BIOLOGY LAB FIRST OF TWO UPGRADED SCIENCE FACILITIES PLANNED AT HILBERT

Blessing of Lab Taking Place Sept. 30

With the fall semester underway at Hilbert College, students have the chance to experience the college’s newly renovated state-of-the-art biology laboratory, an important step in providing students with a solid hands-on science foundation.

Part of a two-phase project to upgrade Hilbert’s science facilities, renovations were completed in August on the biology lab, located in Bogel Hall. Hilbert President Cynthia Zane, Ed.D., sees the improvement project as a tremendous academic asset for students.

“Scientific literacy is an essential component of a college education, particularly in today’s global society in which basic science skills have become increasingly important,” said Zane.

“Exposing Hilbert students to this type of laboratory learning environment will provide introductory science instruction that will benefit students in any of the college’s academic majors.”

A blessing of the biology lab by Father Michael Sajda, OFM Conv., Hilbert trustee, and president of St. Francis High School, will take place at 5:30 pm. Sept. 30 in 151 Bogel Hall. Hilbert board members and others from the college community will be in attendance.

The $1.25 million improvement project, which will include the latest scientific equipment, is being partially funded by a $200,000 state grant obtained by State Sen. William T. Stachowski. Additional support is being provided by the James H. Cummings Foundation, Inc., and the Booth Ferris Foundation.

Christopher Holoman, Ph.D., Hilbert’s provost and vice president for academic affairs, said “being involved in hands-on laboratory work in a high-tech setting will introduce science to students in ways that will challenge and engage them and be relevant to their educational experience as a whole. While improving their scientific knowledge, students to this type of laboratory learning environment will provide introductory science instruction that will benefit students in any of the college’s academic majors.”

More than 100 gift baskets will be auctioned at Hilbert College’s Lucky Numbers Luncheon, a new effort to support student scholarships, being held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17 at Michael’s Banquet Facility at 4885 Southwestern Blvd., Hamburg. Sponsored by the Hilbert Staff Senate, the Lucky Numbers Luncheon will also include a 50/50 raffle.

A limited number of presale tickets only are available for the event. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Tickets are $20 per person, which includes lunch, dessert, and beverages. A cash bar will be available.

Should you wish to donate a gift to the Lucky Numbers Luncheon, please contact Elaine Szczechanski, Student Finance Office (ext. 308).

For tickets and information, contact Barb DeLaRosa at 926-8793, bdelarosa@hilbert.edu, or Karen James at 926-8783, kjames@hilbert.edu.

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The National University of Ireland at Maynooth in Kildare County

LUCKY NUMBERS LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

http://www.hilbert.edu/hfiles

by Madison Lux

Stepping off the airplane into Ireland was both one of the most exciting and most terrifying experiences of my life. It was something that I had always dreamed of doing, studying abroad in Ireland, but finally being there made me realize that my dream was coming true with such certainty that it almost hurt. There was no turning back at that point. The guard had stamped my passport and allowed me to drag five months’ worth of luggage through the security doors; I was finally living in Ireland. Dublin quickly became easier to navigate than Buffalo. It was such a small and beautiful city full of laughter and friendly people, making it feel like home at once. It was hard not to feel safe when walking around it, even at night. When the first week’s orientation was over, I was very sad to have to leave it; fortunately it was only a half hour train ride away from the college campus.

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LIVING IN IRELAND

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**EDITORIAL EXERCISING CITIZENSHIP--LEARNING TO VOTE**

by Frank Castiglia

Hilbert College students, as well as all college students in society, should exercise their fundamental right to vote. Although voting is not mandatory, it should be viewed as a privilege and an opportunity to bring about change. How we vote today directly affects how we will live tomorrow.

Are you tired of your views being ignored? Voting is a way for your voice to be heard as United States citizens we have the ability to go out and vote for change. One issue that affects students across the nation, as well as any individual that has a license, is fuel economy standards for cars. Another issue that affects students is the cost of tuition and that affects students is financial aid and federal grants. A good way to get your concerns addressed is by expressing your views by going to the ballot box and voting.

**The Voting Process**

Many students are confused about the entire voting process. I am going to explain how the voting process works by breaking it down step by step for you.

**Step 1: Register to vote**

Before you can participate in the voting system in New York State, you have to register to vote. The requirements for voting vary from state to state. In New York State, you have to be a U.S. citizen; you must be eighteen years old by the date of the general or primary election in which you want to vote; and you must not be in jail or on parole for a felony conviction. The registration form will include basic information like your name, address, social security number, and the political party that you choose to be affiliated with. You will have to register with the county in which you are currently living in to be able to vote. An easy way for college students to register to vote is through the Internet. Websites such as rockthevote.com and declareyourself.com can make the registration process quick and easy.

**Step 2: Find your polling place**

Your polling place information will be mailed to your home address. Once you find out where your polling place is located, all you have to do is go and vote. Usually your polling place is near where you live.

**Step 3: Bring identification**

You will need to have identification available when voting for the first time. This is so that poll workers know you are who you say you are, and that you are registered to vote.

**Step 4: Educate yourself on the candidates**

This is by far the most important step in the voting process. After all, what good is it to register to vote if you have no idea whom to vote for? That’s where education comes into action. It is your job to educate yourself on the candidates and the issues so that you can make an informed decision. Don’t rely on the media for your information. I would suggest researching the issues on your own. You are bound to find more accurate information and compelling data that will lean you one way or the other. There are many reliable resources online that present relevant facts and information to help you make informed decisions when going to vote. A few of these resources are www.lwny.org, www.elections.state.ny.us, and www.capwiz.com/lwv/home. One way to really see where a candidate stands is to contact his or her campaign office and find out what the individual who is running is all about. Talking to the candidates is a strong way to voice your opinion and to get involved. If the candidate is unavailable, you can at least talk to his or her staff. That may be a good starting point for deciding whom to vote for.

**Step 5: Vote**

Last but not least, you can go out and vote. The most important thing to remember is the day when the primary or general election takes place. It would be unfortunate if you prepare yourself to vote for your selected candidates and then miss the voting date! Try to go earlier in the day if you can, because polling places tend to get a bit crowded during the day, as everyone gets off from work. Be sure to select the right candidate when filling out your ballot. When filling in your selection on the ballot, make sure you do not just scan the names of the candidates you want to vote for, because you can easily make a mistake and vote for the wrong individuals. Take a minute to review whom you have voted for and then submit your ballot. The voting process usually takes no longer than five minutes, if that.

The general election will be on Nov. 2 this fall. If you are not currently registered to vote, I highly encourage you to go and do so. Applications must be postmarked no later than Oct. 8 and received by the board of elections no later than Oct. 13 to be eligible to vote in the general election. If you go in person to register, your application must be received no later than Oct. 8, except if you have been honorably discharged from the military or have become a naturalized citizen since Oct. 8. You then may register in person at the board of elections up until Oct. 22.

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**The BIRTH LOTTO**

Birth Lotto is a game in which a student’s birthday is selected at random to determine each issue’s prize-winner.

All student birthdays (month and day) for August-September were obtained to create a list, with each student in the list assigned a number.

The guest editor for the issue in question has randomly selected one of the numbers to determine the issue’s prize-winner.

The prize for this issue is $5.00, to be collected (with suitable picture ID) from Dr. Ernst (Room 105A, Bogel Hall, 649-7900, ext. 315). And the winner is ... Daniel Kline!

To collect this prize, the identified winner must contact Dr. Ernst, with accompanying Hilbert College ID or driver’s license by or on Friday, Oct. 8, 2010.
Imagine being in a different country; any country that you have ever dreamt of traveling to but never thought you would have the opportunity to see. Imagine sitting on an airplane, feeling it vibrate underneath you as it becomes airborne, taking you to live in that country for five months. Imagine the excitement that you would feel as you stepped off the airplane onto the ground there for the first time.

Imagine meeting and befriending people who live there while also traveling around the country to visit its most well-known sites. Now imagine doing all this while you are still in college through Hilbert College.

Most students at Hilbert are unaware that they have the ability to travel to other countries around the globe. They assume that only large universities with extensive foreign language and cultural diversity degrees offer this luxury, but this is not the case. Hilbert has partnered with Arcadia University to allow its students to study abroad through the number one rated program in the country. Whether you already know or are interested in learning a foreign language, or only speak English, there are plenty of countries offered to allow everyone to study abroad.

There are a variety of different ways that you can study abroad. You can spend a month in the classroom or you can choose to visit a new country. For example, Hilbert and Arcadia work together to make sure that you have everything you need to make your trip as enjoyable as possible, including housing. Arcadia has correspondents working in every country that it sends students to so that there is someone from the program there to assist students in getting set up in the country, and to guide them through their choice.

