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### THE PRESIDENT *Fr. Tom Ascheman, SVD*

#### Who is Our Neighbor?

*"Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."*  
(Mark 12:31)

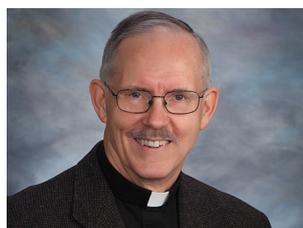
If you're lucky, you know what it's like to have a good neighbor. Maybe you can depend on yours to bring you a plate when you are sick or check your mail when you're out of town. The truth is, everyone in our community is our neighbor and we should all aim to lift one another up.

The College also wants to be a good neighbor to those around us and so we're excited to announce the introduction of DWC's **Good Neighbor Scholarship**. This two-year scholarship is for qualifying candidates from nearby communities who are interested in pursuing an Associate of Arts degree in Theology and Religious Studies, Intercultural Studies or Interdisciplinary Studies. It covers the **entire** cost of tuition, books and college fees, excluding any Pell Grant for which the student qualifies.

For scholarship recipients, this is an opportunity to learn in our intercultural environment, expand their knowledge and earn transferrable credits.

In return, these local learners will enrich the DWC community by enhancing our relationship with the people in surrounding communities, exposing our students to more native English speakers.

To qualify, applicants must be a resident of Delaware, Dubuque, Clayton, Jackson or Jones counties in Iowa, Grant County in Wisconsin or Jo Daviess County in Illinois because recipients must have their own living arrangements off campus. Candidates also need to be high school graduates or equivalent, have U.S. citizenship or be a legal permanent resident and meet academic requirements.



Do you know someone who may be interested?  
Please help us spread the news about this exciting

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opportunity to share the wonderful gifts that DWC has to offer. Those interested can contact Vice President for Admissions Len Uhal at 563-876-3332 or luh@dwci.edu to learn more.

In the coming weeks, you'll see information about this new scholarship in local newspapers, on flyers and in brochures around town. We wanted you to hear about it from us first so you can help us get the word out. Printed flyers are available in the office of Emily Shedek, Room 222.

## HLC Assurance Argument

The final version of the Assurance Argument, along with my introduction, will be published tomorrow by email to the DWC community and the Board of Trustees.

## VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS *Fr. John Szukalski, SVD*

### New Temporary Part-Time ESL Lecturers

I'm happy to announce that DWC has hired two new Temporary Part-Time Lecturers for ESL Fall 2019 Term B. Welcome to Divine Word College!

**Ms. Micheline "Michelle" Witter** – Ms. Witter is Program Director of TESOL at Emmaus Bible College in Dubuque, and has previously assisted with summer ESL classes at DWC. This time, she will be teaching an ESL 005 – Directed Study course on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

**Ms. Mabel Rains** – Ms. Rains has a BA in Bible with a TESOL minor from Emmaus Bible College in Dubuque. She will be teaching ESL 095 – Advanced Reading on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

### ESL Faculty Candidate Interviews -

The Search Committee for Two Full-Time ESL Instructors has been hard at work reviewing all 45 applications and performing several remote interviews via Skype with a number of the leading candidates. In the upcoming weeks, three of the top candidates will visit Divine Word College for on-campus interviews, as noted below. A detailed itinerary of candidates' on-campus schedule will be posted at the time of their respective visits, to include times for teaching demonstrations and library meet-and-greet receptions. Please help our ESL faculty candidates feel welcome during their visits. Thanks to Dr. Seo Hyun Park (Chair), Ms. Michelle Vargo, Ms. Gwyneth Gates, and Dr. Evelyn Dias for their many extended service hours!

Wednesday, October 30, 2019: Mr. Lawrence Metzger

Tuesday, November 5, 2019: Ms. Elsa Richter

Friday, November 8, 2019: Ms. Karolina Achirri

## Academic Dean's List for ESL Fall 2019 Term A

The Academic Dean's List publicly recognizes full-time students who earn a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.50 or higher in a given term. Any student who has received a grade of Incomplete (I), Failure (F) or who is on academic probation is automatically disqualified. The Academic Dean's List is published at the beginning of each term for distinguished scholarship during the previous term.

Divine Word College commends the following students, listed in alphabetical order, for their outstanding academic achievement during ESL Fall 2019 Term A. Congratulations!

### Intensive English Language Institute (IELI)

Fr. Roberto Carlos Alvarenga-Henriquez  
Sr. Francisca Doofan Aorakka, SON  
Mr. John-Edeve Augustin  
Mr. Antz-Carly Cadet  
Mr. Jaehyeok Choi  
Fr. Duc Van Do  
Mr. Thiet Van Hoang  
Mr. Nhat Minh Hoang  
Fr. Kesner Joseph  
Fr. Shadrach Ketiga, SVD  
Mr. Hung Van Le  
Sr. Tinh Thi Le, LHC  
Ms. Maria Antonia Marques  
Sr. Thoa Thi Nguyen, LHC  
Fr. Ninh Van Nguyen

