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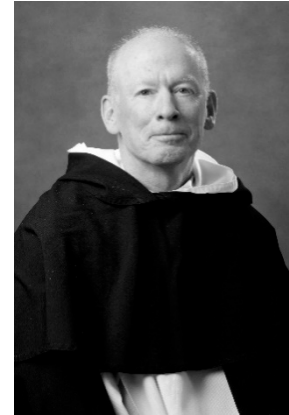
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June 21, 2018

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and students of Providence College, it is my privilege, and indeed, my pleasure, to welcome you to the 15th Biennial Colloquium of Dominican Colleges and Universities. As Providence College begins its second century, we are honored to host this event and to celebrate the gifts that the Dominican heritage brings to higher education in America.

During this weekend of study, celebration, and prayer, please join me as we reflect on the various ways in which our Catholic and Dominican tradition influences the way we seek truth in Providence. We hope that you will feel at home on our beautiful campus and have the opportunity to enjoy some of what the city of Providence and the State of Rhode Island offer. We welcome you during this Colloquium and hope that you will enjoy your stay with us at Providence College. Go Friars!

Sincerely,

Rev. Brian J. Shanley, O.P.

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President

Providence College



**Priory of Saint Thomas Aquinas
at Providence College**

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June 19, 2018

Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Dominican community of the Priory of St. Thomas Aquinas, allow me to welcome you to Providence College and the city of Providence. "Truth in Providence" seems an apt theme for your gathering this week as much of our ministry here seeks to undergird our study with a firm assurance in the providential care of our Creator.

Our shared ministry of preaching the Gospel in the context of higher education is a unique blessing for the Church. Our work advances the great tradition of the Dominican Order and makes it relevant and meaningful to a modern age. We are grateful for your presence here among us and hope that the collaboration embodied by this gathering of the Dominican Family can be a source of inspiration to all of our communities throughout the country. May God continue to bless all of the wonderful work you do on campuses across the nation.

In St. Dominic,

Thomas McCreesh, O.P.

Rev. Thomas McCreesh, O.P.
Priory of St. Thomas Aquinas



Friday, June 22, Plenary Session: 8:45-9:45 am
Title: Seeking Truth in Providence: The Emergence of the Vulnerable Rule of God

Sr. Kathleen McManus, O.P.
Director, Master of Arts of Pastoral Ministry Program
Associate Professor of Theology, University of Portland

Saturday, June 23, Plenary Session: 8:45-9:45 am
Title: *Aggiornamento* on Campus – Providence in Catholic Culture for a New Evangelization

Fr. Christopher J. Renz, O.P.
Academic Dean, Professor of Liturgical Studies and Science and Theology,
Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology



Saturday, June 23, Plenary Session: 3:15-4:15 pm
Title: A Possible Future for Dominican Higher Education in the Service of Truth

Sr. Diane Kennedy, O.P.
Former Vice President for Mission and Ministry,
Dominican University

COLLOQUIUM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

		<u>Saturday, June 23, 2018</u>	
		7:00	Breakfast Raymond Hall
1:00 – 5:30	Arrival and Registration Suites Hall	8:15	Morning Prayer '64 Hall—Slavin Center
1:30 – 5:00	Guided Tours of Campus	8:45-9:45	Plenary (Renz) '64 Hall—Slavin Center
5:30 – 7:30	Welcome Reception and Dinner Ryan Business Center	9:45-10:00	Break
		10:00-11:00	Concurrent Session IV Ruane Center
		11:00-11:15	Break
		11:15-12:15	Concurrent Session V Ruane Center
7:00-8:30	Breakfast Raymond Hall	12:30-1:30	Lunch Raymond Hall
7:30	Mass (optional) Priory Chapel	1:45-2:45	Concurrent Sessions VI Ruane Center
8:15	Morning Prayer '64 Hall—Slavin Center	2:45	Break
8:45-9:45	Plenary (McManus) '64 Hall—Slavin Center	3:15-4:15	Plenary (Kennedy) '64 Hall – Slavin Center
9:45-10:00	Break	5:00	Mass - St. Dominic Chapel
10:00-11:00	Concurrent Sessions I Ruane Center	6:00	Reception and Dinner Slavin Lawn
11:00-11:15	Break		
11:15-12:15	Concurrent Session II Ruane Center		
12:30-1:30	Lunch Slavin Lawn		
12:30 – 3:00	Presidents Lunch and Meeting Dominic House		
1:45-2:45	Concurrent Session III Ruane Center	7:00-11:30	Checkout of On Campus Housing Suites Hall
2:45	Break	7:00-9:00	Continental Breakfast available Suites Hall
4:00	Depart for an Evening in Newport, Rhode Island	9:00-9:30	Morning Prayer and Closing Ritual '64 Hall—Slavin Center
		10:00-11:30	Brunch '64 Hall—Slavin Center
		11:30	Departure
		<u>Sunday, June 24, 2018</u>	

