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Dear Members,

The fall semester, the official start of the 2019-2020 CLS YEAR, is well underway. There is an outstanding collection of courses and trips available, which should provide educational, entertaining, and thought-provoking experiences for everyone. As you are all aware, Jodi Delahoyde, the Marist Administrative Coordinator who has been an integral part of the operation of CLS for over 25 years, decided to retire in early July. This presented a significant challenge for us to have everything ready for the fall semester without a replacement. CLS is a member-run organization, and many members got involved to ensure that everything was ready. I would like to commend the following members who were instrumental in preparing for the fall semester: Madeline Whalen, RongYi Pan, Barbara Van Itallie, Judy Rubenstein, Mike Cowan, Beth Kennedy, Betty Rapa, Bob Kaminski, Wilma Schmidt, Ginny Nasser, Nancy Kinnear, Greg Grod, Bea Bove, Carol Davis, Alycia Vivona, Jane Weinerman, Kathy Carroll, and Mary Stuewer. In addition, a non-member, Barbara Hugo, was involved.

Special thanks go to Kristine Cullen, who was Jodi's supervisor. Kristine provided significant help and support by taking on the interface activities between the CLS team and the Marist systems used to support registration. Finally,

here is an update on the search for a new Administrative Coordinator. There are four applicants. A team of Marist employees and CLS board members have completed interviews of the candidates. The final steps are underway, and I hope to have the new coordinator in place by the end of September.

I wish everyone a semester filled with opportunities for learning and personal enrichment.

Best regards,

Bob Nasser



CLS Fall Convocation-August 29, 2019

CLS held the Fall Convocation on Thursday August 29, 2019. The attendance was outstanding. Thanks to Barbara Van Itallie for arranging the program.

The morning started with a light breakfast buffet. Thanks to Bob Kaminski, Bette Rapa, Dick Herodes, Betsy Kopstein, Dottie Stanszak, Grete Finkelstein, Sherry Christman, and Ron and Lillian Bowers for organizing and arranging this spread.

President Bob Nasser introduced new Council Members and thanked many CLS member volunteers who helped us get ready for the Fall Semester.

Dr. Danny Szpiro, Dean of the School of Professional Programs at Marist College, welcomed all to the start of a new semester.

Dr. Helen Rothberg was the invited speaker. Dr. Rothberg is Professor of Strategy at the School of Management at Marist College, and author of the book, The Perfect Mix: Everything I Know about Leadership I Learned as a Bartender. Her fascinating talk highlighted memorable insights about leadership developed while she worked as a bartender and restaurant manager while working toward her graduate degrees.



ROAD SCHOLAR NEWS

Linda Beyer, Committee Chair

Sixteen hearty CLS travelers spent 5 days at Rockport and Cape Ann, Massachusetts, learning about the history of the marine influence on the area. With five different opportunities to sail/cruise the area, we had a great time while learning about this historic part of the East Coast. A slide show has been put together by Merrilee, and we hope to make this available during the lunch break this fall semester.

So..... what's up next for Road Scholar travelers at CLS? First, we will be partnering with the Vassar College Lifelong Learning Institute for our next trip. Plans are underway to blend our two groups together to offer another special travel experience next June. Our Committee has selected a three-night educational experience entitled, "Cape Cod and Woods Hole: Oceanography and Natural History." We will visit three notable scientific institutions: The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, The Marine Biological Laboratory, and The Woods Hole Science Aquarium, to learn about the natural history of the Cape Cod area and about ongoing scientific research. We will also participate in a scientific cruise on a fishing and research vessel with local marine experts. You will be hearing more about this trip during the fall semester. Sign-up commitments will need to be early this fall and space is limited! Hope you can join us.

Thanks to the Road Scholar Committee members for researching and selecting this interesting trip: Bob & Jean Kaminski, Jack & Maureen Hanrahan, Dick Herodes, and Klaus Beyer. Feel free to ask any committee member about Road Scholar or this trip.



C.L.S. CURRICULUM NEEDS YOU!

Every semester 32 or more courses appear, as if by magic, in the CLS catalog for YOU, our members, to choose from. This feat is accomplished by four curriculum committees: Arts and Literature (AL), Social Sciences (SS), General Science (GS), and Life and Leisure Studies (LLS). The committee initials next to each course's name in the catalog tells you which committee arranged the course, so you can get an idea of who does what. You might notice that there's occasionally some overlap in subject matter among committees, and that's ok.

The committees meet four times each semester during the lunch hour. They finalize the courses for the following semester and brainstorm ideas and possible presenters for future semesters as well, so that each new semester begins with a good idea of what's coming next. But we need your help – we're looking for new blood – new ideas, creativity, contacts, and life experience!! We need YOU.

When you get involved in CLS curriculum, you have input into the courses CLS offers. You get to meet with interesting people, make new friends, and have the satisfaction in knowing you're making a vital contribution to CLS. It's good for your brain, and, above all, it's fun!! If you'd like to get involved in curriculum, whether as a committee member or to present an idea or to offer to teach -- or if you simply want to find out more about it or check out a meeting -- contact one of the people listed below.

The Audio-Visual (AV) people are not officially part of the curriculum committee, but they are the heroes of curriculum! They are the ones who make sure that the presenters can present. And there are not enough of them. If you are even a little bit comfortable with computers/AV equipment, the AV team needs you as well. Contact the AV Chair. You will receive all the necessary training you need to do the job.

Who to Contact

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New CLS member, Angelina Branche, has joined the *Chronicle* staff. She will handle the layout for future editions. Angelina, now retired, worked for New York State as a Senior Analyst. She is a very dedicated volunteer in many community organizations. She has been an Ambassador for Walkway Over The Hudson for ten years, and volunteers at Mohonk and Scenic Hudson. She also is a charter member of the Dutchess County Medical Reserve Corps.

We are happy to welcome Angelina!



NEW MEMBERSHIP SHATTERS RECORDS THIS FALL!

CLS welcomes an amazing 91 new members this semester. We hope you will take the time to study the catalog, explore the new and different subject matter in the classes we offer. Take a field trip on a Thursday to somewhere you have never been. Most of the classes are taught by fellow members of CLS. As you become more familiar and comfortable with the organization, we invite you to share the talents that you have with the rest of us. It is the membership that keeps us strong and we are so pleased to have you in our fold!

Abramoski, Maureen	Macfarland, Leah M.
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Blecker, Sarah	Melgalvis, John
Bowers, Robert	Messinger, T. Jeffrey
Branche, Angela	Mohan, Kasthuribai
Britton, Margaret	Mohan, Ramu
Cadette, Joan	Monks, Maureen
Cantwell, Jeanette	Montana, Kathy
Caruso, Janet	Moran, Carol Jean
Castano, Rose Marie	Mullahey, Kathe
Cook, Valerie	Murphy, Michael S.
Cvijanovich, Lois	Murphy, Nancy Turletes
Doherty, Eileen C.	Murphy, Patricia F.
Drohosky, Antoinette	Murray, Lynn E.

Duncan, Eileen	Newkirk, Catherine
Eagan, Susan	O'Connor, Jeanette
Evans, Patricia	Parrino, Marianne
Fleming, Patricia	Patterson, Vivian
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Glynn, Fred	Rodgers, Raymond
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Gude, Julius	Schwartz, Michael
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Holmgren, James	Steger-Newman, Deborah
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