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\$100,000 grant received from UPS Foundation

Bradley recently received a \$100,000 grant from The UPS Foundation, the charitable arm of United Parcel Service (NYSE: UPS). The grant will support the University's initiatives to recruit and retain faculty and graduate students from under-represented populations.

"There is intense competition in higher education for qualified women and minority faculty and graduate students," said Dr. Stan Liberty, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. "This support from The United Parcel Service Foundation will help sustain this important, timely, and vital initiative at Bradley to bring a greater level of cultural and gender diversity to our faculty and graduate student constituencies."

Founded in 1951 and based in Atlanta, Georgia, The UPS Foundation

identifies specific areas where its support will clearly impact social issues. The Foundation's major initiatives currently include programs that support family and workplace literacy, prepared and perishable food distribution, and volunteerism. Corporate grants benefiting organizations or programs such as Bradley's diversity initiatives positively impact communities today.

The UPS Foundation has a unique philanthropic structure that distributed approximately \$35.1 million in 1999 throughout the U.S. and internationally. Of that, over \$17.8 million was awarded through the Corporate Grant Program, \$3.1 million was distributed through the Region/District Grant Program, \$1.9 was awarded through the Community

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Two alumni elected to Board of Trustees

Two alumni have been elected to the University's Board of Trustees. Keith L. Alm, president of Hallmark International and a corporate officer of Hallmark Cards, Inc., and Rex Linder, senior partner in the Peoria law firm of Heyl, Royster, Voelker and Allen were each elected to a six-year term.

Prior to joining Hallmark in 1996, Mr. Alm established himself as a corporate leader in a variety of industries, including appointments as chairman, chief executive Officer and President of Garden Way, Inc.; Corporate Senior Vice President/Chief Executive Officer-Asia Pacific for Sara Lee Corporation; Group Chief Executive for Sara Lee Direct; and President, Chief Executive Officer of the Hanes Printables division of Sara Lee, formerly Hanes Corporation. Mr. Alm is currently on the Board of Directors of the Follett Corporation and the Parents Council at Wake

Forest University. He has served on the boards of United Way, Babcock Graduate School of Business; Battered Women's shelter; Arts Council; and the Chicago Council on Foreign Affairs for both Asia Pacific and Latin America. Mr. Alm graduated with a bachelor's degree in business from Bradley and earned an M.B.A. from Wake Forest University.

Mr. Linder, a 1969 graduate of Bradley, was recognized with the 2000

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Student Recital ●

Beth Emme and Tara Limer will present a flute and piano recital in Dingeldine Music Center on Monday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

Computer Recycling ●

Effective immediately all University owned computers and their components that no longer work, are outdated, and need to be disposed of, will be sent away to be recycled. To arrange for collection of such items contact James Lewis, Recycling Coordinator, at ext. 2634 or via email at jlewis@bradley.edu. In most cases, items will be collected within 24 hours. If you have questions, call ext. 2634.

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Guitarist to perform

Guitarist Lily Afshar will perform a recital in Dingeldine Music Center on Tuesday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

Born in Tehran, Dr. Afshar came to the United States to pursue guitar studies at the Boston Conservatory of Music. She continued her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music and Florida State University. In 1986, she was one of only twelve international guitarists who were selected to perform for Maestro Andres Segovia in his master classes held at the University of Southern California. She has given numerous concerts and premiered new works in the U.S., England, Ireland, Canada, France, Italy, Iran, Africa and South America. Winner of the Tennessee Arts Commission Individual Artist Fellowship Award in Music and a National Endowment for the Arts Recording Award, Dr. Afshar was also top prize winner in the 1988 Guitar Foundation of America competition, Grand Prize winner in the 1986 Aspen Music Festival Guitar Competition, First Prize winner in both the 1984 Music Teacher's National Association and the 1983 American String Teacher's Association Guitar Competitions.

Black History Month events planned

A number of events have been planned to celebrate February as Black History Month.

Among the highlights of this observance, Dr. Arwin Smallwood, Assistant Professor of History, will present a lecture entitled, "African American History: The Slave Trade to Modern Times," in the Marty Theater in the Michel Student Center on February 8 at 6:30 p.m. "The Gathering," a one-man play, will be presented February 13 at 7 p.m. in the Michel Student Center ballroom. Admission is free. Soul Market will be held in the Garrett Center from 12-5 p.m. on February 24,



Longtime community leader and founding dean of the Foster College of Business Administration, Robert A. Jamieson was recognized on December 6 for his contributions to the University. Pictured from left to right are Mrs. Ellen Foster, Jamieson, Dr. Robert Baer, Dr. Irina Goldberg and Dr. Kalman Goldberg.

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Distinguished Alumnus Award in October. He serves on the National Board of Governors of the American Red Cross, Board of Directors of the Americorp National Civilian Community Corps, Lawyers for Civil Justice, Forest Park Foundation, Peoria Historical Society, Creve Coeur Club, the Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and is Past President of the International Association of Defense Counsel. Linder is a member and Past President of the Bradley Chiefs Club and the Bradley Alumni Association. He received the Tom Connor Award for Community Service from the Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce and was named the Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser by the Central Illinois Chapter of NSFRE in 1996. He was honored with the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Peoria County Bar Association in 1997.

Art exhibit opens

The 2001 Scholastic Art Awards Regional Exhibition will be on display through February 16 in the Heuser Art Center and Hartmann Center galleries on campus. The work of junior and senior high school student artists from the Central and Northwestern region of Illinois is included in the exhibit.