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(For a full description of each session, please see our website.)

Concurrent Session I (Friday 10:00-11:00 am)

- A. “To Light for Them the Way: Integrating the Dominican Pillars in the Residential Community”** **Ruane 241**
Samantha Quinn and Jeff Funk, Albertus Magnus College
- B. “A Distinctively Dominican Education: Essential Features of the Charism in Contemporary Higher Education”** **Ruane 105**
Scott Flanagan, Edgewood College
- C. “Arrival to Departure: The Order of Preachers in New York”** **Ruane 243**
James T. Carroll, Ph.D., Iona College

AND

“Lives of Service and Joy: An Oral History of the Dominican Sisters of HOPE on Camera and on Stage”
James Phillips and Rebecca Gordils, Mount Saint Mary College

- D. “The Dominican Difference: A Chaplain’s Perspective on the Importance of the Dominican Charism”** **Ruane 206**
Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P., Providence College

AND

“Institutional Culture and Identity: The Dominican Ethos and Leadership Identity Development”
Suzanne C. Otte, Ed.D, Edgewood College

- E. “Walking the Walk on an Inclusive College Campus”** **Ruane 205**
Dr. Thomas Holub, Edgewood College
- F. “Contemplation and Calling in the Classroom”** **Ruane 142**
Sheila Bauer-Gatsos, Dianne Costanzo, Peter Alonzi and Anne Drougas, Dominican College

Concurrent Session II (Friday 11:15 am-12:15 pm)

- A. “Disputation as Play: ‘Reacting to the Past’ and Traditional Dominican Pedagogy”** **Ruane 205**
Richard Barry, Providence College

AND

“Torchbearers: How Siena Heights is Actively Promoting its Dominican Heritage Throughout the Institution”

Andrew-David Bjork, Siena Heights University

- B. “The Albertus Magnus College Community Garden: Experiential and Community Engaged Learning as Mutually Reinforcing Objectives”** **Ruane 206**
Dr. Ross Edwards, Dr. Hilda Speicher, and Dr. Bonnie Pepper, Albertus Magnus College

AND

“Religion and Science: Engaged Learning in Seeking Truth”

Dr. Margaret Mary Fitzpatrick, S.C., St. Thomas Aquinas College

- C. “Providence as Care for the Earth: Reimagining Higher Education in Light of *Laudato Si*”** **Ruane 245**
Ellen McManus, Dominican College
- D. “Circle Practice for Connecting Learning, Beliefs, and Action”** **Ruane 242**
Roderick Bankston, Donna Vuklich-Selva, and Susan Kaye Pastor, Edgewood College
- E. “Bigger than Graduation Rates: Measuring College Influences on Students’ Spiritual Wellbeing”** **Ruane LL05**
Michael Orlando, Siena Heights University
- F. “Adulting in Christ: Encountering God’s Providential Care in Emerging Adulthood”** **Ruane 141**
Robert Pfunder, Providence, College

Concurrent Session III (Friday, 1:45-2:45 pm)

- A. “Integrating the Four Pillars of Dominican Higher Education into a Living-Learning Community”** **Ruane LL05**
Charles Zola, Ph.D., Mount Saint Mary College

AND

“Exploring Contemplative Pedagogy in Online Discussion Forums (Through the Lens of Dominican Higher Education)”

