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A Message from the Provost



Joseph Shenker

On behalf of the faculty and staff at C.W. Post, I hope you are enjoying your holiday break and looking forward to the new semester that begins on January 18.

This is a dynamic time on our campus. We are celebrating our 50th anniversary and we welcomed the largest freshman class in 20 years. We have opened new science laboratories, a money market center and smart classrooms. In January we begin

renovations on Conolly Gym that will result in additional classroom space and a film studio.

As we progress through the academic year, our campus is preparing for the arrival next fall of undergraduate students from Southampton College. The Long Island University Board of Trustees made the necessary decision to transfer Southampton's undergraduate programs to the C.W. Post Campus, and we expect about 300 students to join our community.

The transition will add about 100 class sections to our campus-wide offering of 3,600 sections. The addition of Southampton students will not have an impact on our current small class sizes. I know that you join me in looking forward to the contribution of energy, talent and diversity these students will bring to our community, and in welcoming them to our campus.

Our course catalog continues to grow. In this newsletter, you will read about our new Master of Social Work degree, an innovative program with our Brooklyn Campus. You may also be interested in the new Pioneer Leadership Development Program, which helps students build leadership skills.

I look forward to seeing you back on campus. Spring is a wonderful season, and this is a great time to be a student at C.W. Post. Please feel free to contact me at (516) 299-2701 or at joe.shenker@liu.edu.

Sincerely,

Joseph Shenker
Provost

C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University

50 Years and Growing



Dedication Day,
November 29, 1954.

The date was September 22, 1955 and 121 students decided to take an educational gamble of a lifetime. They started day classes at a brand new Long Island college that had no traditions, no academic reputation and no conventional classrooms.

Fifty years later, that college has blossomed into the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, which today boasts an enrollment of 8,421 undergraduate and graduate students, 235 bachelor's,

master's and doctoral programs, elite academic accreditations, 17 intercollegiate sports teams, and 59 academic, residential and recreational buildings.

The campus was officially founded on November 29, 1954 and was named for Charles William Post, the great American inventor and businessman who built his breakfast cereal empire with a spirit of ingenuity, determination and courage — all qualities that are part of the C.W. Post Campus tradition.

For news and special events about the 50th anniversary, visit our Web site at www.liu.edu/cwpost50.



The Fabulous Fifties was the theme for the 2004 homecoming parade. Matt Berkowitz, a freshman resident of Queens Hall, and Elizabeth Caroscio, Residence Hall Director of Queens Hall, display a homemade 50th banner tribute.

Pioneering Leadership at C.W. Post

Leadership qualities are vital to success in all aspects of today's world – business, politics, society and more. The new Pioneer Leadership Development Program at C.W. Post will prepare students to take the lead in problem-solving, consensus-building, decision-making and communication – skills necessary in positions of authority, whether in a social club, the government or a major corporation.

The Pioneer Leadership Development Program consists of two courses – Emerging Pioneer Leaders and Advanced Pioneer Leaders – along with Leaderscope, an internship with the program's staff.

"Leadership opportunities are available not only in the workplace but in the many activities of daily life, from religious and charitable organizations to politics to school boards – anything," said Craig Harris, director of student life and leadership development at C.W. Post. "We teach the skills that are transferable to all areas of life."

For more information, contact the Office of Student Life and Leadership Development at (516) 299-2816.



Some of C.W. Post's new freshman at orientation.

Largest Freshman Class in 20 Years

This year's freshman class is the biggest in two decades – capped at 950 to preserve small class sizes. The Class of 2008 isn't just big, it's brainy: Almost half its students are receiving academic scholarships, and enrollment in the Honors Program has increased by 45 percent.

Extreme Makeover: Former Gym to Become Classroom Center



By September 2005, the old Conolly Gym will be converted into a new state-of-the-art classroom building with 16 new classrooms, seminar rooms and a film studio.

New Learning Center is Open for Business

The College of Management's new Center for Learning features a boardroom with conference table, several Internet-ready classrooms, a money market center with current Wall Street reports and audio-visual equipment.

