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H-FILES' WRITING & JOURNALISM CONTESTS

Previous issues of The H-Files had announced the publication’s writing contest (in its eleventh year) for most articles written within the 2009-10 academic year. The adjacent contest tally shows the standings, as of the first five issues.

However, with three more issues to go in the spring, there is plenty of opportunity to write articles and compete for fabulous prizes. The top ten students writing the most articles will be eligible for the following awards.

1st Prize: $100 check
2nd Prize: $75 check
3rd Prize: $50 check
4th Prize: $25 check
5th Prize: $20 Follett gift card
6th Prize: $18 Follett gift card
7th Prize: $15 Follett gift card
8th Prize: $10 Follett gift card
9th Prize: $7 Follett gift card
10th Prize: $5 Follett gift card

The first prize is sponsored by all Hilbert College academic divisions, to whom many thanks is given for each division chair’s generosity.

The second and third prizes are partially sponsored by The H-Files. Prize #4 is sponsored by the Hilbert College Bookstore, Follett Higher Education Group #0044, to whom much thanks is given. Prizes #5 through #10 also have college support.

The same article(s) may also make you eligible for one of three top prizes in the The H-Files’ Journalism Contest (already in its ninth year)—if your piece is chosen by a panel of faculty/staff judges, with award-winners in both contests to be announced in the last H-Files’ issue for Spring, 2010, appearing April 16.

H-FILES’ PHOTO CONTEST

Join the photo contest! Currently enrolled full- or part-time Hilbert students are encouraged to submit up to four photos—any subject. Submit photos in an envelope with your name to Dr. Ernst, Room 152, Paczesny Hall. You may also send photos electronically as attachments to this e-mail address: cernst@hilbert.edu.

Deadline for submission: Friday, January 29, 2009. During the first week of February, 2009, a panel of judges will convene to review the entries.

The top four winning photos will appear in the second spring issue of The H-Files, with the first-prize winner receiving a $50 cash award and the second-prize winner receiving a $25 prize.

Focus, shoot, submit . . . your photos!

BIRTH LOTTO

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

All student birthdays (month and day) for January 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 152, Paczesny Hall, 649-7900, ext. 315).

And the winner is . . . Crystal Connor!

To collect this prize, the identified winner must contact Dr. Ernst, with accompanying Hilbert College ID or driver’s license by or on Friday, February 5, 2010.
HAND-CRAFTED NATIVITY SCENE UNVEILED AT HILBERT

A beautifully hand-crafted terra cotta nativity scene on display for the first time at Hilbert College was unveiled Dec. 3 in Franciscan Hall during a holiday reception for Hilbert trustees, faculty, and staff.

Created by Montreal artist Rosanne Mona, the two-foot size pieces in the nativity scene were collected over many years by Western New York’s Joseph and Edward Kloc families.

MITTEN TREE ITEMS COLLECTED, AS EFFORT HAS HELPED MANY OVER PAST DECADE

Over the past ten years, hundreds of scarves, hats, gloves, and mittens, including many knitted or crocheted throughout the year by the Hilbert College community, have been collected by the college’s Students Against Destructive Decisions organization for WIVB-TV’s annual Coats 4 Kids drive. Once again in December, 2009, Hilbert S.A.D.D. members made the cold winter months a bit warmer for area children with donations made into its Mitten Tree, which was located in the Bogel Hall foyer.

Donations were dropped off at the tree or given to Phyllis Dewey, Hilbert S.A.D.D. Club advisor, in the counseling office located on the Campus Center, upper level.

“Donated items are either new or handmade by individuals at Hilbert during the entire year to contribute to this wonderful program. When our collection drive was completed, the branches on the tree could barely be seen because it was so laden with many warm gifts for the children,” said Dewey.

S.A.D.D. Club members sorted and packed the donations at 2 p.m. Dec. 16 in the Counseling Center Resource Room in the Campus Center for delivery to the Coats 4 Kids program, which helps thousands of people every year.

PAULA WITHERELL, Director, Public Relations

BOARD CHAIR RECEIVES REGIONAL AWARD

Dennis Black, chair of the Hilbert College Board of Trustees and vice president for student affairs at the State University of New York at Buffalo, has been named recipient of the Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service by NASPA-Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education Region II. The award honors NASPA members who have demonstrated continuous NASPA membership for ten or more years, and who have served in a leadership role at the state, regional, or national level of NASPA.

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HILBERT HONORS SIX WITH ALUMNI AWARDS

Recipients of the 2009 Hilbert College Alumni Awards, a program established to recognize individuals who personify the college’s core values and tradition of integrity and excellence, were honored last month at the college’s annual Alumni Awards and Reconnection Dinner.

This year’s award-winners are:

• Robert Drago of Hamburg, Hilbert trustee emeritus, the Franciscan Values Award, presented to a friend of Hilbert who exemplifies the principles on which the college was founded and who has distinguished him/herself in career and community.

• Todd Ehret ’98 of Hamburg and Scott Kashino ’96 of Lake View, the St. Francis Award for Community Service, presented to Hilbert alumni who made numerous contributions of time and talent to their respective communities over many years.

• Thomas McArthur ’06 of Rochester, the Graduate of the Last Decade Award, presented to Hilbert graduates of the last decade who have achieved career success and demonstrated significant volunteer service to their communities and/or Hilbert.

• Edward Qualey ’74 of Elma, chairperson/associate professor of the Hilbert Criminal Justice/Forensic Science Division, the Sister Adrienne Faculty/Staff Lifetime Achievement Award, presented to a past or current faculty/staff member who emulates the characteristics that Sister Adrienne exhibited during her tenure at Hilbert.

• Jerome Wzalek ’73 of West Seneca, the Dominique Thompson Alumni of the Year Award, given to the individual who demonstrates Hilbert’s Franciscan values and encompasses the true spirit of the college.

See page 10 for group photo and page 14 for accompanying article on Professor Edward Qualey.

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PARALEGAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED TO HILBERT STUDENT

College student Mau-teen Gabor of Hamburg has received a $1,500 scholarship from the Western New York Paralegal Association. Gabor, an academic honors student, is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in paralegal studies at Hilbert. The WNYPA scholarship is presented each semester to a local paralegal student enrolled in a bachelor-level program based on academic standing and financial need.

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“HOME FOR CHRISTMAS” SHINES IN SWAN AUD

Before an appreciative crowd of more than two hundred, the festive “Home for Christmas” show held Dec. 4 at Hilbert College in the William E. Swan Auditorium featured singing and band performances of a mix of Christmas favorites with a couple new tunes mixed in.

In the style of Frank Sinatra and American Idol finalist John Stevens, backed by the College of the Berklee School of Music in May.

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HILBERT DINNER THEATER

The Hilbert College Alumni Association is proud to present “King Richard’s Wedding Feast,” an O’Connell and Company production on Feb. 6, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hilbert College Campus Center.

All proceeds from the event benefit the Hilbert Alumni Scholarship Fund. Tickets are $30 for alumni, $35 for non-alumni, and $280 for a table of ten.

For more information on tickets, please contact Jennifer Smith at 716-926-8884 or e-mail jennifersmith@hilbert.edu.

STUDENT CALLERS WANTED FOR SPRING PHONE-A-THON

The Office of Institutional Advancement is seeking student callers to participate in this spring’s Phone-A-Thon.

Students interested should have the ability to work at least two weekday evenings per week and one Saturday in the month of March. Those selected must also attend a mandatory training session at the end of February.

Applicants must have excellent phone skills and the desire to raise money for student scholarships. Please contact Deanna Messinger, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving for information on how to apply to participate.

Earlier this year, Father Nugent marked sixty years in the priesthood, including a 33-year tenure at St. Bernadette’s Church. Ordained in 1949, his other parish assignments included St. Mark’s in Rushford, SS. Peter & Paul in Hamburg, and Immaculate Conception in East Aurora. He was named Protonary Apostolic Su pernumerary by Pope Benedict XVI in 2008 and Prelate of Honor by Pope Paul VI in 1972.

Copies of Father Nugent’s book were available for purchase at the tribute night. The event was free and open to the public.

Monsignor Nugent, Showed With Professor Pat Hatry at a Hilbert Golf Tournament

MONSIGNOR NUGENT HONORED AT TRIBUTE NIGHT

Hibernian Students’ Project Develops into Homage to Late Priest

A tribute night to celebrate and honor the life of the late Monsignor Richard T. Nugent, longtime pastor of St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Orchard Park, whose second book was released this month just weeks after his passing in October, was held at 7 p.m. Dec. 1 in Hilbert College’s William E. Swan Auditorium.