Kristen Dellasala, M.A., Mount Saint Mary College

- B. “Co-Teaching Philosophy with Undergraduate Students: A Dominican Heritage of Inclusion, Diversity and Shared Progress Toward Truth”** **Ruane 142**
Peter Costello, Noah Gemma, Jillian Zelensky, and Kai Burton, Providence College
- AND**
- “The Evolution of Teaching Biology: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching Evolutionary Biology”**
Giovanna Czander, Ellen Dolgin, and Bernadette Connors, Dominican College
- C. “Friar4 – Developing and Using Learning Outcomes to Guide Our Work”** **Ruane 206**
Kristine Goodwin and Patti Goff, Providence College
- D. “All Are Welcome In This Place, or Are They? The Status of Sexual Orientation Non-Discrimination in Catholic Higher Education”** **Ruane 105**
David Fletcher, Barry University
- E. “Embracing Diversity in the English Classroom”** **Ruane 241**
Kathleen Hickey, Dominican College of Blauvelt
- F. “Must Everything be an Argument”** **Ruane 205**
Daniel Anderson and Sheila Bauer-Gatos, Dominican University

Concurrent Session IV (Saturday, 10:00-11:00 am)

- A. “Teaching about the School to Prison Pipeline in the Context of Dominican Values”** **Ruane 241**
Roderick Bankston, Susan Kaye Pastor, and Donna Vukelich-Selva, Edgewood College
- B. “Living the Mission through Science”** **Ruane 243**
Ann C. Eckardt Erlanger and Patricia A. Eckardt, Molloy College
- C. “Empowered Leaders, Transformed Environments in Higher Education”** **Ruane 141**
Lisa Miller, Sherry Radowitz, Ph.D., and Angela Zimmerman, M.P.A., Molloy College
Carol West, National Family Development Credential Program
University of Connecticut

D. “What is My Role in Building a More Just and Compassionate World? – Accompanying Students In Their Search for Truth” **Ruane LL41**
Kris Mickelson, Mary Klink, and Sara Hanson, Edgewood College

E. “Creating Teachers Searching for Truth in a World of Global Terror and School Violence” **Ruane LL43**
Dr. Diane DiSpagna, Dominican College of Blauvelt

AND

“Sic et Non: Promoting Civil Political Discourse”
Dr. Paul van Wie, O.P., Molloy College

F. “How Social Media has Swallowed the Truth” **Ruane 105**
Mark Meachem, Dominican College of Blauvelt

AND

“A Bold Approach to Facing Enrollment Challenges in Higher Education”
Roxanna Cruz and Team Members, Barry University

G. “Contemplative Pedagogy: A Review for Beginners” **Ruane 206**
Rebecca Murray, Ph.D., Barry University

Concurrent Session V (Saturday, 11:15 am-12:15 pm)

A. “The Failures of Educational Systems from Kindergarten to College: A Dominican Response” **Ruane 242**
Andrew-David Bjork, Siena Heights, and Susan Kaye Pastor, Edgewood College

B. “Collective Impact Practices in STEM Research and Teaching” **Ruane 245**
Bernadette Connors, Ph.D., Dominican College of Blauvelt

C. “Environmental Leadership Experience: Engaging Students in Caring for the Earth” **Ruane 142**
Paula Dias, Ed.D. and Karen Stalnaker, Barry University
Elaine Johnson, Adrian Dominican Sisters

D. “Transforming Active Learning in the Humanities through the Contemplative Use of Digital Multi-Media and Technology” **Ruane 206**
Eileen Marie Connor, O.P. Ed.D., St. John’s University – College of Professional Studies

- E. “Balancing Spirituality in Private and In Business”** **Ruane LL43**
Dr. Eboni Mathis, DM, Siena Heights University

AND

“Mission-Embedded Education for Future Business Leaders”
Maureen L. Mackenzie, Ph.D., Molloy College”

- F. “The Integration of Study and Contemplation, Both Inside and Outside of the Classroom”** **Ruane 205**
Victoria Siegel, Molloy College

AND

“A Dominican Consortium”
Anthony R. Farina, Siena Heights University, and Heather Kesselring-Quakenbush, Aquinas College

- G. “Developing a Conscious in Capitalism: A Dominican Business Capstone Course”** **Ruane LL41**
Dr. John Grant, OPA, Ohio Dominican University

Concurrent Session VI (Saturday, 1:45-2:45 pm)

- A. “It Must Teach Life”: W.E.B. Dubois, Booker T. Washington and the Purpose of Education** **Ruane LL05**
Sean Gray, Providence, College

