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Brescia University is a Catholic, liberal arts institution founded in the Ursuline tradition of personal and social transformation through education.

Directed to academic and moral excellence in a student-centered environment, Brescia offers undergraduate and graduate programs that serve students who seek success through rewarding careers and service to others.

Cover Photo: Freshmen at New Student Orientation on August 18, 2012.
Photo courtesy: Tracy Naylor ’01
Dear alumni and friends,

I hope that you have been able to find some respite during these summer months. Despite the heat, we at Brescia are busy getting ready for a new academic year. With only a few weeks away from the first day of school, we are preparing for another record enrollment of both on-ground and online students. Because of our enrollment growth, a significant part of our preparations includes renovating several of our buildings to increase the number of beds we will have available for our residential students.

In this edition of Brescia NOW!, you’ll get an opportunity to see why increasing numbers are enrolling as Brescia students. Whether it is innovative and engaged faculty, dedicated staff members who are student centered, or students and alumni committed to Brescia values, these pages are full of examples of men and women experiencing and sharing the Brescia Difference.

As alumni and friends of Brescia, you have every reason to be proud of your University. Our social work area was recently reaffirmed in its specialized accreditation by the Council of Social Work Education; our students and faculty are recognized for their achievements locally and nationally; members of the Brescia family are generously giving back to their community with a variety of service projects; and our athletic program again received the Five Star Champions of Character Award from the NAIA. You can read about these and so much more as you explore these pages.

Enjoy!

Fr. Larry Hostetter
President

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Commencement 2012
A new group of leaders go forth

A packed house filled the RiverPark Center in downtown Owensboro on Saturday, May 12, to celebrate the academic achievements of 111 graduates. The class of 2012 represented 18 states and six countries.

Degrees were awarded as such: one associate of science; five associates of art; 25 bachelors of art; 46 bachelors of science; 27 bachelors of social work; two masters of business administration; four masters of science in management; and three masters of science in curriculum and instruction.

Bishop William F. Medley gave the invocation and the 2012 class representative, Emily Whelan, was the student speaker.

A Baccalaureate Ceremony marked the night before commencement which included Solemn Vespers and a reception. The Office of Alumni Relations hosted the reception and some of the seniors began to wax nostalgic, creating the need for photographs to convey the friendships they had made while attending BU.
Brescia University was pleased to have Stacey Bess as the 2012 Commencement speaker. Her inspirational life story was recently adapted into a television movie. Bess spoke to the graduates on the importance of service, mentorship, leadership and overcoming adversity. She shared stories from her life that helped shape who she is today.

Bess taught kindergarten through sixth grade for 11 years at The School with No Name. During that time, she discovered that by teaching and modeling love, self-worth, personal power and courage, she could reach children with no homes and little hope. These were children who had previously been labeled as “unteachable.”

To inspire and motivate others with a passion for service, Bess penned the memoir, *Nobody Don’t Love Nobody*, which was adapted into the April 2011 Hallmark Hall of Fame movie, *Beyond the Blackboard*.

Bess has a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from the University of Utah and speaks around the nation as an advocate for the educational rights of impoverished children.
As Brescia said goodbye to the graduating class of 2012, a few short months later, the university said hello to the incoming class of 2016. Brescia saw a 7% increase over last year in first-time, full-time students with 160 incoming freshmen. These students moved in during Day One of New Student Orientation on Saturday, August 18. Various Brescia athletic teams were on-hand to assist students and their families move all their gear into their rooms.

Enrollment on Brescia’s first day of classes broke several records. Our incoming class was the largest since the 1970’s. The undergraduate, degree-seeking students were off the charts as well with a 13% increase of last fall bringing Brescia’s enrollment to its highest level in 35 years!

With the onset of higher enrollment numbers, also came the increase in students living on campus. This number jumped by 16% over last fall, with more than 250 students living on campus.

“I am very excited to build on the enrollment success of Brescia University which is the result of a campus-wide spirit of cooperation and teamwork,” said Chris Houk, Vice President for Enrollment Management. “We are poised to accomplish the enrollment goal of 1,000 degree seeking undergraduate students by the fall 2015 semester.”

“Our continued enrollment success is evidence that Brescia’s reputation for academic excellence and innovation is expanding,” said Fr. Larry Hostetter, President. “I’m grateful to everyone at Brescia for working so hard to make sure that our students experience the Brescia Difference.”
Brescia University is heavily influenced by the founder of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, St. Angela Merici. She is the one who said, “Read the signs of the times and adapt.”

For a little more than 20 years, Brescia has been offering Weekend College, which morphed a few years ago into STARS (Success Tracks for Adults Returning to School). STARS included weekend, evening and online course offerings. Over time, enrollment in Brescia’s weekend and evening formats decreased while enrollment in the online format began to soar. Brescia’s online classes would fill rapidly with the Academic Dean’s and Registrar’s Offices working hard to make more sections available online. It became evident to the leadership at Brescia University that our adult student population preferred the online format to evening and weekends.

If you ask our students enrolled in online, the resounding reason why they choose to receive their education online is the flexibility factor. Not only could these students hold a full-time job during the day, but they could come home to their families after work and then attend their online class in the evening. This meant not having to be concerned with the high prices at the pump to make a trip to campus. It also meant not having to miss out on being available at home with their families.

“The online format allowed me to enjoy my family life, be a mother and wife, yet still attend classes from the comfort of my own home in the evenings,” says May 2012 graduate, Tanya Couture.

So, Brescia adapted and created BUonline.

“Our online programs bring the classroom interactions found in the traditional classroom to the student via video chats and classroom discussions,” says Chris Houk, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Executive Director of BUonline.

Unique to Brescia is a regular expectation of a synchronous chat session. “This gives students the opportunity to experience the supportive community environment that is part of the Brescia Difference,” says Sr. Cheryl.
Clemons, Academic Dean.

A question that pops up repeatedly when discussing the growing popularity of online education is whether the quality of an online degree is on par with a degree received on-ground. Can a student really receive all the benefits of a student who sits in a classroom on our campus? The answer is “Yes!” Brescia strives to make sure every student is made to feel important, special, and unique regardless of where and how they earn their education.

“Although I have an ID number at Brescia, my number is not my name. Not once has the staff made me feel like I am a part of an assembly line production,” says student Katrena Larkin. “The program director and field placement director in the online social work program both make me feel like I am the only student they have enrolled in the program.”

“Faculty teaching online classes say that they get to know more of their online students than in the traditional classroom, since everyone is required to participate in the online classroom,” says Sr. Cheryl.

The Brescia faculty who teach online courses report that, “student performance as well as student engagement is excellent,” according to Sr. Cheryl. As a matter of fact, out of the 194 students this past spring on the Dean’s List, nearly half of them were online students.

