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Campus Ministry to hold Advent Eucharist

The University's office of Campus Ministry will hold the campus-wide Advent Celebration (previously known as the Pre-Christmas Liturgy) at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12, in the Byron Center.

All University community, family and friends are invited to attend the event. The celebration will be followed by the lighting of The University Christmas Tree, caroling on the Commons and a reception in the second floor cafeteria. For more information, please contact Joseph Curran at 941-6153 or William Mulligan at 941-6152.

Esprit reading tonight in The Gallery

Esprit, The University's review of arts and letters, will hold a reading of its Fall 1999 issue tonight at 8 p.m. in The Gallery, room 119. The reading is open to all members of The University community.

University opens new parking lot

The University opened a new paved-surface parking lot on Monday, Dec. 6. This lot is located in the 400 block of Madison Avenue and will provide 71 additional parking spaces for University students.

The newly developed lot is operated as a permit-only lot. Finishing touches will continue in this lot over the next week but will not affect use of the parking space. For more information, please contact Sharon at 941-7888.

Applications being accepted for interns

The National Cable Television Association (NCTA) is accepting applications from undergraduate and graduate communication majors who are willing to work as interns at its 49th Annual Convention & International Exposition from May 7-10, 2000, in New Orleans, La. Total attendance is expected to be over 30,000 people. The NCTA is looking for eager, dependable and energetic applicants who are willing to work very hard for long hours at the convention.

In return for internship responsibilities, including general assistance at the convention, all student interns will receive a complimentary registration for Cable 2000 and approximately one scheduled hour during each convention day to attend exhibits and seminars. Continental breakfasts and full lunches are provided.

To be eligible, students must be enrolled full-time in a four-year or master's program in communication or broadcasting / cable studies, and must be at least 21 years old.

Interested students should send a letter of application, current resume, official transcript(s) and one or two letters of recommendation from faculty or previous internship supervisors to Robert Sadowski, chair of The University's communication department and NCTA Convention Intern Coordinator. All application materials are due by Feb. 15, 2000. For more information, contact Sadowski at 941-6332.

Biomedical research scholarship offered

The College Fund / United Negro College Fund (UNCF) and the Merck Company Foundation are sponsoring a Science Research Scholarship Program for African-American students. Fifteen awards will be made early in the new year. To be considered, applicants must be African-American (U.S. citizen or permanent resident), a college junior and a life / physical science major interested in biomedical research, with a GPA of 3.3.

For applications and more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 941-7700. The application deadline is Jan. 31, 2000. For more information, visit the following website: <http://www.uncf.org>.

Provost search committee selected

Ten members of The University community have been chosen to lead the search for a new provost.

David Christiansen, The University's vice president of Finance/Treasurer, will chair the committee.

In addition to the 10-person

committee, University President Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J. has asked Brigid Frein, professor and chair of the theology department, and Mary Kay Aston, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, to serve as consultants to the committee.

The committee will seek a

replacement for Richard Passon, The University's current Provost and Academic Vice President. Passon has been provost since 1984. He announced his resignation, effective in June 2000, in October. Passon will remain a faculty member upon his return from a year-long sabbatical.

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