The students that I have spoken with say that being abroad has been an amazing experience unlike anything else I have ever done. I also got to travel around through different countries. With our week-long guided trip after our exams, I was able to see the simple stereotypes about the country.

Studying in Europe also gave me the opportunity to visit several other countries while I was there, including France, Belgium, Scotland, and England. Taking a two-week trip after our exams were over, I was able to see the variety of other countries that the country had to offer.

INTERNING WITH TIM KENNEDY; A CANDIDATE FOR NEW YORK STATE SENATE, 58TH DISTRICT

by Frank Castiglia

As a senior at Hilbert College I am pursuing two bachelor degrees, one in business administration and the other in political science. I have a concentration in Economics. My goal is to achieve both four-year bachelor’s degrees in a three-year time span. I try to challenge myself to be the best I can be because I know that in the workforce there are times when you need to be able to handle the unexpected.

I have a unique working experience. I work part-time as an assistant at my local owned and operated funeral home business, which is called Castiglia Funeral Home Incorporated and Erie County Cremation Service. Our business is located at 873 Abbott Road in South Buffalo. I help out at the family business as much as I can. I help throughout normal home operations including supervising wakings and maintenance of the building and property. I also work for West Herr in East Aurora, mostly in the summer, where I deliver mail, organize car lots, drive customers from location A to location B, drive to other dealerships to pick up new vehicles, put vehicles on ramps, valet park, and check in new vehicles off of delivery trucks.

I have been afforded an opportunity of a lifetime to get involved in an internship with Tim Kennedy and to participate actively in his campaign for New York State Senate. I began my journey at Hilbert College as a business administration major, but I decided to take a course titled PS 224: State and Local Government in political science. My professor, Dr. Andrew Kolin happened to be the professor. After taking this course, I knew that I had gained a strong interest in public policy and I then continued to take several more courses in political science and ultimately I decided to go for a political science degree. Knowing that only large universities have Political Science degrees, I realized that I wanted to see the reality of how our political system works and to go out and get involved in the real world. Learning in the classroom is vital for you to succeed in college, but to be able to take what you learned in the classroom and be able to apply it to real life experiences is the key to success.

Studying abroad is an investment that you will never regret. It is a life-changing experience to be so completely immersed in a foreign culture for an extended length of time. Whoever is interested in going abroad while at Hilbert should contact Dr. Michael Degnan, the Study Abroad Director, either in person or via email at mdegnan@hilbert.edu. Take the chance to learn more about the world and yourself—study abroad!
The scientific method is a way of thinking, working, and communicating. It is a process for generating and testing hypotheses about the natural world. The method involves making observations, forming a hypothesis, designing an experiment to test the hypothesis, collecting data, analyzing the data, and drawing conclusions. The scientific method is important because it helps us to understand the world around us and to make predictions about what might happen in the future. It is the foundation of the modern scientific enterprise and has led to many important discoveries in fields such as medicine, technology, and the natural sciences. The scientific method is a way of thinking, working, and communicating. It is a process for generating and testing hypotheses about the natural world. The method involves making observations, forming a hypothesis, designing an experiment to test the hypothesis, collecting data, analyzing the data, and drawing conclusions. The scientific method is important because it helps us to understand the world around us and to make predictions about what might happen in the future. It is the foundation of the modern scientific enterprise and has led to many important discoveries in fields such as medicine, technology, and the natural sciences.
THE BARD AND I

Bernadine DeMike Standing by Shakespeare Statue Outside Festival Theatre in Stratford, Ontario, Canada

by Bernadine DeMike

Sixteenth-century genius came alive on Sept. 14 at one of the largest of “globe” theaters in the world...yes, at Stratford, Ontario. One of the fastest, clearest well-acted productions I have ever seen was Shakespeare’s As You Like It, performed with amazing scenic effects (trap doors, floor covers snatched from below, and the like).

Some of the most fabulous designs which reeked of genius were the animalous designs which snatched from below, and amazing scenic effects, performed with flow from a matching cial heads on actors (they were in Arden Forest, after all). The likeness especially—who wore a slinky world...yes, at Stratford, Ontario. One of the funniest moments to have certainly brought unforgettable moments to many appreciative men, women, and students. I’m sure the Bard is looking down on this scene with great pride.

Note: The annual Stratford trip was first begun in 1992 under the leadership of Shakespeare teacher Dr. Michael Degnan.

SAGA NEWS by Holly Opanashuk

SAGA welcomes all new students (and returning ones too!), to Hilbert College this fall! We are very excited to be working with everyone this year.

Our SGA executive board for this year comprises Jon Hilbert (president), Holly Opanashuk (vice president), Dorellen Young (Secretary), and Kaylie Belo (vice president of programming). We hope to obtain new representatives this year, so if anyone is interested, please visit the Student Activities Office or e-mail our president at jhetheri@hilbert.edu.

SAGA hopes to plan for many exciting events this year! Some upcoming events we will be having include our “Mocktail Party” to be held on Oct. 19 from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m., our annual Children’s Thanksgiving Party (Oct. 24 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.), and our annual Children’s Christmas Party (Dec. 5 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.). SAGA hopes to see you there!

Post-deployment issues faced by U.S. military service members, includ- ing post-traumatic stress disorder and reintegrating back to their families and communities, will be ex- amined by leading experts at a one-day symposium being held at Hilbert College.

“The 2010 International First Responder-Military Symposium” will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 24 in Hilbert’s William E. Swan Auditorium. Cutting-edge research on PTSD and other brain dis- orders will be discussed by Newton Howard, Ph.D., director of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Mind Machine Project and chairman of the Center for Advanced Defense Studies. Other featured speakers will be Louis Freson, Ph.D., a clinical neuropsychologist; and director of the traumatic brain injury (TBI) service at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, who will address the broad spectrum of dis- abilities and treatment of individuals with TBI; Major Eduardo Suarez of the Minnesota National Guard Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Program, who will talk about providing a comprehensive network for service members and military families to assist with the reintegration pro- cess; and John Violanti, Ph.D., research associate professor in the University at Buffalo Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, who will ex- aminate suicide and PTSD.

Keynote speaker will be terrorism expert Mathieu Guidere, Ph.D., professor at the University of Geneva, who will examine predictive profiling of lone bombers. The one-day symposium is open to the public. Cost is $30, which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. To register, contact Hilbert alumna Cindy Goss, conference coordinator, at 656-8641 or e-mail lawdep@aol.com. Symposium co-sponsors are the Hilbert Department of Criminal Justice and

CALANDAR OF EVENTS (Fall, 2010)

September

24 The 2010 International First Responder-Military Symposium, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., William E. Swan Auditorium
25 Shopping & Eats on Elmwood, 2 p.m. for Elmwood Village in Washington
26 Deadline for Hilbert Phon-a-thon applications (paid position), Office of Institutional Advancement, 2nd floor, Francisco Hall
27 Buffalo Laboratory Theatre’s performance of Terra Nova, 8 p.m., Swan Auditorium
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29 Interviews for Hilbert Phone-a-thon applicants, Office of Institutional Advancement, 2nd floor, Francisco Hall (also on Oct. 4, if necessary)
30 Mr. Hilbert Pageant, 9 p.m., Swan auditorium
31 Buffalo Creek Dancers, 1 p.m., at quad in front of Campus Center

October

1 Online Learning Conference (by invitation), sponsored by the WNY Consortium of Higher Education, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 101, and Paceseny Hall classrooms
2 Blessing of animals, 1 p.m., St. Anthony’s Cove on side of Bogel Hall
3 Habitat for Humanity, 6:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., off-campus service project
4 Peace Walk, 12:30 p.m., meeting in Swan Auditorium (classes cancelled from 12:25 to 1:40 p.m.)
5 Interfaith Prayer service, 5 p.m., near pond in front of Francisco Hall
6 Film Romance on life of St. Francis, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., shown in Campus Dining Hall during lunchtime
7 Human Services & Rehabilitation Association, 5:30 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 200
8 Film Good Hair at Palace Theatre, 6:30 p.m., 31 Buffalo Street, Hamburg; pre- & post-film discussion with Professor Chris Gullatt; transportation leaves McGrath parking lot at 6 a.m.
9 H-Files recruitment meeting, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Francisco Hall, Conference Room A
10 Hilbert students go to Buffalo Bills game, 1 p.m.; meet outside visitor parking lot outside McGrath Library at 12:15 p.m.
11 H-Files’ deadline
12 H-Files’ deadline
13 Donation car simulator, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in main quad
14 Common Ground Club’s book club meeting, featuring Nickled and Dined, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in upstairs reading area of McGrath Library
15 Fair for majors, hosted by Career Development Center, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Atrium of Francisco Hall, with free lunch & refreshments
16 Full-day training for accepted Phone-a-thon applicants, Office of Institutional Advancement, 2nd floor, Francisco Hall
17 Lucky Numbers Luncheon, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Michael’s Banquet Facility, 4885 Southwestern Blvd., Hamburg, NY
18-20 21st Annual Utica College Economic Crime Institute Conference, Bolger Center, Potsomac, Maryland, including night tour of historic monuments & memorials in Washington, D.C.
19 Healing Hands group presents “Dram Journey,” 4 p.m., Swan Auditorium
20 SAGA-sponsored Mocktail Party from 8 to 11 p.m., Campus Center
21 H-Files distribution
22 Children’s Halloween Party, 2:44 p.m., Campus Center
23 CJ Studies Division Association meeting, 3:15 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 141
24 Mark Steine sharing experience of driving drunk & repercussions at 11 a.m. in Swan Auditorium
25 Hilbert Horizons meeting, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Francisco Hall, Conference Room A
26 Fall Open House, 10:30 a.m., Admissions Office event

