I. Honors and Milestones

- Kaitey Sheldon, B.A., '08, M.A. student in Systematic Theology and Ethics, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for the 2010-2011 year. She is the seventh Seton Hall student to become a Fulbright Scholar. Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, was among the professors who wrote letters in support of Sheldon’s application, which focused on her love of language and teaching, and demonstrated a profound appreciation for internationalization and cultural awareness. Sheldon intends to bring her multi-faceted background to Slovakia, where she will teach English and establish an after-school cultural program. After an orientation in Slovakia in late September, she will serve in a bilingual education program in the city of Cadca.

- Reverend John F. Russell, O.Carm., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Assistant Spiritual Director for the Seminary, celebrated his Golden Jubilee Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, with a special Mass and banquet, Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, April 18, 2010.

- Andrew E. Saunders, M.A., '08, Coordinator of Programs, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Director of the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, was installed as Acolyte by Bishop John W. Flesey, D.D., Church of the Annunciation, Paramus, NJ, March 1, 2010.

II. Speaking Engagements

- Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality, presented the following:
“The Sacraments of Initiation.” Talk, Victory Retreat, sponsored by Seton Hall University Campus Ministry, Doylestown, PA, February 5-7, 2010;

Two lectures on Old Testament Prophetic Literature, for the Diaconate Formation Program, Diocese of Bridgeport, CT, March 6 and April 10, 2010; and

Lecture series to promote the Great Spiritual Books program of the Institute for Christian Spirituality. The series consisted of four lectures:

- “The Hail Mary: Our Guide to Christian Discipleship.” St. Paul Parish, Princeton, NJ, April 17, 2010; and

Dianne M. Traflet, J.D., ’88, S.T.D., Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, presented the following:

- “Praying the Stations of the Cross with Mary and St. Edith Stein.” Retreat, St. Luke Parish, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, February 17, 2010;
- Beholding the Face of God. Introduction and facilitation of retreat, Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Pompton Plains, NJ, February 20, 2010;
- “Praying the Hail Mary at the Foot of the Cross.” Keynote address, Lenten Retreat Day for Women, St. Magdalen Parish, Flemington, NJ, March 6, 2010;
- “St. Joseph and the Virtue of Faithfulness.” Retreat, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Orange, NJ, March 19, 2010;
“The Way of the Cross with Edith Stein.” Lecture, for the Day of Reflection, “Hail the Cross, Our Only Hope: Embracing the Cross with St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein),” sponsored by The Women’s Commission of the Archdiocese of Newark, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, March 20, 2010;

“The Vocation of the Priest: A Call to Eucharistic Loving and Living.” Talk, St. Elizabeth Parish, Wyckoff, NJ, March 23, 2010; and


Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M., Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, presented the following:

Virtue Ethics and the Workplace. Workshop, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY, February 18, 2010; and


Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director of the Seminary, presented two lectures for Campus Ministry at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ:

“The Anglican Years of Cardinal Newman (1801-1845).” February 24, 2010; and


Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology, presented the following:

Lenten Scripture Study Lectures, Assumption Parish, Roselle Park, NJ:


- “Hosea 6:1-6, Exodus 17:3-7 and the Samaritan Woman at the Well in John 4:5-42.” March 10, 2010; and
- “The Living Waters of the New Temple: Ezekiel 47:1-12 and John 19.” March 24, 2010; and

- Reverend Mark Francis O’Malley, Hist.Eccl.D., Assistant Professor of Church History, presented the following:
  - “Holiness: Spiritual and Human Growth.” Talk, for the Filippini Sisters, Villa Walsh, Morristown, NJ, March 3, 2010; and


- Reverend Laurence B. Porter, Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library, presented a Lenten lecture, “The Sacrifices We Make: An Introduction to the Christian Doctrine of the Priesthood of the Baptized,” at two parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark:
  - Guardian Angel Parish, Allendale, NJ, March 10, 2010; and

Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Associate Professor of Church History, presented the following:

- “The Irish in Newark: Then and Now.” Illustrated lecture on the history of St. Patrick’s Pro-Cathedral, Newark, NJ, inaugural season of Seton Hall University’s Irish Studies Discussion Series, sponsored by Pirates of Irish Persuasion & Extraction (PIPE), Seton Hall University’s Irish cultural society, Seton Hall University, March 23, 2010; and
- Tour of St. Patrick’s Pro-Cathedral, Newark, NJ, for Pirates of Irish Persuasion & Extraction (PIPE), March 27, 2010.


Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology, presented “Charity: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.” Address, 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Seton Associates, Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, Convent Station, NJ, March 27, 2010.

Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, facilitated “Deeper Conversion of Heart: Journey into Passion Week.” Faculty retreat, Heart of the University Retreat Series, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, March 29, 2010.
III. Mission and Service

- Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Chapel, S.T.D., Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Moral Theology, served as Chaplain for Seton Hall University’s Division of Volunteer Efforts’ Mission and Service Trip to El Salvador during Spring Break (March 6-13, 2010). This was Monsignor Chapel’s seventh year accompanying students on this annual pastoral and social ministry trip to serve the children and aged in El Salvador.

IV. Publications

- Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, published the following:

- Eilish R. Harrington, B.A., ’08, Institutional Research Specialist, as Historian for the Newark St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee, published an article: “A Little Bit of Heaven’ in the Archdiocese of Newark: Immaculate Conception Seminary.” *75th Anniversary Commemorative Journal of the Newark St. Patrick’s Day Parade* (March 2010).

V. Off-Campus Courses

❖ Reverend Donald E. Blumenfeld, Ph.D., Director of Pastoral Formation and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, taught Resurrection Gospels. Online undergraduate course, Cloverdale College, Mishawaka, IN, Spring 2010.

❖ Stephen B. Kass, M.S., M.A., '09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality, as an Adjunct Professor of Theology for Catholic Distance University, taught a course, The Seven Last Words of Christ, March 8-29, 2010.

VI. Conferences and Meetings

❖ Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology, presented the following: