

## UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND



Lt. Col. Pete Rooks presents the awards to Cadets Baldi, Leonard, and Malosh.

### Army ROTC Cadets Honored

Three students from the University of Portland have been selected as Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Distinguished Military Graduates, an honor which places them in the top 20 percent of the approximately 4,000 ROTC graduates nationwide. The selection is based on grade point average, physical fitness and demonstrated leadership potential.

The students are Michael Baldi, a history major from Mt. Shasta, CA; Alexander Leonard, a business administration major from Gresham; and Danielle Malosh, a sociology major (criminal justice) from Roseville, CA.

Congratulations Michael, Alexander and Danielle.

### Fulbright Honors

The University of Portland ranked first nationwide among master's institutions with the number of students who won Fulbright awards for the 2007-08 academic year, according to a recent edition of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Five students from the University won Fulbright awards for the current year, placing the institution in a tie for first with Fairfield University. The rankings listed 21 master's institutions, all of which had at least two Fulbright awards.

The five represent the largest class of Fulbrights in the University of Portland's history.

The students are Trevor Brandt, Anna Lattin, Lena Teplitsky, Jordie Sehestedt, and Emily Christiansen. Brandt, a double major in psychology and German studies; Lattin, a double major in theology and German studies; Teplitsky, a double major in English and German studies; and Sehestedt, a double major in history and German studies, will all be English language teaching assistants. Christiansen, a double major in political science and German studies, will conduct research on Turkish immigration in Germany.

Eighteen German language students from the University of Portland have won Fulbrights, including three 2005 graduates and four 2006 graduates.

Under the Fulbright Program, almost 1,500 American students in more than 100 different fields of study have

been offered grants to study, teach English, and conduct research in over 125 countries throughout the world beginning this fall.

Of the 1,500 Fulbright winners, 19 percent are at the doctorate degree level, 17 percent at the master's level, and 65 percent at the bachelor's level. Students receiving awards for this academic year applied through 570 colleges or universities.

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program equips future American leaders with the skills they need to thrive in an increasingly global environment by providing funding for one academic year of study, research or assistant teaching abroad.

The Fulbright Program also awards grants to American teachers and faculty to do research, lecture and teach overseas. This year's list included four University of Portland professors—English professor John McDonald, education professor Blaine Ackley, and business professors Richard Gritta and Mark Meckler.

Congratulations to all.

### School of Nursing Receives Awards

The University of Portland's School of Nursing received two of six national awards that were presented at the semi-annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) in Washington, D.C.

The first honor bestowed on UP was the Innovations in Professional Nursing Education Award that was inspired by Terry Misener, the University of Portland's nursing dean who passed away last summer.

Innovations cited include the University's Dedicated Education Unit Clinical Teaching Model, and the Providence Scholarship Program to support an increased nursing workforce. Also cited were the University's Clinical Nurse Leader program and newly created Doctorate of Nursing Practice program. AACN also applauded the school's creative uses of simulation in both faculty development and student training.

"To receive AACN's inaugural award for innovation was a high honor," noted interim nursing dean Joanne Warner, who accepted the awards. "It was fitting to celebrate Terry as a brilliant spark plug for these innovative ideas, and equally important to honor the courageous team of faculty and staff who provide the engine to accomplish them."

UP School of Nursing also received the AACN/Hartford Institute Award for Exceptional Baccalaureate Curriculum, in Gerontologic Nursing. Accepting this award were nursing professors Karen Cameron and Casey Shillam, who provide leadership in the School of Nursing's Client Partner Project.

"The project introduces beginning nurses to older adults and strengthens geriatric content in our courses," says Warner. "Other schools want to replicate this model of elder client partners as 'first teachers.' Accepting these prestigious awards was a proud moment for UP."

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### Award Winning Book

*The Option for the Poor in Christian Theology*, edited by Fr. Dan Groody, assistant professor of theology, received the Pax Christi USA 2007 Book Award during the organization's Pursuit of Peace Celebration last September in Washington, D.C.

