

The Idea of a Catholic College: Charism, Curricula, and Community

King's College, PA,
September 19-20, 2014



Friday, September 19

Registration and continental breakfast

7:30 a.m., Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3rd Floor

2014-2015 Basil Moreau Lecture

8:30-10:00 a.m., Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3rd Floor, Snyder Room

Welcome

Bernard Prusak, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Director, McGowan Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility, King's College

Introduction

John Ryan, C.S.C., President, King's College

Address

"The Challenge and Promise of Catholic Higher Education for Our Time"

John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., President, University of Notre Dame

The Moreau Lectures Series, sponsored by the Congregation of Holy Cross at King's, brings renowned theologians and philosophers to the King's campus to address issues of social justice, ethics, and Catholic identity. Father Jenkins is the 36th speaker in the history of the Moreau Lectures Series, which is named in honor of Blessed Father Basil Anthony Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Panel on Catholic mission and core curricula

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3rd Floor, Snyder Room

Daniel O. Dahlstrom, John R. Silber Professor of Philosophy, Boston University; President, American Catholic Philosophical Association, 2013-2014

Patricia O'Connell Killen, Professor of Religious Studies and Academic Vice President, Gonzaga University

Mark Roche, Reverend Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Professor of German

Language and Literature and Concurrent Professor of Philosophy,
University of Notre Dame; Dean, College of Arts and Letters, University of
Notre Dame, 1997-2008

Moderator: Daniel Issing, C.S.C., Associate Professor of Theology, King's
College

Lunch

12:15-1:15 p.m., Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3rd Floor

Contributed papers

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Session A: Mindfulness, agrarianism, biology

Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3rd Floor, Lipo Room

Chair: Janice Thompson, Associate Professor of Theology and Chair,
Department of Theology, King's College

“Mindfulness in an Age of Digital Distraction: The Value of
Catholic Values in Higher Education Today”

Conor Kelly, Ph.D. candidate, Theological ethics, Boston College

“Catholic Higher Education and the Renewal of Agrarianism”

Elizabeth Groppe, Associate Professor of Theology,
Xavier University

“Infusing Franciscan Values into a Senior Biology Capstone Course”

Kathleen A. Nolan, Professor of Biology, St. Francis College

Session B: The role of philosophy

Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 1st Floor, Room 109

Chair: Robin Field, Associate Professor of English and Director, Women's
Studies Program, King's College

“Newman, Philosophy, and the Catholic College”

Jonathan Sanford, Professor of Philosophy and Associate
Vice President for Academic Affairs, Franciscan
University of Steubenville

“Philosophy, Theology and the Core Curriculum: A Case Study at the University of St. Thomas, or, A View from the Trenches”

Stephen J. Laumakis, Professor of Philosophy and Director, Aquinas Scholars Honors Program, University of St. Thomas

“Does Philosophy Still Deserve a Special Role in Catholic Higher Education?”

Gregory Bassham, Professor of Philosophy, King’s College

Session C: Perceptions and measurement of Catholic identity

Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 1st Floor, Room 117

Chair: Beth Admiraal, Associate Professor of Political Science and Chair, Department of Political Science, King’s College

“Student Perceptions of Catholic Identity”

Jason King, Associate Professor of Theology, and **Andrew R. Herr**, Associate Professor of Economics, Saint Vincent College

“The Idea of a Catholic College Found in Mission Perception”

Ellen Boylan, Director of Planning and Institutional Research, and **Suzanne Crockett**, Graduate Assistant in the Office of Planning and Institutional Research, Marywood University

“The Idea of a Catholic College: Can It Be Measured?”

Timothy J. Collins, Chief Government Relations Officer, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

Panel on Catholic education and professional programs

3:30-5:00 p.m., Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3rd Floor, Snyder Room

James Donahue, President, Saint Mary’s College of California; President and Professor of Ethics, Graduate Theological Union, 2000-2013

Patricia Maurice, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences, College of Engineering, University of Notre Dame

Kevin Quinn, S.J., President, University of Scranton

Moderators: Margarita Rose, Professor of Economics and Chair, Department of Economics, and Barry Williams, Professor of Accounting and Dean, William G. McGowan School of Business, King’s College

Reception

6:30 p.m., Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3rd Floor

Banquet

7:15-9:00 p.m., Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3rd Floor

Welcome

Joan Blewitt, Associate Professor of Management,
William G. McGowan School of Business, King's College

Address

Barbara McCrabb, Assistant Director for Higher
Education, Secretariat of Catholic Education, United States
Conference of Catholic Bishops

Saturday, September 20

Continental breakfast

7:30 a.m., Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3rd Floor

Contributed papers

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Session A: Communicating the mission

Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3rd Floor, Lipo Room

Chair: Denise Reboli, Professor of Education and Chair, Department of
Education, King's College

“Commitment to Mission: Faculty Mission Academies at
Cabrini College”

Jeff P. Gingerich, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic
Affairs; **Beverly Bryde**, Dean for Education; **Mary H. Harris**,
Interim Dean for Academic Affairs; **Jerry Zurek**, Professor of
Communication; and **Nicholas Rademacher**, Associate Professor
of Religious Studies, Cabrini College

“Catholic Identity at Villanova University”

Barbara Wall, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Vice
President for Mission and Ministry, Villanova University

Session B: Tradition and vision

Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 1st Floor, Room 109

Chair: Thomas Looney, C.S.C., Director of Campus Ministry and Chaplain,
King's College

“The Catholic Intellectual Tradition and American Catholic Higher Education”

Alexander R. Eodice, Professor of Philosophy, Iona College

“The Idea of a Catholic College: Has Our Effort at Post-Vatican II Renewal Betrayed the Founding Vision?”

