell and market.
5. High-performance workplace requirements are demanding technically sophisticated talent. A degree, minor or certificate in Information Systems builds technical qualifications, giving a résumé the quality to stand out.

The growth potential for you in technology related fields is great. Villanova is fortunate to have departments like Computing Sciences, Communications and the School of Business supporting Part-Time Studies degree offerings. For these reasons, the B.I.S. degree in Information System and the new B.I.S. degree in Media & Technology will see continued growth in the next five years. I look forward to this growth and helping you achieve your professional success.

\*<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ecopro.t02.htm>

\*\* *The Philadelphia Business Journal*, April 18 – 24, 2008

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## MARY BUSTAMANTE NAMED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PART-TIME STUDIES

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**Mary Bustamante**, *Associate Director of Part-Time Studies*

Mary Bustamante, Director of Continuing Studies for over three and a half years, has replaced Suzanne Allen as associate director of Part-Time Studies. In announcing this change, Robert Stokes, Ed.D., said, "Mary has provided leadership, organization and planning to the Continuing Studies area and enhanced the services and programs for the Continuing Studies students as well added several new certificate programs in the department. She also

worked with numerous area organizations and corporations to provide on-site training to employees."

Bustamante came to Villanova University with adult education experience at Eastern University where she was the associate director of Community and Corporate Relations. She previously served as associate director of the Executive M.B.A. program at Temple University. Bustamante holds an undergraduate degree in Economics from Vanderbilt University and an M.B.A. from Temple University. She is active with the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and serves as the committee chair of Workforce Readiness and Community Outreach for the Greater Valley Forge SHRM Chapter.

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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**Allan Hurlock**  
Bachelor of  
Interdisciplinary Studies,  
Leadership Studies

**Allan Hurlock** is a senior in the Part-Time Studies program and will earn his B.I.S. degree in Leadership Studies in May 2009. Hurlock had attended technical school after graduating from high school and has had a successful career in Information Technologies. He took additional courses to update his skills and didn't really think about "college" until his mid-30s.

He saw an ad in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* education guide for Villanova and decided to make a phone call. "It was a life changing moment for me," shared Hurlock. "I knew I was the type of person that finishes what they start, so at that very moment I knew I was going to be a college graduate."

Hurlock recalls that his first class, ENG1051, was a challenge. "A large portion of the class involved reading and interpreting poetry, which was totally outside of my comfort zone," said Hurlock. "I'm not going to lie, it was a struggle, but something happened along the way. The reason I pursued my degree changed." Hurlock came to appreciate the

broad range of topics he studied in working towards his degree and came to understand how much he was getting from courses in sociology, ethics and philosophy. "Those classes provided a depth of knowledge that I wasn't going to get anywhere outside of college. What college does for you is it gets your mind working. You learn how to appreciate a wide range of ideas and how to think critically about them."

Now Hurlock is sharing his thoughts with the entire Part-Time Studies community at Villanova. He is author of a new blog for part-time students that started this fall and is encouraging other students to share their experiences.

In addition to being the first Part-Time Studies blogger, Hurlock is also a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda. He currently works at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals as a Senior Systems Engineer for Global Storage Solutions. He resides in Springfield, Delaware County, with his wife and two young daughters.

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## FROM YOUR UNIVERSITY SENATE REPRESENTATIVE

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**Richard Cullen,**  
University Senate Representative

*"Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do." – Pope John XXIII*

As you know, this is a very special year for the Division of Part-Time and Continuing Studies—it is our 90th anniversary. Thinking about this, I found myself reflecting on the above words of Pope John XXIII. I find these words, which are so full of hope, to be remarkably reflective of the mission of the university that we all attend. I am sure that you would all agree that the Division strives to provide us with an environment that allows us to realize our full potential. And to think, this mission has been changing lives for 90 years!

At the March 2008 Senate meeting, Jonathan Doh, Ph.D., gave a report on the University's committee on Mission and Social Justice. This committee sees its role as the "conscience of the University." This committee is currently working with the University to ensure that Villanova continues to practice socially responsible investment procedures. It was at this meeting that my question to the Student Government Association (SGA) concerning why Part-Time Studies students were not part of the lottery for basketball

tickets was answered. I quote Senator Von Euw, the student body president: "The reason eligibility to the SGA Men's Basketball Lottery is restricted to full-time undergraduate students resides in the fact that only full-time undergraduate students pay full tuition, and more importantly the "General Fee." A portion of this "General Fee" goes to the Athletics Department, to subsidize entrance to all Villanova sporting events for students." I thanked Senator Von Euw for his answer. It seemed logical and fair.

