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Queen Noor to Address Ursinus Graduates

By Janet Blake Forrest Staff Writer

Queen Noor of Jordan will be the commencement speaker at Ursinus College on May 17. She will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, and plans to meet with students at Ursinus, some of whom have earned degrees through the college's Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies at Princeton. A Baccalaureate service will be held Friday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Bomberger Chapel, when the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Franklin, president of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta will speak. He will receive an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at commencement the next morning.

Queen Noor was born Lisa Najeh Habashy to a distinguished Arab-American family and received a B.A. in architecture and urban planning from Princeton University in 1974. Soon after graduating she joined the airline Royal Jordanian as director of planning and design projects.

Married to the late King Hussein in 1976, Queen Noor has gained worldwide recognition as a promoter of peace, an advocate for women's and children's rights, and an authority on human rights, the environment, and architectural conservation. In addition to her work, she has also played a major role in promoting international exchange and understanding between Middle Eastern politics and global issues.

She is the author of two books, her latest just published, is feted, Leap of Faith: Memoirs of an Unexpected Life. Among other projects, Queen Noor established the Noor al-Hussein Foundation, which she chaired, was established by royal decree in 1995 to provide a meaningful legacy for the King's humanitarian initiatives.

Other initiatives launched by the Queen include the National Committee for the International Year of the Child, The Royal Endowment for Education and Culture, the Arab Children's Congress, Jerusalem Festival for Culture and Arts, National Music Conservatory, National Handicrafts Development Project and the Jilbel School.

Queen Noor is also active as a leader in many philanthropic causes, including serving as patron for The World Conservation Union, and president of the United World Colleges. For the Study of the Global South at American University, United Nations University International Leadership Academy, Land Mine Survivors Network, International Campaign to Ban Land Mines, Future Harvest and The Hunger Project.

Franklin is president of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Ga., the nation's foremost center of African American Theological education, where he has created public service programs on HIV and AIDS, and he opened a new affordable housing project.

He is currently a visiting professor of African American Religious Studies at Harvard Divinity School, and was named by Emory University as Presidential Distinguished Professor of Ethics and Public Policy in April. He is also a commentator on National Public Radio's program, All Things Considered.

He is the author of Another Day's Journey: Black Church in the Global Era, Confronting the American Crisis, and Liberating Visions: Human Fulfillment and Social Justice in African American Thought.

His writings have been included in numerous volumes and theological journals. He is also a senior fellow at Emory's Center for the Study of Religion. He received a masters of divinity degree from Harvard, and a Ph.D. in Ethics and Society from the University of Chicago Divinity School. He also attended Morehouse College in Atlanta and the University of Durham, England.

Car-Sharing with Zipcar: the Newest Way to Travel

By Blake Forrest Staff Writer

For those of you who don't have a car on campus, listen to this. "Car-sharing" is the latest way to get a car for a few hours.

"Car-sharing" is now available in major cities like New York, Washington D.C., Denver and Boston. The company that makes this program is Zipcar. All you have to do is become a member and sign up on the Internet. Then, whenever you need a set of wheels, you look up on the Internet to see where the nearest car is parked.

Zipcar's signature car is a stylish new four-door Volkswagen Beetle. When you get to the car you simply wave your credit card over an electrical device on the windshield and the doors are unlocked. It's your car, for any use, for the hours you use it. When your time is up you return the car in good, clean condition as you left it.

You can also reserve a car through Sunday, plus 40¢ per mile. Hourly rates are based on location and can be saved by using the car out for the day. For more information, check out www.zipcar.com.

Would this type of service work on campus? According to Fred Klee, Director of Facilities, the car has two sets of vans for student use. One is primarily used for athletics, and the other set is for students who are going to department related programs or events. The sponsoring department is charged a fee of $50-40 per hour. The students must get to the Physical Plant in person to sign the car out for their event. However, these vans are not available for personal or recreational use.

