

COUNCIL CHRONICLE

"The President's Council of Immaculata University is committed to promoting the goals, programs and needs of the University among community business leaders through increased and sustained corporate and foundation support."

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Upcoming Events

November 17, 2008

Legislative Reception
5:00 p.m. The Great Hall

February 26, 2009

Empty Bowl Benefit Dinner
5:00 p.m. The Great Hall

May 5, 2009

President's Council Spring Dinner
6:00 p.m. The Great Hall

May 8, 2009

Art Show Preview Reception
Alumnae Hall

May 9, 2009 through May 17, 2009

26th Annual Immaculata University
Art Show in Alumnae Hall



Two Immaculata Professors Become President Council Members

The President's Council is proud to welcome two Immaculata professors, Eric E. Anderson, Ph.D. and Regan W. Garey, D.B.A. as liaisons to the President's Council.

Dr. Eric E. Anderson is Immaculata University's first chair of the Health Science and Services Department and also an assistant professor.



Eric Anderson, Ph.D.

Throughout his career, Dr. Anderson has been involved in many different health care segments and businesses across the United States.

He has been a healthcare executive, consultant, educator, and psychologist in the development, promotion, and operation of health, human service, and information technology businesses. He has a strong background in the building and transformation of existing businesses, as well as the alignment of business units with affiliates. He has been instrumental in teaching, coaching, and mentoring young leaders.

Prior to Immaculata University, Dr. Anderson taught at Chestnut Hill College, Widener University, and Fuller Theological Seminary. He was President and Founder of Anderson Health

Strategies, President and CEO of Integra, Inc., Executive Vice President of Medco/Merit Behavioral Care Corporation, and Senior Vice President of College Health Enterprises in California.

Dr. Anderson is also a Licensed Consulting Psychologist. He is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the World* as well as the *Directory of Distinguished Americans*.

Dr. Regan W. Garey, C.P.A., is assistant professor in the Business, Accounting and Economics Department.



Regan Garey, D.B.A.

Prior to accepting her teaching position at Immaculata, Regan taught accounting and finance courses at higher educational institutions such as West Chester University, Goldey-

Beacom College, and Strayer University. In addition, Dr. Garey was professor and program chair of the Pennsylvania Institute of Technology for seven years. From 1987 to 1992, she taught taxation for St. Mary's County in Maryland, the City Colleges of Chicago, Naval Air Station in Keflavik, Iceland, and H & R Block in Richmond, VA.

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The College of Graduate Studies at Immaculata University Celebrates its 25th Anniversary



The College of Graduate Studies at Immaculata University celebrates 25 years of providing graduate programs designed specifically to meet the needs of part-time, working adult students. Starting with only 59 students in the fall of 1983, the College of Graduate Studies has grown to attract over 1,200 students each semester seeking advanced training at the master's or doctoral level. University graduates include close to 2,000 men and women who have completed degree programs. In addition, numerous students have finished programs leading to certificates and certifications in education and psychology.

From its foundation, the Graduate Division, as it was originally called, has focused attention on offering career-oriented, professional programs. Excellence, integrity, and service formed the initial core values supported by the founding program leaders, Sister Mary Lalande Drumm, IHM, Sister Carroll Isselmann, IHM, and Sister Kathleen Mary Burns, IHM, who served as

the first dean. During the 25 ensuing years, these same values have driven the expansion of program offerings and commitment to students.

In July 1983, three inaugural programs began with studies in counseling psychology, nutrition education, and educational leadership. Subsequently, programs in bilingual/bicultural and music therapy were added. Since that time, the breadth of programs has grown extensively along with the University as a whole. Over time, doctoral programs in clinical psychology, school psychology and educational leadership and administration complemented master's offerings. Currently, students seeking their master's degree may choose from educational leadership, music therapy, counseling psychology, cultural and linguistic diversity, nursing, nutrition and dietetics, and organization leadership. The recently launched master's program in Applied Communication continues the tradition of programs with a career-focus addressing current issues in society.

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Immaculata University Welcomes New Chaplain, Father Joseph Maloney

Father Joseph Maloney has been assigned to Immaculata University as chaplain and associate director of Campus Ministry.



Since 2006, Father Maloney served as president of Lansdale Catholic High School. Previously he was the Dean of Men for the College Division at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for six years. Throughout his career, he has served at various Catholic institutions throughout the region including school minister and faculty member at Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield, PA, where he taught Theology, and parochial vicar at St. Bernard Parish in Philadelphia.

Originally from Oxford, PA, Father Maloney attended the University of Delaware where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Arts and Science degree with a double major in Political Science and History. He also received a Master of Divinity from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Father was ordained in 1991.