The last Senate meeting for the spring 2008 term was held in April. This meeting witnessed the denouement of Susan Mackey-Kallis, Ph.D., as the Senate's Chair. She will be missed. Dr. Mackey-Kallis was part of the University Senate for 15 years – the last eight of those as chair. I find her last words to the Senate to be truly indicative of how she saw the role of the organization: "And so, in closing, my charge to you is this: to lead with your hearts, to be bold in your protection of democratic deliberation, to be fearless in serving this community, even when it means thinking outside of the box when exploring new initiatives, or when righting intolerable wrongs, or when speaking clearly and wisely for un-served or under-served constituencies."

## ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

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On May 2, 2008, Part-Time Studies hosted the Mu Chapter's 50th anniversary with a dinner and ceremony for 17 newly inducted members, their families and friends. The chapter also welcomed an honorary inductee, Rev. Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A., Ph.D., President of Villanova University. Mr. James Johnson, director of Part-Time Studies at Villanova University, also received a special honor recognizing his "Outstanding Achievement and Service to the Division of Part-Time Studies." Joining in the festivities was special guest, Dr. Patricia A. Brown, Dean of Education Outreach at Western Carolina University. Dr. Brown is the president of the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society.

The Part-Time Studies Medallion is awarded annually to those Part-Time Studies students who have achieved the highest cumulative grade point average in their respective disciplines. This past year, six graduating seniors were awarded the Part-Time Studies Medallion:

- Monika G. Germono '08 – Bachelor of Arts, General Arts;
- Justin R. Keefer '08 – Bachelor of Science, Business Administration;
- Colleen Konefal-Pale '08 – Bachelor of Science, Accountancy;
- Sean R. McNamara '08 – Bachelor of Science, Mathematics;
- David P. Powell '08 – Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Science, General Studies;
- Patricia M. Romejko '08 – Bachelor of Science, Accountancy

The 50th anniversary of Alpha Sigma Lambda at Villanova University was one of the signature events celebrating the Office of Part-Time and Continuing Studies 90th anniversary year. Through the accomplishments of its outstanding members, Alpha Sigma Lambda keeps this tradition of academic excellence as strong as ever.

## CELEBRATE WITH PART-TIME STUDIES

### 90th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

There will be a celebratory dinner on Saturday, December 6, 2008, in the Villanova Room at the Connelly Center. The Rev. Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A., '75 A & S, University President, will be the keynote speaker. The dinner will provide the opportunity for us to thank faculty and staff who have contributed to the success of the Division of Part-Time and Continuing Studies over the years, and to recognize some external partners. There will be a limited number of tickets available free of charge for alumni and current Part-Time Studies students on a first-come basis. If you are interested in tickets to the dinner please contact Carol Takakjy at [carol.takakjy@villanova.edu](mailto:carol.takakjy@villanova.edu) or call **610.519.4307**.

### Memories & Milestones

Over the past 90 years, for thousands of students, Villanova's Part-Time and Continuing Studies programs have greatly exemplified this living, growing aspect of the University. Adult students have earned bachelor's and associate degrees, prepared for graduate and professional school, gained valuable job skills and explored new fields of knowledge. Yet throughout these nine decades, certain characteristics of the programs have stayed constant: convenience for students, academic relevance and the capacity to alter one's life.

Revisit the important events in the history of Villanova's Part-Time and Continuing Studies, beginning with **The Early Years (1918 – 1969)** of University College. **Remember The 70's** when Villanova first offered double sessions on Saturdays and non-credit professional programs. Offerings to non-traditional students grew in **The 80's** with the development of many new programs. **The 90's** saw various technological advances. And see how this century, **2000 thru Today**, Villanova continues to strive to support the needs of students.

*"I started at Villanova in 1957 full time and only completed one year. I continued my part-time studies for 34 years, and finally graduated in 1991. I am very proud of the school's commitment to the part-time program and the quality of its teachers, staff and course content. Anyway I can promote Villanova and our part-time studies program is my gratification for what I experienced and received from the school by me being a student and graduate. I wear my school ring daily, sit in the Pavilion attending the basketball games in section EC while wearing my white and blue V sweater, hat and wave my pompom. At age 68, I still get the thrill each time I come to school. Continue the great work and God Bless Villanova."*

**–Michael H. Skurecki, '91**

Read more Memories & Milestones online at:

[www.villanova.edu/vpaa/parttime/anniversary/memories.htm](http://www.villanova.edu/vpaa/parttime/anniversary/memories.htm)

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## ALUMNI PROFILE: MARY ANN CUSACK

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**Mary Ann Cusack, R.N.**  
*Nurse Surveyor, Pennsylvania  
Department of Health*

Mary Ann Cusack's collegiate voyage started many years ago. As a graduate of Delaware County Community College's Nursing program in 1972 she worked through many years of direct patient care in coronary intensive care, cardiac catheterization lab, rehabilitation and long term care. A lifelong learner, Cusack built upon her roots at Delaware County Community College with ongoing nursing education to grow in the profession she truly loves. She has been supported along the way by her husband and sons who understand her passion for caring for acute and long term care patients.

