

*Manor College
Annual
Commencement
Exercises*



May 14, 2009

Manor College
Mother of Perpetual Help Hall
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

Commencement Program

4:45 pm	Formal Bestowal of Academic Hoods to Graduates, Hooding by: ... Frank Farrell, M.A.; Michael Landis, B.A., M.Div.; Diana Loreman, M.S., LIS; Diane Pevar, J.D.
5:00 pm	Commencement Liturgy/Celebrant..... Monsignor George Appleyard Assisted by Rev. George Worschak
6:45 pm	Academic Procession* .....Saint Basil Academy Concert Band Medley of Music Selections .....Conducted by James Madden, Ed.D., Director <i>Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, by Sir Edward Elgar (1901)</i>
	Sister Marie Francis Walchonsky, OSBM, Dean of Students Marshals: Kathianne Komurek, DVM; Mary L. Sims, J.D. Manor College Faculty/Staff
The National Anthem*	.....Saint Basil Academy Madrigal Singers Sister Germaine Senita, OSBM, Director
Master of Ceremonies	..... Steven Q. Huynh Vice Chairperson, Manor College Board of Trustees
Invocation*	..... Brother Joseph F. Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D. Member, Manor College Board of Trustees
Commencement Oration.	..... Kristin Marie Nolan, Class of 2009
Musical Presentation.	.....Saint Basil Academy Madrigal Singers <i>Kyrie (from Mass in G Major), by Franz Schubert</i> Sister Germaine Senita, OSBM, Director <i>Reflection, arranged by Mac Huff</i> Alexandra M. Penkalskyj, Accompanist <i>You Believed in Me, arranged by Mac Huff</i>
Introduction of Speaker.	..... Stephen J. Seminack Chairperson, Manor College Board of Trustees
Commencement Address.	..... John J. Giannotti, MFA Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University
Conferring of Degrees	..... Sister Mary Cecilia Jurasinski, OSBM, President Candidates presented by Sally Mydlowec Executive Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs
Alumni Pledge.	..... Sister Rita Stremba, OSBM Secretary, Manor College Board of Trustees
Recognition of Honor Graduates & Award Presentations.	..... Sally Mydlowec Executive Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs
Conferring of Awards.	..... Stephen J. Seminack Chairperson, Manor College Board of Trustees
Closing Prayer.	.....Suzanne S. Mayes, Esq. Member, Manor College Board of Trustees
Academic Recessional*	..... Alexandra Penkalskyj, Pianist

*Audience, please stand.

About our Oration Speaker Kristin Nolan



Delivering the commencement oration at tonight's annual Graduation ceremony is Northeast Philadelphia resident Kristin Marie Nolan.

A graduate of St. Hubert's High School, Kristin will receive her Associate degree in Accounting tonight. She has been on the Dean's List for all four of her semesters at Manor and graduates with a 4.09 GPA.

While at Manor, Kristin has been an officer in the honor society for two-year colleges, Phi Theta Kappa, and in Alpha Beta Gamma, the honor society for business students at two-year colleges. She was also instrumental in coordinating the Breast Cancer Awareness drive at Manor, last October, spearheading the entire effort.

Next year, Kristin plans to major in accounting at LaSalle University, where she has already received a scholarship for her first year. Her goal is to eventually receive her Master's in accounting and then become a CPA at an accounting firm.

According to Kristin, she loved her time at Manor.

"I think my parents thought I might go to a larger, four-year university," she said. "But I had a friend who attended Manor and she loved it. I wouldn't change a thing.

"I loved the teachers, the people...everything!" she continued. "The teachers were so amazing. I still can't believe that a small college like Manor would have such incredible teachers."

Associate in Science *(continued)*

Joan Marie Sperger (4)
Justin Squires
Charles W. Tongue IV (6)
Nghì Tran
Bianca Trimber
Betsy Varghese
Allison Wagner
Courtney M. Walford (1)
Xia Wang (5)

Rachel K. Waters
Julie Marie Watts
Margaret Jo Wayda
Lynn Welsh
Christina J. Wible (5)
Colleen B. Wilson
Anna Wozniak (1)
Bohdana Zhownirovych (1,6)

Certificates

Sarah Ruth Baum
Natalie Bocolo
Ashanti Brown
Yvonne Devette Hill
Jacqueline G. Ioli (4)
Timothy J. Paschke

Jeremy Peters
Mariya Semen
Coleen Speed
Lisa Thomer
Lydia Torres-Krzeminski

Faculty & Staff Award Winners

The Trustee Awards annually recognize one full-time faculty and one full-time staff member who best exemplify the spirit and values of Manor College.

The Trustee Awards are presented to:

**Norma Hall, B.A., M.B.A., Senior Associate Professor,
Director of Computer Science Education – faculty**

**Mary Jane Jacoby, Administrative Assistant to the Executive Vice-President &
Dean of Academic Affairs – staff**

The Trustee Award has been initiated and funded by
Young Chin, former Chairman of Manor College's Board of Trustees.

**The 2009 Faculty Teaching Excellence Award is presented to:
Kathianne Komurek, M.A., D.V.M.
Program Coordinator, Professor, Veterinary Technology**

About our Commencement Speaker John Giannotti

We are very pleased to welcome John Giannotti as our Commencement Speaker this evening.

Mr. Giannotti's paintings and sculptures have been exhibited world-wide including solo shows at the Gallery of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, England; the Galleria Lucia Burgassi in Florence, Italy; and the Margaret Lipworth Gallery in Boca Raton, Florida. His monumental bronze sculptures and other works are in public and private collections in the U.S., Italy, Switzerland, Venezuela, Australia, and Japan, where his bronze monuments of Walt Whitman and Madame Curie stand in sculpture parks at Soka University in Tokyo.