The event, co-sponsored by Hilbert and St. Bernadette’s Church, included readings from Father Nugent’s recently published book, Spiritual Reflections II: Proceeds from the book benefited St. Bernadette Catholic Church.

The new publication is a follow-up to Father Nugent’s 2003 book, Reflections in Honor of God the Father, which featured a collection of columns he penned as pastor for the church bulletin.

Also at the tribute night, family and friends paid special homage to Father Nugent, a past recipient of the college’s Mother Colette Hilbert Award. Prior to Father Nugent’s passing on Oct. 16, Hilbert digital media and communication students John Morath of Cato and Nicole Burke of Hamburg were working on an honors project that focused on marketing the priest’s newest book, which involved Hilbert alumna Kerrie Bloom ’08 as editor.

“Initially, we thought a book signing or reading by Father Nugent would be a great way to get the word out about his book and offer readers a chance to meet him,” explained Morath. “With his passing, we adjusted our plans and decided a tribute night was the best way to acknowledge him properly while incorporating his new book into the event.”

LEADERSHIP STUDENTS HOLD OLYMPIC EVENT FOR FSSJ’S

Nun Olympics were brought to the Francisican Sisters of St. Joseph on Dec. 4 by a group of Hilbert College “Introduction to Leadership” students, who had the chance to put into action some of what they had learned during the fall semester.

“Taught by Jim Sturm, vice provost for student leadership, the students used the skills they had developed in class to plan and host the special event held at the FSSJ Motherhouse next to campus. The service learning opportunity, geared to FSSJ’s who

DINNER SUPPORTS KENYA SERVICE LEARNING TRIP

A spaghetti dinner was held from 5 to 7 p.m. Dec. 2 in the Campus Center Dining Hall of Hilbert College.

The cost was $8 per person. Eat-in or take-out dinners were available. A portion of the proceeds went toward a service learning trip to Kenya, planned for the summer of 2010 by a group of Hilbert students.

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A LEGACY TO CELEBRATE

LIVE NATIVITY, CHILDREN’S PARTY WITH SANTA HELD AT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

A Live Nativity and children’s party with holiday-time activities was held at Hilbert College’s 12th annual Christmas at Hilbert celebration from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 6.

The Christmas story was brought to life with a Live Nativity, scheduled for 2 p.m. outside Franciscan Hall, with the Holy Family, shepherds, angels, the three wise men, and animals shown in a small outdoor stable.

The Live Nativity date back to 1223 when it was created by St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order, which is the spiritual foundation of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph, Hilbert’s founding congregation.

A children’s Christmas party in the Franciscan Hall Atrium immediately followed the Live Nativity. Santa Claus visited and was available for free photos with children, who each received a small gift.

Among the many activities were holiday crafts, face painting, and Christmas cookie decorating. Hot beverages, cookies, and popcorn were served.

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IT’S TIME AGAIN… FOR THE ANNUAL WINTER BALL

Mark your calendars for Friday, Feb. 12, for the annual Winter Ball, sponsored by the Student Government Association. The event will be from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight at Lucarelli’s Banquet Center, 1380 Abbott Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218.

Tickets for faculty, staff, and guests are $15. The ticket covers dinner and a beverage, music, and dancing. Tickets can be purchased in the Student Activities Office. Please contact Jean Macdonald at jmacdonald@hilbert.edu for any questions.

MISS WINTERFEST CONTEST

Miss Winterfest will be held on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 9 p.m. in the Campus Center. Contestants will compete in four different categories: evening wear, talent, Hilbert pride, and question-and-answer. Anyone interested in competing in this year’s competition should sign up in the Student Activities Office by Friday, Jan. 29.

100 DAYS UNTIL GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Jan. 29 will begin the countdown to 100 days to graduation. To celebrate, the Office of Student Activities is hosting a 100 Days Until Graduation celebration. The event will take place on Friday evening, Jan. 29. The location and time will be announced soon.

PACK THE GYM!

On Wednesday, Jan. 27, both the men’s and women’s basketball teams have home games against Medaille College. The women will take the court at 6 p.m., and the men will take the court at 8 p.m.

The event is open to all graduating seniors and will feature appetizers and fun. This is a great opportunity to have some fun with your classmates as you count down to graduation.

Nun Olympics

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Everyone Has Had a Life

[Brad Pitt, apropos the Benjamin Button movie]: “You meet someone who is maybe in their 60s, 70s, or 80s, and you meet them as that person, anyone beyond the age of retirement, so to speak. And you seldom realize they had a whole life of experience. They were just as virile and ingenious and capable as you believe yourself to be” (F6).


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SGA ELECTIONS

On Tuesday, Jan. 26, the Student Government Association (SGA) will be holding elections to fill the position of SGA Vice President. Elections will take place in Bogel Hall from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Students are encouraged to stop by the election table and vote during this time.

SGA meetings are held each Thursday at 3:15 p.m. in the Conference Room in the lower level of the Campus Center. Everyone is welcome and this is a great way to learn about what student government is doing.

Jessica Looney
Graduate Assistant, Student Activities

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Do you know what’s going on with the Student Activities Office and the Student Government Association (SGA) at Hilbert?

Now it is easier than ever to keep up to date with everything that is going on. You can follow student activities on Twitter at @Hilbert_SGA.

Be sure to check out both these sites to find information about upcoming events, meetings, and opportunities to get involved at Hilbert.

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On Abraham Lincoln

“When [Reinhold] Niebuhr searches for an example of a political actor who exhibits true forebearance and charity, he finds only one: Abraham Lincoln; and if we are looking at the leaders of larger powers in time of war, Lincoln is perhaps the only modern example history affords” (13).


PASSPORT ALLEY

TWO VIEWS OF JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP AS GS 101 PASSPORT EVENT

by Valerie Janiga

On Nov. 10, I went to the Job Search Workshop to fulfill a passport requirement for General Studies (GS) 101: Foundations Seminar for freshmen. It was held in the Career Lab in Francisca Hall, Room 104, and conducted by Denise Harris, the Director of the Career Center. The session was an hour long, but during that hour I learned a great deal. I was informed about the kind of jobs available for students, depending on their qualifications. Some examples were retail, state jobs, county jobs, food service, and many more. It just depends on what you like and are able to do. Before you even get a chance to have a job, you have to start applying. Then if you get called in, you will have to provide a cover letter and résumé. You have to have a good cover letter because that is the first item a prospective employer will examine. Your cover letter should be the reader know why you are the right person for the job and how you will be able to add value to the company. Also you should include what makes you qualified for the job—your passion for that kind of work, your past experience.

The next step, if you are lucky enough, is to get called back for an interview. We learned how to dress for different kinds of jobs. If you are applying for a high-end job, you should wear a nice pair of slacks and a blouse. However, if it is a small, more casual employment situation, then you should wear jeans and a nice shirt. It just depends on the kind of job you are trying to obtain and you have to dress properly when you go to the interview.

This workshop was very helpful, because I am starting to look for part-time work. So I will be sure to do all of the foregoing when I am conducting my job search.

by Jennifer Burke

The Job Search Workshop event to satisfy a passport requirement for GS 101 was led by Denise Harris, Director of the Career Center. She went through an outline that explained what to do and what not to do to get a job. Some of the topics in the outline were on résumés and applications ready to send out for jobs. The outline was full of helpful hints when searching for a job.

When Ms. Harris talked about job websites, I found that to be the most helpful, providing new information. She said that monster.com and other job websites like that are good in looking for jobs in other states. Local company representatives usually turn to local job sites because they feel more comfortable displaying their job openings there. Ms. Harris also said that it is very important to realize that a first-career job is probably not going to be the job one stays with. It is more likely that such a job will help to provide access to bigger and better positions.

Ms. Harris also said that the skills learned in this particular passport session could be used to find part-time jobs as well as career-related jobs. She brought up a story in which she worked with one of her students on a criminal justice application that took well over four hours. Her student was able to get the application done because long, stressful job processes are easier when one has someone else there for motivation.

Ms. Harris was great. She made a subject like finding a job—a possibly stressful and long task—seem like a huge and exciting accomplishment. She made the more grueling parts of getting a job not as bad they might seem. I personally will be going to Ms. Harris for help on my future résumés and applications.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND SGA ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

More than twenty-five Hilbert College students named outstanding campus leaders will be included in the 2010 Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Selection for this national recognition was based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future leadership ability.

Hilbert students receiving this national honor are Matthew Beggel of Northville; Leala Bowens of Rochester; Kellie Brady of North Tonawanda; Destyn Brown of Ithaca; Chelsea Chiiodo of North Tonawanda; Sarah Collins of Milroy, Pa.; Thomas Crommller of Eden; David Cunningham of Cheektowaga; Courtney DeVille of Kenmore; Maggie Fage of Delmar; Shannon Geary of Depew; and Rosalie Herberger of Getzville.

Also, Justin Jones of Lakewood; James Kiblin of Hamburg; Dino Marocco of Buffalo; Corey McNie of Blasdell; John Morath of Cato; Adam Pisdadnick of Springville; Christopher Prout of Buffalo; Brooke Rider of Kill Buck; Donna Kimble of Alden; Carrie Sisson of Elma; Debra Treda of East Aurora; Alex Wihlshaw of Hamburg; Mary Zablotsny of Tonawanda; David Zack of Depew; Elliot Zimper of Irving; and Randy Zimper of Irving.

Paula Witherell
Director, Public Relations

STUDENTS SELECTED AS TOP CAMPUS LEADERS IN NATION

- Paul Younkin -
- Joseph Tamburino -
- Justin Jones -
- Ashley Maurer -
- Justin Harris -
- Ryan Zimper -
- Leala Bowens -
- Matthew Beggel -
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Everyone is welcome to stop by the election table and vote during this time.
PASSPORT ALLEY

SALSA FOR THE SOUL

by Jennifer Burke

The Salsa for the Soul passport event took place in the West-Herr Atrium on Nov. 19 at 5 p.m. The instructors were Sarah Hooper and her partner. For some reason I did not expect to dance. I thought that we all were going to be watching a performance, but it ended up where all of us were going to be dancing. I know now that the Salsa for the Soul passport would not have been as much fun if we all watched instead of danced.

We learned a small set of steps for the Cha-Cha-Cha, the Merengue, and the Salsa. Sarah Hooper gave a little background about each dance: e.g., where the dances originated. It was very awkward in the beginning, but as we kept switching partners, I became less uneasy about it. We all seemed to get into it the longer we danced. Even when the steps were more challenging or confusing, it was a lot of fun. When we finished the steps, we would stop and watch Sarah and her partner do a little routine. They were fantastic!

My favorite of the three dances was the Merengue. I found it the easiest to follow, or rather my feet found it so. By that time I was really getting into it. I found the salsa the most difficult. I think it was because of the way your feet have to be in sync with your partner. My moccasins were also not the best footwear for dancing. All the dances were very enjoyable and fairly easy to learn by following Sarah’s counting.

The Salsa for the Soul ended up being my favorite passport event. I would recommend the class. I also plan on maybe taking a summer class or two with my friends from home. If the Foundations Seminar class continues in the future, in my opinion Sarah Hooper and her partner should be invited back to Hilbert.

WHAT IT’S LIKE TO PLAY MEN’S SOCCER AT HILBERT COLLEGE

by James Knapp

We lost every game but one, and about five of our games went to overtime. No one on our team could seem to find the back of the net. We did not score until our fifth game at Keuka College. We ended the season with thirteen goals for and forty-three against. However, there were many close games that were only two to zero, or two to one, that we should have won.

Our best game and easiest opponent, as it turned out, was Mount Aloysius College. We beat them five to zero. We controlled the ball very well and played great all around. It was not so much of a challenge, though, given our opponent’s standing in the league at the time. I was very frustrated during this game, because I wanted my first goal. Everyone else was scoring but me. I finally had two goals in the last two home games. This was a great way to finish the season, and made me feel better about myself as a player.

My experience as a college athlete

by Rebecca Elensky

To complete the Personal Development and Health passport activity for GS 101: Foundations Seminar, I decided to write about my experience as a college athlete (women’s soccer), as all freshmen participating in college sports were permitted to do.

Most may not know this, but I wanted to quit school the first day I set foot on campus. I thought I would fail, and I did not think I would make any friends, when in reality it turned out to be the complete opposite. I knew a few girls joining the soccer team because I had previously completed an overnight at Hilbert. Then I began bonding with my fellow freshmen and quickly latched onto two girls in particular. Even since that day the three of us have been inseparable and we even called ourselves the Three Musketeers because of it. We then became close friends with more girls as the days went on, but never left each other.

I feel that by making this quick connection with a few girls, it gave me the confidence I needed to be fully committed to the team and actually enjoy it. After I made friends I was able to open up more and break down my wall that was keeping me from succeeding. In addition, I was able to learn how to adjust quickly to college life, because I needed to plan my day according to my soccer schedule (practices, games).

Atypical day would include classes, practice, eating, homework, and sleeping. If these were not done in a specific order and in a timely fashion, it would throw everything off. For example, if I did not do my homework after soccer practice, and instead hung out with friends, I would be up all night doing homework and not have enough sleep.

I definitely enjoyed my experience as a college soccer player and intend on playing again next year. As a result, I would recommend playing a college sport because it helps make the adjustment from high school to college much easier, and it gives students a chance to make many new friends.

PRINT BYTES

Adapting to Situations

“From the minute we leave the womb, life is about making the best of an unwelcome change in circumstances” (F4).

The Great Expectations Club will hold its first meeting on Feb. 3, at 3 p.m. in Padua Hall, Room 139. Plans for the semester will be discussed.

The Great Expectations Club is open to all students and provides members with the opportunity to attend different cultural opportunities in the Buffalo area and beyond. In the past, club members have attended plays and movies, visited art galleries, and traveled to places such as Toronto and Washington, D.C.

If you’re interested in the club but unable to attend the meeting on Feb. 3, contact Dr. Smith (assmith@hilbert.edu) for information on the club and its activities.

Dr. Amy Smith
Advisor, Great Expectations Club

Deep Space & The Astronomy Club

The Astronomy Club will have its first meeting on Jan. 26 from 2 to 3 p.m. in Room 150 of Bogel Hall. Beginning on that date, the club will be screening the following every Tuesday at that time:

1. Dark Matter;
2. Astrobiology;
3. Space Travel;
4. Supernovas;
5. Constellations;
6. Unexplained Mysteries;
7. Cosmic Collision;
8. Colonizing Space;
9. Nebulas;
10. Wilder Weather in the Cosmos;
11. Biggest Things in Space;
12. Gravity (this one should be really "heavy");
13. Cosmic Apocalypse;

Dr. Anthony Hughes
Advisor, Astronomy Club

Film Club Has Exciting Screenings Planned for Spring Semester

by Tori Felser

The Film Club’s first spring meeting is scheduled for Jan. 26 in Room 150 of Bogel Hall at 3:05 p.m. The slate of films to be screened in the first two months for Spring, 2009, is the following:

Tuesday, January 26: (500) Days of Summer;
Tuesday, February 2: Hellraiser;
Tuesday, February 9: The African Queen;
Tuesday, February 16: Brazil;
Tuesday, February 23: The Sweet Hereafter.

Note: Dates may be subject to change. Check with club president Tori Felser <vfelser@hilbert.edu> or club advisor Dr. Hughes <ughes@hilbert.edu>.

In the Spirit of Christmas

by Laura Wilson, VP, Common Ground Club

Christmas is all about sharing, giving, and most importantly, the memories that are made on that special day. That’s why First Niagara Bank held a toy drive for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital kids. St. Jude’s is one of the world’s premier centers for the research and treatment of pediatric cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

The Common Ground Club members donated two bags of toys to support the cause and the community. See page 11 for photo of Common Ground Club Treasurer Lace Prude with a First Niagara Bank representative.

Common Ground Club Meetings

The Common Ground Club held its first meeting of the semester on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010. Additional meetings will be held every Tuesday from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. in Conference Room A of Franciscan Hall on the following days:

February 9, 2010;
February 23, 2010;
March 9, 2010;
March 23, 2010;
April 6, 2010;
April 20, 2010.

All are welcome to join us. We hope to see you at any one of our meetings, as we will begin planning our programming for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 semesters. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Vice President of the Common Ground Club, Laura Wilson, at lwilson@hilbert.edu.