Meeting rooms, private study rooms and a lounge round out the center, which opened in September.

Located on the third floor of the B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library, the Center for Learning simulates a real-life corporate setting while functioning as state-of-the-art academic space. "The new facility was designed to simulate the dynamic, high-tech work environment that one might find at any major corporation," said Dr. Robert J. Sanator, dean of the College of Management.

Construction of the million-dollar Center for Learning was made possible by philanthropic support from the College of Management's Executive Board of Advisors, which is made up of corporate and professional leaders from across Long Island as well as alumni of the campus.

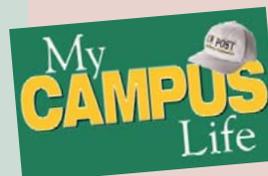


The mock boardroom in the new Center for Learning is a place where students can make professional-quality business presentations.



The Student Lounge and Study Area in the College of Management's Center for Learning conveys a corporate atmosphere.

'My Campus Life' Web Site Just for Students



Need to check a classroom location? Need a tutor? Interested in studying abroad? You can find all this and more at "My Campus Life," the C.W. Post Web site designed to help students like you navigate campus life. The site includes academic calendars, undergraduate and graduate course catalogs, an events calendar, breaking news, and details on various campus departments. You will also find information about registering for classes and joining student clubs. Visit www.liu.edu/cwpmycampus to get started.

Let's Experiment! New Chemistry Labs

C.W. Post students are gaining hands-on professional-level experience in brand-new chemistry laboratories recently opened in Pell Hall. Rooms 301 and 307 have all-new lab benches, fume hoods, workstations, preparation areas for experiments, a new stock room for chemicals and upgraded electrical and ventilation systems. Each room accommodates 20 students and is accessible to students with disabilities. General Chemistry, Foundations of Chemistry and Honors Core Chemistry classes are using the new labs.



Members of the new Forensic Science Club meet in the chemistry labs to tackle key issues involved with crime scene investigations.

Work Off the Holidays at Pratt Recreation Center

Over-indulge at Thanksgiving and the mid-winter holidays? The one-hour Total Body Workout classes at Pratt Recreation Center can help you get back in shape. Feeling stressed at the start of the semester? Take it out on a punching bag in Pratt's Cardio-Boxing class.

They're new additions to the Pratt Center's line-up of fitness classes. Also new this year is a Gentle Yoga class and Pilates with the PhysioBall. Back by popular demand are Mat Pilates, Spin and Ashtanga Yoga.

C.W. Post intramural sports are another great way to make friends and stay active. This year, kickball and dodgeball have joined more traditional sports such as flag football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, racquetball and softball.

Fitness classes and intramurals are open to all C.W. Post students and members of the Pratt Center. For more information, call the Pratt Center at (516) 299-3250.



The Pratt Recreation Center's personal trainers will help you reach your fitness goals. Membership is free for eligible C.W. Post students with valid LIU ID card.

New Master of Social Work Opens Doors to Careers

The new Master of Social Work degree at C.W. Post opens doors to excellent careers in a wide variety of human service fields. The M.S.W. program offers specializations in Non-Profit Management, Gerontology (either Long-Term Care Management or Senior Community Service) and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling.

"As soon as I read about it I said, 'This is absolutely for me,'" said Julee King, president of the Nassau County Chapter of the National Organization for Women and a new student in the

Non-Profit Management concentration. The M.S.W. degree will help her use her extensive experience with not-for-profit organizations to advance her career.

"This is the kind of work I already love to do," King said. "Why not go to school, get certified and get paid for what I love?"

For more information, contact the Department of Social Work at (516) 299-3924.



Dr. Ilene Nathanson, director of the new Master of Social Work programs, instructs a class.

What's on Weekends? Plenty!

