At the time of his death last spring, Dr. Albert Labriola was the acting dean of the McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts. He was a professor of English from 1970-2009. Designated as a Distinguished University Professor, Labriola was fondly remembered by thousands of his former students.

He was also a world-renowned Milton scholar, and had served since 1974 as secretary of the Milton Society of America.

Labriola loved books and scholarship, serving as the English Department faculty liaison to the Library for many years. He personally selected numerous titles that now reside in our stacks.

Labriola wished for gifts in his memory to benefit Gumberg Library. The Library is working with Duquesne’s development office to establish an endowed fund to be used for the purchase of literature books. The initial goal for this endowment is $25,000.

Many former students and colleagues have already contributed to the fund, which reached $17,318 in August 2009. Just $7,682 more is needed to launch this important endeavor.

If you wish to contribute, you may make a gift online at www.giveto.duq.edu, or download a pledge card at www.duq.edu/giving/_pdf/annual-pledge.pdf and send your gift by mail. Be sure to designate your gift to the Dr. Albert C. Labriola Memorial Fund. For more information, contact Bernadette Krueger in the development office at 412.396.4936 or krueger@duq.edu.

First Friday Session

Friday, December 4, 2009, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Gumberg Library 408

Presenter: Leslie Lewis, MLIS, Reference Librarian

Online Collaboration: Sharing Research and Scholarship to Increase Productivity

Faculty and students collaborate not only with colleagues here at Duquesne, but also with peers at other institutions. This workshop will examine several tools, including RefShare, del.icio.us, CiteULike, Connotea and StumbleUpon. Which tools allow you to share resources in a productive way? Which tools are right for you? This 90-minute workshop will introduce a variety of free tools you can use for online collaboration.
Music Center Dedication

Members of the Duquesne community came together on September 2, to dedicate the Mary Jane Schultz Music Center, located on the fifth floor of Gumberg Library. Schultz was the wife of the late Fender Guitar chairman and CEO, Bill Schultz, who attended Duquesne from 1949 to 1954, and who received an honorary doctorate in 1998. The center was made possible by their gift.

Coffee & Open Conversation

Come and join in the discussion every Tuesday from 10:30—11:30 a.m. in the Silverman Center, on the first floor of Gumberg Library.

The coffee hour is open to graduate students and faculty interested in phenomenology, phenomenological psychology and continental thought. There are no set topics, just open conversation.

Mark Your Calendar: Fall 2009

Scholastic Book Fair
November 30–December 4, 2009
Gumberg Library, fourth floor
10 a.m.—8 p.m.
Contact Danielle Buck, Curriculum Center Coordinator 412.396.1858 or buck@duq.edu

Holiday Sing-a-Long
Music Therapy Guitar Ensemble
December 2, 2009
Noon to 1 p.m.
Curriculum Center, fifth floor of Gumberg Library

Looking Ahead:

2010 Symposium on Phenomenology, Neuroscience, and Cognition
February 18 and 19, 2010
Contact Dr. Jeffrey McCurry, Director Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center 412.396.6038 or phenomenology@duq.edu

Edward Kocher, Ph.D., dean of the Mary Pappert School of Music, addresses Charles J. Dougherty, Ph.D., Duquesne University president; Ralph Pearson, Ph.D., provost; Laverna Saunders, Ed.D., University Librarian; music faculty and special guests.

Special music selections performed by Catch 22 members Kenneth Karsh, guitar; Mark Koch, guitar; Bill Purse, guitar; Jeff Mangone, bass; and Rich Muckel, drums.
Homecoming Events

School of Education alumni gather for an early morning breakfast buffet in the Curriculum Center on the fifth floor of the Gumberg Library.

Danielle Buck, curriculum center coordinator, welcomes visitors and shares with them the history of the center from its earliest existence to present day collections and services for students and teaching alumni.

Olga Welch, Ph.D., dean of the School of Education, greets guests and shares current successes and future endeavors of the school.

David Nolfi, health sciences librarian at Gumberg Library, guides attendees through a hands-on session to find high-quality health information on the Internet.
University Archivist Publishes First Book

**Q. What was the inspiration for Legends & Lore of Western Pennsylvania?**

**A.** I have been collecting regional folklore for over 10 years. For a long time I’ve been interested in the intersection of history, popular beliefs and folklore. Western Pennsylvania is an area with a stable population where traditions and folklore flourish, so there is a tremendous amount of material to work with. My goal was to write a book that was accessible and hopefully interesting to popular audiences, with a little bit of interpretation to provide a framework for the legends.

**Q. Of all the stories in this book which one is your favorite?**

**A.** My personal favorites are the Lost Bomber of the Monongahela, the story of Old Tom Fossit, and the urban legend about Blue Mist Road. I used to hear the legend of Blue Mist Road frequently when I was growing up.

**Q. Do you have ideas for another book?**

**A.** I will have another book coming out in mid-October – Forgotten Tales of Pennsylvania. It is part of the History Press’s Forgotten Tales series and contains over 160 brief anecdotes about the state’s unusual history, people and legends. I will soon be starting on a third book dealing regional hauntings and ghost stories in historical context.

Digital Duke Goes to Homecoming

Online issues of Duquesne’s student newspaper, the Duquesne Duke, debuted at Homecoming. Anyone may now search the Duke from its first issue, March 5, 1925, through the April 23, 1971, issue.

Searching past issues of the Duke, which had been difficult and time consuming, now only takes a few seconds. The digital copy protects against further deterioration and preserves the story of Duquesne for generations to come. To access the historical Duquesne Duke, visit http://digital.library.duq.edu/cdm-duke.

Past Issues of the Duquesne Duke Now Available Online

University Archivist Thomas White chats with alumni at a Homecoming book signing event in the Power Center Barnes & Noble.

For more information on how to purchase a copy of Legends & Lore of Western Pennsylvania, published by The History Press, contact the Power Center Barnes & Noble at 412.434.6626.

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