November

1 Hawk It Up—entry deadline for naming the Hilbert Hawks’ mascot; submit entries at Office of Institutional Advancement, 2nd floor, Francisco Hall
2 Human Services & Rehabilitation Association, 5:30 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 200
3 CJ Studies Division Association selling candles, glass pendant necklaces, etc., at table in Bogel Hall near auditorium
4 H-Files’ deadline
5 Hilbert Autumn Awards & Reconnection Dinner, 6 p.m., Romannello’s South, South Park Avenue, Hamburg, NY
19 H-Files’ distribution

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FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS ACTIVITIES

COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

In keeping with its Franciscan mission and heritage, the Hilbert community will once again commemorate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Events will be held on the feast day, which is Monday, Oct. 4, as well as on days preceding and following it.

October 1 – Blessing of Animals – 1 p.m.
Bring your pet to St. Anthony’s Cove on the side of Bogel Hall opposite the residence halls. Ice cream and pet treats will follow.

October 2 – Habitat for Humanity – 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Sign up for this off-campus service project in the Office of Campus Ministry (Bogel 103C) or by email – bonanno@hilbert.edu.

October 4 – Peace Walk – 12:30 p.m.
We will meet in Swan Auditorium and walk in designated groups to various “stations” on campus. At each location, you will hear about peace-related occurrences in Francis’ life and be left with a reflection point on which to ponder as you continue the walk. Classes are cancelled from 12:25 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. so attending has been made easy.

Interfaith Prayer Service – 5 p.m.
A brief prayer service remembering St. Francis’ respect for all persons will be held near the pond in front of Franciscan Hall. Pizza follows!

October 5 – Francesco – 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
This film about the life of St. Francis stars Mickey Rourke and Helena Bonham Carter. It will be showing in the campus dining hall during lunchtime.

Details regarding these activities will be posted around campus and on the college’s digital display screens. You may also contact Barbara Bonanno-Wilcox in the Office of Campus Ministry in Bogel 103C or by email <bonanno@hilbert.edu> for more information.

Events are sponsored by the Franciscan Pilgrims of Hilbert College and the Office of Campus Ministry. Please plan to attend and be part of an important Hilbert tradition. Come celebrate the feast of St. Francis!

Barbara Bonanno-Wilcox
Director, Campus Ministry & Mission Integration

SEE THE BUFFALO CREEK DANCERS

The Buffalo Creek Dancers will be performing on campus from 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the Quad (in front of the Campus Center).

Students will learn about Native American culture, dance, and story-telling. This will be an interactive learning experience.

This event is sponsored and coordinated by the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

Dr. Tara Jabbaar-Gyambruh
Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs

HEALING HANDS GROUP COMES TO CAMPUS

Healing Hands presents “Drum Journey” on the Hilbert College campus at 4 p.m. on Oct. 19 in the Swan Auditorium, as supported by the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

Students will learn about West African culture, drumming, and dance through storytelling. The group will perform a mini-concert, with hands-on drumming experience, and will include an educational component.

Healing Hands is a group of drummers who have grown and worked together for nearly 20 years. Out of Buffalo, New York, these musicians have travelled many communal roads as students, players, and teachers of the drum.

An unofficial “Rites of Passage” is the musical journey that they have encountered. Being thankful to the Almighty Creator, mindful of ancestors, loving to the human family, and mindful of future generations, Healing Hands has a soulful drum message to share.

Please join them as they present selected music from their new CD, Drum Journey.

Dr. Tara Jabbaar-Gyambruh
Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs

Healing Hands’ Drum Journey

Institute for Law and Justice, Catch a Falling Star, the U.S. Attorney’s Office Western District of New York, Behavioral Health of the Palm Beaches, Inc., Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Program, Buffalo Professional Firefighters Association, Center for Advanced Defense Studies, Independent Health, New York State Cops 4 Pensions, Niagara County Sheriff’s Office, Niagara Falls Police Department, and Niagara Regional Police Association.

Timothy M. Kennedy
Director, Public Relations

Paula Witherell
Director, Multicultural Affairs

Barbara Bonanno-Wilcox
Director, Campus Ministry & Mission Integration

Dr. Tara Jabbaar-Gyambruh
Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Shopping & Eats on Elmwood

On Friday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m., enjoy the culture of Buffalo’s famous Elmwood Avenue. Whether you want to buy from its boutiques and locally owned shops or enjoy local meals, Elmwood Ave. is a great place to be! Shuttle for Elmwood Ave. leaves at 2 p.m. from the Campus Center.

Mr. Hilbert

On Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 9 p.m. in the William E. Swan Auditorium will be the annual Mr. Hilbert Pageant! Whether you want to participate or watch, it’s going to be a great event. The winner of Mr. Hilbert will receive $100. To sign up and show us what you’ve got, come to the Student Activities Office. Do you have what it takes to be Mr. Hilbert?

Buffalo Bills Game

Cheer on the home team at the Buffalo Bills Game on Sunday, Oct. 10, at 1 p.m. Put on your blue, white, and red and meet in the Visitor Lot outside McGrath Library at 12:15 p.m.

Drunk Driving Car Simulator

See what happens when you blow .08. On Tuesday, Oct. 12, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the main quad, learn what driving while intoxicated does to your perception and how dangerous it can be. Make sure to avoid your neighbor’s mailbox.

Children’s Halloween Party

Celebrate All Hallow’s Eve and give back to the children of the community! On Sunday, Oct. 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Campus Center is Hilbert’s celebration of Halloween! This event is mandatory for all clubs. Make sure you have an event for the children to participate in! Costumes are recommended!

Mark Sterner

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 11 a.m. in Swan Auditorium, Mark Sterner will be sharing his first-hand experience of drunk driving and its repercussions. Mark Sterner has taught more than two million college and high school students that it only takes a moment to change a friend’s life forever. Just months from graduation, he and four fraternity brothers headed to Spring Break. On the final night, they decided the least drunk would drive home. The next morning, three of the men were dead, and Mark lay in the hospital critically injured and facing three counts of DUI manslaughter. Instead of being the first in his family to go to college, he would be the first to go to prison.

Jean MacDonald
Director, Office of Student Activities
ACADEMIC HONORS

TOP NEW GRADUATE AWARDS, COMMUNITY SERVICE HONORS PRESENTED

Recognition for local and international community service work and top awards to graduating seniors were presented to Hilbert College Class of 2010 honorees on commencement day.

Receiving Outstanding Community Service awards at Hilbert’s baccalaureate Mass held the morning of the May 8 commencement were Stephanie Baumgart of Lancaster; Leala Bowens of Rochester; Chelsie Chioldo of North Tonawanda; Jonathan Clark of West Seneca; Andrea Corigliano and Regina M. Ernst, both of Buffalo; Maggie Fage of Delmar; Rosalie Herberger of Getzville; James Kiblin of Hamburg; John Morath of Cato; Corey McNiemy of Blasdell; Brooke Rider of Kill Buck; Donna Rimbeck of Alden; Michael Shriver of West Seneca; Chad Thomson of Blasdell; and Elliot Zimpfer of Irving. Award recipients honored at Hilbert’s afternoon commencement ceremony were these:

- Fage, who received the Kimberly Bruch Raczkowski Memorial Alumni Association Award, which honors a graduate who personifies integrity and moral character, as well as exhibits leadership qualities and reflects the spirit of Hilbert.
- Herberger, who received the Sister Mary Edwina Bogel Award, which is given to the outstanding female graduate in recognition of her character, intellectual achievement, and devoted service to fellow students and the college.
- Morath, who received the John W. Kissel Man of the Year Award, which is given to an outstanding male graduate in recognition of his character, intellectual progress, organizational ability, and participation in college activities and programs.
- Debra Tredo of East Aurora, who received the Lambert and Margaret Graham Award, which is presented to the person who earned the highest cumulative quality point average as a Hilbert student.