Published in May by Notre Dame Press, the book draws on leading international scholars' reflections on liberation theology and its central premise of a preferential option for the poor. It explores how the Christian tradition can help us understand the theological foundations for the option for the poor. The book's central focus revolves around one question: How can one live a Christian life in a world of destitution?

Pax Christi USA strives to create a world that reflects the peace of Christ by exploring, articulating and witnessing the call of Christian nonviolence.

Congratulations Fr. Groody.



Fr. Hesburgh and Martin Luther King, Jr.

### Fr. Ted Feted at Smithsonian

Political, educational, judicial and religious leaders gathered last October at the Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery to pay tribute to Fr. Ted Hesburgh, president emeritus and one of the 20th century's most influential figures in higher education, the Catholic Church and national and international affairs.

The event featured the inclusion of a photograph of Fr. Hesburgh into the National Portrait Gallery's permanent collection. The image, by an unidentified photographer, captures Fr. Ted and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. linking hands in solidarity during a civil rights rally at Soldier Field in Chicago in 1964. Work in support of civil rights—marked most prominently by his service on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights—was among the many major social issues in which Fr. Hesburgh was involved.

Notre Dame alumna and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice offered her reflections on Fr. Hesburgh's legacy, and Sen. Edward Kennedy (via a pre-recorded video) and former Sen. Alan Simpson were the evening's featured speakers. A video narrated by former CBS News anchor Walter Cronkite recounted Fr. Hesburgh's long public service career and included taped tributes from former Presidents Bush and Carter. Anne Thompson, a correspondent for

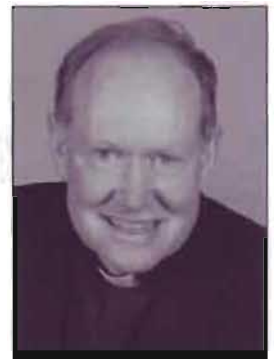
NBC News and a Notre Dame graduate, served as the evening's emcee.

The National Portrait Gallery was established by an act of Congress in 1962 and opened to the public in 1968. It is the only museum of its kind in the United States to combine aspects of American history, biography and art. The museum's collection of nearly 20,000 works ranges from paintings and sculptures to photographs and drawings.

The National Portrait Gallery and the Smithsonian American Art Museum are housed in the Donald W. Reynolds Center for American Arts and Portraiture at Eighth and F Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. More information is available on the Web at [www.npg.si.edu](http://www.npg.si.edu).

### Among the Nation's Best

Fr. Tim Scully, professor of political science and director of the Institute for Educational Initiatives, has been recognized as an outstanding teacher with a Crystal Apple Award from Michigan State University's College of Education. He received the award and delivered the keynote address at a dinner reception held last October in East Lansing, MI.



Fr. Tim Scully, teaching All-American.

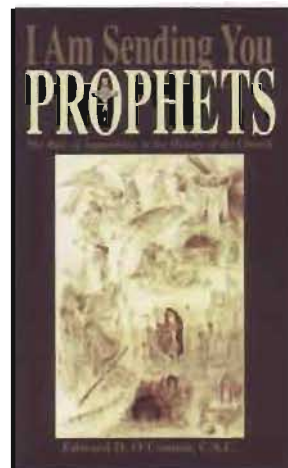
Fr. Scully is one of 25 educators to receive this year's Crystal Apple Award, presented annually to teachers, professors, administrators and counselors who represent excellence and commitment to the teaching profession.

A fellow of Notre Dame's Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Fr. Scully's research and teaching focus on comparative political institutions, especially political parties and democratic governability. He oversees the work of the University's Center for Research on Educational Opportunity and the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE), Notre Dame's signature program that provides hundreds of Catholic school teachers to under-served communities across the country, which he founded in 1993.

Congratulations on an award well-deserved!