Tara Jabbar-Gyambrah
Director, Office of Multi-cultural Affairs

Offices

From the Student Records Office

Lost your schedule? We can help! Stop in the Student Records Office for a new copy.

PLEASE NOTE: The Drop/Add Period ends Tuesday, January 26, 2010.

Patricia T. Wilson
Student Records Clerk
TAX SAVINGS FOR STUDENTS

Hilbert students and/or their parents may be eligible to take advantage of federal tax credits when filing their 2009 tax returns. The credits have been expanded for 2009 and 2010. To be eligible, the taxpayer must file a return and owe taxes. As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), The Hope Scholarship Credit was expanded and renamed the American Opportunity Tax Credit. The Hope Scholarship Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit were part of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 and have been in effect since 1998.

- **The American Opportunity Tax Credit** has a maximum value of $2,500 per student (100% of the first $2,000 of qualified tuition and fees paid and 25% of the next $2,000 of such payments in 2009).
- To be eligible for the credit, a student must be enrolled on at least a half-time (six credit hours) basis in at least one semester in 2009 and be in the first four years of post-secondary education in a program leading to a degree. The credit for each student is available for up to four tax years. The Lifetime Learning Credit is a tax credit with a maximum value of $2,000 (20% of the first $10,000 of qualified tuition and fee payments). There is no minimum course load requirement for the credit nor is there a limit on the number of years in which the student may claim the credit. In fact, expenses for graduate work are eligible.
- There are a couple other limitations on the credits—a student may claim only one of the credits in any year and

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New Addition: Fran Vaughan, left, shows Sister Benedicta Dega a hand-crafted terra cotta nativity scene on Thursday, December 3, in the atrium of Franciscan Hall on Hilbert College’s campus in Hamburg. The two-foot tall pieces were created by Montreal artist Rosanne Mona and collected over many years by the Joseph and Edward Kloc families, who have donated them to Hilbert, where the nativity scene was on display throughout the Christmas season.

Pictured are Joseph and Edward Kloc of Lackawanna and Lottie Piotrowski of Hamburg (not in attendance Bertha Kloc of Blasdell), surviving children of Jozef and Zofia Kloc with the hand-crafted terra cotta nativity scene donated to Hilbert College.

Alumni Award Recipients pictured left to right are Edward Qualey, Jerome Wzalek, Todd Ehret, Scott Kashino, Robert Drago, & Thomas McArthur
English Professor Anthony Hughes
Reading Original Poetry at the Last Performance Readings at the Swan Event

See page 14 for interview article on Dr. Hughes.

She reshelves books faster than a speeding bullet!
She’s Christina Hernandez (senior, business major) - McGrath Library Super Hero

Emili Ripley (freshman, accounting) joins the McGrath Library team as a student worker, while Kayla Tigue (junior, English) studies abroad in Ireland for the Spring 2010 semester.

Left to right: Emili Ripley, Librarian Liz Curry, & Kayla Tigue
SPRING 2010 EVENTS

Tuesday, February 9
Film: Race—The Power of an Illusion (EPISODE I: “The Difference Between Us”)
Time: 12:30 p.m.–2 p.m.
Location: Bogel Hall, Room 160

Summary of Event: Race—The Power of an Illusion is a series of three segments that examines the ways in which race has been shaped biologically and socially in American society. The first segment, “The Difference Between Us,” examines the ways in which human beings view their physical traits based on socialization. The film challenges individuals to think about their assumptions regarding “race” in society. During this session attendees will participate in a brief pre-questionnaire session, watch the film, and engage in a discussion about the film and how it relates to them.

Sponsored & Coordinated By: Erika Haygood (Assistant Professor of Liberal Arts) and Office of Multicultural Affairs

Tuesday, February 16
Book Club Meeting: Common Ground Club
Featured Book: Act Like A Lady, Think Like A Man by Steve Harvey
Time: 5:30 p.m.–7 p.m.
Location: Trinity Hall basement

Summary of Event: The Common Ground Club is officially launching a book club during the spring of 2010. Students will have the opportunity to read “fun” books on a semester basis related to real-life issues and discuss them in an open setting. The first book, Act Like A Lady, Think Like A Man by Steve Harvey discusses the do’s and don’ts in relationships. Students should have the book read prior to the date of the book club meeting. Students can obtain a copy of the book in either of the following 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 $4.00.

Sponsored & Coordinated By: Common Ground Club, Hilbert’s McGrath Library, and Office of Multicultural Affairs

Thursday, February 18
Open Mic Night: Common Ground Club
Time: 6 p.m.–8 p.m.
Location: West-Herr Atrium

Summary of Event: Students, faculty, and staff are invited to join in on the fun during open mic night in celebration of Black History Month.

Friday, February 25
Film: Crash
Time: 5 p.m.–7 p.m.
Location: Palisano Lecture Room (Bogel Hall auditorium, Room 101)

Summary of Event: Crash is a dynamic film that examines the complexities of race in the lives of several individuals living in the Los Angeles area: an African American television director and his wife, a Mexican locksmith, a rookie cop, and a middle-aged Korean couple. It goes beyond the color lines by bridging each person’s shared humanity. Participants will view the film and enjoy a reception with refreshments afterwards.

Sponsored & Coordinated By: Office of Student Activities & Office of Multicultural Affairs

Monday, March 1
Women’s History Lecture: “In Zamani—Past Time, Present Future: Black Forewomen’s Resistant Song”
Speaker: Dr. Arlette Miller-Smith, Associate Professor of English, St. John Fisher College
Time: 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.
Location: Palisano Lecture Room (Bogel Hall auditorium, Room 101)

Summary of Event: Dr. Miller-Smith will give a lecture and poetry performance on women’s roles during the suffrage movement along with vignettes from Milk, Mothers, & Madness: Morrison’s Beloved Women Beating Back the Past.

Bio of Presenter: A native of Vicksburg, Mississippi, ARLETTE MILLER-SMITH—founder and immediate past Associate Provost/Dean of the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Diversity Programs—currently is an associate professor in the Department of English, adjunct faculty member in the Executive Leader, and co-director of the African American Studies minor at St. John Fisher College.

To chronicle the lush literary “herstory” and culture of her African, yet American people, black literary herstorian, educator/administrator, poet, vocalist, motivational speaker, and dramatist Arlette Miller-Smith uses her passion for words; her training as a college professor of American/African American Literature and Creative & Developmental Writing/Composition; her upbringing in Vicksburg, Mississippi, and her coming of age at Tougaloo College.

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Miller-Smith’s teaching and research interests include African American literature & culture; black feminisms; the intersection of the raced, gendered, classed, and the artistic voice of African American women; the written production of early African American women writers; the mobilization of sociopolitical movements in African American women’s work, particularly the colored club women’s movement and the modern civil rights movement. In general, Miller-Smith is interested in the impact of the exterior (public) life on the interior lives of black women, as well as the divergent convergence of the experiences of black and white women in the suffrage movement.

Miller-Smith is the founder/executive director of AKOMA, Rochester’s African American Women’s Gospel Choir (www.akoma.org), which is comprised of women from more than twenty churches throughout Rochester.

Sponsored & Coordinated By: Office of Multicultural Affairs

Saturday, March 6
Play: Belle
Pre-Performance Reception Time: 6:45 pm
Play Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Ujima Theater, 545 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222

Summary of Event: Students will enjoy a pre-performance reception at the home of Dr. Joan Crouse on Delaware Avenue at 6:45 p.m. Following the pre-performance reception, students will continue on to the Belle play, which is the extraordinary story of two recently freed slaves, husband and wife, journeying to the North in search of a new life. When they encounter a woman fighting for the suffrage movement, they become entwined in the social upheaval that epitomizes post-Civil War America. The play runs from March 5 to 28, 2010, at the Ujima Theater.

Students interested in participating in this trip are invited to RSVP with the Office of Multicultural Affairs by no later than Friday, February 26, 2010. The cost to students for this excursion is $3.00 and it is non-refundable. Students who decide to participate in this event should meet the van in the Bogel Hall parking lot promptly at 6 p.m.

Tips for Tax Refunds

What do you do with your tax refund? Spend it? Save it? Invest it? Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS) says all three are correct, and suggests the following ways to use this money responsibly.