To share Brescia University’s unique way of teaching and engaging our online students, Brescia retained the assistance of Mudd Advertising Group, founded by Distinguished Alumni, James Mudd ’59. The admissions and marketing departments began working to create a multi-level campaign that would include direct mail, email and text, online paid search and banner ads, billboard artwork, plus a 15-second movie theater ad that also runs as a pre-roll to news stories on a local television station’s website.

While the campaign is still in the infancy stages, enrollment is already up this fall for BUonline. The Office of Admissions reports a projected fall enrollment to be over 300 students, which is 110 more than fall 2009. For those who love math, that is a 172% enrollment increase in three years! Our students come from all over the United States and beyond. We have students representing 42 states including the District of Columbia and three foreign countries.

Brescia offers associate degrees in business, liberal arts, and human services. There are multiple bachelor’s degree completion programs including integrated studies, theology, psychology, and our most popular, social work. Brescia also provides some general education courses and a certificate in accounting for those already with their bachelor’s degree.

One of our hottest degrees is our bachelor of social work degree completion program. This degree is the only fully online Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program. Just this summer the Social Work Department received word that a full year of hard work toward receiving accreditation had paid off as the program was reaccredited for another eight years. This means that the Social Work Department was able to comply with all the new mandates from CSWE, while still providing quality education to our on-ground and online students.

“This is a huge advantage to those who work full-time and desire to obtain a BSW degree,” says Susan Howard, chair of the Social Work program.

Brescia believes in making a difference in our students, inspiring them to make a difference in their communities, and helping them achieve their goals.

This is just the beginning for BUonline. “Over the next year, I expect to share the great news of record enrollment growth as well as additional program offerings,” says Houk. Stay tuned!

“This was by far the best experience I have had in post-secondary education.”

Kimberlee Winnett ’12

“My class concerning Social Issues in Diversity gave me the inspiration that I needed to make a change in my community, and I signed up to help at a senior center.”

Antoinette Morris ’12

“The online academic structure and faculty at Brescia have prepared me well for an exciting future in psychology as demonstrated by my recent acceptance into a Psychology Education master’s program at the University of Northern Colorado.”

Dennis Gish ’12
Habitat for Humanity
During the 2009 fall semester, Brescia University established a First Year Experience (FYE) program to help new students transition to college life and become part of the Brescia community and also the Owensboro community. As an FYE requirement, students are enrolled in a BU 101 course. One of the requirements of the course is that the students participate in service projects organized by Lucas Langdon, Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Student Activities, and Keith Hudson, Associate Academic Dean.

Last year, students from ten different BU 101 classes focused their efforts on Habitat for Humanity of Owensboro-Daviess County, Inc.

Langdon said the goal for this FYE project was to focus on the issue of homelessness. “Being on the site with folks in need makes it real,” Langdon said. “You’re meeting someone you’re going to be impacting in a big way.”

Dr. Dolores Kiesler, Director of Student Support Services and a BU 101 instructor, said she was impressed at how well her students had worked together as a team. Her class lifted and anchored trusses onto the roof of the home, which Dr. Kiesler noted was normally done by machine. They also set interior walls and helped build a storage shed.

Brescia’s BU 101 classes, along with the Brescia’s Habitat for Humanity Chapter, has helped to build four homes. Langdon said the overall response from the students and instructors has been very positive, and they plan to work with Habitat for Humanity again this fall.

Shoe Drive for Burmese Children
Last fall, two Brescia social work students, Crystal Sapp and Laura McBride, spear-headed a fundraising project for a social work class. They contacted Chris Covington, the Family Resource Center Coordinator at Foust Elementary School in Owensboro with a fundraising idea for a backpack school supply drive. After talking with Chris, they discovered the real need at Foust was for winter shoes to pad the feet of 26 elementary age Burmese refugees who had recently arrived in Owensboro and were not prepared for Kentucky’s chilly winter weather.

Crystal and Laura tried a few tactics before discussing in class their need for shoe donations. Fellow classmates rallied around the project. “A couple of days later, I received an email from one of the girls in my class saying she had some shoes for me,” Laura stated. More shoes were donated, and a Brescia faculty member also contributed a $25 gift card with the purpose of purchasing shoes.

Crystal Sapp contacted her Facebook friends and received eleven more pairs. By the end of the shoe drive, Crystal and Laura had received 33 pairs of shoes, 4 packages of socks, and 6 pairs of gloves.

“It’s a really great feeling to see those kids come into school and show off their new shoes,” Chris (Covington) stated. “I cannot tell you how appreciative we are of Crystal and Laura’s efforts to help prepare these kids for the winter.”

Alternative Spring Break (ASB) Trip
Seven Brescia students and one chaperone traveled this past spring to the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of Northwest Florida in Pensacola as part of the annual Alternative Spring Break trip.

RMHC supplies a “home-away-from-home” for families so they are close to their hospitalized children at little or no cost. Families may stay at a house free of charge, or they may make a donation. No family is ever turned away.

The group from Brescia spent their week at the House in service to the guests. They completed daily chores such as dusting, sweeping, mopping, cleaning bathrooms, washing dishes and laundry, and making beds. They also cooked and served meals, baked desserts, and sorted hundreds of pounds of pop tabs.

Jake Davis ’13 said it was a humbling experience. “No matter how small the task was to us, it was big in the long run.”

This was Isaac Duncan’s ’13 second ASB trip. He said preparing dinner for the residents was more than just filling their stomachs. “I really think the meal prepared was more than just food; it was warm and flavorful comfort to weary souls.”

When asked why he would rather spend his spring break helping others than enjoying a week of leisure, Jake said because it’s gratifying. “It was great to be
Servant Leadership:
A student’s perspective

“With it [servant leadership], we can change the world.”
- Sarah Edge ’15

“I have always had a good understanding of servant leadership. I grew up in a church very firmly grounded in mission work, and as such was always participating myself. During middle school we often volunteered at the Boulware Center serving meals and cleaning up afterwards. In high school, we did many service projects around town, from painting and fixing up a run down playground, to putting a new roof on the house of a member of our church. My senior year, I spent a week in Nicaragua volunteering in a medical clinic. There has been no lack of serving in my life.

Even as such, I feel like my time at Brescia has really helped me hone in on this love that I have for serving other people. I have come to realize what Angela Merici so easily recognized. Servant leadership is not about all of the different times you have volunteered at a different place, or all of the things you have done. It is about living your life for other people with the desire to serve and help them in any way that you can. It is about doing something good for someone else, not just with your actions, but with your entire way of life. This is a realization that has struck me hard.