AND

“Catholic Higher Education in Service of Evangelization: Conceiving Learning in Catholic Universities in Light of the Post-Conciliar Theology of Evangelization and Thomas Merton’s Theology of Contemplation”
Israel Diaz, Barry University

- B. “Dominican Movement in Higher Education”** **Ruane 206**
Gregory Heille, O.P., Aquinas Institute of Theology

- C. “A Brief Introduction to Restorative Justice as an Approach to Campus Conduct and Climate Issues”** **Ruane 141**
Sheila McMahon, Ph.D., and Team Members, Barry University

- D. “Identity, Ethics, Curriculum: Preparation for Community Engagement”** **Ruane LL42**
Susan Kaye Pastor and Roderick Bankston – Edgewood College

- E. “The Art of Peace Does Not Put Us into Pieces”** **Ruane 205**
Dianne R. Costanzo, Ph.D., Dominican University, River Forest

AND

“How to Hold a Flame in a Hurricane: Understanding and Responding to Mechanisms of Institutional Isomorphic Change”

Fr. Dominic Verner, O.P., Providence College

- F. “True Partners: The Dominican Charism and Occupational Therapy Education and Practice”** **Ruane 241**
Mary Walsh Roche, MS. OTR/L, and Nadia Rust, OTD, OTR/L, Dominican College of Blauvelt

AND

“Student Awareness of Social Determinants of Health (SDH) on a Medical Mission to Jamaica”

Margaret Whelan, Ethel Ulrich, Joan Ginty, and Denise Walsh, Molloy College

- G. “Seeing God in the Workplace – How Business Firms Can Elevate Society by Engaging in Sustainable Business Practices”** **Ruane 243**
Moira Tolan, Tracey Niemotko, Tom Fitzmaurice, Michael Fox, Veronica McMillan, and Anthony Scardillo, Mount Saint Mary College

INFORMATION FOR YOUR STAY IN FRIARTOWN

PHONE NUMBERS

Dominican Colloquium Home: 401-865-1069
IT Help Desk: 401-865-4357
Campus Safety and Security: 401-865-2391
(emergency) 401-865-2222
Hall Director (Wes Boucher): 491-639-9110

WIRELESS ACCESS

All guests will be able to access the wireless network on campus. You may do so by connecting to **PC-Guest** in your list of wireless networks on campus. When the pop-up window opens, click “Sign In”.

Username: **dhec**
Password: **418725**

Check the box to accept the terms, and then you will be redirected to the College’s homepage.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the IT Helpdesk at 401-865-HELP (4357).

HOSPITALITY ROOM

Hospitality Rooms are located near the Suites Hall Lounge. Here you will find morning coffee (for you early risers) and an assortment of snacks. If you need anything else to make your stay comfortable, please do not hesitate to contact us.

WATER STATIONS

You each received a complementary water bottle upon check-in. Please stay hydrated during your stay in Friartown. You will find water stations where you can fill your water bottles in nearly every building on campus—there are refill stations near our major meeting rooms in the Slavin Center and in the Ruane Center for the Humanities.

ST. DOMINIC’S CHAPEL

The main chapel on Campus, St. Dominic’s Chapel, will be open the following hours during the Colloquium:

Thursday, June 21:	8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Friday, June 22:	8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, June 23:	9:00 am – 6:30 pm
Sunday, June 24:	9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Dominic’s Chapel will also have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 9:45-10:45 am on Sunday. The Colloquium participants are asked to join in the Celebration of Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist at 5:00 pm on Saturday, June 23.

PRIORY CHAPEL

The priory chapel is open from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm every day. During the Colloquium, Mass with morning prayer is offered at 7:30 am on Friday and at 8:00 am on Saturday.

FOOD OPTIONS

RAYMOND DINING HALL

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Raymond Dining Hall will be open during your stay on campus. Breakfast and lunch will normally be served here unless otherwise indicated in the program.

DUNKIN' DONUTS

The Dunkin' Donuts mini-store will be open on Friday until 2:00 pm and on Saturday morning until 10:30 am. If you sleep in and miss breakfast you can grab a quick jolt at Dunkin' Donuts in the Slavin Center. You will soon learn what we all know here: the PC Friar Family runs on Dunkin'!