The Scholastic Art Awards is a national competition consisting of more than 65 regional competitions leading up to a national judging. The Central and Northwestern Illinois region consists of 33 counties in Illinois. Bradley and Dick Blick Art Materials are sponsors of the competition.

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Investment Grant Program, \$8.2 million to United Way and \$4.1 million in local charitable giving.

"United Parcel Service delivers much more than 12 million packages each day. We deliver support to communities worldwide," said Evren Cooper, Executive Director of The UPS Foundation. "By 'support,' we mean more than financial support. We mean long-standing programs to ensure the safety and well-being of our employees and the communities we serve, as well as hands-on community service through programs that reinforce our commitment to education and urgent human welfare needs.



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Homecoming 2001 events announced

A variety of activities are scheduled for the 2001 Homecoming celebration February 9 and 10.

Saturday events begin at 8:30 a.m. with the Gary R. Tippett Memorial 5K Race starting at the Michel Student Center atrium. Registration for the race begins at 7:30 a.m. The race, officiated by the Illinois Valley Striders Association, is a homecoming tradition giving alumni and students a chance to trek through campus together. The race fee of \$10 for adults and \$3 for students includes a t-shirt, trophies and snacks.

The Homecoming parade will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday and will feature student floats and a spirit competition. The parade steps off from the corner of St. James and Duryea streets and winds through campus

before heading downtown to the tailgate party at the Civic Center Theater lobby.

The tailgate party begins at 11 a.m. and features a cash bar and a sandwich bar.

Cluster reunions will meet at various downtown locations on Saturday from 4 - 6 p.m. The clusters include 5 year - meeting at Sully's Pub and Cafe, 10 year - meeting at Bennigan's, 20 year - meeting at Joe's Crab Shack, 25 year - meeting at Hotel P re Marquette's Rendezvous Lounge, 30 year - meeting at Jim's Steakhouse, 40 year - meeting at The Grill, and 45 year - meeting at Lindsay's on Liberty.

For more information about these and other 2001 Homecoming events, call the Alumni Office at extension 2240 or visit the web site at www.bradley.edu/alumni/homecoming.

Concordia String Trio to give recital

The Concordia String Trio will present a recital on Sunday, February 11 at 3 p.m. in Dingeldine Music Center. The Trio members are Marcia Henry, violinist, Concertmaster of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra and Bradley faculty member; Leslie Perna, violist, and Darry Dolezal, cellist, who are both on the faculty at the University of Missouri in Columbia and are active chamber musicians.

The February 11 recital is part of the Music Scholarship Concert Series at Bradley. The program will include the well-known Serenade in C Major, Op. 10 by Ernst von Dohnanyi, String Trio

in C Minor, Op. 9, No. 3 by Beethoven, and lesser known short works by Vaclav Nelhybel and Alan Hovhaness. Tickets for adults are \$5, and students are admitted free.

Last spring, the Concordia String Trio gave their debut performance in Peoria, and toured in Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. The tour included an educational concert for the Central Illinois Prep Orchestra in Peoria. They gave the world premiere of a piece written especially for their trio, which was recently released on a CD, entitled "90's Timeflow - Chamber Music of Alan Schmitz" on the Capstone label.

Students prepare for Spring Job Fair

More than 115 companies are scheduled to attend the Spring Job Fair at Bradley on Thursday, February 8 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Michel Student Center. Participating employ-

ers will be offering opportunities for internships and full-time jobs.

For more information, contact the Smith Career Center at 677-2510 or visit www.bradley.edu/scc.

... Campus Calendar ...

Performing Arts

February

- 11** The Concordia String Trio, 3p.m., Dingeldine Music Center *
- 13** The Gathering, 7 p.m., Michel Student Center ballroom
- 15** Bradley Chorale Talent Show, 7:30 p.m., Dingeldine Music Center. *
- 16** Bradley Jazz Ensemble, "Jump, Jive and Wail," 6:30 p.m., Garrett Center.*
- 23** Guest artist s Peter and Kathleen Van De Graaf, Comic Intermezzo, 7:30 p.m., Dingeldine Music Center.
- 25** Tribute to John Philip Sousa, 3 p.m., Dingeldine Music Center*

Entertainment

February

- 22** Comedian Kivi Rogers, 9 p.m., Michel Student Center Ballroom

* admission will be charged



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The Cultural Events Box Office 677-2650
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Athletics

Women's Basketball

February

- 10** Northern Iowa, 7:05 p.m.
- 16** Southwest Missouri State, 8:05 p.m.,
- 18** Wichita State, 2:05p.m.,
Games played in Robertson Field House

Men's Basketball

February

- 10** Wichita State, 1:05 p.m.*
- 17** Indiana State, 7:05 p.m.*
- 21** Illinois State, 7:35 p.m.*
Games played in Carver Arena

Men's Tennis

February

- 10** Illinois-Chicago, 1 p.m.
- 11** Western Illinois, 10:30 a.m.

Women's Tennis

February

- 24** Northern Illinois, 1 p.m.

Indoor tennis matches played at Clubs at River City
Outdoor matches played at Markin Tennis Courts

Galleries

through February 16

Scholastic Art Awards Regional Exhibition, Heuser Art Center and Hartmann Center galleries

February 23 - April 21

28th Bradley National Print and Drawing Exhibition

Hartmann and Heuser gallery hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday by appointment only

Lectures

February

- 21** Jim Loewen, Lies My Teachers Told Me, 7 p.m., Michel Student Center ballroom

Important Dates

February

9 & 10 Homecoming