Building the Habitat house, seeing the excitement of the home owner, was truly a humbling thing. I have never needed something like a home; it has always been provided for me. I cannot imagine not having one. It is something I have taken for granted my entire life. This helped me to realize that while something small like donating my clothing may seem like a little thing to me, something I don’t even think about, it could be huge for someone else. The coat that I no longer wear could mean the difference between life and death for someone else this winter. The hour I spent serving food means the difference between starving in the night or resting with a full stomach for a homeless person. If I can live my life in such a way that I am serving other people, what other wonders can I do with my life?

Brescia is focused on producing well-rounded graduates. It is not a school that is here to get us a diploma and then push us out the door. It is designed to help us become better people overall with the ability to have some sort of knowledge of a wide range of subjects, while thinking critically about this knowledge. On top of the academic ideals that Brescia passes on to us, they also pass on some things we cannot learn from books. A respect for the sacred comes to mind first as it is one of Father Larry’s favorite things to say. We are taught to respect the Church but also whatever else we hold sacred as well. Our family, our education, our health are all things that are to be respected, and as such well taken care of. If I called any one of my professors right now and told them my father had worsened exponentially and I would not be able to attend their final exam, I have no doubt in my mind any one of them would gladly reschedule it with me. The other non-academic value Brescia instills in its graduates is servant leadership, which is something I have already said much about. This, I think, is probably the most important thing we can take away from our time at Brescia. In the end, this is the most significant thing we can have in our lives. With it, we can change the world.”

Printed with permission by Sarah Edge.
Sarah was born and raised in Owensboro, Ky, and is majoring in middle school education. She will graduate in 2015.
A community garden is beneficial for the community in a variety of ways; it epitomizes collaborative work, establishes intercultural relations, and celebrates our connection to the earth. Just a few blocks away from Brescia’s campus is a community garden that has been established by First Christian Church for the benefit of the community and is currently being utilized by Burmese refugees. This is a perfect setting to implement Brescia’s art education philosophy, Art for Life. Throughout the semester, students in ART-370 (School Art Methods) have been studying how art is integrated into our lives in many ways and how it should also be that way when we teach in our classrooms.

The students designed, planned, and executed a mural for the community garden. The 11’ x 66’ mural facing the community garden was painted on the side of a white concrete building owned by Barrett-Fischer Janitorial Supplies. The mural consists of a garden scene and includes the central quote by Henry Ford: “Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”

Over the course of several work sessions, other groups joined in the effort of its creation, which include: Kelly Autism Program, First Christian Church Youth Group, and some of the Burmese children. The mural was completed during the Earth Day celebration in the garden with the finishing touches executed by dozens of neighborhood children by stamping their fingerprints with paint on the side of the garden boxes. In addition to painting a mural and the garden boxes, the students have launched a recycling campaign by collecting plastic lids to be recycled into benches. The students feel that the garden eventually needs a series of benches and possibly an outdoor class room for the community. Their initial goal is to collect 400 pounds of plastic lids to recycle into a bench for a fee of $200. It’s been a true pleasure to be able to see all of this unfold from the planning and the execution to the overall servitude that the students have exhibited. The students involved in this project were: Trena Bratcher, Julien Chenneberg, Brittny Daugherty, Isaac Duncan, Jordan Hagan, Stacey Harbold, Samantha Hines, Deanna Honeycutt, Rachel Lindow, Blaire Linn, Molly Marshall, Rachel Mattingly, Kristin Miller, Corey Moore, Brenda Palmer, Jordan Rhodes, Rebecca Rowland, Katie Sater, Stefani Smith, Matt Terry, and Katie Westerman.

Large Scale Portrait of Father Larry

ART 111 (Design I) is a foundations level course mandatory for all art majors at Brescia, and the focus is centered around the principles and elements of design. As a culminating group project at the end of the semester, the students created a large scale portrait of Father Larry. Students worked as both a group and as individuals by utilizing a grid method to organize the challenge of creating a large portrait and of retaining each individual’s unique style. The portrait was composed of 456 two inch square tiles that were cut from matte board scraps. Each tile was then numbered and distributed to each student in such a way to ensure that each person’s respective tiles would be intermixed throughout the piece. This way their pieces would always be touching someone else’s and not their own, resulting in a rhythm that pulsates throughout the piece and reflects the energy of the students involved. The students involved were: Alex Broman, Michelle Courtney, Colin Davis, Vania Fenwick, Kayla James, Joy McAlpine, Allison O’ Bryan, Maria Ochoa, Stephanie Olp, Molly Payne, Rose Ripa, and Brandon Webb. This portrait is now in the possession of the University, so be sure to keep an eye open for it next time you are on campus.

“Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress; working together is success.”
- Henry Ford

By Frank Krevens
Giving Back
The Brescia University Clay Lab

The Brescia Difference continues impacting our current students, our alumni, and our community. Every day new stories are shared about how Brescia gives back to those in need, how Brescia shares all that it has with others, and how elements of servant leadership weave their way into the lives of our students—not just during their educational experience on campus, but also, throughout the course of their lives.

Two recent examples of ways those who have been touched by Brescia gave back to the University can be found in the Brescia clay lab. Susan Bowling ‘88 and her husband, Mark, generously donated a kiln, a wheel and many pounds of clay to the Art Department. The couple wanted to assist in enriching student’s liberal arts college experience.

Another example of giving back can be found through James and Peggy Williams. The Williams’ also donated a kiln, clay and many tools to the clay lab. While Peggy enjoyed creating ceramic pieces, she no longer found time to fulfill her hobby and so she sought out a need in the Catholic community. Peggy says she wanted to share the freedom she felt when creating a ceramic piece with the Brescia students in the best way she knew how – by generously giving them the supplies to do what she loved.

These two examples of philanthropy do not end with the receipt of their gifts. The Brescia University students who are part of the Clay Club perpetuated the cycle of giving almost immediately by participating in Empty Bowls, an annual fundraiser to support area soup kitchens and food pantries.

Brescia’s Art Department supplies the clay, glaze, and location for local potters, who donate their time, to make ceramic bowls. The bowls are then used as soup bowls at the fundraiser. Churches, restaurants and other community members donate the ingredients and time to create the soups and breads served at the dinner. The Brescia Clay Club students assisted in washing all the bowls and helped with the food preparations.

This past April, the event set a new record raising almost $6,000 which was divided between two churches who feed the hungry: First Christian Church and Crossroads. Next year’s date has already been set for April 25, 2013.
Two years ago, Brescia University created an award to honor two students, one male and one female, who embody the “Spirit of Angela.” St. Angela Merici founded the Company of Saint Ursula in 1535 in Brescia, Italy. The Order of Saint Ursula and its educational mission was cultivated from the seeds planted by Angela in the Company. Brescia University, a sponsored institution of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, developed out of those very seeds planted by Angela and is being guided in her spirit today.