David Gentry-Akin, Professor of Theology and Religious Studies,
Saint Mary's College of California

“Could We Educate the Whole Person Online? Catholic Pedagogical Principles and Online Education”

Jonathan Malesic, Associate Professor of Theology and Director,
Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, King's College

Session C: Catholic identity, culture, and imagination

Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 1st Floor, Room 117

Chair: Laurie Sterling, Professor of English, King's College

“Identity and the Catholic University: Culture or Epistemology?”

Ilia Delio, O.S.F., Director, Catholic Studies Program,
Georgetown University

“Institution or Love Story? The Catholic Imagination and the Heart of College Identity”

Michael P. Murphy, Director, Catholic Studies, Loyola
University Chicago

“A Catholic Campus in Reflective Action: Annual Day on Catholic Identity and Teaching”

Christine De Vinne, O.S.U., Vice President for Academic
Affairs, Notre Dame of Maryland University

Session D: Franciscan traditions and new horizons of Catholic social teaching

Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 1st Floor, Room 115

Chair: Paul Lamore, Associate Professor of Management, William G.
McGowan School of Business, and Director, 3 + 2 Engineering Dual-Degree
Program, King's College

“The Development, Implementation, and Assessment of a Core Program That Is Distinctively Catholic in the Franciscan Tradition”

Patricia Hutchison, O.S.F., Director, Neumann Institute for Franciscan Studies, Neumann University

“Higher Education and Spiritual Identity at Catholic, Franciscan Institutions: Strategies of Good Practice for Non-academic Practitioners”

Matthew Goodwin, Director of Student Affairs, and **Sean Lansing**, Director of Mission Engagement, Cardinal Stritch University

“Towards a Greener Earth”

Anna Minore, Associate Professor of Theology, King’s College

Contributed papers

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Session A: Charism and mission in the classroom and out

Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3rd Floor, Lipo Room

Chair: Bill Bolan, Director, Shoval Center, King’s College

“The Difference Charism Makes to Civic Development and Community Engagement: Curricular and Co-curricular Reflections”

Luci-Jo DiMaggio, Assistant Director, Spiritan Campus Ministry;

Lina Dostilio, Director of Academic Community Engagement;

and **Darlene Fozard Weaver**, Director, Center for the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, Duquesne University

“Mission Integration in Athletics”

Lee DelleMonache, Director, and **Claire Devine**, Coordinator of Internal Programming, Institute for Sport, Spirituality, and Character Development, Neumann University

Session B: Style and substance in Catholic education

Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 1st Floor, Room 109

Chair: Regan Lance Reitsma, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Director, Honors Program, King’s College

“Proof, Persuasion, and Prophecy in a Catholic College”

George Dennis O’Brien, President Emeritus, University of Rochester

“Pope Francis and the Idea of a Catholic College”

Joseph Curran, Associate Professor of Religious Studies,
Misericordia University, and Executive Director, Ethics Institute of
Northeastern Pennsylvania

“Theological Reflections on Interdisciplinarity”

Brian R.E. Peterson, Faculty, Trinity School at Greenlawn

Session C: Theology then and now

Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 1st Floor, Room 117

Chair: Joel Shuman, Professor of Theology, King’s College

“God Talk across and in between the Boundaries of Traditions”

Mara Brecht, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies,
St. Norbert College

“Pre-Christian Classics in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition”

Kim Paffenroth, Professor of Religious Studies, Iona College

“The Forgotten Virtues of the Theology Manuals”

Christopher M. Carr, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies,
Misericordia University

Session D: Questions of faculty

Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 1st Floor, Room 115

Chair: Neal Bukeavich, Associate Professor of English and Associate Vice
President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, King’s College

“Mission-Driven Hiring in the Contemporary Catholic University”

Alfred G. Mueller II, Dean, Division of Arts and Sciences,
Neumann University

“Catholic Faculty: The Tertium Quid of the Renewal of Catholic
Identity”

James F. Keating, Associate Professor of Theology,
Providence College

“The Mission Community: Nurturing the Congregational Charism and
the Curricula of the Catholic College”

John R. Wilcox, Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies,
Manhattan College

Lunch

12:15-1:15 p.m., Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3rd Floor

Panel on co-curricular education and student life

1:30-3:00 p.m., Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3rd Floor, Snyder Room

Karen Eifler, Professor of Education, School of Education, and Co-director of the Garaventa Center for Catholic Intellectual Life and American Culture, University of Portland

Marie George, President, Cabrini College, 2008-2013

Charles Gordon, C.S.C., Co-director of the Garaventa Center for Catholic Intellectual Life and American Culture, University of Portland

Lisa Kirkpatrick, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, St. Edward's University

Moderator: Jennifer McClinton-Temple, Professor of English and Chair, Department of English, King's College

Cornelius Plantinga (Senior Research Fellow, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship; President Emeritus, Calvin Theological Seminary, 2000-2011; Dean of the Chapel, Calvin College, 1996-2001) was to participate in this panel discussion, but had to withdraw. He has nonetheless submitted his paper for discussion.

Closing liturgy

4:00 p.m., Chapel of Christ the King, J. Carroll McCormick Campus Ministry Center

Presider:

John Ryan, C.S.C., President, King's College

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