ALUMNI CAFETERIA

Alumni Cafeteria is located in the lower level of the Slavin Center. It will be open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Friday. Selections are *a la carte* and can be paid for in cash or credit card.

THE FIONDELLA GREAT ROOM

The Fiondella Great Room (to the right as you enter the Ruane Center for the Humanities) will be set up with coffee service between all of the concurrent breakout sessions. Feel free to grab a drink between sessions.

CONCANNON FITNESS CENTER

The Concannon Fitness Center is open the following hours during the Colloquium:

Thursday, June 21: 6:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday, June 22: 6:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 23: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday, June 24: Closed

PC BOOKSTORE

The Providence College Bookstore is located in the lower level of the Slavin Center. It is open on Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

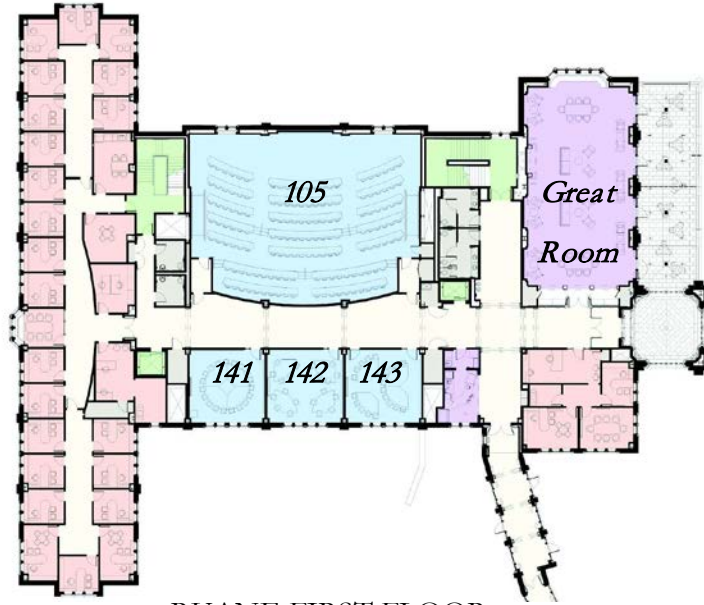
For those of you staying on campus in the Suites Hall, kindly place your access card in the envelope that has been provided to you and return it to the check-out box in the Suites Hall Pavilion. You may leave all the linens in the room.

EVALUATIONS

Evaluations for concurrent sessions will be available at each session site. Please fill them out before leaving the session.

An online evaluation will be sent out to everyone at the close of the Colloquium. The evaluation survey will remain open from Sunday, June 24th to Saturday July 14th.

FLOOR MAPS

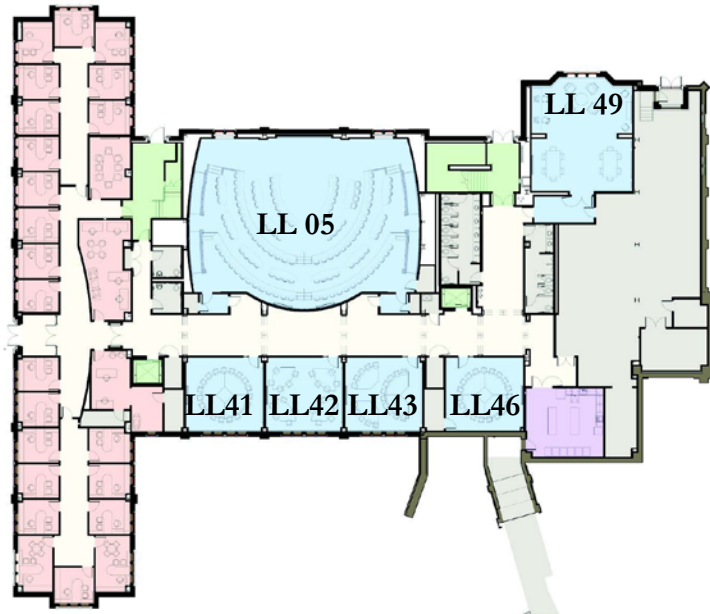


RUANE FIRST FLOOR



RUANE SECOND FLOOR

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RUANE LOWER LEVEL



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