Members of the Brescia family were given the opportunity to nominate a Brescia student who possesses in remarkable ways the spirit of Angela Merici. From among those students nominated, a panel of judges identified Hailey Hidenrite and Isaac Duncan as the recipients of the 2012 Spirit of Angela Award. They received their award during Founder’s Day Convocation in January.

Below are descriptions submitted by those who nominated the students.

“Isaac is always willing to help out fellow classmates and makes classes more enjoyable. He is serious when he needs to be but has a humorous side as well that he shows when appropriate. He is willing to help out when needed and does so cheerfully.”

“Hailey is a living example of servant leadership. She doesn’t do anything in which she doesn’t give 110%.”

“Sometimes Hailey is like a psychologist; she sits and listens to all of your thoughts without judging you and then helps talk you through solutions.”

Isaac is majoring in elementary education with a theatre minor. He will graduate in spring of 2013 and plans to become an elementary school teacher.

Hailey is majoring in business with an emphasis in human resources and will graduate in 2014. She plans to become a human resource manager.
Brescia University’s Fr. Leonard Alvey Library and five Brescia faculty and staff participated in a relatively new international event promoting the love of reading. It’s called *World Book Night* and began in 2011 in the United Kingdom. It was brought to the United States this year, and the Brescia library was one of 600 libraries serving as a distribution center. The purpose of the event was for each participant to hand out 20 paperback copies of their book selection wherever they saw a need.

Volunteers from the greater Owensboro area signed up individually to pass out their copies of one of 30 titles. Three Brescia employees, Beverly McCandless, Bookstore Manager; Sandy Broman, Student Support Services Office Manager; and Dolores Kiesler, Student Support Services Director, are all members of the Brescia University Book Club that meets weekly to discuss a common read. Sandy Broman was the first one in the group to hear of *World Book Night*. After researching the event, she shared her information with the book club. From there, the Brescia community was invited to participate and Sr. Rose Jean, Bookstore Assistant and Vicki Tinsley, Professor of Psychology joined with the other three Brescia employees. The other eight volunteers from the community included teachers from area schools and colleges as well as Brescia alumni who heard about it in various ways.

Sandy and her husband, Dan, set up outside a shopping center in Owensboro and handed out all 20 of their books, Stephen King’s *The Stand*, in nine minutes. She said mostly young adults were interested though an elderly couple accepted one too. “It was a lot of fun,” Sandy said.

“They went faster than I expected them to go. I would love to do it again in 2013.”

These books were given away on April 23, a date chosen because it is UNESCO’s *World Book Day* and the anniversary of Cervantes’ death as well as Shakespeare’s birth and death. *World Book Night’s* website says that 5,000 towns and cities across America participated in handing out half a million free books.

“It was just a wonderful opportunity to share the love of reading with others,” said Sandy about the experience.

A committee which included booksellers, publishers, and librarians chose the 30 titles to be given away. They included novels, memoirs, and non-fiction. Each author waived all royalty fees for the publication of these books. To find out more about World Book Night and how you can get involved for next year, visit http://www.us.worldbooknight.org/.

A reception at the Library for the volunteers who picked up their books.

Sandy Broman handing out books at her site location in Owensboro.

Just a few of the books handed out during *World Book Night*. 
AROUND CAMPUS

St. Sebastian / St. Catherine Scholar Athlete Awards

This year Brescia University created the first annual St. Sebastian/St. Catherine Scholar Athlete Awards.

St. Sebastian, a 3rd-century Christian martyr, has long been recognized as the patron of athletes. Known as one of the soldier saints of the early and medieval church, who were also called the “athletae Christi” or “Champions of Christ,” Sebastian endured an attempted execution by bows and arrows only to be later clubbed to death.

Since there is no official patron saint of women athletes, Brescia University decided to claim an unofficial patron. St. Catherine of Alexandria, one of the patrons of learning of universities and of the Ursuline Order, also endured a heroic martyrdom. Known both for her scholarship and her physical endurance, this late 3rd-century woman survived an attempted execution designed to tear her apart on a large wheel only to be beheaded later.

The following scholar athletes have contributed not only to their chosen sport but also to the academic life of Brescia. The trophies were presented to the student athlete attaining the highest GPA in her or his sport. The GPAs ranged from 3.308 to 4.0, with the average being 3.836.

The following students were honored during Honors Convocation on Sunday, April 29, 2012.

- Brittany Daugherty – Women’s Golf
- Italo C. Arruda – Men’s Soccer
- Evan Patrick Bickerstaff – Men’s Golf
- Eric Logan Farley – Men’s Basketball (4.0)
- Jessi Lea Hodge – Women’s Basketball (4.0)
- Spencer Christian Hall – Men’s Tennis
- Alejandra Paola Matiz – Women’s Tennis
- Corey Vaughan Moore – Men’s Baseball
- Chelsea Lynn McFarland – Women’s Volleyball
- Molly R. Payne – Women’s Soccer (4.0)
- Embra Hawkins – Cross Country
- Katlynn Cecelia Sater – Women’s Softball

Brescia Offers Android & iPhone Apps Plus Mobile Website

Last fall, Brescia launched the Brescia University App for iPhone, iPad and iPod touch as well as a mobile website so that smart phone users could stay connected to the University easier and on the go.

This spring, the Android version of the app was released. Both apps and the mobile version of the website mirror each other so that anyone with a smart phone can access the same pertinent information.

All three provide on-the-go access to a faculty/staff directory; Brescia news; school-related and athletic calendars; official Facebook and Twitter feeds; and a location map of the University.

These tools were all designed for Brescia University by Red Pixel Studios. Since their design, the app has been downloaded 328 times.

You can access the apps through Google Play and the App Store on itunes. Brescia’s mobile site can be found at http://m.brescia.edu.

Three-time, internationally published author and alumnus, Joey Goebel ’02, read some of his work last fall on campus and afterward opened the floor to discussion.

Goebel’s novels have been translated into 13 languages. He has sold more than 100,000 copies overseas. He is currently working on his fourth novel.

He has won several international awards including the Euro Festival Prize and the Jury of Young Readers Prize.

The event was sponsored by the Ichabod Society and the SGA.
For three summers now, Brescia has sponsored a summer art camp for children from elementary through high school ages. The camp is really an extension of the summer tutoring project that the School of Education does each summer. The first year two children participated. The second year the camp grew to five children. This year the camp has had a total of twenty children participating. Four children from last year’s camp returned. Mary Alice Wethingon, administrative assistant to the Education Department, says, “All the children participating seem to like the camp.”