• Pay down debt. If you’re saddled with double digit interest rates on your credit cards, this is likely doing you the most harm. Financially speaking, the money should go to pay off or pay down the balance with the highest interest rate. However, some consumers find it more psychologically rewarding totally to pay off multiple small debts. Either way, paying down debt is the number one best use of this money.
• Catch up on any past-due payments. Late fees can be astronomical, not to mention the damage done to your credit report and score. Get current on any accounts that have fallen behind, and stay that way.
• Build up your rainy day fund. It’s not a matter of “if” but “when” the unplanned emergency is going to strike, and it’s usually at the worst possible time. Without any savings to pay for that trip to the emergency room or the flat tire, you are left with poor resolution choices. You either pay cash, often taking money from a higher priority such as rent or utilities, or you charge the expense, adding to your debt load. Prepare for the inevitable by having at least one month’s salary in a liquid vehicle such as a money market account.
• Plan for your future. Open or add to your IRA account by April 15, 2010. Remember that what you do with your money today dictates if you will live out the
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Your retirement years in the market have traditionally produced good returns. Consistently investing, the sooner you begin, the more your money in hand will increase. And don’t forget that upgrades to your house add to its value.

- Make needed repairs. Whether it’s repairs to your house or your car that you’ve been putting off, delaying repairs only makes matters worse. Make the necessary repairs while you have the money in hand. And don’t forget that upgrades to your house add to its value.
- Make your house more energy efficient. Spend a little now, save a lot later. These are improvements that will pay for themselves. Weather-stripping doors and windows, replace the air-conditioning filters, begin buying light bulbs that are energy-efficient, and if new appliances are needed, consider those that have an energy seal.
- Consider making an additional payment on any secured debt. Putting $1,000 toward the principal on your mortgage can save you triple that amount over the life of the loan.
- Use your tax refund as seed money for a down payment to buy a house. Learn a lesson from the folks who put zero down on their house. The more you put down, the lower your monthly payment is. Think long-term and save toward the down payment on that new house.
- Put the money toward a specific goal. For instance, you could earmark it for this summer’s vacation, a child’s orthodontic work, Christmas 2010, a college fund, or any number of personal dreams or needs.
- And finally, treat yourself. Eat dinner at that special restaurant, or buy that item you’ve had your eye on (within reason). Once you’ve satisfied the above, you’ve earned a reward for a job well done.

• Use your tax refund to have a lot of money in hand, delaying repairs that you’ve been putting off, increasing your net egg to grow.

Welcome to Student Loans 101
Understanding Your Student Loans . . .

March 2 & 3, 2010, 2 p.m.-3 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 101

***Please RSVP in the Student Finance Office***

Refreshments will be served.

Prize giveaways during the event!

Financial Literacy Event hosted by The Student Finance Office

DIVISION NEWS

QUALEY IS RECOGNIZED BY HILBERT

Edward Qualey of Elma, New York, was among the recipients of the 2009 Hilbert College Alumni Awards, a program established to recognize individuals who personify the college’s core values and tradition of integrity and excellence. He and five other award recipients were honored last month at the college’s annual Alumni Awards and Reconnection Dinner.

The chairperson and associate professor of the Hilbert Criminal Justice/Forensic Science Division, Qualey received the Sister Adrienne Faculty/Staff Lifetime Achievement Award, which is “presented to a past or current faculty/staff member who emulates the characteristics that Sister Adrienne exhibited during her tenure at Hilbert,” according to the college.

Qualey attended Hilbert and earned an associate’s degree in criminal justice in 1974. He went on to receive a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Buffalo State College and a master’s degree in education/counseling from Canisius College.

He has served on Hilbert’s staff for nearly twenty-five years, working as an adjunct instructor before he joined the faculty full time. He was coordinator/assistant professor of criminal justice until he was named to his current position with the program in 1992. He is also former chairman of the economic crime investigation department.

A New York State trooper for twenty-five years, Qualey served as a sergeant and station commander, earning ten commendations during his law enforcement career.

In addition to receiving the 2007 Hilbert Excellence in Service Award, Qualey has earned Hilbert’s President Medal, a Service in Law Enforcement Award from the Erie County Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc., and Buffalo State College’s Criminal Justice Outstanding Alumni Award. [See photo on page 10.]

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AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. ANTHONY HUGHES

by Dontrell Young

For this GS 101 (Fondations Seminar) assignment I was to interview Dr. Anthony Hughes, Professor of English. It was interesting to find out many things about a professor other than my own.

Dontrell Young: How long have you been employed at Hilbert?
Dr. Anthony Hughes: Eleven years.

DY: Where did you go to college? What prepared you to have a suitable background for your current job?
AH: I went to SUNY at Buffalo—loved it there, received a bachelor’s in English with a minor in creative writing/poetry. I also completed an MA in Creative Writing/Poetry, and my Ph.D. was in English with concentrations in Nathaniel Hawthorne, film, and gender studies.

DY: When did you figure out that this was the job you desired as a career?
AH: As soon as I walked onto the Hilbert College campus, I knew this was my “dream job.”

DY: What are your duties and responsibilities as a professor?
AH: While at Buffalo State, I primarily taught reading, writing, and study skills in its Academic Skills Center and coordinated the college’s Developmental Composition and Language Arts Programs. I was also involved in grants and different programs, such as the Stay in School program at Riverside High School in Buffalo, New York. I also directed Activica I of a Title III grant designed to retain at-risk college freshmen. At Hilbert College my responsibilities as a college professor are to teach four classes each semester, serve on various committees, and do a variety of “and then some” stuff, such as running the Visiting Artist Program and making sure I water my office plants.

DY: How does this job help students? How does it help the institution?
AH: Essentially, my job, like that of most professors, is to support the college’s mission and liberal learning curriculum, and specifically I do that in the field of English by teaching students “how to fish,” i.e., teaching them the practical skills they need to learn how to interpret and incorporate a variety of art forms into their daily lives, to become “lifelong learners,” as we like to say. Beyond that I am responsible for helping students improve their basic reading, writing, and communication skills. This “reading” goes across the board, so that it includes poetry, fiction, and essays, as well as film and a variety of other art forms. Lastly, I hope that this helps students simply learn how to appreciate art and litera-

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In previews, It’s Complicated was presented as a lively, comedic romp through middle-aged romance. Instead it leaves the viewer feeling unsatisfied and disappointed. The film has little wit or charm and instead leaves viewers right where they started.

Meryl Streep stars as Jane, a fifty-something divorcee who has an enviable comfortable life on the coast. She runs a lucrative bakery, has raised three children to adulthood, and is finally adding her dream addition onto her spacious home. Her ex-husband of ten years, Jake (Alec Baldwin), is married to a much younger woman, who is pushing him to start another family. Amicably divorced, the two find themselves in the same hotel during their son’s graduation weekend and embark on an affair. At the same time, Jane forges a connection with Adam (Steve Martin), her architect. Her predilection forces her to reexamine her life and the future she wants to have.

Meryl Streep, who is usually a graceful and compelling onscreen presence, is lackluster. Whether it be the only vaguely interesting storyline or the mildly amusing script, her character is never quite as lovable as she should be. Alec Baldwin’s slimy charm can’t make up for the fact that nothing about his character is at all likable. Despite this, the two have an odd, yet effective chemistry. Their affair, while entertaining and, at times, sweet, falls short of being truly genuine. Steve Martin makes the character of Adam instantly appealing. Refreshingly, Martin keeps the comedic hi-jinks at a minimum and instead focuses on the character’s maturity and playfulness. Also noteworthy is John Krasinski of Office fame as future son-in-law Harley. Amidst all else, Krasinski’s comedic dismay at having discovered Jane and Jake’s secret is very funny and just subtle enough. Sadly, his role is not nearly as large as it could or should have been.

Ultimately, the audience is left with the feeling that the film is unfinished. The big issues that should have been faced head on, namely, love and companionship after age fifty, are gingerly prodded, but never fully explored. The film, at its heart, is running for bigger and better things, but ends up being just another romantic comedy. Worse, it isn’t even really funny.

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ture and incorporate its “meaning(s)” into the real world and their personal lives, especially for those students who may not necessarily be English majors.

**DY:** What are the main challenges of your job?

**AH:** When students are obliged to take certain courses, it can tend to be harder to teach, because you have to break through their high school biases about English.

