The November 1 luncheon was another splendiferous event! After the All Souls Mass celebrated by Fr. Richard Benson, the members enjoyed a happy hour and then sat down to a truly autumn luncheon of pear and goat cheese salad with raspberry dressing, short ribs, baby carrots and mashed potatoes, and a chocolate cake to top off the repast. The meal was accompanied by red and white wine. Yum! Autumnal table décor expanded on the fall theme. During dessert, Theatre School representatives explained the process of building their new state-of-the art facility, beginning with an architectural design competition. This presentation was accompanied by slides and was followed by a tour. And should I say – yes, I will – a good time was had by all! Videos of both the luncheon and the tour can be found on the DES News Updates blog. Check it out!

Before the luncheon, Elaine presented an overview of the membership of the DePaul Emeritus Society as of Fall 2013. You can find her snapshot of membership on the DES News Update blog. She ended by stating that there is one thing we all have in common – a life-long love for the university, its mission, and St. Vincent.

Susan Kosinski reported that the FY 2013 DES Philanthropy report is final. You were all most generous - our students thank you.

Highlights of DES giving FY2013:

- Total raised for The DePaul Emeritus Society Scholarship this year: $16,893. The most raised in one year.
- 95 DES members generously supported the philanthropy efforts.
- Office of Mission and Values, for the second year, matched up to $15,000 of the money raised
- With this matching gift and $3,155 in earnings from the principal of the endowed scholarship fund, we were able to give 7 scholarships during Spring Quarter 2013. Most scholarships were in the $2,000 - $2,500 range.
- Including the DES Scholarship gifts, retirees gave more than $250,000 to the university this year.
- The DES Scholarship’s current principal balance is now in excess of $90,000.

The Office of Mission and Values is committed to a three-year, matching grant of $15,000 per year. This is year three. Let’s exceed the $15,000 again! Thanks to all who support DePaul University and its students.

Following Susan, Woods Bowman briefly outlined changes to benefits for the coming year. A survey of comparable universities regarding benefits revealed that DePaul was in the top 25%, thus giving us the distinction of having a ‘Cadillac’ benefits program. A 40% excise tax will be assessed on DePaul’s plan, beginning in 2018, on the cost of coverage for health plans that exceed a certain annual limit ($10,200 for individual coverage and $27,500 for self and spouse or family coverage). Thus DePaul has started to make some changes to their benefits to limit this tax. I’m sure you have noticed some changes in your benefits and associated costs. Woods also announced that Payflex will be replaced by Conexus this year. This announcement was followed by a round of approval.
The DES has been joined by eleven new retirees. THOMAS SKOMSKI (faculty, Art), CECELIA UPTON (staff, CDM), BERNADINE DURAN (staff, Academic Affairs), RANDY SHIRE (staff, Public Safety), FLORA ANDERSON-CHESTNUT (staff, Cultural Center), GEOFFREY HIRT (faculty, Finance), JOHN HOUSTON (faculty, Finance), KAY READ (faculty, Religious Studies), CONSTANTINE GEORGAKIS (faculty, Math), DORIS WASHINGTON (staff, DePaul Central), and BARBARA CORTZEN (faculty, Math). Welcome!

The DES field trip to the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum back in the summer was a rousing success! After a breakfast buffet in the Student Center, fourteen of us ventured out to the trolley which dropped us off at the door of the museum. We were free to wander at will through the exhibits and discovered a little gem of a museum right near DePaul. The trolley deposited us back at the Student Center after the excursion. A future field trip is being discussed by the committee.

May you have food and raiment, a soft pillow for your head.
May you be 40 years in heaven before the devil knows you’re dead.
— Irish Toast

Keep up with the DES between newsletters by going to DES News Updates at:
http://DESRetirees.blogspot.com

You can now view two videos from the November luncheon – luncheon attendees and the tour of the Theatre School. The DES Snapshot of its retirees is also posted there. When you subscribe to the blog, you will promptly receive, via e-mail, DES announcements, notifications of DES members’ deaths, event reminders, benefit updates, DES event photos and other information of interest to retirees as it is posted on DES News Updates. This way you won’t have to wait for the newsletter to discover what is happening in the DES and in the University.

2014 nominations are now open for two positions on the DES Steering Committee – one opening for a faculty retiree and one opening for a staff retiree. Please consider only those faculty or staff retirees who live in the area and are willing to serve, since attendance at board meetings is required. Please direct your nominations to Alice Farrell (afarrell@depaul.edu) or 312-362-8822 by February 1, 2014. You will also have the opportunity to submit nominations at the Spring luncheon.
Mark the following dates on your calendar: May 16, 2014 and October 31, 2014. These are the dates for the next two DES luncheons. You know how much fun they are, so plan on attending!