Sculptor John Giannotti with clay model of Hadrosaurus foulkii.

Closer to home, Giannotti's public art is on display at numerous locations from Valley Forge to Atlantic City. In 2003 he completed a 15 foot bronze sculpture of Hadrosaurus foulkii, the first dinosaur discovered in the United States. On April 6 of this year, the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the North Pole, Giannotti's statue of African American explorer Matthew Henson was unveiled at the Camden Shipyard and Maritime Museum being developed in South Camden, New Jersey.

John Giannotti received a BFA cum laude from SUNY Buffalo, an MFA from the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers, and was a Visiting Artist and Academic Director at the Johnson Atelier in Princeton. Giannotti is Professor Emeritus at Rutgers University where he was a faculty member at the Camden and New Brunswick campuses for 33 years until his recent retirement. While at Rutgers, he chaired the Department of Fine Arts, developed the Computer Animation major and the International Studies program and served as Director of the Junior Year Abroad Program in Florence, Italy in 1990-91 and 1996-97. His many teaching awards include the Warren I. Susman Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Outstanding Faculty Award in 1988. He now owns and operates Giannotti Studios in Haddonfield, NJ.

Associate in Arts

Tonya L. Berger-Clark
D'Andrea Lynn Brown
Tiffany J. Browning
Christina Anne Cella
Michael A. Cole
Jillian M. Dombroski
Krista L. Farrell
Nancy Fooks (4)
Debra A. Hector (3)
Christina M. Hyatt
Melanie Jackson
Boutros Gatloi Kuony
Deborah McCoon (1,4)
Robert McDermott
Nina Marie Melfi

Heather Elizabeth Morton (2)
Brian R. Newman
Nicole M. Panasiuk
Devon Storm Rodgers
Jessica L. Saggese
Danielle N. Schwartz
Shawn Michael Shaffer (1,4,6)
Andrew Skubiak
Bernadette Smith (4)
Jeffrey Sottnick
Shannon K. Sullivan
Mary Beth Szczesny
Vanicholes N. Thomas
Hakeem Townsend
Funai Lyn Del Wimberly

Cheryl A. Egan
Linette H. Elliott
Dawn Elizabeth Engle (1,6)
Erin A. Etzl
Niquisha S. Floyd
Melanie Frederiksen
Evgeny Galatyuk
Dianna Gallen (3,4)
Jenna C. Gallen
Gregory Gardner, Jr. (1,4,5,6)
Casey Lynn Gilman (5)
Nicole Maureen Goldacker
Yi Jing Groeber
Natalia Gruzdeva (6)
Karen Anne Gunn (3)
Rachel R. Hack
Corina M. Haigh
Rachael Hannon
Carolyn Hart
Megan Henry (2,4)
Dana M. Hones (3)
Marie France Hunter (3,4,5)
Barbara J. Ignas (4,5)
Ani A. John
Anita P. Kaufman (1)
Sandra Michelle Kitchen
Bernadette Kling (5)
Victoria Kochobay (5)
Viktoriya Kulyk
Indira L. Kupa
Jessica Lynn Kuttler
Lorelei Lankin
Patricia Lauch (3,4,6)
Carrie Lawson

Kristen M. Longmore
Lauren Marie Lord
Elizabeth A. Lockett
Lauren Marie Lundrigan (2,4)
Kelly Luskin (6)
Rhonda Chanell Martin (4)
Linda Ann McConnell (4,6)
Briana McGarrigle (1,4)
Katherine E. Meenan
Nicole Marie Mellor
Keith A. Merk
Heather A. Mullen
Sarah Rosemarie Murray
Kristin Marie Nolan (1,4,5,6)
Candace Mae Ofner
Jessie L. Ofner
Justine F. Palazzolo (2,4)
Pamela Pearl (1,6)
Viktoriya Pinchuk (1,5,6)
Allison M. Rad
Reena R. Raju
Jennifer Reed
Betsy Rivera
Victoria Lee Rivera (2)
Kristina Rizhkina
Sara M. Rothermel (2)
Olena Royik (2)
Stefanie Russo
Diana L. Salas-Whiting
Melissa Marie Sanchez
Elaine Schell
Lauren M. Schmidt
Helene M. Shapiro (3,4)
Kristine Michelle Smith

Associate in Science

Sharon Anthony (3)
Karin Azzarano (1,4,6)
Kristen L. Baab
Andriy Bashta
Lindsay Murray Bennett (2)
Emily Anne Benz
Suzanne Brothman
Nicola Byer
Mary Byrne
Kimberly A. Callahan (2,4)
Alexandra A. Cancel
Reyna I. Celis
Tetyana Churiy

Natalie Cianfrani
Kimberly Congdon
Latasha R. Cook
Anne Marie Cromley (3)
Nicole Marie D'Angelo
Meghan N. Dark
Tetyana Demkovych
Kimberly F. Derer
Zhanna Dernova
Carl Desko (3,5,6)
Gina N. DiPasquale
Andrea Marie Duld
Ansu S. Eason (1)

4. Member of Phi Theta Kappa, National Junior College Honor Society
5. Member of Alpha Beta Gamma, National Business Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges
6. Listed in Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges



1. Four or More Semesters on Full-Time Dean's List
2. Three or More Semesters on Full-Time Dean's List
3. Six or More Semesters on Part-Time Dean's List