### New Book

Fr. Edward O'Connor, senior religious at Corby Hall, has shown his brethren how to stay active in retirement. During the week Fr. Ed celebrates Mass every day in a different local nursing home. On Saturday night he celebrates Mass for the handicapped and homeless at the Donohue Shepherd-ing Home in Osceola. Sunday morning he celebrates at Corpus Christi parish and in the afternoon the county jail.



Fr. Ed's new book.

This retired professor of theology, in his spare time, keeps his intellectual life alive by writing. The fruits of his ponderings make up his tenth book.

*I am Sending You Prophets; The Role of Apparitions in the History of the Church*, has just been released by Queenship Publishing Co. of Goleta, CA. This volume investigates the role that apparitions, visions and locutions of heavenly figures have played in the history of the Church, and the way the Church has dealt with them, in order to shed light on how those of today should be treated.

This 362 page volume is available for \$14.95. It can be ordered online at [www.queenship.org](http://www.queenship.org).

Congratulations Fr. Ed.

### Monk's New Venture

Fr. Ed "Monk" Malloy, president emeritus is the creator and narrator of a new audio program now available for purchase from Now You Know Media.

*Terrorism, Counterterrorism and the Ethics of Warfare*, offers insight into the experience and aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States from a Christian perspective. Fr. Malloy examines the subject of terrorism and how to counter it in a practical and moral way. He also analyzes Christian thought on war and peace, pacifism, just war doctrine, terrorism's history, religious terrorism, suicide attacks and torture.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1974, Fr. Malloy served as the University's 16th president from 1987 to 2005. As president, he enhanced Notre Dame's reputation significantly as the University experienced substantial increases in faculty credentials, diversity and academic quality of the student body, financial resources and campus infrastructure.

Fr. Malloy earned bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Notre Dame in 1963 and 1967, and a second master's degree, in theology, in 1969. After his ordination in 1970, he earned a doctorate of Christian ethics from Vanderbilt University. Fr. Malloy remains a full professor in the theology department and has published six books and more than 50 articles.

### Party in Panama

Early in the fall Frs. Ted Hesburgh and Bob Pelton traveled to Panama City. There, Fr. Hesburgh was awarded the *Archbishop Marcos McGrath Award* by the Notre Dame Club of Panama. The event occasioned the largest gathering of Notre Dame graduates ever in that country.

In addition to the McGrath Award, Fr. Ted was also given a gold *Huaca*. This is an authentic reproduction of a pre-Columbian artifact excavated in Panama. They were crafted in gold and buried with the owner to accompany their souls beyond the grave.

Fr. Bob Pelton was also awarded a gold *Huaca*. Fr. Bob received a frog which represents health and good luck. Fr. Ted was given an eagle, the symbol of power and authority.

Congratulations to you both.



Left: Fr. Hesburgh receives McGrath medal from Mr. Fred Humbert of Panama.



Right: Fr. Bob Pelton and his Frog Huaca.



Left: Fr. Ted, Mr. Carlos Smith of the Notre Dame Club of Panama and Fr. Ted's Eagle Huaca.



The Fighting Irish of Panama.

## AROUND THE PROVINCE

### Southern Accents

Fr. Tony Szakaly, assistant provincial, has been making the rounds of various houses and apostolates of Holy Cross in the southern climes. He has taken many photos and they are arranged below. With the assistance of these pictures and with the hope of more to come in the future, we can better acquaint ourselves with the faces of community members down south and the places where they live and work.



Holy Cross community cemetery near St. Ed's. Holy Cross priests, brothers and sisters are buried there. The new grave is that of Fr. Hal Zink.



Dolores Parish, Austin, TX. Fr. John Korcsmar is the pastor and Fr. Ed Kadzielawski is the associate. This is primarily an English speaking parish, founded by Holy Cross.



St. Ignatius Parish, also founded by Holy Cross. The pastor is Fr. Joe Tomei. This is primarily an English speaking parish and it has a primary school.



Large Rose window in St. Ignatius.



St. Ignatius Parish church.