...And weekdays, too. Comics, game shows, psychics and celebrities like Brad and Cameran from MTV's "Real World" make Friday the night to step out and have some on-campus fun. On Saturdays, Hillwood Cinema runs the best movies from the current season, such as "Ocean's Twelve," "SpongeBob Squarepants" and "National Treasure." The Association for Campus Programming organizes weekend entertainment, step shows, talent shows, trips to Six Flags, pep rallies, dances and much more. For more information call the Office of Student Life and Leadership Development at (516) 299-2800.



Spring Fling is a popular week-long event. Mark your calendar for April 4-9, 2005.

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Things to Do at C.W. Post

Monday, January 17, 2005 – Martin Luther King Jr. Dinner, sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs, 6 p.m., Interfaith Center, (516) 299-2816

Friday, January 28, 2005 – Pratt After Dark, 10 p.m. to 4 a.m., Pratt Recreation Center gym, (516) 299-3250

Friday, February 4, 2005 – Psychic Fair. 8 p.m., East-West Café and Fishbowl, Hillwood Commons. (516) 299-2800

Saturday, February 5, 2005 – Movie: SpongeBob Squarepants, 9 p.m., Hillwood Commons Cinema. (516) 299-2800

Sunday, February 6, 2005 – Super Bowl Party. 6 p.m. (516) 299-2800

Saturday, February 12, 2005 – Movie: Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason. 9 p.m., Hillwood Commons Cinema. (516) 299-2800

Wednesday, February 16, 2005 – Health Fair: "Pathways to Health" Student Health and Counseling, (516) 299-2345

Friday-Monday, February 18-21, 2005 – Ski Trip to Vermont sponsored by Newman Club and Religious Life. (516) 299-2229

Friday, February 25, 2005 – Casino Night. Hillwood Commons. Time TBA. (516) 299-2800

Saturday, March 5, 2005 – Movies: Closer & Alfie (Double Feature), 9 p.m., Hillwood Commons Cinema. (516) 299-2800

Saturday, March 12, 2005 – Movie: Alexander, 9 p.m., Hillwood Commons Cinema. (516) 299-2800

Wednesday, March 30, 2005 – 9th Annual Basketball Fundraiser: Faculty-Staff versus Students. 7:30 p.m., Pratt Recreation Center. (516) 299-2345

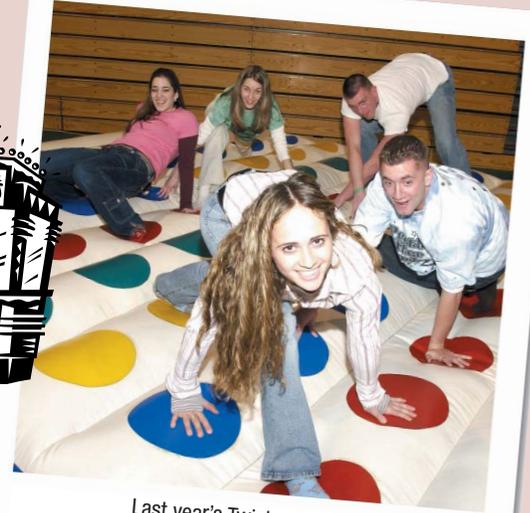
Saturday, April 2, 2005 – Movie: Ocean's Twelve, 9 p.m., Hillwood Commons Cinema. (516) 299-2800

Thursday, April 7, 2005 – Battle of the Bands, 5 p.m., Residence Hall Quadrangle. (516) 299-2800

Friday, April 15, 2005 – Trip to Medieval Times, Time TBA. Meet in Hillwood Commons lobby. (516) 299-2800

Saturday, April 16, 2005 – Movie: Meet the Fockers, 9 p.m., Hillwood Commons Cinema. (516) 299-2800

Wednesday, April 27, 2005 – Midnight Breakfast, 10 p.m., Winnick Student Center. (516) 299-2800



Last year's Twister contest.
Next chance to participate:
Friday, January 28, 2005 at Pratt After Dark.

Cheer on the Pioneers – C.W. Post offers a wide array of **sporting events**. For a full schedule of our intercollegiate athletic events, call (516) 299-2288 or visit www.liu.edu/cwpsport.