During the spring semester of 2009, Tina Wolken, instructor of special education and head of the summer tutoring program, asked her education students to create teaching courses for the summer. Sondra Williams, a 2011 Brescia special education graduate, created a course that taught the elements and principles of basic art. Consequently, her course was accepted by the Education and Art departments. “Each project was created to adapt to any age level,” she says, “My special education training from Brescia has taught me to adapt my lessons to accommodate all students.” When parents registered their children for the camp, Williams asked about their children’s interests in and experience levels with art.

Williams’ lesson plan for each separate week-long camp, included contour drawing, blind contour drawing, quick drawing, one point perspective drawing, foam carving, printmaking, glue relief print making, wet paper painting, and acrylic paint on canvas. “I organized each day so that we could spend about thirty minutes learning foundations of art, vocabulary, and also about famous artists,” Williams said. She also teaches them how to mount their own artwork for display.

On the last day of each camp, the students created a large painting, with different color paint splatters, using the same style as Jackson Polluck. Williams says they enjoy getting super messy with the paint.

Next year, Williams said she would like to offer three different camps to give the students an opportunity to learn even more techniques going into greater depth with their projects.
Student Places in National Ethics Essay Contest

Brescia University senior, Logan Byrd, placed in the top five, receiving Honorable Mention, in the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity 2012 Essay Contest.

The essay suggested topic was: “Articulate with clarity an ethical issue that you have encountered and analyze what it has taught you about ethics and yourself.”

Byrd’s essay, True North, is a 13-page essay concerning a 26-year-old pregnant woman who decides not to have her baby at a hospital. She seeks the help of a midwife after a tour of the labor and delivery room at the hospital makes her question whether or not having her baby there would be the right decision. In the end, she has the baby at a home without the use of medicine or any medical intervention. Byrd says in the essay that she now wants to use her experience to create a system where mothers are assigned a case manager to make sure they are fully informed of what takes place in a hospital and all possible scenarios that could occur while there.

Byrd’s essay was chosen out of 225 submissions. Mr. Wiesel himself read the top 14 essays and chose the winners. Byrd will be taken to New York City in September for an awards ceremony.

Alpha Chi Convention
Kentucky Delta Chapter Region IV

Four Brescia University students and one faculty sponsor represented the Kentucky Delta chapter at the super-regional convention of Alpha Chi, the national college honor society, March 22-24 in Baltimore, Md.

Three of the students, Sonya Lindauer, Josefine Grups, and Austin Tapp, presented papers at the convention. Lindauer, a senior biology major, presented her research, “Conservation Impacts and Hopes.” Grups, a senior psychology major, presented her paper entitled, “The Beneficial Necessity of Suffering.” Tapp, a junior biology major, presented his research, “A Multi-Step Synthesis of 5,5-diphenyl-4-penten-2-one.”

Also attending the convention were Amy Hinkley ’13, social work major, the chapter’s student voting delegate to the convention, and Vicki Tinsley, Assistant Professor of Psychology, the chapter’s voting faculty delegate.

The convention, attended by about 404 delegates representing 84 chapters, featured scholarly, creative, and artistic presentations by more than 200 students and a national literacy service project of providing books to a local elementary school. Alpha Chi has some 300 chapters in 45 states and the District of Columbia. Members are in the top 10 percent of juniors, seniors, and graduate students in all academic fields.

Student Receives Kentucky Retired Teacher’s Scholarship

Mary Mingus ’13, received the Kentucky Education Association - Retired (KEA-R) Teachers Scholarship at their annual meeting this past April in Louisville, Ky. Mary is majoring in special education and middle school mathematics.
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Dr. Patricia Akojie, Assistant Professor of Education, recently had a research book published that was entitled, How to Prepare an Action Research Project in Educational Settings. It is available through the Brescia University Bookstore.

Jennifer Brey ’91, adjunct professor in the School of Education, received the Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education Outstanding Teacher Award last fall. This award recognizes an instructor of young children (preschool through primary) who teaches in a school setting or an instructor teaching early childhood education courses in a post-secondary setting. Brey co-wrote the Early Childhood Education degree program for Brescia along with Sr. Sharon Sullivan ’75, OSU, who at the time was chair of the School of Education.

Dr. Iris Moreno-Brown, coordinator of the modern language program, and Dr. Frances Brown, coordinator of the history program, spent part of last summer in Spain for professional development as they attended the World Congress of Catholic Universities at University of Avila in Spain from August 12-14, 2011. The conference, which drew 600 participants from 160 universities in 14 countries, focused on the mission of the Catholic University in the modern world and included sessions on the Catholic Intellectual Tradition and on the Challenge of Secularization. The Conference in Avila coincided with the World Youth Week which took place in Madrid led by the Pope. Dr. Moreno-Brown and Dr. Brown also visited Madrid, Segovia, site of the first century Roman aqueduct; the University of Salamanca, founded in the 13th century; Roncevalles in the Spanish Pyrenees; the pilgrimage cathedral at Santiago de Compostela in Galicia; and the 11th century Moorish palace, the Alfajeria in Zaragoza, and the Pablo Picasso Museum in Barcelona. While in Spain, Dr. Iris Moreno-Brown conducted research of particular features of languages spoken in Spain, other than Castilian.

Allen Gehring, Assistant Professor in Philosophy, has successfully defended his dissertation for the Ph.D. in philosophy from Indiana University and received the “Clark Outstanding Associate Instructor Award,” named after the benefactors of the award, Bo and Lynn Clark. It is a competitive teaching award which included a monetary prize.

Dr. Rohnn Sanderson, Assistant Professor of Economics, received the 2012 Brescia Teacher of the Year Award at Honors Convocation this year. This award is determined by students and presented by students. He also co-wrote with Marc Pugliese, Ph.D., now part-time adjunct professor, a book, Beyond Naïveté, Ethics, Economics, and Value, which was published this summer and is available for pre-buy at https://rowman.com/ISBN/9780761859581. It will be available nation-wide in October.

David Stratton, Professor of Art and Graphic Design, won the American Graphic Design Award for the logo, “Fishers of Youth,” by Graphic Design USA as part of its 48th annual American Graphic Design Awards. Stratton was also chosen from several artists in the Owensboro area to represent Owensboro at the Sister Cities Art Exhibit in Olomouc, Czech Republic, this summer.
Dr. Ellen Dugan-Barrette, the Division Chair and Professor of English at Brescia University, received the President’s Award for Innovation in Teaching presented by Fr. Larry Hostetter during the spring semester of 2012. The award recognizes faculty who use “creative methodology or techniques” to invigorate students to reach their highest learning potentials.