Special Academic Awards, Honors Presented to Class of 2010

Department awards and other honors of academic excellence were presented to graduating seniors in the Hilbert College Class of 2010 at the college’s annual academic honors reception held in April. Academic honors certificates were also presented to students who had earned a 3.3 GPA and above. In addition, the event included recognition of inductees into Lambda Epsilon Chi, a national honor society for paralegal students, and Sigma Tau Delta, an international English honor society.

Department-specific awards, special honors, and honors certificates were received by the following students:

ALDEN:
- Donna Rimbeck – McGrath Award in Liberal Studies and honors certificate

BLASDELL:
- Kevin Quinnan – Hilbert College Award in Human Services and honors certificate
- Honors certificate – Corey McNiemy

BOSTON:
- Honors certificate – Michael Sendor

BROCTON:
- Honors certificate – Sarah Trombetta

BUFFALO:
- Tyler Alspaugh – McGrath Award in Legal Studies, Lambda Epsilon Chi inductee, and honors certificate
- Regina M. Ernst – Jocelyn Hughes Excellence in English Award, Honors Medal, Sigma Tau Delta inductee, and honors certificate
- Catherine Moran – Honors medal and honors certificate
- Christopher Prout – Hilbert College Award in English, Sigma Tau Delta inductee, and honors certificate
- Krystan Sauer – Hilbert College Award in Business Administration and honors certificate
- Margaret Shea – McGrath Award in Digital Media and Communication and honors certificate
- Honors certificate – Devin Degnan, Patrick Messer, Rebecca Moskal, Caitlin Noblett, Donna Bailey-Quinones, and Barbara Williams

CATO:
- John Morath – Hilbert College Award in Digital Media and Communication, Honors Medal, and honors certificate

CHEEKTOWAGA:
- Jackie Poblocki – McGrath Award in English, Sigma Tau Delta inductee, and honors certificate
- Honors certificate – David Cunningham, Karen Pietrowski, Melissa Radder, and Jason Shaw

COLLEGE PLACE, Wash.:
- Honors certificate – Cristina Martinez

COLLINS:
- Christine Timmel – Waring Financial Group Achievement Award and honors certificate

DELMAR:
- Maggie Fage – McGrath Award in Human Services and honors certificate

DEPEW:
- Dawn DiCarlo – McGrath Award in Accounting and honors certificate
- Shannon Geary – Hilbert College Award in Criminal Justice and honors certificate
- Nicholas Sims – Hilbert College Award in Psychology and honors certificate
- Frederick (Randy) Surface – McGrath Award in Business Administration, Honors Medal, and honors certificate

DERBY:
- Honors certificate – Justine Heimburg

EAST AMHERST:
- Honors certificate – Michael Nadrich

EAST AURORA:
- Alex Edward – McGrath Award in Rehabilitation Services and honors certificate
- Debra Tredo – Hilbert College Award in Legal Studies, Lambda Epsilon Chi inductee, and honors certificate
- Honors certificate – Stephen Cartwright, Grace Jackson, Karen McCoy, and Sara Mosher

EAST OTTO:
- Honors certificate – Jennifer Minner

EDEN:
- Jill Haier – Hilbert College Award in Rehabilitation Services and honors certificate
- Katrina Schmitt – Hilbert College Award in Liberal Studies and honors certificate
- Honors certificate – Thomas Cronniller, Michael Dole, Michelle Schofield, and Herbert Stockschlaeder

ELBA:
- Honors certificate – Meghan Allen

ELMA:
- Honors certificate – Bonnie Goodrich, Michael Kowalski, and Carrie Sisson

GAINESVILLE:
- Honors certificate – Jessica Seymour

GETVILLE:
- Rosalie Herberger – Looseleaf Law Publications Award for Criminal Justice and honors certificate

GRAND ISLAND:
- Kenton Stancliff – Hilbert College Award in Accounting and honors certificate

HAMBURG:
- Nicole Burke – Honors Medal and honors certificate
- Tara Harrigan – Looseleaf Publications Award for Forensic Science/Crime Scene Investigation, and honors certificate

Paula Witherell
Director, Public Relations

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• Robert Kirst – Lambda Epsilon Chi inductee and honors certificate
• Cynthia Ludlow – Waring Financial Group Achievement Award and honors certificate
• Alex Wilshaw – McGrath Award in Computer Security and Information Assurance, Honors Medal, and honors certificate
• Honors certificate – Brittany Barr, Shawn Connors, Samantha Courson, Heather Dziwulski, Steven Goldsmith, Arlene Henry, Nicholas Jerome, Mark Kryszak, Cynthia Ludlow, and Jennifer Murszewski

HENRIETTA:
• Honors certificate – Lisa Rampillo

IRVING:
• Elior Zimpfer – McGrath Award in Psychology, Honors Medal, and honors certificate
• Randy Zimpfer – McGrath Award in Criminal Justice and honors certificate

ITHACA:
• Destyn Brown – McGrath Award in Forensic Science/Crime Scene Investigation and honors certificate

KENMORE:
• Honors certificate – Courtney DeVille

LAKE VIEW:
• Honors certificate – Robert Bliss and Kathleen Przybyl

LAKEWOOD:
• Justin Jones – Honors Medal and honors certificate

LANCASTER:
• Steven Goldsmith – Looseleaf Law Publications Award in Criminal Justice and honors certificate
• Honors certificate – Joseph Eddy, Tracy Lubkowski, Garrett Noreck, and Shana Swan

MILROY, Pa.:
• Honors certificate – Mary Zablotny – Hilbert College Award in Computer Security and Information Assurance, Honors Medal, and honors certificate

NORTH JAVA:
• Honors certificate – Heather Roberts

NORTH TONAWANDA:
• Chelsie Chiodo – McGrath Award in Political Science, Honors Medal, and honors certificate
• Honors certificate – Joseph Eddy, Tracy Lubkowski, Garrett Noreck, and Shana Swan

NORTH JAVA:
• Honors certificate – Matthew Begeal

ORCHARD PARK:
• Cori Thurman – Hilbert College Award in Forensic Science/Crime Scene Investigation and honors certificate
• Honors certificate – Nicholas Delmonaco, Jessica Kug, Erik Seeger, and Amanda Trickey

ROCHESTER:
• Honors certificate – Lea Bowens

SOUTH WALES:
• Honors certificate – Megan Spink and Jessica TenBroeck

SPRINGVILLE:
• Laura Bauer – Looseleaf Publications Award for Forensic Science/Crime Scene Investigation and honors certificate
• Honors certificate – Lynette McDonough and Timothy Nellis

TONAWANDA:
• Mary Zablotny – Hilbert College Award in Computer Security and Information Assurance and honors certificate

WEST SENeca:
• Honors certificate – Rainbow Block, Timothy Burgess, Crystal Connor, Leeann Kezman, and Gregory Lake

Paula Withers
Director, Public Relations

REMEmBERING MISS BUFFALO

by Nina Pierino

One year ago, I could never have imagined what it would be like to participate in a pageant, let alone win a Miss America preliminary pageant on my first attempt! Becoming Miss Buffalo was one of the biggest and best learning experiences of my life. It was everything I could have imagined and much more. When most people hear the pageant term, they often equate it to physical appearance. The Miss America Organization is so much more than that. The MAO is the world’s largest provider of scholarships for young women. Each year, they donate more than $45 million in cash and scholarship assistance. Community service also plays a huge role. During my week at the Miss New York Pageant, I had the opportunity to be involved in some truly awesome volunteer work. This included, among others, helping with Habitat for Humanity and mentoring young women at an amazing organization entitled “Girl’s Inc.” The interactions I had with others changed my life for the better. I also had the chance to visit the Capitol and meet with some of our local politicians from the Buffalo area, which was also a tremendous highlight for me during my week at the state pageant in Albany.

Between the volunteer work, different public appearances we participated in, the exhausting rehearsal schedule, and the pageant itself, I was challenged more mentally and physically than I ever have been in my entire life. I have grown stronger because of the whole experience and I have made many new friendships and connections that will last a lifetime. It was an honor for me to pass on the Miss Buffalo crown to a very deserving, gracious, and intelligent young lady, Desiree Wiley. I wish her only the best.

On that note, I would just like to extend a huge thank-you to all of my friends, family, and the Hilbert Community for all of your unending support. It truly means the world to me and I could not have gotten by without it. I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart, and I am proud to have been a representative for both my wonderful city and school.