When questioned whether or not a program such as Zipcar would work here at Ursinus, Klee responded, "I'm not sure, we would have to see how the insurance policy would work and if we had enough budgeting to handle the physical plant to work here at Ursinus. Klee responded, "I'm not sure, we would have to see how the insurance policy would work and if we had enough budgeting to handle the car."
When we build a new dormitory structure, or more houses can be opened up, we will have more rooms to help the students who lived there before and who had to be moved to another dormitory. It is important to continue the tradition of environmentalism in the future, because without it, life on earth will be impossible.

Room Lottery and Selection: No Hard Feelings

The room lottery is simple and effective way of getting into a room or a house. The only problem is that there are no guarantees and some rooms may not be suitable for the student. Some students have been preserved. However, the wording class is tiny compared to the large freshmen class and may be too small to accommodate the student. Some students may have to be moved to another dormitory, but that does not mean other houses are not available.

It's important to note that there's no guarantee that every student will be placed in a room. There's a rising population each year and a rising number of students who may want to stay there. Sometimes students may be transferred to another dormitory, and this can be difficult to manage. Food and housing are also critical for environmentalists, as they believe in the importance of living in harmony with the natural world.

The prosperous and enjoyable life that Berliner believes he will have if sacrifices in environmentalism have their way is the life of grazing, by society, by our society. It is the life of having more, wanting more, and consuming as much as possible. However, this definition, the idea of no sacrifice, or environmentalists' "enjoyable" life is not necessarily the same. This is the reason why environmentalists have to say that the real environmentalism is not focused on extending individual's lives, but rather on extending the human race, the survival of generations upon generations. Environmentalists do not expect people to sacrifice more, but rather the importance of the environment is to serve our enjoyment. The prosperous and enjoyable life that environmentalists are attempting to achieve is not one that is focused on extending individual's lives, but rather on extending the human race, the survival of generations upon generations.
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Greek Week

Greece. Week has been given a bad reputation in the past, as being nothing more than an excuse to drink every night of the week. Actually this is not the main purpose of Greek Week. The Greek Organization here at UC are not just a place to party. They are there to give the student a chance to experience things within a college environment.

So what is Greek Week about? Well there is an array of activities that members can participate in ranging from Greek island's Volleyball tourna-

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The longest part of the play, though, is probably now. Senior Randy Gold said that "Now's the hardest part, though, at least for me. You're around the same people for hours on end for weeks at a time and then it's just gone. The long hours were hard at times but I'd do it again in a second. It was truly the ultimate, utter fun, just swellsville!!" A lot of other people are in the cast, too, agree that it was long hours, but something so much fun that they would love to do again. As Chickett would say, it was "a guilt-edged guarantee for a summer of sheer happiness."
Hornets, Allen Iverson went a whopping 21-32 (66%) shooting, and added 4 rebounds. Knows that Iverson cannot do this every playoff game and because of this, the other players on the team must step up despite what Allen Iverson does. It's going to be interesting to see if Iverson can withstand his Iverson's spectacular 55-point effort in the first game. Iverson was unable to score in the second game of the double header with a sacrificed fly that scored the only run of the series for the Bears. Iverson came back with a hit in the first inning and then kept the lead for the win.

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Women's Lacrosse Starting to Heat Up

The Ursinus Women's lacrosse team (6-4, 4-0) has won two games in a row and six out of their last seven to move into fourth place in the Centennial Conference standings. Last Thursday the Bears had no trouble with Bryn Mawr College (0-7, 0-6), easily defeating them by a score of 10-2. Well rested after a two week lay off the Bears jumped out to a 5-0 lead within the first two minutes of play, including three goals by the team's leading scorer junior Emily Durkein, who finished with six goals and a pair of assists. Freshman Ashley Ertinger and sophomore Okia Yawensky both registered hat tricks in UC's lopsided victory.

The Lady Bears stayed at 1 pm. Come support the Lady Bears today against Muhlenberg at 4pm and Saturday at 12 noon the in girl's biggest game to date against Washington both here at Ursinus.

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