Many years passed before Cusack came to Villanova in 2003 looking for the next chapter in her professional life. "I felt really fortunate to find Villanova where my past experience helped me with the challenging curriculum and I really felt supported by the professors, staff and classmates," shared Cusack. She completed her B.I.S. degree after five years. "At my graduation in May 2008, my children gave me the best compliment of my life," added Cusack. "Mom, we are so proud of you."

Cusack is now continuing her nursing career as a nurse surveyor for the Pennsylvania Department of Health where she investigates nursing care facilities. She encourages others to challenge themselves with lifelong learning "...to become the person you want to be in a profession you love to follow."

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## CONTINUING STUDIES MEETS DEMAND FOR CERTIFIED INTERNAL AUDITOR® TRAINING

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The Continuing Studies Department at Villanova University is pleased to announce its partnership with the The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) and the local Philadelphia Chapter of the IIA to meet the growing demand for Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA) training in the Philadelphia area. Villanova University will be offering comprehensive instructor-led CIA preparation courses based on The IIA's CIA Learning System™.

The CIA designation is the only globally accepted certification for internal auditors and remains the standard by which individuals demonstrate their competency and professionalism in the internal auditing field. Candidates leave the program enriched with educational experience, information and business tools that can be applied immediately in any organization or business environment. There are more than 67,000 CIAs across the globe and demand for the designation is growing. As a result, demand for training is also at a premium.

In response to increased market demand for premier-quality CIA exam preparation materials and courses, The IIA developed the CIA Learning System™. This interactive print and Web-based program, included in course fees, teaches and reinforces the entire global CIA syllabus. By combining these materials with the expertise of instructor Mike Brozzetti, CIA, CISA, participants will master the CIA materials in a set time period and in an environment that encourages instructor and peer interaction.

"We are proud to be joining forces with The IIA to serve the needs of internal auditors and employers in our region," stated James Kane, director of Continuing Studies. "Internal auditors play an important role in today's business environment and the need for certification has never been greater. By offering The IIA's CIA Learning System™ courses, we are making top quality internal audit training easily accessible to our local community."

Those who are interested in registering or learning more about these courses can visit [www.continuingstudies.villanova.edu](http://www.continuingstudies.villanova.edu) or call **610.519.4310**.

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## PART-TIME STUDIES BLOG GOES LIVE

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Experience part-time studies through the eyes of Allan Hurlock, a senior in the program. Read more and join the conversation at: [www.parttime.villanova.edu](http://www.parttime.villanova.edu)

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## WINTER 2008 – 2009 IMPORTANT DATES

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November 25 – 30.....Thanksgiving recess  
Thursday, January 8.....Walk-in registration  
Monday, January 12.....Classes begin  
Tuesday, January 13.....FastForward classes begin

## NEW VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY DIRECTOR OF CONTINUING STUDIES



**James S. Kane, Jr., M.S., SPHR**, Director of Continuing Studies

James S. Kane, Jr., M.S., SPHR, is the new director of Continuing Studies at Villanova University and began his new position at the end of September. He replaced Mary Bustamante, who served in that capacity for over three years and has taken a position within the division as associate director of Part-Time Studies.

Kane joined Continuing Studies after spending the last 22 years in human resources management, most recently at Villanova University as the associate director of Human Resources. Over the past 13 years, he has managed every aspect of human resources, from benefits and compensation to employment and employee/labor relations. Before joining Villanova University in 1995, he had key HR roles at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Aqua America and Aon Corporation.

Kane is a graduate of Villanova University, class of 1981, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science, and earned a Master of Science degree in human resource development at Villanova in 2005. Kane also graduated from the Philadelphia Institute with a graduate certificate in Paralegal Studies and received certification as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) from the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) through Villanova University. Villanova's SHRM Learning System program is considered the number one University-sponsored program in the country.

Kane currently serves as an adjunct instructor in Continuing Studies teaching the SHRM Learning System for HR professionals looking to become certified in the field. He has also served as an instructor for the SHRM Essentials of Human Resources, the Villanova Paralegal program, and has served as a guest lecturer in a number of other courses and programs.