MISS BUFFALO SERVING OTHERS
AT THE ERIE COUNTY FAIR

The Chaffee community has one more reason to be proud of a local girl. Nina Pierino, who won the title of Miss Buffalo during Labor Day weekend last year, served this year for the second time on the security force of the Erie County Fair August 11-22.

The 19-year-old attends Hilbert College in Hamburg and learned about the job opportunity through individuals at her school. “It was like a Hilbert family,” she said, adding that many of those working the security force with her were either Hilbert students, professors, or alumni.

Pierino, who has lived in Chaffee all her life, worked at the fair from 4 p.m. to midnight each day it was held. She worked at the desk in the security building, answering calls, helping with the radio, taking care of the lost-and-found items, assisting fair-goers with their concerns, and taking/writing up incident reports. “The fair is a huge melting pot of people,” she said. “It helps you deal with the types of people you’ll run into later in life. Sometimes it’s crazy, but you have to learn to deal with it the best way you can.” She says the focus was on helping other people. “They told us, ‘If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours,’” she said. “It was so much fun.”

Pierino’s voice teacher, Debbie Bello, who has been teaching her for six years, & Nina Pierino, Miss Buffalo (2010-11) & Nina Pierino, Miss Buffalo (2009-10)
PHOTO GALLERY

Frank Castiglia on the Campaign Trail

Democratic Primary Winner - Legislator Tim Kennedy & Frank Castiglia

Frank Castiglia at Campaign Headquarters

Frank Castiglia & Congressman Brian Higgins

Madison Lux at H-Files/Hilbert Horizons Table on Club Fair Day

Club Fair Day, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Campus Center, Upper Level
PHOTO GALLERY

The National University of Ireland at Maynooth

Study Abroad Students Madison Lux & Kayla Tigue in Dublin During the First Week's Orientation

Madison Lux & Kayla Tigue Visit the Giant's Causeway in Belfast, Ireland

At the Erie County Fair, Miss Buffalo Nina Pierino (left) in Her Security Uniform Alongside Donna Zimpfer, Assistant Professor in Criminal Justice at Hilbert College, & Hilbert Student David Kramer

A View of the New Science Lab in Room 151 of Bogel Hall
CLUBS

HILBERT ICE HOCKEY IS BACK!

Come support the Hilbert Ice Hockey team this season. Winning the College Hockey East Championship back to back in 2007 and 2008 seasons, the team took a hit, losing over half the players graduating in 2009. General Manager Jon Marchese and Coach Don Suchan had some decisions to make regarding the future of the team. Chuck Lawless, a former player/alumni, suggested combining existing and alumni players and joining a senior league for the 2009 season. Players had fun but really wanted to get back to games against other colleges.

GM Marchese and Coach Suchan would like to welcome back Zach Camie in goal, Jake Tschetter, Captain, and Assistant Captains Jim Pernick and Kyle Pietz. Many thanks to senior Dan Andol, as he will be finishing up his studies this semester. Dan is a great hockey player and will be missed. Please welcome new players Doug Takac, Don Suchan, Joe Giese, Steve Crompton, Shawn Crompton, and Tyler Marchite. Marchese and Suchan were pleased with the new talent added to the roster.

Students are encouraged to join the club and add even more force on the ice. Students can also help off the ice with stats, fund-raising, college events, running the score clock at home games, and new ideas for the club.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR THIS SEMESTER

October 9 at Alfred 5:30 p.m.
October 15 vs. Alfred 10:30 p.m. at Holiday Twin Rinks
October 23 at D’Youville (time TBA)
October 29 vs. Gannon 10:30 p.m. at Holiday Twin Rinks
November 5 vs. Medaille 10:30 p.m. at Holiday Twin Rinks
November 13 at Gannon 9:45 p.m.
November 27 at Medaille 10 p.m.
December 3 vs. D’Youville 10:30 p.m. at Holiday Twin Rinks

If you are interested in playing, there are still spots open on the roster. Please contact Don Suchan at 926-8915 or email him at dsuchan@hilbert.edu.

Don Suchan
Coach, Hilbert Hockey Club

THE COMMUNITY GROUND CLUB HOLDS BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Common Ground Club will be holding a book club meeting featuring Nickeled and Dined by Barbara Ehrenreich on Oct. 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the upstairs reading area of the McGrath Library.

Students will read the featured book prior to the meeting. Students can obtain a copy of the book in one of the following three ways:
(1) Borrow the book from the McGrath Library through the reserve system.
(2) Purchase a copy of the book through the Office of Multicultural Affairs for four dollars;
(3) Win a free copy of the book through a raffle during the meeting.

The reading activity and event is sponsored by the Common Ground Club, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, and the McGrath Library.

Dr. Tara Jabhatee-Gybrihal
Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs

TRUE LEADERS

have the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. They do not set out to be leaders, but they become leaders by the quality of their actions and the integrity of their intent.

Be a Leader – Join S.A.D.D. (We Are an Award-Winning Team)

Phylis Dewey
Director, Counseling Center

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLUB NEWS

The CJ Studies Division Association held its first meeting of the semester on Sept. 22 at 3:15 p.m. in Bogel Hall, Room 141. Students from all majors are welcome to attend and join.

Presently, the club members are volunteering their time working a concessions stand at the Buffalo Wing Festival. The students donate their earnings to the club in an effort to raise enough funds to take a trip to New York City in May, 2011. The goal is to visit the infamous Riker’s Island Jail. Please stop by to visit our members at section 115 (Dog House) for your favorite game-day treat.

This semester, the CJ Studies Division Association will be selling Yankee Candles, BonTon Community Day books, and the increasingly popular “glass pendant” necklaces. The necklaces are only $5 each and we have a large selection of unique designs. Please stop by to see Assistant Professor Donna Zimpfer (Bogel 120) to purchase one. The necklaces make beautiful gifts and suit everyone’s budget. We will also be selling the necklaces at a table in Bogel Hall (near Room 101) November 8-10.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 26. Please check the bulletin boards for a time and room location.

As always, Dr. Pierino, Assistant Professor Zimpfer, and the student club members appreciate your support. Don’t forget to come and see us at the game and Go Bills!

Donna Zimpfer
Faculty Advisor

STUDENT LITERARY MAGAZINE HOLDS FIRST FALL MEETING

A meeting of student staff members of Hilbert Horizons, the student literary magazine, was held Friday, Sept. 17, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in Francis Hall, Conference Room A.

Attending were Horizons editor Rachel Dobiesz, Heather Bello, Diannda Cano, Barbara Fedchak, Heather Grinell, Sallie Moppart, Tom Willis, Dr. Charles Ernst, and freshman staff member Shawn Pierce, who comes from a broad background of school magazine and student newspaper work.

Data on current submissions were reviewed with ideas for soliciting more poetry, essays, short plays, and short stories before the deadline of Friday, Nov. 19.

The next meeting will be held—same time/place—on Friday, Oct. 29. New members are invited to join us in making Volume 21 of Hilbert Horizons a big success when it appears next spring.

THE GREAT EXPECTATIONS CLUB

The Great Expectations Club is working on plans for another exciting semester of going to plays, traveling, and attending other cultural activities.

Last year the group saw plays at Shea’s and other area theaters, took a trip to Toronto to see the King Tut exhibit, and participated in a variety of other events.

The club is open to all students, and activities are determined by student interest and could also include attending movies, poetry readings, dinners at ethnic restaurants—whatever you’re interested in.

If you would like to find out more about the club’s activities or join the club, contact Dr. Amy Smith at asmith@hilbert.edu.

Dr. Amy Smith
Advisor, Great Expectations

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For more information on the Miss Buffalo competition, visit MissBuffalo.org.

Springville Journal

Reporter

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Miss Buffalo & Erie County Fair
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alerted her to the opportunity of competing in the Miss Buffalo competition at the Buffalo Wing Festival. Pierino, who cites country star Miranda Lambert as her inspiration, has been singing since she was three years old. “Because talent is one of the biggest portions of the pageant, my teacher thought I had a good shot at it,” said. After submitting her application for the Miss Buffalo competition, Pierino completed the 10-minute interview with a panel of judges, which is the biggest portion of the competition. Then she, along with seven other girls, completed the rest of the competition, which included talent, evening gown, and on-stage questions.

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Thank you for the opportunity to introduce a dynamic venture on the Hilbert College (HC) campus – Students in Free Enterprise, better known as SIFE!

The mission of HC SIFE is, “To provide Hilbert College students the best opportunity to make a difference and to develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills by learning, practicing, and teaching the principles of Free Enterprise through service learning projects that create economic opportunity and positively impact the community.”

Hilbert students benefit by developing the skills needed to achieve their dreams, by making connections with leaders who can help open opportunity’s door, and by knowing that they have helped better the lives of others.

