Welcome from the Dean
Spring is finally here on campus, and we have much good news to share! Nicholas Ader ’15 CLAS has been awarded the 2014 Barry M Goldwater Scholarship, and 14 of our College of Liberal Arts and Sciences students had been awarded 2014–2015 Fulbright Scholarships! Here’s the latest on what’s happening in our College. To stay connected, please visit us on the Web, Facebook and Twitter.

Sincerely,
Jean Ann Linney, PhD
Dean

FACULTY FOCUS

Dr. Grubiak Publishes Book on University Chapels
Margaret M. Grubiak, PhD, associate professor, Architecture, Department of Humanities, has published a new book, “White Elephants on Campus: The Decline of the University Chapel in America, 1920-1960.” Called by one reviewer "a provocative and engaging look at the university campus chapel in the twentieth century," it is available as a paperback from the University of Notre Dame Press.

Dr. Scholz Wins Faculty Meyer ICE Award
Sally Scholz, PhD, professor of Philosophy and editor of the major feminist philosophy journal in the United States, Hypatia, was recently awarded the faculty Meyer Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship Award. Dr. Scholz was acknowledged for recognizing the changing face of academic publishing by initiating a podcast series for the journal's book reviews and a video interview series with individual authors.
Junior Nicholas Ader Wins Goldwater Scholarship
Villanova University Presidential Scholar Nicholas Ader '15 CLAS has been named a recipient of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship for his outstanding academic achievement and excellent record of undergraduate research. More.

Fourteen CLAS Students Win 2014–2015 Fulbright Scholarships
Fourteen Villanova University students and alumni have been awarded 2014-2015 Fulbright US Student Grants. It is a record number of Fulbright awardees in Villanova's history, and all of the recipients are from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. They are: Mark Bookman '14; Colin Cascia '13; Jessica Eby '14; Samuel Ellison '14; Meredith LaSalle-Tarantin '14 MA; Michelle McNamara '14; Samantha Thoma '14; Denis Whelan '14; Israel Hernandez '13; Andres Ortiz-Gomez '12; Thomas Morris '14; Carl Ober '13 Bethany Wood '14 and Rachel Aumiller '12 MA.

CLAS Innovators Win Big
On April 24 finalists from the Villanova Student Entrepreneurship Competition presented to a panel of judges as part of the University's "Pitch Day," an annual event. Scott Gosselin '16 CLAS (left) and Mary Kate Hamilton '16 CON won the first place trophy and a $5,000 cash prize for their idea "Bunkalow." Their product is a covering designed for college students living on campus, providing an affordable, aesthetic and useful product to small-space dwellers.

In addition, Stephen Kane '14 CLAS was named a winner of the Meyer Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship Award.

History Students Examine Suburban Life in the 1920s
Students in "Social History and Community Research," a junior-level research seminar taught by Craig Bailey, PhD, spent much of last fall collecting and analyzing data to reconstruct aspects of life and society of a local community, Ardmore, Pa., in the early 20th century. The result is an interactive digital humanities initiative, "the Ardmore Project," which launched in March.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

Nicholas Siciliano '04 CLAS Makes "40 Under 40" List
Nicholas Siciliano '04 CLAS was recently named to the Philadelphia Business Journal's annual "40 under 40" list, which recognizes young professionals in the Delaware Valley for outstanding success and contributions to their community. Siciliano is CEO of Invisible Sentinel, Inc. a life-sciences company that develops diagnostic technologies for a safer food supply. Siciliano majored in Chemistry at Villanova.

CLAS Alum Writes Kindergarten Survival Guide for Parents
Jeannie McCrain Podest '89 CLAS has written a new book, Lessons Learned: The Kindergarten Survival Guide for Parents (Balboa Press). Podest is a kindergarten teacher in New Jersey and a mother of four children. The book was written to help parents of young children and allay their fears as their offspring begin their kindergarten journey.
The Ethics Program in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences named the Honorable Judge Marc Carter as the recipient of the 2014 Praxis Award in Professional Ethics. The Praxis Award highlights and celebrates the contributions of a professional or academic in the field of professional ethics. More.

OTHER NEWS
- College of Liberal Arts and Center for Peace and Justice Hosts Ethics of War Conference
- Russian Area Studies Hosts Two "Crisis in Ukraine" Panels
- Eamonn Wall, PhD Named 2014 Heimbold Chair