In 1980, Dugan-Barrette left her secondary education teaching position in Marian County to take the position of Director of Student Support Services here at Brescia. During that time, she and her husband, Dr. Craig Barrette, welcomed two children, Alice and Brian. By 1985, she became a professor of English. “I set out to be a high school teacher not a professor,” she admits. “Women have options these days. Back then there was a lack of role models.”

And a role model Dugan-Barrette is. She has served as division chair for approximately 18 years. Her many awards include the Alphi Chi Teaching Excellence Award in 2011. She has devoted many years of service on committees throughout the community. One may find her name etched in granite on the side of the Owensboro Public Library for actively serving on the library’s Board for eight years including the years it was under construction. During an anonymous classroom critique issued by the Academic Dean, one of Dugan-Barrette’s students wrote, “She pushes us to do better.” She remembers that as one of the nicest compliments she has received.

Appropriately, Dugan-Barrette’s student summed up Dugan-Barrette’s attitude on life and teaching in six words. Dugan-Barrette believes the key to education is a lifetime of learning and that the key to existence is a lifetime of hard work.

Healing the Future

Brescia University’s Contemporary Woman Program is delighted to bring Dennis Linn to campus on October 25, 2012 at 7 pm in the Taylor Lecture Hall, located in the Science Building.

Linn and his wife, Sheila, and his brother, Matt, work together integrating physical, emotional and spiritual wholeness. Linn has taught courses on processes for healing in over forty countries and in many universities and hospitals.

The Linns’ purpose is to support personal growth and the evolution of our planet by integrating spirituality, psychology and science in ways that empower all of us to heal personal and social wounds and discover our unique gifts for carrying out the special purpose of our lives. Their ministry is committed to the nonviolent resolution of personal and social conflicts, care for the earth, gender and racial equality, economic justice and respect for all faith traditions.

Contact Sr. Rose Marita O’Bryan, Director of the Contemporary Woman Program, at 270-686-4275 or rosemarita.obryan@brescia.edu for more information.
What difference has Brescia made in your life?

It was a question asked on Facebook this summer. Here are some of the responses.

- I met my husband.
- Made lasting friendships.
- Intimate classrooms helped me focus.
- Brescia helped mold me into the person I am today.
- Set the stage for my career.
- Prepared me for grad school.
- My liberal arts education has made all the difference!
- Put me on the path to a bright future.
- Opened my eyes and my heart.
- It gave me the confidence and Spanish language skills to explore the world.
Distinguished Alumni Banquet
April 28, 2012

Since the inception of this prestigious recognition, Brescia University has awarded more than 50 alumni with the Distinguished Alumni title. This award was created to honor those graduates who exemplify the elements that encompass The Brescia Difference:

Respect for the Sacred, Devotion to Learning, Commitment to Growth in Virtue, and Promotion of Servant Leadership. Because of the breadth and scope of their life’s work; the magnitude of their impact on the regional, national, and sometimes international scenes; and their examples of service and leadership, alumni who receive this esteemed honor have distinguished themselves among their peers. Though this year’s recipients come from three totally different backgrounds, they have one thing in common: they have demonstrated that they are true stars of Brescia.

Brescia University believes that it provides more than an ordinary education. Brescia’s educational experience rooted in a 500-year teaching tradition started by St. Angela Merici and continued through the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph is an irreplaceable treasure. This teaching tradition reminds us that each of our students are wonderfully made in God’s image and demands from us that we do our best to help our students discover and realize their unique potential and how to become the best human beings possible.

University faculty, staff, alumni and friends gathered at a banquet on Saturday, April 28, 2012, to honor those previously selected and to bestow its highest honor on three alumni who have distinguished themselves and, in turn, brought honor to Brescia’s mission.
Larry Conder graduated from Brescia University in 1983 with a Business Administration degree. He went on to receive his Master of Business Administration from Murray State University. Larry worked for Texas Gas for 15 years before opening his own company, Paragon Gas Services, as an independent consultant for the Public Energy Authority of Kentucky (PEAK). He assists municipalities in acquiring their natural gas requirements.

Larry and his wife Rosemary live in Owensboro and have six children and ten grandchildren. Together, Larry and Rosemary are the owners of Riverwalk Properties, LLC. Over the past ten years, the Conders have purchased property in downtown Owensboro, focusing on revitalization. They own The Crowne at 107, The Crème Coffee House, the Smith-Werner Building, 221 St. Ann Street, The Inquirer Building, and 122/124 West 2nd Street. Larry says he and his wife are committed to preserving the past in order to promote the future of the community.

Sister Ruth Gehres graduated from Brescia College in 1962 with a Bachelor of Arts in English. She then went on to earn a Ph.D. in English from Saint Louis University in 1968. For nearly 30 years she served at Brescia in various capacities, including as English professor, Chair of the English Department/Humanities Division, and Alumni Director. In 1986 she started a nine year run as President of Brescia College. Afterword, Sister Ruth served at Saint Meinrad College, worked with the Sisters of Saint Benedict in Ferdinand, IN, and was the Assistant Director/Director of Communications for the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph for six years. Since 2007 she has ministered at Casa Ursulina, an educational, social, and spiritual ministry with women of low income in Chillán, Chile.

Throughout her ministry at Brescia, Sister Ruth was involved in public relations and writing projects including the founding of the Brescia NOW! magazine. She edited the college’s Self-Study for Reaffirmation of Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1978), which was successful. She was also involved in writing projects in her Ursuline Congregation and in the local community.

Sister Ruth was one of the first three women invited to join the Owensboro Rotary Club. She served on the Owensboro Citizens Committee on Education and the boards of Leadership Owensboro and Junior Achievement, and on the Saint Meinrad Board of Overseers. A lover of music, she sang with the Owensboro Diocesan Choir and various choral groups. She was a member of the Owensboro Friendship Force and of the first Sister City Delegation from Owensboro to Olomouc, Czech Republic.

This past July, Sister Ruth celebrated her 60th jubilee as an Ursuline Sister of Mount Saint Joseph.

Terrance (Terry) Jones graduated from Brescia University in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science in History. He then went on to graduate from the University of Louisville School of Law in 1972. He is licensed to practice in both Kentucky and Florida. He currently practices in Orange, Park, FL, specializing in marital and family law, appellate practice, bankruptcy, child custody, personal injury and criminal practice.

Terry served twice as president of the Clay County Bar Association and was Master of the Family Law Inns of Court for the Florida 4th Judicial Circuit. He is currently on the board of The Way Free Medical Clinic, past president of the Clay County Sertoma Service Club, past chairman of the Board for Clay County YMCA, and past board member of the Clay County Mental Health Board.

He is the recipient of the 4th Judicial Circuit Pro-Bono Award for work with the Guardian Ad Litem Program (CASA) and the recipient of the Pro-Bono Award for Clay County. He has served on numerous political action and community service committees and provides volunteer legal service to local church and civic groups.

Terry has been married to Betty Downs Jones for 40 years. They have two children, Terrance Allen Jones, an architect in New York City, and Lauren Jones Chadwick, the Company Manager for the San Francisco Ballet.
Softball
Head coach, Traci Smith, was named KIAC Softball Coach of the Year and four players made it to the KIAC All-Conference Team: Stacey Harbold, Lauren Logsdon, Samantha Hines, and Shelly Garrett.

Baseball
The baseball team made it into the KIAC Tournament this year but fell in the second round. Four students were named to the KIAC First Team, three to the second team, and one to the Golden Gloves Team. Christian McHatton was named KIAC Freshman of the Year. The team returns this spring with an experienced team as only four seniors graduate in May. Baseball recently created a Twitter page. Follow them @BresciaBaseball.

Tennis
The men’s team made it to the KIAC Tournament but fell in the semi-finals to IU Southeast. Two players were named to the All-Conference Team: Julien Chenneberg and Moises Goncalves.

Outdoor Track & Field
Matt Lowe, senior, competed in his third consecutive NAIA National Outdoor Track Championship in May. He has been a National Qualifier in the 10,000 meter run the past two years. However, this year he ran the 5,000 meter run. Matt raced through the preliminary round advancing to the finals. Twenty-two hours after the first race, he raced in the finals placing 9th with a time of 15:18.88. This is the highest National Championship placing for Matt or any other Brescia track athlete in the history of the University’s program.

Golf
Both men’s and women’s golf won the KIAC Championships this past spring. The men’s golf team went on to compete in the NAIA National Championship in Oregon. Freshman, Hayden Young, and women’s golf student-athlete, Bretnea Turner, both received Medalist Honors.

New Coaches
Brescia University has recently gained many new faces in its athletics department.

Most recently has been the men’s basketball head coach, Josh Gibson. The new cross country and outdoor track & field head coach is Alan Schulze. The new head coach of the volleyball program is Jerry Forbes. Women’s soccer has a new head coach, David Donahue. Men’s soccer’s new head coach is John Benson. Brescia is currently in the process of filling a vacant head coach position for women’s basketball and is currently looking for a new director of athletics.
New Bearcat Logo Designed

Due to the need to identify and market the University Athletic Program as the Brescia Bearcats, the University commissioned multiple graphic designers to create a new logo. Out of hundreds of revisions, the University now has a unique athletic logo and BU spirit mark. You can find apparel in the Brescia Bookstore sporting this new Bearcat logo.

NAIA Champions of Character

The Department of Athletics was successful in having Brescia University designated as a “Five Star” Champions of Character institution by the NAIA for a second year. The factors considered in this, the highest designation, are: community service, academic performance of student-athletes, the institution’s commitment to the core values of the NAIA (sportsmanship, respect, responsibility, integrity and servant-leadership), behavior of the athletes and the coaching staff.

NAIA Scholar-Athletes

Two Brescia students out of 16 in the conference were named to the 2012 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes for spring sports. Corey Moore, Baseball, and Stephen Duncan, Men’s Tennis, were on that list. In order to qualify for this honor, the student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and must have achieved junior academic status.

KIAC Scholar-Athletes

Thirty-nine Brescia athletes were recognized as KIAC Scholar Athletes, recognition of student-athletes who have attained a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

NAIA Council of Presidents

The Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC) presidents have reelected Larry Hostetter of Brescia University to a second three-year term as conference representative on the NAIA Council of Presidents. This will extend President Hostetter’s term through December 31, 2015. The Council of Presidents is the chief governing body of the NAIA.
Five years ago, Brescia University established the **Society of the Arch** to recognize gifts of $1,000 or more to the Brescia Annual Fund. Giving to our Annual Fund is an important way to support Brescia students in the broadest way possible.

The Annual Fund exceeded their goal of $625,000 in 2011-2012, with a 5% increase, reaching $634,147.

Alumni Participation: 21%
Faculty/Staff Participation: 22%
Online Gifts: 50% Increase

Thank you to those who choose to invest in Brescia University.

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The above pictures were taken at the annual recognition dinner hosted by Fr. Larry Hostetter on June 21, 2012, at the RiverPark Center.
Brescia University’s leadership of the institution - the Board of Trustees - is a governing body of individuals dedicated to Catholic higher education and the desire to see Brescia succeed.

At the June 2012 meeting, the board met at Berea College for a working retreat to focus on where Brescia has been and where it is heading. The retreat also gave the board an opportunity to visit another liberal arts college campus and to see other ways of doing things.

Newly added to the board are Fr. Ed Bradley and William Wright. Former members Mr. Ron Tisch, Bishop John J. McRaith, Sr. Joseph Angela Boone, and Dr. Sam DunLany received the designation of Trustee Emeritus.

As Trustee Emeriti, they are welcome to attend any and all scheduled Board of Trustees meetings but can no longer vote on General Board agenda items. They are also no longer responsible for any duties to the board. They are, rather, encouraged to help provide strategic direction to the University. They were chosen because they demonstrated characteristics of exceptional integrity, forward-thinking leadership, and a high level of support, critical to the University during their tenure on the Board of Trustees.

As the Board met, the spouses took the opportunity to visit the Kentucky Horse Park and see million-dollar foals.
James Wes Booker, DMD, ’99
Building relationships, one patient at a time.

Wes says he went into dentistry for a variety of reasons knowing he wanted to do something in the medical field to help others. “I chose dentistry because of the relationships I’m able to build with my patients.” Wes said he also was interested because of the flexibility of the work schedule. “I knew that dentistry would allow me to work hard but, yet, not take time away from my family.”

Wes graduated from Brescia University in 1999 with a bachelor of science in biology, summa cum laude. While attending BU, Wes was captain of the men’s basketball team for four years, a student ambassador for three years, and a residential advisor for two years. “Brescia has touched my life in many ways,” said Wes. “BU’s Catholic education and environment helped me with the transition from high school to college.” Wes benefitted from a Catholic education from grade school through college. “The transition to BU was very seamless with small classes and individual attention.”

When asked who he credits for assisting him in succeeding, Wes mentioned his basketball coach, John Reilly, and his academic advisors, Dr. John Bauer and Sr. Michele Morek. “They all were very supportive and helped remind me that hard work is the key to success.”

Wes then went on to attend the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, where he was a member of the Academy for Sports Dentistry and the American Student Dental Association.