The SIFE leadership philosophy is, “people support what they help create.”

Members of the HC SIFE Team have completed over 100 projects since its inception in 2001. Recent projects include the Challenge Seminar, Diggin’ Down in the Dominican, the Dollars & Sense Board Game, Entrepreneur Week, the Free Market Flea Market, “Get-A-Grip on Business!” Game Show, the Refugee Assistance Program (RAP), Suckers for SIFE, and the SIFE Summit.

The culminating point of the SIFE experience is the annual competition with other colleges and universities throughout the country. From “Rookie of the Year” in 2001 at a Regional Competition in Cleveland to a Top 20 ranking at National Competition, the HC SIFE Team has made monumental strides throughout its journey!

Of the approximate 600 chartered SIFE teams, 400 competing teams at SIFE Regionals and 100 teams advancing to the Nationals, HC SIFE placed in the Top 10% for 7 straight years, making it a premier program in the U.S.A.

This is your invitation to join our award-winning Hilbert College SIFE Team!

Dan Roland
SIFE Advisor

What is SIFE? SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) is a global non-profit organization active on over 1,800 college and university campuses in over 40 countries and territories. SIFE is funded by financial contributions from corporations, entrepreneurs, foundations, government agencies, and individuals. Working in partnership with business and higher education, SIFE establishes student teams on university campuses. These teams are led by Professor Roland, SIFE advisor, and they are challenged to develop community outreach projects that reach SIFE’s five educational topics:

- Market Economics
- Success Skills
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Literacy
- Business Ethics.

This organization is a great way to meet new people, do things you have never experienced, and do some traveling around the world. New members are always welcomed. If you have any questions, please contact Professor Roland, SIFE advisor.

SIFE Team, left to right: Professor Patrick Heraty, Steve Marchitte, Tyler Siwy, Emili Ripley, Joe Paternostro, Jayne Rhein, Michael Gabor, Jon Clark, & Professor Dan Roland

FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Beginning Tuesday, Sept 7, the Fitness Center will keep the following hours of operation:

- Mon-Fri: 8:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Sat: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Sun: 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

All students, staff, and alumni are required to scan their Hilbert College ID card(s) with the attendant on duty.

Rob deGrandpre
Head Men's Basketball Coach

Dr. Tara Jabbaar-Gyambrah
Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs

OFFICES

HILBERT COLLEGE COMMUNITY FILM SERIES (HCCFS)

Come join other participants to see the film Good Hair at the Palace Theatre on 31 Buffalo Street, Hamburg, NY, on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Pre- and post-discussion of the film will be held with Professor Chris Gallant.

Transportation will be provided for students to participate in the event. The bus will leave from the McGrath Parking lot area promptly at 6 p.m. In order to participate, students, faculty, and staff must reserve their spot, one of the following ways:

1. Stop by the Office of Multicultural Affairs
2. E-mail Tara at jabbaar-gyambrah@hilbert.edu.

The event is sponsored and coordinated by the HCCFS Committee, comprising the Student Activities Office, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Office of Student Success and Retention, Dr. Chris Gallant, and the Film Club, advised by Dr. Anthony Hughes.
The ACADEMIC SERVICES CENTER WELCOMES BACK HILBERT STUDENTS!

by Madison Lux

The Academic Services Center would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of the students starting their first year at Hilbert College, and welcome back everyone who is returning for another exciting year. For those of you who are unfamiliar with Academic Services, feel free to visit us any time in Bogel Hall, Room 107. Our always energetic and cheerful director of ASC is Mich Sojda. If you ever have any questions, stop in and ask her. If she does not know the answer, she will find someone who does. Debbie Dimitrovski, the assistant director of ASC, is extremely friendly and always willing to help any student with a problem. If you are having any issues, do not hesitate to speak with her. Or if you are not, just stop in for a chat anytime.

At the Academic Services Center, we understand that it is not always easy to find a place to work on homework during the school year. That is why we strive to create a friendly environment in which you can work by yourself or with friends. In ASC there are computers that all students are allowed to use for any of their school-related or personal needs. If you ever find yourself in a situation where you need to make up a test or exam, ASC is always the place where you come to take it. After receiving permission from your professor to make up the test, simply come in and see us to set up an appointment (only offered on Fridays) and to receive the correct forms.

Perhaps one of the best services that ASC offers is our free tutoring. This is the second year that we will not only be offering tutoring at fixed times, we will also be making tutoring available by appointment. We will still be having open tutoring sessions in math, writing, and accounting at the following times:

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In addition, we also have a system set up for individual tutoring in these subjects, plus additional ones. All you have to do is sign up to meet with a tutor in the subject that you need help in (visit ASC for a list of the available subjects). The tutors’ names and subjects, along with the times that they will be available, will be listed in ASC. This will give you the opportunity to receive one-on-one help with a tutor, which will hopefully increase your understanding of the subject that you are struggling with.

We hope to see you all in Academic Services this year. Do not ever be afraid to stop in with your questions; we will always do our best to find you the answers. If for no other reason, you should at least drop by to take advantage of the bottomless candy dish on our front desk!

FINANCIAL AID CORNER
September 24, 2010

*Announcements from the Student Finance Office, Francis Canisius*!

**COMPLETED FINANCIAL AID FILE** – Financial aid cannot be applied to your student account until your financial aid file is complete. Please check with the Student Finance Office staff if you are unsure whether or not you owe any documentation to complete your file!

**OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT BALANCES** – PLEASE CONTACT A STUDENT FINANCE COUNSELOR TODAY TO ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR OUTSTANDING TUITION BALANCE!

**OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS** – NEED MONEY $$???: Stop in periodically to the Student Finance Office and check out the availability of outside scholarships that may benefit YOU!

The Student Finance Office staff … is here for YOU!

- Cindy Clair, Student Finance Technician, ext. 314
- Kelly Canals, Student Finance Counselor, ext. 277
- Sana Corbis, Student Finance Counselor, ext. 249
- Elaine Szczepanski, Student Finance Counselor, ext. 308
- Beverly Chudy, Director of Financial Aid, ext. 207
- Julie Lanski, Director of Student Financial Services, ext. 208

Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Phone: 649-7900

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

As the Director of the Career Development Center at Hilbert College, I am often asked, so what can I do with my major? My answer to this question is typically this – lots! One of the amazing aspects of receiving a degree from Hilbert College is that you are obtaining a liberal arts education. This means that you are being taught how to critically think through and analyze situations. You are learning how to communicate effectively, resolve problems, and give oral presentations. All of these skills are considered transferable and employers are looking for students who have mastered these skills!

Your major provides you with a strong theoretical framework in a specific field or area of study. You may choose a career that falls directly in line with your area of study or you may decide to apply your knowledge base in a different area. The Career Development Center has created a program that will help you make sense of your options. On Oct. 14 from 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. in the atrium of Franciscan Hall the Career Development Center will host a “Major Fair.” This event will showcase the variety of majors that are offered here at Hilbert College. This will also be a great opportunity to speak with junior and seniors who have already selected a major and will be available to answer any of your questions or concerns regarding a specific major. There will be information regarding career options, internship opportunities, and co-curricular activities that would help you decide what major may be best for you.

Mark your calendars for Oct. 14 and do not worry about your lunch that day, as the Career Development Center will be providing a free lunch and refreshments for all students who choose to participate in this event. Prizes and surprises will also be distributed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Denise Harris, Director of the Career Development Center, at 716-926-8927.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs is committed to building an environment that values and respects every person regardless of gender, age, race, sexual preference, socioeconomic level, physical ability, cultural background, religion, nationality, or beliefs. Its programs and activities are sponsored and co-sponsored by various offices on campus to encourage the appreciation and respect of differences. Students are encouraged to attend one or more of these fine events or just stop by the Multicultural Affairs Office in Bogel Hall, Room 103B, to introduce yourself.

Dr. Tara Jabbaar-Gyambrah
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Do you spend hours looking for research articles and books to complete assignments and come up empty-handed? Do you have trouble citing your sources? McGrath’s librarians are available to assist with research, locate materials, and help you get the most out of the Library’s resources. Visit the reference desk during regular hours or call at (716)926-8913.