The DES recently learned of the passing of GEORGE HOLLENHORST. He passed away on July 2, 2012 at the age of 93. He served in the US Army from 1942 to 1946 and was awarded a Bronze Star. He earned his Ph.D. from Notre Dame and joined the editorial board of the *Great Books of the Western World* before joining the faculty at Loyola-Chicago and subsequently the faculty at Barat. George retired as Professor of Philosophy Emeritus from Barat in 1983, where he also served as Academic Dean from 1972 to 1979. He is survived by his four children and two grandchildren.

ABDUL ALWAN died on September 26, 2013. He was a Professor Emeritus in the Management Department, having served at DePaul from 1967 until his retirement in 1998. Abdul was born in 1926 and was a graduate of the University of Chicago.

Long-time staff member CATHERINE ‘KAY’ ALLABASTRO passed away on November 26. She was the wife of the late Louis and mother of Thomas, Pamela, Louis J., Karen, and Paul. Kay was the grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of 2. She was born and raised on the South Side of Chicago and during WW II she worked in the Studebaker plant where she met her husband. They moved to the DePaul area where they raised their children. Kay worked at DePaul for over 25 years.

*To find joy in work is to discover the fountain of youth.*

- Pearl S. Buck.

*Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.*

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Remember, a newsletter is only as good as its contents. If you would like to add to those contents, please email me at nrospend@depaul.edu, or send me snail-mail information to 196 Fairview, Elmhurst, IL 60126.

Thank you,
Nancy Rospenda
Editor
Sr. Frances Ryan, D.C., was kind enough to write an article about the wide-ranging Vincentian family. You will be surprised at how much this family encompasses. We hope you enjoy her article.

THE VINCENTIAN FAMILY IS WELL AND ALIVE!

INTRODUCTION:
In 2008, I retired from DePaul University, College of Education, and joined the DePaul’s Emeritus Society. One day, the Visitatrix of the Daughters of Charity called me and asked if I would become the ‘National Sister Moderator’ for the Ladies of Charity, USA. I said ‘yes’ but had ‘no idea’ about the Ladies of Charity (LCUSA). It introduced me to a new and hopeful emerging reality that the Vincentian legacy of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac lives on with vibrancy! This emerging reality has a strength strong in the hearts and commitments of others, found in all walks of life, and it is called the ‘Vincentian Family.’

There are seven branches of the ‘Vincentian Family’ namely, the Ladies of Charity (LCUSA-AIC) founded by St. Vincent de Paul in 1617; Congregation of the Mission, Vincentian Priests and Brothers, founded in 1625; Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul founded in 1633; Vincentian Marian Youth founded in 1830, at the time of St. Catherine Labouré and the Miraculous Medal in Paris, France. The St. Vincent de Paul Society was founded in Paris, in 1833, by Blessed Frederic Ozanam and six other founding members. The seventh branch is Vincentian Lay Missionaries (VLM) founded by Sr. Mary Beth Kubera, D.C., who taught in DePaul University’s Catholic Studies Program as adjunct faculty. Fr. Aidan Rooney, C.M., comments on Sister Mary Beth’s American ingenuity in building the program on “our Irish lay missionary brothers and sisters ‘Irish Missionary model’ but adding new perspectives.” (See www.famvin.org, Vincentian Lay Missionaries.)

LADIES OF CHARITY (LCUSA-AIC):
St. Vincent de Paul founded the Ladies of Charity, in 1617, at Chatillon, France. In 1625, St. Louise de Marillac worked with St. Vincent and Madame Goussault, (1597-1639), first President of the Ladies of Charity, to strengthen the Associations. France, at that time, was 85% rural and 15% urban. Today, there are 8,000 Ladies of Charity in the United States (2012) and in the Association for International Charities (AIC), there are 200,000 members in 94 countries. Their recent General Assembly was held in Bangkok, Thailand, (March, 2013). Mrs. Gayle Johnson, Kansas City, Mo., is currently the President of the Ladies of Charity (LCUSA) in the United States.

CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION (Vincentian Priests and Brothers):
The Vincentian Priests and Brothers (C.M.) were founded in 1625, beginning on the estates of Madame de Gondi and family and then, in Paris, France at St. Lazare. Fr. Gregory Gay, C.M., is Superior General, both of the Vincentians (C.M.) and the Daughters of Charity (D.C.). Today, the Vincentians serve in 86 countries throughout the world, with 4,000 members and 300 C.M.s, beginning their work in the United States in 1816. Besides their pastoral work with the direct poor, they founded and currently sponsor DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, St. John’s University, Queens, New York, and Niagara University, Niagara, New York.