In 2006, Wes started his own dental practice, Dental Designs of Owensboro, located on the very busy and upcoming East side of town – Highway 54. His practice was featured in the winter 2012 issue of Patterson Today. Wes was the former president of the Green River Dental Society and is currently the member of Kentucky Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, the American Academy for Cosmetic Dentistry, and the Academy for Comprehensive Esthetics.

Wes is married to Tina Booker, who is a registered dental hygienist at Dental Designs, and they have three children: Breyton (12), Benjamin (5), Anna (3).
Susan Padgett ’81 Jenkins welcomed her second great-granddaughter, Kierra Rose Sims, on November 2, 2011. She also published her first children’s book, Daddy Come Back. Susan volunteers with the Foster Grandparent Program of Audubon Area Senior Service Corps in Owensboro, KY.

Chris Sterett ’82 married Allison Barber on June 11, 2011 at St. Rose Church in Cloverbport, KY. The happy couple resides in Hawesville, KY.

Teresa Morgan ’89 is the new Director of Elementary Curriculum and Instruction for the Hardin County School Central Office. Teresa began her new position in fall of 2011. Prior to her current position, Teresa was the principal at Woodland Elementary School in Elizabethtown, KY.

Christina Thomas’02 Dant welcomed a new son, John Thomas, on September 27, 2011. Big sister, six-year-old Jenna Lee, loves him so much!

Parker McCalister’02 was named this summer as the Lady Trojan’s Head Basketball coach at Webster County High School in Dixon, Ky. McCalister played baseball and basketball for four years at BU, and one season on the men’s golf team. He recently earned two master’s degrees and plans to work on his doctorate in leadership next year. In 2007, he was voted “Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year,” having taught algebra and geometry for the past ten years. He and his wife, Laci, have a one year old son, Kristopher Barrett (KB).

Caleb Smith ’02 was named this summer as the Cougar’s Head Basketball at Grayson County High School (GCHS) in Leitchfield, Ky. Smith has been the Daviess County High School (DCHS) head coach since 2008. In 2011 he led the DCHS Panthers to their first Sweet 16 appearance in eight years. Smith will also be teaching social studies at GCHS. He and his wife, Kristie, have a three-year-old daughter, Ashleah.

Steven Roby ’03 will begin his residency this July in Internal Medicine at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

Amy Belcher ’04 is engaged to Jeremy Wells. The wedding will take place on October 20, 2012 in New Harmony, IN.

Eric ’06 and Emily Hess ’05 Vidoni gave birth to a baby girl, Sofia, on January 18, 2012.


Leobardo Carranza ’08 was accepted into Podiatry School at Midwestern University. He begins this fall.

Hilary Morris Keating ’11 was married in September 2011.

Miranda Bowlds ’12 Russelburg was married on May 25, 2012 in Gatlinburg, TN.

Sr. Michele Morek, OSU ’66, accepted the position of Coalition Coordinator at UNANIMA International this past December. The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph are one of the founding members of UNANIMA International, which is located in New York City.

UNANIMA International’s website says they are a non-governmental organization (NGO) who advocate for women and children, immigrants and refugees, and the environment.

Sr. Michele has been a professor of biology, academic dean and vice president of academic affairs, and chair of the Division of Math and Natural Sciences at Brescia University. She also has served numerous roles with the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph and then as its Congregational Leader from 2004 to 2010. In addition, she has served in many environmental and local citizens groups in the Owensboro area.
There are 50 writers in the 2012 issue of Brescia’s literary journal, *Open 24 Hours*, 20 of them current or former Brescia students. The book is available at the Brescia bookstore and at bookstores in Frankfort, Lexington, Louisville, and Evansville. If you’d like a copy mailed to you, email david.bartholomy@brescia.edu. Cost is $10.

**Bella Italia in Summer 2013**

Experience art, delicious food, history, spirituality and fellowship while in the city and countryside of Italy. Fr. Larry Hostetter is leading a study tour and pilgrimage to Rome, Florence, Orvieto, Naples, Assisi and more. The eleven-day trip is planned for June 1-12, 2013. Each day of the trip will include an optional study component in which students can receive academic credit. Another option daily will be a walking trip to view art and hear lectures concerning the pieces and the history behind them.

A huge benefit during this trip will be the opportunities for exploring Italy on your own.

Consider joining Brescia’s President, Fr. Larry Hostetter, and Sr. Mary Diane Taylor, OSU, Chair of the Fine Arts Division, for this exciting trip next summer!

Find a brochure and more information, including pricing and a day-by-day itinerary, on our website, www.brescia.edu and click the NEWS tab.
In Memoriam:
Forrest E. Bartlett ’50, who passed away March 24, 2012.
Mary A. Rhodes ’59, who passed away March 4, 2012.
William E. Calhoun ’62, who passed away April 17, 2012.
Nancy J. Martin ’63, who passed away December 16, 2011.
Anna Lucas ’64, who passed away September 19, 2011.
William T. Blankenberger ’65, who passed away December 25, 2011.
John G. Kautzman ’67, who passed away February 6, 2012.
Thomas F. Carrico ’68, who passed away December 23, 2011.
Helen A. Stuart ’68, who passed away April 1, 2012.
Elaine Byrne ’69, who passed away January 20, 2012.
Willa H. Moorman ’69, who passed away April 14, 2012.
Judith D. Denton ’70, who passed away September 4, 2011.
Michael L. Hayden ’70, who passed away November 1, 2011. Survivors include brothers, Donald P. Hayden ’68 and Paul R. Hayden ’74.
Patrick R. Bales ’72, who passed away January 27, 2012. Survivors include his son, Nathan J. Bales ’04.
Robert A. Wheatley ’72, who passed away April 8, 2012.
Augusta M. Powers ’73, who passed away August 27, 2011.
Nellie M. Reed ’81, who passed away November 30, 2011.
Ruth A. Wethington ’81, who passed away January 4, 2012. Survivors include her cousins, Mary A. Wethington ’82 and Herman J. Wethington ’78.
Michael K. Wolford, who passed away December 11, 2011. Survivors include his wife, Ellen M. Wolford ’83 and his aunt, Mary E. Atherton ’58.
Robert N. Miles ’85, who passed away June 27, 2012.
Carolyn D. Reynolds ’89, who passed away May 20, 2012. Survivors include her daughter, Emilie N. Young ’97.
Keith W. Hall ’90, who passed away March 22, 2012.

We Extend our Deepest Sympathy:
Gus Legeay ’74, whose mother, Marion Legeay, passed away on April 7, 2012.
Amy ’81, Meghan ’06, Sarah ’09, and Will ’13 Payne, who’s mother and grandmother, Ann Williams, passed away on July 12, 2012.
The family of Mary Ellen Mattingly, formerly Sr. Mary Augustine Mattingly, who passed away March 15, 2012.
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