Mr. Hung Duc Nguyen  
Sr. Thanh Thi Nguyen, LHC  
Mr. Hung Cong Nguyen  
Mr. Anh-Tuong Nguyen  
Sr. Thoa Thi Pham, OP  
Sr. Tuyet Thi Pham, OP  
Sr. Thi-Hoa Phung, LHC  
Frt. Pedro Francisco Manuel Saveia, SVD  
Sr. Thoa Thi Thanh Tran, LHC  
Mr. Do Kim Tuang  
Mr. Marc Anderson Vaval  
Fr. Dinh Ngoc Vo  
Sr. Thi Dien Vu, LHC

## VICE PRESIDENT FOR FORMATION DEAN OF STUDENTS

*Fr. Bang Tran, SVD*

A heartfelt **"Thank You"** note from Fr. Bang Tran: "On behalf of the Formation and Student Life Committee, I would like to express our gratitude to all the students, kitchen staff, faculty, staffs, and administrators for a wonderful and meaningful Mission Sunday, especially the intercultural liturgy and the Taste of DWC. You are the ones who made these celebrations beautiful and enjoyable for our friends, benefactors, alumni, and guests. The number of people that were here and most of the 50 dishes gone were indications of how our friends and guests really appreciated our celebrations. Also, a big round of applause for the clean-up crew."

**Annual Retreats**—the formation group of Colossians, SVD juniors and community of St. Teresa of Avila will have their annual retreats beginning from Friday, October 25 until Sunday, October 27. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Vocational Mass**—the formation group of Romans will organize a vocational mass for Wednesday, October 30. Please come to pray for an increase of religious vocations, especially for Fr. Bang Tran and his members of the Roman group as they continue to discern God's call.

## **VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMISSIONS** *Mr. Len Uhal*

### **Come and See Visitors**

Last week we welcomed Ngon Nguyen and Trinh Do to campus. While Trinh will leave tomorrow (Wednesday), Ngon will remain with us until October 31. In addition, later tonight we welcome Binh Huynh to campus. He is from Garden Grove, California, and will visit until Saturday. We are blessed with several men who are visiting us this semester and may eventually become students at Divine Word College. Keep them in your prayers during their visit and also after they leave.

### **Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

This is the last notice for the KC Scholarship from St. Patrick Parish in St. Charles, Illinois, the parish of DWC Trustee Dan Kadolph. This is a \$500 scholarship that will be granted to one SVD candidate. Please see Mr. Len Uhal or Ms. Carolyn Waechter in the Admissions Office for an application. You must submit the application by October 25. The Admissions Office will keep all applications on file for future KC scholarships that become available. Click on the link to learn more about the Knights of Columbus.

### **Where are they now?**

Fr. Emilio is in California this week where he is giving a vocation presentation at St. James the Lesser Parish in Perris, CA, and will have Mass this weekend at St. Jude Parish in San Diego. While Fr. Anthony is on campus hosting Come and See visitors, Bro. Duylinh is heading to California to participate in some vocation promotion activities after having been on campus for week and helping greatly with food preparation for Mission Sunday festivities. Fr. Adam is collaborating with other religious communities this week, including a vocation conference in Orlando, Florida, and a retreat with the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (Pink Sister) in Lincoln, Nebraska. Len is on campus the first part of this week, but will head to Chicago on Thursday for a meeting at the National Religious Vocation Conference office. He will meet on Friday with Sr. Aprilia, Board of Trustee member John Panek and other SSs Sisters as they begin initial conversations with a media production company on a joint SVD/SSs/SSsSAP video.

## **DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

### **Software Training**

The Development Office staff: Phyllis, Amy, Hai, Mark, Fr. Ky, Fr. Khoa, and Fr. Linh participated in an all-day workshop to familiarize themselves with the new fundraising software known as Donor Perfect on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. As part of the on-going professional development for members of the Development Office at DWC, this workshop was led by Arlene Berkowitz from DonorPerfect, Inc. and explored many major features contained in the new software.



### **October 23 – ESL Field Trip @ University of Wisconsin – Platteville**

ESL 066, 076, and 086 students will converse with other students at the University of Wisconsin – Platteville for authentic communication and intercultural exchange.

### **October 23 – Heating Assistance Sign-Up**

Operation New View, a local service agency, will hold a heating assistance sign-up event in the Weyland Art Gallery from 9 AM – Noon.

### **CANCELLED October 24 – Senior Citizens visit**

Residents from a local nursing home will join the community for 8 am Mass followed by refreshments in the dining room. Please welcome our guests and stop by to chat in the dining room!

### **October 25 - Student Resource Center – Researching with EBSCO**

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

This workshop explores the use of conducting research utilizing EBSCO host through our library database to increase the quality and credibility of academic writing.

### **October 27 - Welcome reception**

St. Patrick's Church in Epworth is hosting a **Welcome for DWC students**. Coffee and Donuts at 8:30am (After the 7:30 am Mass and before the 9:30 am Mass).

### **November 8–9 - Teams of Lady Retreat**

15 – 20 married couples will participate in a retreat designed to help them grow together in spirituality. Deacon Tom Lange is organizing the retreat.

### **November 9 - Loras College Antioch Retreat**

Loras College will hold a reconciliation service in the main chapel from 6 – 9 PM.

### **November 16 – FAN Club Bowling**

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

All students who participate in the FAN Club are expected to participate with your FAN Club family in the bowling event.

### **November 20 – Matthew 25 Celebration**