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY:
The Daughters of Charity were founded by St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac in 1633. In the 17th century, religious congregations for women who took vows required living in a cloister. Thus, the first Daughters of Charity did not immediately take vows to remain serving ‘in the marketplace with the poor.’ Later, they made four vows, including ‘Service of the Poor.’ However, their vows were made for one year only, renewable on the Feast of the Annunciation (March 25th) which continues today. The Superiress General is Sister Evelyne Franc, D.C., who resides at Daughters of Charity Motherhouse in Paris, France. Today, the Daughters of Charity number 18,832, and serve in 94 countries. Currently, 650 Daughters of Charity serve in the United States and Canada in health, education, and social work. They are the largest order of sisters in the Catholic Church.
VINCENTIAN MARIAN YOUTH:
The President of the Vincentian Marian Youth is Ms. Yasmine Cajuste, from Haiti. Yasmine received her Masters in Educational Leadership from DePaul University’s College of Education this year, and has returned to her beloved Haiti. Vincentian Marian Youth was founded in 1830, at the prompting of St. Catherine Laboure and continued through the work of Fr. Aladel, C.M. It was originally founded as the Children of Mary to assist young people. In 1847, the first president was named, and eventually the youth movement became Vincentian Marian Youth. Currently, Vincentian Marian Youth is active in 40 countries and is growing at a remarkable rate. It now has 200,000 members. Its motto is: ‘To Jesus through Mary.’ The movement encourages the qualities of 1) Transparency (purity), 2) Collaboration (humility), 3) Seeking the will of God (obedience), 4) Sensitivity to the Poor (charity), and 5) Marian devotion, that is “living and praying, like Mary, in simplicity and humility, making it their own, ‘the spirituality of the Magnificat.’” (See www.famvin.org, Vincentian Marian Youth.)

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:
Blessed Frederic Ozanam and six other collaborators founded the St. Vincent de Paul Society in 1833. Monsieur Emmanuel Bailly, one of the founding members, introduced Frederic to Blessed Sr. Rosalie Rendu, D.C. and Sr. Rosalie reflected with Frederic and the founding members, as they visited the poor in the Mouffetard District. She was counsel in the beginning of the society and was instrumental in encouragement of the ‘conferences’ remaining small, that they may spread. Blessed Frederic Ozanam died young at 40, but already the conferences, through his writings, had spread beyond France. Today, the Society numbers 700,000 in 148 countries. The organization of the St. Vincent de Paul Society still builds through its conferences, established in 1833. Today, in the United States, there are 172,000 St. Vincent de Paul Society members serving more than 14 million people. (See www.famvin.org, St. Vincent de Paul Society.) Ms. Sheila Gilbert is the National President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, with its headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri.

VINCENTIAN LAY MISSIONARIES: (VLM)
Vincentian Lay Missionaries is supported by the Daughters of Charity, USA, in a collaborative effort, with women and men throughout the United States assisting members of the Vincentian Family in Ethiopia and Kenya to involve young adults in the mission of service of the poor. The VLM program offers an opportunity for young adults, ages 21-35, to travel to Ethiopia and Kenya to serve in the Vincentian tradition. The experience requires participants who can adapt to simple living, a flexible mindset, and a reflective lifestyle. Teaching English to children in Catholic elementary schools, administered by the Daughters of Charity in Ethiopia (4-8 volunteers) and assisting in day summer camps for children at five sites in Kenya (4-12 volunteers) is their mission. The Vincentian Lay Missionary commits to a collaborative effort of 4-6 weeks and assists the Daughters of Charity for travel, food, and housing expenditures. Sr. Mary Beth Kubera, D.C., began the work in the United States. Since 2005, there have been 72 VLM working in seven communities in Ethiopia and Kenya.

There are other groups in the Vincentian Family. There is the Vincentian Service Corps for service of the poor in the United States based in St. Louis, Missouri. Additionally, there are a number of affiliates who provide outstanding service in assisting the Vincentian Community to serve the poor. Former Daughters of Charity and Vincentians continue to share in the Vincentian Family.

Here, the mission of DePaul University is based on the legacy of St. Vincent de Paul. The words of St. Vincent de Paul that “Charity is not charity, if not accompanied by justice” resonate in educating and empowering students to make a difference at DePaul University.

In conclusion, the Vincentian legacy burns bright in the hearts of the Vincentian Family in our global world to serve and empower persons who are vulnerable and marginalized.

Sr. Frances Ryan, D.C.
Professor Emerita
College of Education
DePaul University
DES Fall Luncheon 2013

Kris Garrigan, Helen Marlborough, Jeanne LaDuke

Jack and Joan Lane with Tom Kewley

Jeanne Maloney and Bro. Leo Ryan

A winning smile from Harvette Grey

Woods and Michele Bowman

Kris Garrigan and Kathryn DeGraff admire the shiny new Theatre School