What inspires you? Librarians at the McGrath Library were inspired by best-selling author & artist Sark & created a display featuring her books & the inspirational books by other authors. Stop in the library to check out our new display & get inspired! Liz Curry

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WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY ADJUSTMENT TO HILBERT COLLEGE

As you begin your studies at Hilbert College, the new challenge can be fun and exciting, but it is also often stressful. It is important to realize that feeling comfortable with any change takes time. Whether you are a freshman or a transfer student, your first year at Hilbert College involves a lot of changes. You will face new academic demands, encounter many new faces, and learn to navigate around an unfamiliar campus. Even if you are eager to start campus life away from home, you will be leaving behind many things that you have taken for granted. You will be surprised at some of the things that you will miss. You will probably miss your family and old friends. It takes more than a few weeks to turn new acquaintances into close friends. And, it is not always easy in the adjustment of sharing personal space with a new roommate. Please know that it is normal to experience some discomfort, socially, personally, and academically. Even when it seems like everyone else is making friends quickly and fitting in easily, remember… whether it shows or not, all new students feel a little disoriented. It is an unavoidable part of the experience of entering college or coming to a new school. The good news is that it does get better.

If you are currently benefiting from mental health services, consult with your counselor. Sign a release of information for your counselor to coordinate any follow-up care with the Hilbert College Counseling Services. If you are currently on medication, please continue taking it as you make this transition. Remember that any kind of change can cause stress, and having follow-up care in place as you begin your studies at Hilbert can improve your opportunity for success.

There are many people who are eager to help you adjust and enjoy your first year at Hilbert. You will have many opportunities to learn from the faculty, advisers, Residence Life staff, and student leaders. The Hilbert College Counseling Center is another resource that is available to you. The director, Phyllis Dewey, is a New York State Licensed Mental Health Counselor who has specialized in helping students deal with the many challenges they face during college. We can help in areas such as adjusting to campus life, relationship concerns, academic/vocational issues, or depression and anxiety. The Counseling Center provides personal counseling, group support, crisis intervention, and/or referrals depending on your needs. There is no charge for these services, whether you are living on or off campus. If you would like additional information, please stop by the Counseling Office located in the front foyer of the Dining Hall or call Phyllis (716) 649-7900, ext. 232.

When your life offers struggles . . . , we are here for you.

Phyllis Dewey, Director, Counseling Center

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**10 AFFIRMATIONS TO CALM COLLEGE STUDENT STRESS**

1. I will allow myself enough sleep each night to fully rest my body, recharge my batteries, and support my immune system to protect against illness.
2. I will exercise my body in ways that I enjoy, even if that means squeezing in a 20-minute long walk in between classes.
3. I will pay attention to my emotions and find positive ways to calm my mind & body down when I’m stressed. I will try deep breathing, yoga or I’ll call a friend up and do something fun!
4. I will follow my intuition about what’s right for my future and not be swayed by the expectations and demands of others.
5. Before I say “yes” (again) to something or someone, I will ask myself, “Is this new task in alignment with my goals? Will saying yes make me happy? What will I have to sacrifice if I say yes to this new activity?” Be honest and don’t be afraid to put your own needs first every now and then!
6. I will be grateful for the body I was born with, taking time to appreciate its unique wonder. I will stand proud knowing that I am able to judge my own body by my standards, not by unrealistic media/advertiser standards.
7. Sometimes, I will leap before I look, take chances, and give my dreams the chance to come true.
8. I will stop worrying about the future and start living right in the present. Really, really LIVING. Day by day, taking a moment to appreciate things just the way they are. I will make college about learning and relationship-building instead of stressing over every individual grade—a flawless resume means nothing if I’m burned out and unhappy before my career even begins!
9. I will nourish my body with healthy, whole foods, which will give me more energy, strength, and endurance to live life to the fullest. I will remember that eating healthy is not about looking good in my jeans, but about how it makes me feel inside and out.
10. I will remember to go easy on myself and to laugh at my mistakes. After all, I’m fabulous and am allowed many moments of imperfection.

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**QUICK TIPS FOR A HEALTHY MIND**

**Feel Better and Have More Energy!**

**Tip 1: Meditate:**
Simply sit quietly and focus on your own breath, a word, or even a phrase. This will leave you feeling refreshed and energized and will allow you to increase your productivity and creativity.

**Tip 2: Read:**
Reading not only develops verbal skills, but also stimulates your imagination and promotes patience. Take a few minutes each day/night to settle into a book.

**Tip 3: Be Optimistic:**
Thinking positively gives you a clearer head and better memory, and gives you an optimistic outlook on life. Decisions will be made easier and you will always see the good in situations.

**Tip 4: Find a Balance:**
Keep your mind strong. Find a balance between school, work, family, friends, and you. Wherever you choose to put your time, be happy with what you do. Don’t forget to schedule time for yourself.

**Tip 5: Let Go:**
Talk to someone about your ups and downs rather than bottling them up. Letting go of your emotions is one of the best ways to ease your mind.

**Tip 6: Be Aware:**
Be conscious of your thoughts and feelings. Don’t ignore tiredness or irritability. If ignored they can lead to more serious stress-related problems.

**Tip 7: Find An Outlet:**
Take up a hobby to combat stress, overcome anxiety, and improve your self-esteem.

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**DIVISION NEWS**

**KUDOS**

Chris Gallant, assistant professor of digital media and communication, served as celebrity judge for the second annual Hamburg Film Festival, a part of the Burgerfest celebration in the Village of Hamburg.

Craig Harris, director of alumni relations and annual giving, has been selected for this year’s Senior Leadership Academy offered by the Council of Independent Colleges.

Tim Lee, director of admissions, has received a 2010 Silver Circle of Excellence Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education for Hilbert’s viewbook.

John Nuchereno, adjunct instructor of paralegal studies, received a Special Service Award from the Bar Association of Erie County in recognition of his work with the Aid to Indigent Prisoners Society’s Assigned Counsel Program.

Donald Vincent, assistant professor of digital media and communication, has received a doctorate in communication from the University at Buffalo. His dissertation focused on “Religion and the Decision to Donate Organs: Exploring the Behaviors of College Students and Religious Leaders.”

Hilbert President Cynthia Zane will co-host a new presidents dinner at the 2011 Council of Independent Colleges Presidents Institute being held in January.

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Paula Witherell
Director, Public Relations
HILBERT STUDENTS—

DISCOVERING HAMBURG, NEW YORK

by Rachel Dobiesz

It’s easy to fall into the same routine as a college student. Fast food restaurants are just down the street, the mall is the obvious place to go on weekends, and renting a movie is an easy way to spend an evening. And there’s also that little issue of money. Not having any, more specifically. It doesn’t have to be this way, though. There are new restaurants and stores a few miles down the road, just waiting to be discovered. All you need is a free afternoon or evening and a car (or a good friend who is willing to drive you). Best of all, none of these places will break the bank.

Crazy 4 Books, 7 Main Street, Hamburg, NY— Most college students don’t have the income to drop huge amounts of cash at big-box bookstores. Sure, having new books can be great, but, on a student budget, buying one or two could easily clean out your wallet. At Crazy 4 Books, you can easily buy a whole stack for under $20. Hardcover are 2.99, paperbacks are $1.99, trade paperbacks are $2.50, and children’s books are $1 and up. The store is brightly lit, the books are neatly organized, and the super-nice owner and staff are happy to offer recommendations when asked. Best of all, the store is stocked with all genres of books: travel, biography, romance, mystery, classics, self-help, children’s, fantasy, and more.

Main Street Ice Cream Shop, 35 Main Street, Hamburg, NY— This may be one of the cutest ice cream shops anywhere. Founded in a small, charming storefront, Main Street Ice Cream is tall on ambiance and delicious frozen treats. Try the fudge Peanut bar, a mixture of vanilla ice cream, peanuts, and fudge covered in chocolate. They also have a variety of ice cream novelties, regular cones, sundaes, and even a bowl of ice cream specially made for dogs! This is a great place to visit after a nice dinner out with your special someone.

Tina’s Italian Kitchen, 22 Main Street, Hamburg, NY— If you want to get great Italian food at reasonable prices in a romantic atmosphere, this is the place to go. Located in Hamburg for over 20 years, Tina’s has truly delicious food. There’s plenty of pasta on the menu, but they also have pizza, calzones, chicken dinners, fish, soup, and a great dessert menu. This would be a great place to go for an anniversary or special occasion. Tina’s also features live music on Thursdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Comfort Zone Café, 17 Main Street, Hamburg, NY— Comfort Zone is a great place to go if you want to visit with friends, study, or just grab a quick cup of coffee. The spacious, well-lit café looks directly out onto Main Street, so you can watch everything going on. The extensive menu includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner options and their large selection of desserts, gourmet and frozen coffees, and juices rivals that of Starbucks. Instead of going out to Tim Horton’s, try their breakfast sandwich, which is filling and, at $2.69, won’t make a large dent in your wallet. The Comfort Zone also features local musicians from 8 to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights and sells gift items such as candles, mugs, and magnets. The café also has free WiFi.