**DY:** What is especially rewarding about your job?

**AH:** Well, that question could have a very long answer, but if I had to pick one truly rewarding element, it would be hearing from students, sometimes years later, who have taken what they have learned from one of my classes and have applied it to their lives, to see students excel in life after taking my course and, of course, when students laugh at my jokes.

**DY:** Do you enjoy working in this capacity at Hilbert?

**AH:** Yes, I love working here. As I said before, this truly is my dream job, and that includes the wonderful faculty, staff, administrators, and most importantly, students with whom I get to work.

**DY:** Is there a special element of service of which you are especially proud?

**AH:** With the help of Dr. Michael Degnan, Academic Dean, and Dr. Thea Harrington, Arts and Sciences Division Chair, we have been able to offer a program called the Visiting Artist Series, which has run for about ten years now. Twice a year, we invite local and internationally known scholars, artists, and poets, and provide these speakers free of charge to the Southtowns and Western New York community. We’ve brought in a wonderful variety of artists over the years, and this has been especially rewarding. Moreover, Hilbert College has the distinction of being one of the only colleges in the Southtowns community to provide such programs to the public. We have some attendees who haven’t missed a single program in ten years, so Hilbert’s inner “family” has slowly extended itself out well beyond the confines of our campus.

I really enjoyed interviewing Professor Hughes. I found out many different things about the professor that I would not otherwise have known.

See page 11 for a photo of Dr. Hughes.

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**Movie Review**

**IT’S COMPLICATED**

2 stars

by Rachel Dobiesz

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**Marketing Movies**

“It is often said in Hollywood that no one sets out to make a bad movie, but the truth is that people cheerfully set out to make bad movies all the time. It is more accurate to say that no one sets out to make a movie without having a particular audience in mind” (44).

CROSS COUNTRY AT ATLANTIC REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men’s Team Establishes a Program “First” by Competing

The 2009 NCAA Division III Atlantic Regional Cross Country Championships were held on Nov. 14 at Letchworth State Park. The event drew forty-two teams competing in both the men’s and women’s divisions. Of the thirty-eight complete teams running, SUNY Cortland was the team champion on the men’s side with 49 points; the individual winner of the men’s 8K race was the 2008 National Division III champion from Hamilton College. Senior Peter Kosegi finished in a time of 24:40:6 with a 4:58 mile pace. In the women’s division, of the thirty-three teams running, St. Lawrence was the team champion with 43 points. The individual 6K race winner was junior Wendy Pavlus from St. Lawrence University with a time of 21:22.0, averaging a 5:44-mile pace.

The combination of sophomore Paul Coleman (Buffalo, NY/Cathedral O’Hara), freshman Robert Minkel (Hambug, NY/Hamburg), and freshman Jeff Gauthier (Buffalo, NY/Bishop Timon-St. Jude), freshman Aaron Lawrence (Fishkill, NY/Fishkill, Erie Community College), and freshman Pat Lagueras (Rochester, NY/Charles Finney) qualified Hilbert College with a complete team. This is the first time in Hilbert’s Division III program history that a complete team of runners competed post-season in a regional championship race. The Hawks’ team finished in 38th place with individual times of: Minkel (#226) 30:17.9; Lagueras (#225) 37:50.3; Lawrence (#253) 37:50.4; Gauthier (#254) 44:34.0; Coleman (#255) 47:43.4.

Sophomore Amanda Trickey (Clifton Springs, NY/Camandiaigua) was the lone Hilbert female competing in the regional championship; this 6K race was her second run of the year after returning to action from a stress fracture in her foot. Her only other race was the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) 6K championship on Oct. 31 with a finishing time of 34:43. Trickey finished the Atlantic Regional race (#221) with an improved time of 29:28.8.

Coach Jerry Mangan was very pleased with his team’s individual efforts all year. “Having an opportunity like this regional race for our athletes to continue their season with was just great. Our men’s team did a fantastic job this year, and I love how they pushed themselves every day in practice. For Amanda to drop her time by five minutes in two weeks is just incredible. I am very proud of all the athletes this year.”

BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP DATES ARE RELEASED

Summer camp dates for 2010 are set! The Hilbert College Athletic Department has announced dates for its 2010 summer basketball camps. Because the July 4th holiday falls within the natural weekly progression of the four weeks of camp, the college has decided to skip a week and spread the camps over a five-week period.

The 2010 summer basketball weeks are these:

- June 27-July 1, Boys’ Camp;
- July 11-July 15, Girls’ Camp;
- July 18-July 22, Boys’ Camp;

Please note that registration is on Sunday(s) from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. and each camp concludes on Thursday(s) at 3 p.m. During the week, campers are given the choice of staying on campus (resident camper) or commuting (day camper). Day camp runs from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with lunch and dinner included.

The 2010 camp application will be available early January, 2010, so please check back then. Applications will be available online first. Parents will want to submit their child’s registration form early to secure his or her spot at camp.

The foregoing information should be used for planning purposes. Camp costs will be announced at a later date.

For more details, contact Richard Walsh, athletics director, at 716-926-8800.

SIX ATHLETES EARN PERFECT 4.0 SCORES

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SPORTS

Both Men’s and Women’s Teams Lose in Opening Round

Hilbert College men’s and women’s basketball teams took to the road Nov. 20 to compete against the host teams in opening rounds of different tournaments. Both teams were victims of their first-round opponents which set them up to play in consolation games on Nov. 21 at 2 p.m.

The women’s team took the court at 6 p.m. against Chatham University in Pittsburgh, PA. The Cougars were hot from the field, shooting 58.8% from the floor and took a commanding 49-13 lead at halftime. The second half was just as tough for the Hawks, as Hilbert shot 20% from the field while Chatham cooled off to 47%. The Hawks were out-rebounded 54-25 and gave up 19 offensive rebounds. Freshman Devin Davis (Waterbury, CT/Sacred Heart) led the young Hawks with six points en route to the 87-26 loss. In the second game of the Chatham University Tournament, Ursuline College beat Penn State—Greater Allegheny.

At 2 p.m. Hilbert was scheduled to play Penn State—Greater Allegheny in the consolation game while the host Chatham University was scheduled to play Ursuline College at 4 p.m. on Nov. 21.

Hilbert men’s basketball traveled to Juniata College in Juniata, PA, to play the City defeat Penn State DuBois, 73-63. In the 7:30 p.m. game, Hilbert started slow and never caught up. Juniata took a 54–29 lead to the locker room at halftime after shooting 55% from the floor. They maintained that same spread the entire second half. The second 20 minutes found Hilbert coming alive on the offensive end, but they could not keep up with Juniata’s output. The final score was 109-78.

Hilbert had five men reach double figures in scoring, being led by freshman Roman Brown (Buffalo, NY/ South Park), with 14 points after shooting 4-5 from the floor and 5-8 from the foul line.

SIX ATHLETES EARN PERFECT 4.0 SCORES

Fage Is Multiple Repeat Scholar

Hilbert College athletic director, Richard Walsh, is pleased to announce that six student-athletes earned a perfect 4.0 for the ‘09 fall semester grading period. Senior Maggie Fage, sophomore William Strasser, and freshmen Amber Grosch, Ken Mosier, Shane Olivieri, and Stephanie Smith earned straight A’s.

“We are extremely pleased and proud of the outstanding achievements these six student-athletes accomplished this semes- ter. It is a testament to their time management and dedication to academ- ics while contributing in their sport during the fall semester,” said Walsh.

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On Verbal Abuse

"Someone who is verbally abusive—yes, even when ‘in the heat of anger’ and ‘very quickly’ retaliated—is skewed more toward taking care of [his- or her] own interests, than taking care of [his or her] mate.” Likewise, someone who takes abuse is skewed toward appearing a mate that it comes at [his or her] own expense” (F4).


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LAKE RECOGNIZED IN CONFERENCE

Knapp Records First Goal of Season

The Hilbert men’s soccer team honored three seniors on Oct. 19 during their Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) game against Penn State Altoona. The Hawks fell short by a score of 2-1 in a great effort on a day dedicated to celebrating their seniors, forward Dave Cunningham (Cheektowaga, NY/Maryvale), defenseman Greg Lake (WestSeneca, NY/West Seneca West), and goalkeeper Matt Begeal (Northville, NY/Wells). The first goal of the game came in the second half in the 59th minute of play, when Nicholas Klone connected on a pass from Michael Liebert to put Altoona up 1-0. Altoona’s second goal arrived just 16 minutes later to put the Lions ahead by a score of 2-0.