He is currently a Board Member with Delta Dental of Pennsylvania and is a member of the Society of Human Resources Management, the Greater Valley Forge Human Resources Association (GVFHR), the College and University Personnel Association (CUPA-HR), and the Pennjerdel Employee Benefits Association (PEBA).

Join the Part-Time and Continuing Studies staff in welcoming Jim as the new director. If you would like to email him, he can be reached at [james.kane@villanova.edu](mailto:james.kane@villanova.edu).

## FOCUS ON FACULTY: RICHARD ANTHONY



**Richard J. Anthony, Sr.**  
*adjunct professor, business communication and entrepreneurship*

**Richard J. Anthony, Sr.**, says he is blessed to be at the point in his life and career where he can concentrate on doing the things he most enjoys. Teaching is one of them, especially at Villanova, his alma mater. In addition to teaching two courses in the FastForward program (Organizational & Leadership Communication and Reinventing Entrepreneurialism in Mature Companies), Rick maintains a

busy itinerary as managing director of his own consulting firm, The Solutions Network, Inc.; founder of The Entrepreneurs Network, a venue for entrepreneurs and angel investors; producer and host of two local cable TV programs; author of a new book, *Organizations, People & Effective Communication*; partner in an international trading company doing business in the Middle East and Europe, and an expert resource on the intergenerational workforce. In January 2009, he will introduce a new course to the FastForward program titled *Managing the Aging Workforce*.

Reflecting on his role as a member of the adjunct faculty, Mr. Anthony says: "Walking into the classroom, even after a long day, is energizing because I have the opportunity to facilitate experiential learning drawn from the good fortune I've had to consult with organizations of all sizes and types in the United States and abroad. Regardless of the topic or subject, my objective is to help my students develop skills that will serve them well as thinking, inquisitive, discriminating people on the job and on their own."

Mr. Anthony began his career as a teacher and as a creative writer in advertising and public relations. Prior to founding his consulting firm in 1994, he had been Chairman and CEO of the Alexander Consulting Group's U.S. consulting unit, where he established the firm's Global Organizational Effectiveness consulting practice. He was also Vice President and Principal of Towers Perrin, one of the world's largest human resource management consulting firms.

He is the recipient of the Villanova University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 2004 Alumni Medallion. Mr. Anthony received an A.B. from Villanova University, did graduate study at St. Joseph's University and Temple University, and completed a Harvard Management Program.

When not working, he enjoys being a source of wisdom for his 15 grandchildren, repairing things that aren't operating at peak effectiveness, listening to good music, reading and imagining what could be.

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## EVENTS ON CAMPUS

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### ATHLETIC EVENTS

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Nov. 8	Football vs. New Hampshire, 3:30 pm - Home
Nov. 8	Women's Volleyball vs. Marquette, 2 pm - Home
Nov. 14	Women's Basketball vs. LaSalle, TBA - Home
Nov. 15	Football vs. Towson, 1 pm - Home
Nov. 17	Men's Basketball vs. Fordham, TBA - Home
Nov. 20-22	Swimming & Diving, Terrapin Cup - College Park, MD
Nov. 22	Football vs. Delaware, 2:30 pm - Away
Dec. 7	Women's Basketball vs. Lehigh, TBA - Home
Dec. 11	Men's Basketball vs. St. Joe's, TBA - Home
Jan. 6	Men's Basketball vs. Seton Hall, TBA - Away
Jan. 14	Women's Basketball vs. Rutgers, TBA - Home
Jan. 24	Women's Basketball vs. Notre Dame, 2 pm - Home
Jan. 28	Men's Basketball vs. Pitt, TBA - Wachovia Spectrum

For a complete monthly listing of all athletic events visit

<http://villanova.cstv.com/calendar/events>

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### CULTURAL & SOCIAL EVENTS

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Nov. 7	Lecture: "Speaking of Scripture: Interfaith Conversations" - Mendel 103, 2 pm
Nov. 7 - 9	Special Olympics
Nov. 20	Lecture Series: "U.S. Presidential Election: So What Happened? Wrapping up the Long 2008 Election Campaign" - Falvey Library, 4:30 pm
Nov. 20	Thanksgiving Feast - Dougherty Hall, 6 - 9 pm
Dec. 1 - 6	Merry Christmas Villanova Week
Jan. 23 - 25	Little Wildcat Weekend
Feb. 3 - 15	Villanova Theatre: <i>Metamorphoses</i> for tickets visit: <a href="http://www.theatre.villanova.edu">www.theatre.villanova.edu</a>

For a complete monthly listing of all Villanova events visit

<http://campusevents.villanova.edu/vuevents>