Great Harvest, 18 Buffalo Street, Hamburg, NY— Great Harvest is one of the most welcoming, comfortable places in Hamburg. The staff is friendly, the food is wonderful, and you can get free bread just by walking in! The store features delicious sandwiches, panini, and a variety of desserts and drinks. The best is the “Three Forks Turkey Sandwich,” made with turkey, lettuce, tomato, cheddar cheese, and herbed mayonnaise. You also get a lot of bang for your buck. Their sandwiches are big enough to easily split between two people. Great Harvest also offers free WiFi, so college students can easily grab a quick snack and study at the same time.

The Palace Theatre, 31 Buffalo Street, Hamburg, NY— Let’s face it: you practically need to take out a loan to buy both tickets and concessions from a big-box movie theatre. You would be hard pressed to spend over $20 on both tickets and snacks at The Palace Theatre. It’s one of the nicest places in Hamburg to take your date or meet your friends when you are strapped for cash. Plus, the ambiance and popcorn are better than those at a chain movie theatre. Adult tickets are $5.50 and children and seniors are $4.50. On Monday nights, all tickets are $4.50. The Palace regularly shows new releases, but often features festivals, independent films, and documentaries. These special showings are usually around $7.

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Kevin Rice, New Golf Coach

Kevin Rice, who has more than 10 years experience coaching and instructing golf at area high schools and country clubs, has been named head coach at Hilbert College. As well, seventy-seven student-athletes were blue and white uniforms representing the Hawks this year. As a result, the Athletics Department is pleased to announce the Hilbert College Athletics Sco...
MEN’S SOCCER

HAWKS SUFFER LOSS TO WILDCATS

Hilbert College played the Daemen College Wildcats on Sept. 13 at Amherst High School and fell short with a 2-1 loss. The Hawks scored first in the 15th minute of the game when sophomore forward Ed Sarcione (Eden, NY/Danube) volleyed the ball into the upper 90 past the keeper for his first goal of the season. The Wildcats’ Kyle Clifford scored to tie the game in the last three minutes of the first half. Clifford then opened the second half with the game winning goal just three minutes in. This fast-paced match was a physical battle, even though on paper Daemen had the better stats, but shooting the Hawks (24-3) and capitalizing on their corner kick advantage (5-1). Junior goalkeeper Kamil Cisla (Lancaster, NY/Lancaster) had a great game with 14 saves on the night. The Hawks fell to 0-4 in the season while the Wildcats advanced to 4-1. The Hawks hoped to get back on track in traveling to play SUNY IT on Sept. 15.

VOLLEYBALL BRINGS BACK VICTORY FROM ELMIRA

Reischuck Earns All-Tourney Honors

The Elmira College Soaring Eagles Women’s Volleyball team went undefeated in four matches on route to claiming the 2010 Elmira College Invitational Saturday afternoon in Speidel Gymnasium. The five-team event took place over a two-day span with every participating team meeting each opponent once. For Hilbert, the young team split games on Friday, Sept. 10 and lost both games the 11th, moving their overall record to 1-3. Earning All-Tournament Team honors for Hilbert was freshman outside hitter Chelsea Reischuck (East Aurora, NY/East Aurora). Hilbert opened the tourney with a win over Utica College, 3-1 (25-15, 26-24, 17-25, 25-10). Senior Carole Jones (Bliss, NY/Letchworth) led the attack with 14 kills (476%), while sophomore Rachel Kwiatkowski (West Seneca, NY/ORchard Park) and freshman Chelsea Reischuck each contributed nine kills. Freshman setter Shannon Memminger (Amherst, NY/Sweet Home) passed for 24 assists. The evening game saw the Hawks battle Houghton College in a three-set loss (25-25, 12-25, 13-25). Jones again led in kills with Memminger distributing the ball for seven assists. Day two found Hilbert starting the day slowly with a first-set loss to Hartwick (10-25). Set two was a more competitive game with a 23-25 loss, but then Hartwick came back ready to pull the victory from the Hawks with a 25-18 win. In the final game of the tourney, Hilbert and the host Elmira battled hard in the first set, with Elmira prevailing 25-21, but the Soaring Eagles would prove to be the team of the tournament, easily winning the final two sets (25-9, 25-18). Joining Reischuck on the All-Tourney team were Sasha Zavadsky (MVP, Elmira), Meghan Phipps (Houghton), Courtney Desmon (Hartwick), Brittany Raykoske (Elmira), and Leah Scott (Houghton).

HILBERT VOLLEYBALL GOES THE DISTANCE

Five-Set Loss to Alfred University

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The Hilbert College women’s volleyball team opened up their home portion of the game schedule on Tuesday, September 14, with a 5-set loss to Alfred University in front of 150 loud and enthusiastic fans. Even though the Hawks kept plays alive (145 attacks) and continued the action, it was their serving errors that eventually did them in. Hilbert gave away 15 points by serving into the net or long balls out of bounds. Alfred took game one in commanding fashion (25-13) yet Hilbert pulled it together for the 25-16 second game win. Games three and four were split by each team (25-23 in favor of the visitors; 26-24 in what would be a see-saw battle for 98 total points. The final and decisive game went to Alfred in a 15-9 win; the Saxons took a 5-1 lead early and road their momentum to match victory. Hilbert had five players in double digits in the dig category with senior Amanda Dudek (Tonawanda, NY/Tonawanda) and sophomore Brittany Baum (Jamestown, N Y/James-town) leading with 14 digs a piece. Freshman Chelsea Reischuck (East Aurora, NY/East Aurora) lead with 15 kills on 45 attempts. Freshman Shannon Memminger (Amherst, NY/Sweethome) had the best hitting percentage (.372) and passes for 31 of the 34 assists. Hilbert looked to improve their 3-6 overall record later in September when traveling to Bradford for a tri-match with Bradford and Williamsburg.
NEW HEAD COACH OF MEN’S VOLLEYBALL TEAM IS ANNOUNCED

Hilbert College Director of Athletics Susan Viscomi announced the hiring of William (Bill) Schultz to the position of Head Coach of the men’s volleyball program for the 2010-11 season. “As a committed coach and current player, Bill has a tremendous background in the sport of volleyball with much to offer our student-athletes,” said Viscomi. “We are fortunate to have him leading our program and are excited about the future growth of the team.”

Schultz comes to Hilbert after serving as the boys’ volleyball head coach at Grand Island since 2004. After only a few years coaching, his team won the divisional title, and he was named the Niagara Frontier League Coach of the Year in 2008. Schultz’s team followed that honor up with an appearance in the Section VI volleyball championship game in 2009. Schultz will continue to coach the high school team while serving as the head coach at Hilbert College. “I look forward to creating a positive environment where my Hilbert athletes will work hard and play hard,” said Schultz. “I expect my team to give 100% effort at all times. I focus on technique to ensure the best results from each player. And I look forward to the recruiting process, where I can bring in like-minded athletes to the program.”

As a player, Schultz’s career is quite impressive. He was a member of the nationally recognized D’Youville College team and was named a Division III First Team All-American in 2004, as well as a North East Collegiate Volleyball Association (NECVA) Western Division Player of the Year in both 2003 and 2004. Schultz extended his playing days when he competed professionally for the Association of Volleyball Professionals (AVP) Beach Tour for two seasons. During that time, he qualified for the Main Draw Tournament and faced the Olympic Gold Medalists. Schultz received his associate’s degree from Niagara County Community College in physical education and continued his studies in elementary education at D’Youville College. He currently resides in Cheektowaga with his wife Katie.

WOMEN’S SOCCER POSTS SECOND WIN OF SEASON

The Hawks hosted the Cougars from Chatham College on Sunday, Sept. 12, and posted a 4-0 win. Hilbert came out with an aggressive attitude to get back on track on this season. Freshman forward Sarah Schmidt (Rochester, NY/Irondequoit) opened the scoring with the team’s first shot on goal at three minutes into the game. Schmidt’s goal was a breakaway slotted by junior midfielder Julie Bosnard (Arkport, NY/Canisteo-Greenwood). The Hawks’ second goal of the half was scored by sophomore Katie Newton (Elba, NY/Elba) and assisted by classmate Nicole Blair (Syracuse, NY/East Syracuse Minoa). With the 2-0 heading into the second half, Hilbert continued to get shots at the net. Junior midfielder Alyssa Halbert (Tonawanda, NY/Tonawanda) dribbled through the Cougars defense to score the third goal in the 74th minute. Schmidt assisted Halbert on her second goal of the game with nine minutes left to play with a nicely placed ball. The women continued the attack on the Cougars by outshooting them (29-4) and dominated in corner kicks (7-0).

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Nicole Blair Warding Off a Chatham Defender As She Brings the Ball Up Field

HILBERT SCORES TWO FOR THE HAWKS

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Katie Newton Gets Her First Goal of the Season Against Chatham on Sept. 12

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