As part of his new role, Father Maloney plans to make daily Mass available for the students and the campus community. In addition, he would like to participate in annual service trips that are a staple of the Campus Ministry Office. In recent years, the Campus Ministry Office has sponsored bi-annual volunteer trips to New Orleans to help victims rebuild after Hurricane Katrina in addition to a multitude of other service projects in the immediate region.

"I am happy to be here at Immaculata University and I am looking forward to doing ministry work for the Immaculata community," commented Father Maloney on his appointment to Immaculata University.

Dr. Samuel Wrightson Named Dean of Immaculata University's College of Lifelong Learning



Devon, PA, resident Dr. Samuel H. Wrightson, Jr., has been named the new dean of the College of LifeLong Learning (CLL) at Immaculata University. In this new position, Dr. Wrightson will oversee the day-to-day operations of the college, which services adult students pursuing undergraduate degrees.

Before undertaking the role of dean, Dr. Wrightson served as assistant dean for CLL since 2003. In that capacity he oversaw academic services for students at off-campus sites while developing new off-campus locations for classes and represented the college at numerous events. During Dr. Wrightson's career, he has worked for various colleges in the region including Valley Forge Military College, Cabrini College, and the United States Military Academy Preparatory School in New Jersey.

Prior to his professional positions, Dr. Wrightson retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army serving from 1966 to 1989. He served two years in com-

bat, earning the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, and the Special Forces tab. In addition, he graduated with honors from the Defense Language Institute in California and also graduated with honors from the Command and General Staff College in Kansas.

As a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Dr. Wrightson continued his education receiving his Master of Arts in Community/Clinical Psychology from Norfolk State University and earned a Doctor of Education in Education Administration from Temple University.

To keep current in his profession, Dr. Wrightson belongs to the Temple University chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to continue working with adult students in our academic programs. Helping them achieve their individual educational goals is extremely rewarding," commented Dr. Wrightson on his new position at Immaculata University.

The College of LifeLong Learning at Immaculata University, with over 2,000 students, offers adults the opportunity to earn their undergraduate degree via the traditional semester-based program, through the accelerated degree completion program (ACCEL[®]), or online. CLL also offers workshops and certifications in a variety of formats.

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College of Graduate Studies

To provide convenient access to graduate education for working students, the College of Graduate Studies offers programs at a variety of off-campus locations including healthcare facilities and educational organizations. At the present time, approximately 15 off-site locations serving eight counties in the region support the personal and professional goals of students advancing their careers through advanced training and education.

Sister Ann M. Heath, IHM, dean of the College of Graduate Studies, commented: "From the beginning in 1983 to the present day, the faculty, administration, and staff have focused their attention on *supporting students* to achieve their academic and professional

goals. This year we celebrate a history that is rooted in deep belief, great expectation, and hard work. We celebrate, with gratitude, the commitment, service, scholarship, and spirit of all those – students, graduates, faculty, administration, staff, benefactors and friends – who have shared a part of their life in realizing a dynamic vision: *creating opportunities for growth through graduate education.*"

The year-long celebration for the 25th anniversary of the College of Graduate Studies will include several special events culminating in a formal reception on Wednesday, May 13, 2009. Please check the Immaculata University Web site, www.immaculata.edu, for more details.

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Extern-Internship Subcommittee News

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State Senator

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Citadel

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State Representative

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BNY Mellon Wealth Management

A formalized process for all student interns heading out from Immaculata University to area corporations and businesses is underway, according to Diane Massey, Director of Career Services and member of the President's Council.

At a recent meeting of the Extern/Internship Subcommittee of the Council, Diane explained the process which will be developed over the next 12 to 18 months. The process will provide a uniform system whereby students will be required to have acquired knowledge in specific criteria such as resume writing and professional conduct before gaining an internship.

New Council member, Dr. Regan Garey, was present at the Subcommittee meeting. Dr. Garey, a member of the Business faculty at Immaculata, brings her expertise of research specific to corporate cultures along with Council members Joe Cunnane, Jr., Vice President, National Penn Insurance Agency, Inc. and Cathy Ward, Vice President, BNY Mellon Wealth Management.

The mission of the subcommittee is to utilize the business expertise of President's Council members in order to foster and enhance Immaculata student's extern and internship experiences. The Subcommittee will serve as a reference for Diane as the process continues.

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Dr. Regan Garey Joins the President's Council

Dr. Garey spent over a year as a consultant for Solomon Edward Group. During her accounting career, she served as staff auditor and tax accountant for Tait, Weller and Baker in Philadelphia and as an investment accountant for PNC Bank in Wilmington, DE.

Dr. Garey is a member of the American Accounting Association. She is a certified public accountant (CPA) for the state of Maryland. An active presenter, Dr. Garey has given several presentations on financial issues and on the topic of Emotional Intelligence.

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