The Hawks remained relentless in the second half, as they continued to push forward on offense in an effort to generate a goal. The Hawks would capitalize on their offensive pressure in the 86th minute of play, erasing the 2-0 deficit. Freshman forward James Knapp (Lockport, NY) recorded his first goal of the season, finding the back of the net off an assist from senior defenseman Greg Lake. This was Lake’s first assist of his career.

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SIX PLAYERS EARN PERFECT 4.0 SCORES

The Hilbert women’s basketball team rebounded from a tough loss when they played Penn State Greater Allegheny on Nov. 21 in the consolation game of the 3rd Annual Chatham University tournament. PS-Greater Allegheny’s victory (64-58) was won at the foul line, but the Hawks were in the game and the outcome could have gone either way.

Chatham University finished the weekend 2-0 after beating Ursuline College (69-51) in the championship game of the Tip-Off Tournament.

For the second time in two years, a men’s soccer player at Hilbert College has been named to the Honorable Mention All-Conference Team of the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC). Defender Greg Lake (West Seneca, NY/West Seneca West) was recognized for his defensive ability during the 2009 fall season by opposing AMCC coaches.

Lake graduates in May, 2010, after three seasons of competition at Hilbert.

Thirty-three players and one coach are recognized for their abilities and sportsmanship by the conference coaches at the completion of each season. The AMCC names 11 players (four forwards, three midfielders, three defenders, and one goalie) to the 1st-Team All-Conference, 2nd-Team All-Conference, and Honor Mention Teams.

The 2009 Player of the Year is Gary Boughton, a senior forward from Medina College. The 2009 Newcomer of the Year is Nicholas Klone, a freshman midfielder from Penn State Altoona. The coach of the Year is Dan Kryza from Medaille College. Frostburg State University beat Penn State Altoona in the championship game by a score of 1-0 in OT in the AMCC championship game.

Lake logged the most minutes per game on the team and was a fierce defender in front of his goalie all season. As a defender, he did not get any shots on goal, but he was credited for one assist in this season in the Penn State Altoona game.

Lake’s focus was to lead the team and protect his goal. "Greg Lake has set an example that many of the boys looked up to in our roster. His leadership was top-notch and so was his central defense play this year. He is more than deserving of this award," commented Hilbert’s head coach Tim Kronenwetter.

"This year’s team only surrendered 43 goals, which is a huge improvement over any of the previous seasons and much of that points to Greg’s organizing." 

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In the first period of play the Hawks’ defense, as well as freshman goalkeeper Josh Taylor (Angola, NY/ Frontier), held Altoona to a scoreless first half. Taylor faced 13 shots, making seven saves for the shutout in the first forty-five minutes of play. Taylor would finish with ten saves on the day.

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The Lions would go on to win the game by a score of 2-1, improving their conference record to 4-2. The loss dropped Hilbert to conference record of 1-6-1.

Despite the loss, “I love how we played,” said Kronenwetter. “I played a new formation and I love how the kids responded, even though we still fell short. The three seniors played very well today in a game which was dedicated to honoring them. It was a great effort.”

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has coached two high school All-Americans and nine All-League players at both West Seneca East (2000-02) and Frontier (2002-09). Coach Schunke is a volunteer youth coach with the Hamburg Knights lacrosse program (12U/17U) as well as an experienced NFLLA lacrosse official at the high school and indoor box lacrosse leagues.

“Since my graduation from Hilbert [2001], I’ve witnessed the college improve its facilities and expand its campus footprint. These positive changes combined with the opportunity to recruit the talented athletes in our community to help establish a brand new lacrosse program got me excited,” said Schunke. “I love the fact that Hilbert has two lacrosse fields on campus, which is another plus for recruiting, and I really look forward to creating my own stamp on Hilbert lacrosse.”

At Orchard Park High School, Schunke was named a first-team All-ECIC and honorable mention All-Western New York athlete after his teams won the Section V title two years, in addition to finishing as a state semi-finalist in 1996.

His collegiate years found him competing at two Division I institutions (Canisius College ‘97, ’98, and Gannon University, ’99) before he returned home to join the family business. Schunke held a full-time job at Schunke Insurance Agency (West Seneca, NY) and attended Hilbert College to complete his bachelor’s degree in business administration. It was during this time that Schunke began coaching at the high school level. Schunke currently serves as Vice President of Schunke Insurance Agency.

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2009 NSCAA TEAM ETHICS WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Hilbert Women’s Soccer Team Joins Sixty-Six Other Teams

Hilbert College’s women’s soccer team has earned the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Team Ethics Award for the eighth consecutive year. Coach James Ruggiero’s teams have consistently displayed sportsmanship and fair play over the years and they again are being recognized for their integrity on the soccer field by earning the Silver Award.

“I am extremely proud of the continued work our program does regarding our sporting play. We work extremely hard and while we play physical, we are able to keep that within the confines of the sport.”

Each head coach will accept his or her team’s award during the NSCAA national convention in mid-January.

Sixty-eight teams received either the gold, silver or bronze version of the Team Ethics Award, which recognizes teams that exhibit fair play, sporting behavior, and adherence to the laws of the game, as reflected by the number of yellow caution cards or red ejection cards they are shown by referees throughout the season.

Nine intercollegiate teams earned the Silver Award for completing the entire 2009 season without receiving either a yellow or red card. A total of 45 teams claimed the Silver Award, which is given to teams that accumulate no red cards and a maximum of five yellow cards. The Bronze Award went to 14 teams, which is presented to teams that receive no reds and a maximum of 10 yellows.

Hilbert is one of only six teams at the Silver level who received only one yellow card during the fall season. “We’ve had four Gold Awards and now four Silver Awards over the past eight years and it’s expected among the student-athletes to continue working ethically and in a sporting manner,” said Ruggiero. “We only had one yellow this season (for the second year in a row) and I believe for the third time overall.”

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2009 NSCAA COLLEGE SCHOLAR ALL-EAST REGION

Repeat Honorable Mention for DeVille, Fage, and Sisson

The 2008-09 Hilbert College women’s soccer team has been recognized for the second time this month by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). Three 2010 graduating seniors have been named to the All-East Region Honorable Mention academic team for their outstanding efforts in the classroom throughout the completion of their junior year at Hilbert. Courtney DeVille (Kenmore, NY/Kenmore West), Maggie Fage (Delmar, NY/Bethlehem), and Carrie Sisson (Elma, NY/Mt. Mercy Academy) were honored for the second straight season by the NSCAA.

DeVille, who started every game as a defender for the Hawks this 2009 fall season, carried a 3.62 GPA in the forensic science/crime investigation program through the completion of her junior year. While anchoring the defense this fall with DeVille, Sisson earned two points on two assists. Her May ’09 GPA was 3.57 in the criminal justice program.

Fage maintained a 3.88 GPA in the human services program and certainly is a great way for them to finish their careers.”

To be nominated for consideration, student-athletes must have at least a 3.30 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) throughout their career; start more than 50 percent of all games and be a significant contributor to the team; be nominated by an institution that is a current NSCAA College Services member; be a junior or above in academic standing at the current institution; and be in their second year as the current school if a transfer student. In all, nearly 10,000 awards are presented by the NSCAA each year. These awards and recognition are only available to NSCAA member coaches and their players.

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WOMEN’S SOCCER PLACES THREE ON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Every year since Hilbert College joined the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) in 2004, the women’s soccer team has had two or more players selected to the All-Conference Team. In the 2009 season, three players have been chosen by the AMCC coaches to represent Hilbert, which makes it the second time in six years.

Teams voted in an article for men’s soccer on page 17, 33 players and one coach are recognized for their abilities and sportsmanship by the conference coaches at the completion of each season. The AMCC names 11 players (four forwards, three midfielders, three defenders, and one goalkeeper) to the All-Conference, 2nd Team All-Conference, and Honorable Mention teams.

The 2009 Player of the Year is Lauren Russell, a junior forward from Frostburg. The 2009 Newcomer of the Year is Amanda Wharton, a freshman forward, also from Frostburg. The Coach of the Year is Patrick O’Driscoll, from the Penn State Behrend, Frostburg State University beat Penn State Altoona in the championship game by a score of 1-0 in OT in the AMCC championship game.

