

# Misericordia honors three faculty members

Misericordia University recently honored three faculty members for excellence in scholarship, teaching and service to the campus and community.

Angela Asirvatham, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, was presented the Judge Max and Tillie Rosenn Excellence in Teaching Award. This award recognizes outstanding contributions to student learning and development. The award is given annually to an outstanding faculty member elected by a vote of the students.

Dr. Asirvatham joined the Misericordia faculty in 2003 as an assistant professor. She holds a doctorate in physiology from the Department of Biological Sciences at Kent State University and a Master of Science degree in reproductive physiology from the Department of Animal Sciences, University of Wyoming. She also holds a Bachelor of Veterinary Science, the equivalent to a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine, from the Tamilnadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai, India.

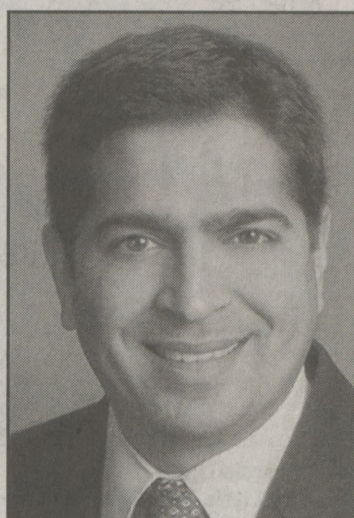
Ellen McLaughlin, Ed.D., O.T.R./L., associate professor of occupational therapy (OT), was awarded the Pauly and Sidney Friedman Excellence in Service Award. The honor is given to a member of the faculty who has been selected by the Faculty



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Awards Committee in recognition of their service for the university and greater community. It takes into consideration the depth, impact, degree and longevity of the service activities.

Dr. McLaughlin's late father, David M. Payne, professor emeritus of the English Department, received the award in 2004.

Dr. McLaughlin has been a member of the Misericordia faculty since 1990 and served as the OT Department chair from 2004-2006. From 2006-2008, she also served as interim dean of the College of Health Sciences. She is currently the director of the doctorate of occupational therapy program and was most

recently named chair of the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), for a term that will run through 2015.

A resident of Dallas Township, Dr. McLaughlin earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in occupational therapy from Misericordia University and her doctorate in learning, cognition and development from Rutgers University. She also holds a certificate in interdisciplinary infant studies.

The Louis and Barbara Alesi Excellence in Scholarship Award was presented to Glen Tellis, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Speech-Language Pathology Program. The annual

award recognizes and promotes the academic accomplishments of faculty members in terms of their scholarship and/or artistic achievements. The Faculty Awards Committee makes the selection.

Dr. Tellis is a board-recognized fluency specialist who completed his doctorate at The Pennsylvania State University.

The Dallas resident is past president of the Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association and is an editorial consultant and reviewer for the Journal of Speech-Language and Hearing Research, Journal of Communication Disorders, the Journal of Fluency Disorders, and the Journal of Multilingual Communication Disorders. He has served as an advisory board member of the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Stuttering Center of Western Pennsylvania, and the National Stuttering Association's Insurance Advocacy Board, and was fluency topic chair of American Speech Hearing Association's 2010 Convention.

He and a group of fellow SLP faculty, students and alumni will present recent collaborative research at the upcoming World Congress on Fluency Disorders in Tours, France from July 2-5.



Shown here during the 'Officer Phil' program at Dallas Elementary School are, from left, Dallas Township Police Sgt. Douglas Higgins, with Cosmo and Principal Tom Traver.

## 'Officer Phil' pays a visit to Dallas Elem.

The "Officer Phil" program was presented at Dallas Elementary School on Sept. 21. The child safety program utilizes puppets, music and magic to entice interaction with children to deliver safety instruction.

The program, cooperatively sponsored by the Dallas Township and Borough Police Departments, operates in 21 states. In Dallas, the visits are completely paid for by donations from local businesses that

provide a safety booklet made especially for Dallas youth in their age group.

Dallas Township Police Sergeant Douglas Higgins represented local law enforcement at Friday's program.

"Judging by their laughter the children obviously enjoyed the program, but I do feel that they also got the message," Higgins said.

The program is presented in both Dallas and Wycallis Elementary Schools.

### SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### Wilkes plans bone marrow registration

Wilkes University will hold a bone marrow donor registration from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Oct. 5 in the Henry Student Center in conjunction with its Homecoming Weekend.

The event is sponsored by DKMS Americas, a national bone marrow donor center. There is no fee to register.

#### 'Move' will be shown at Misericordia

The Misericordia University Class of 2013 will present a screening of the documentary, "Move," a new film that updates the human rights efforts of the group, Invisible Children, to capture and bring to justice Ugandan militia leader Joseph Kony at noon on Friday, Oct. 5 in Lemmond Theater.

The event will include a talk by a woman who grew up living in fear in Uganda and survived the ordeal the war crimes.

For more information, call 674-6400.

#### MU PA program hosts 5K run/walk

To celebrate National Physician Assistant (PA) Day, the PA Studies Program at Misericordia University is hosting a 5K run/walk at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. in the Anderson Sports and Health Center near the North Gate of the upper campus.

The cost is \$10 for students with a school or college/university ID and \$15 for non-students. Proceeds will benefit the newly-formed PA Student Society of Misericordia University. A free t-shirt will be given to runners who pre-register.

For additional information, or to pre-register, contact Becky Jackson at bjackson@misericordia@hotmail.com.

#### Lecture about politics set at Sem

The Louis Maslow STEM School at Wyoming Seminary will present a lecture titled "The Politics of Numbers" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9 in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, North Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

A panel of Sem faculty will explore presidential elections from a variety of disciplines. From the audience at the conclusion of their presentations.

The lecture is free and open

to the public.

#### All-class reunion set

An all-class reunion for the Shickshinny/Garrison Memorial High School will be held at noon on Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Sweet Valley Fire Hall.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to call 542-4788, 477-5239 or 477-3131.

#### Friedman exhibit opens on Oct. 13

The Pauly Friedman Art Gallery at Misericordia University will open with an exhibit entitled "George Mummert and Michael Tymon - Form and Process: Sculpture in Stone, Bronze and Steel" and "Elizabeth Fulton: Giclee Landscape Prints," on Oct. 13.

A free opening reception will

be held from 5 to 8 p.m. in the art gallery. The exhibits run through Dec. 9.

#### Zumbathon benefits Ross Elementary PTO

A Zumbathon will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 18 at Ross Elementary School, 5148 Main Road, Sweet Valley.

All proceeds will benefit the Ross Elementary PTO.

#### Friedman Gallery plans bus trip

The Pauly Friedman Art Gallery at Misericordia University will host a daylong bus trip to tour the Barnes Foundation Museum on Philadelphia's Museum Mile with lunch at the famed French restaurant, Le Bec Fin on Saturday, Nov. 17.

For reservations, call Anne Postupack, Cameo House Tours, at 655-3420.

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Sections of the following Dallas Borough roads will be repaved during the week of Oct. 1, weather permitting:

White Birch Lane, a portion of the Dallas Borough section; and Mill Street, a portion of the roadway between Wood-

lawn Avenue and State Route 415.

Anyone requesting details on which sections of these roads will be resurfaced is asked to call the Dallas Borough Road Department at 674-5362.

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