Named to the 2nd-Team All-Conference from Hilbert was sophomore midfielder Alyssa Hubert (Tonawanda, NY/Kenmore East). Together on the AMCC Honorable Mention team are sophomore forward Kayla Norman (Brockport, NY/Brockport) and freshman defender Kara Donner (Springville, NY/Springville).

“I am very happy that these three student-athletes were recognized by the AMCC for their play this past fall,” stated head coach James A. Ruggiero. “This marks Hubert’s second year of recognition within the league. In 2008, she was named to the Honorable Mention squad at the completion of her inaugural season. In 2009, Hubert led the team in assists (six) and was tied second in goals scored (four), which were good for 14 points. Against Greensburg, Hubert scored a hat-trick, helping the team finish the game with a 7-0 victory. For her efforts that week, she was named the Player of the Week in the AMCC on September 21, 2009.”

“Alyssa was a warrior for us this past season and for her to be rewarded with a second-team nomination is really fitting. She certainly played very hard in that central midfield against some very difficult opponents,” explained coach Ruggiero.

Norman led the team in points (25 off of 11 goals and three assists). During the season, Norman had three two-goal games (Greensburg, Thiel, and La Roche). She had the best shooting percentage on her team, scoring 11 goals off 29 shots, and led the team with game-winning goals (three).

“Kayla scored some great goals for us and she had a great day against La Roche in that upset win. Making the transition from defender to attacker has suited her nicely,” said Ruggiero.

Donner started every game for the Hawks as a freshman. Her only stat to mention was that she fired one shot-off on the opposing team’s goal this season. But what does not show up on the stat sheet is that the team grew to depend on her in the backfield, and what a solid player she developed into as the season progressed. “Kara really stepped in and played well for us this past season. Playing central defender in a three-back system is not easy and she obviously played well enough to get the attention of the other AMCC coaches,” continued Ruggiero.

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MEN’S BASKETBALL PULLS THROUGH IN O.T.

The Hilbert men’s basketball team ran into a tough opponent in the consolation game of the Juniata College Tourney on Nov. 21. The Hawks outscored the locals 90-79. The loss dropped Hilbert’s record to 2-4.

HOT SHOOTING DUBOIS DUMPS HAWKS

The Hilbert College men’s volleyball team ran into a tough opponent in the consolation game of the Juniata College Tourney on Nov. 21. The Hawks put up a good fight against the Locals, losing 3-1.

2009 NSCAA COLLEGE TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD-WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The NSCAA announced the 2009 NSCAA College Team Academic Award winners. The Hilbert College men’s soccer team was one of the winners.

MEN’S VOLLEYBALL KICKS OFF SEASON

The Hilbert College men’s volleyball team hosted a tri-match on Jan. 10 to kick off the 2010 season. The Hawks won 3-0 against the locals.

THE FAN NOISE WAS DEAFENING AT TIMES

The Hilbert men’s basketball team opened their regular season against Wayne State on Nov. 17 in front of a large group of excited fans who helped to pull the team emotionally through the game into overtime and out with a win. After a 65 deadlock score at the completion of 40 minutes, both teams fought through the overtime period and the Hawks outlasted the Yellow Jackets in the final minutes to secure a 72-67 victory. Hilbert started the season 1-0.

Led by star player Timon Saint-Jean-sir-Richelieu, the Hawks were able to pull through against their opponents.

Hibbert also saw freshman Roman Brown (Buffalo, NY/South Park) score 14 points and grab nine rebounds, just outpacing sophomore Nick Piccone (North Chili, NY/Aquinas), who had ten points.

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STUDENT-ATHLETE OF MONTH FOR NOVEMBER, 2009

Roman Brown (Buffalo, NY/South Park) was named Hilbert College’s Student-Athlete of the Month for November 2009 for his contributions to the men’s basketball team.

Brown had a fast start to his rookie campaign. Of the six games played in November, Brown started one time, but became a steady contributor, averaging 27 minutes per game. He scored a total of 64 points, had ten assists, five blocks, and six steals by the end of his first month of collegiate competition. His per game averages in November were 10.7 ppg (45% FG), team-leading free throw percentage (77%), and 6.7 rebounds for the Hawks, whose record was 1-5.

For his efforts at the Men’s Benefit Group/Doc Greene Invitational first weekend of the season, Brown was the only Hawk players named to the All-Tournament Team after averaging 13.5 ppg and 5.5 rpg, while shooting 60% from the field.

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**MATULA NAMED DECEMBER STUDENT-ATHLETE**

Adam Matula (Campbell, NY/ Campbell-Savona) has been named Hilbert College’s Student-Athlete of the month for December 2009 for his outstanding contributions to the men’s basketball team.

On December 5 against Medaille College, Matula was 2-3 from behind the arc, a perfect 2-2 from the free throw line, tallying eight points in 22 minutes of action. Matula had a similar solid performance on December 13, recording nine points, two assists and one steal while shooting a perfect 2-2 from three-point range.

As a freshman, Matula has started in nine of twelve games the Hawks have competed in this year. Matula has made an impact on the court averaging 19 minutes and 4 points a game. Matula is also 10/11 from the free throw line this season, putting him at the top of the charts on the team as a 90% free throw shooter.

Matula is currently enrolled in Men’s Exhibition Game

**HILBERT STUDENTS MAKE ALL-SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM FOR FALL, 2009**

The Allegheny Mountaineers released the All-Sportsmanship Team for the 2009 fall sports teams. Six student-athletes from Hilbert College are being recognized for their abilities on and off the field of play. AMCC Commissioner Donna Ledwin initiated this program during the 2008-09 academic year to complement the “Be Loud, Be Proud, BE POSITIVE” sportsmanship program originated by the AMCC.

Since its inception, the NCAA has begun to use the same tag-line in its publicity materials and it is now accepted as the DivIIICA (Division III Commissioners Association) Fan Sportsmanship Program. All AMCC institution sports teams may select one member from their team who displays good sportsmanship throughout the season to be a member of the All-Sportsmanship Team. These individuals are selected by the team members. The student-athlete selected must consistently demonstrate a high level of ethical conduct and respect and fair play in both practice and competition, whether on the sidelines or at an active competitor. He or she must also serve as a positive representative of school spirit when a spectator at other team's sporting events.

Hilbert College has one repeat-selection in senior Matt Begeal (Northville, NY/Wells) from the men’s soccer team.

Hilbert College’s Student-Athlete of the month for December 2009 for his outstanding contributions to the men’s basketball team. The five other first-time athletes are junior Carole Jones (Bliss, NY/Letchworth) from women’s volleyball; freshman James Costaines (Hamburg, NY/Hamburg) from golf; sophomore Amanda Trickey (Clifton Springs, NY/Canandaigua) from women’s cross-country; sophomore Paul Coleman (Buffalo, NY/ Cardinal O’Hara) from men’s cross-country; and junior Carrie Sisson (Eden, NY/Mt. Mercy) from women’s soccer.

“These students embody all the qualities we want in our student-athletes,” said athletic director Rich Walsh.

“They are fine representatives of the college both on and off the athletic field. We are very proud of their recognition for these qualities.”

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As a team, the Hawks shot 30.9% for the night. What hurt Hilbert was the 5-31 shooting in the first half, which dug them in the 31-22 half-time deficit. The second half saw the home team extend its defense and put pressure on the opposing team’s perimeter players. In turn, the Hawks’ shooting percentage improved and things started to jell for the team. Hilbert won the battle on the boards with a close 47-42 advantage and picked off more Waynesburg possessions with 15 steals. The Hawks had 25 points off the Yellow Jacket turnovers alone.

Waynesburg had three players hitting double figures in scoring: Steven Iser led the group with 21 points, while James Allenby and Ryan Courneen had ten points apiece. Coach Rob deGrandpre shared his opinion in a horse voice, “This was a great come-from-behind win. A lot of our young players really picked it up and played with big-time confidence as the game played out in the second half. I am very happy for all the players.”

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the floor during the two-day event. His career-high scoring output was 14 points on Nov. 20 against the host team, Juniata College.

Brown is currently enrolled in the business administration degree program and is expected to graduate in the spring of 2013.

Several Campus Clubs Pull Together to Cheer on Men’s Basketball Team – Their Deafening Noise Contributed to a Waynesburg Player Missing the Front End of a Two-Shot Free throw with .01 Second in Regulation (the Second Shot Went In, Sending the Game into Overtime)

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