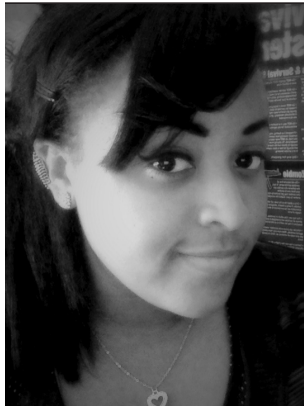


# THE HILBERT FILES

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## THE WALL OF PEACE & INCLUSIVITY

by Josh Von Haugg

I thought the “Unveiling of the Wall of Peace and Inclusivity” was a unique and interesting experience. I was not sure what to expect when I arrived, but I soon learned that the

event was about social justice in our communities and how we can help make them a better place to live. The program opened up with a welcome address from the President of Hilbert

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## ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY AND HILBERT COLLEGE TRUSTEES AGREE TO EXPLORE CLOSER ALLIANCE

*Two Nearby Franciscan Institutions Consider Options to Build on 20-Year Partnership*

St. Bonaventure University and Hilbert College, Franciscan institutions in New York, will explore options to build on their twenty-year partnership and to enhance student access, opportunities, and experience.

The Boards of Trustees of both institutions have approved a feasibility study to determine whether the two institutions should expand their unique collaboration in academic programs, facilities, and operational practices. The two campuses are about sixty miles apart in Western New York. St. Bonaventure has offered graduate programs on the campus of Hilbert College in a weekend format for the past two

decades.

The Boards authorized the study that could lead to a strategic plan for “some form of further strategic alliance” between the two institutions.

“While the feasibility analysis is a ‘discovery process,’ we wouldn’t be investing in this effort if we didn’t think there were likely some ways in which St. Bonaventure and Hilbert College could collaborate more closely and achieve greater synergies,” said Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D., president of St. Bonaventure, and Cynthia Zane, Ed.D., president of Hilbert College, in a joint statement.

“It is the right time to embrace new thinking and collaboration in higher education, and to consider changes that will serve our communities presently and

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## CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK RETROSPECTIVE

### HELLO, READERS!

by Janae Richardson

Hilbert College’s Third Annual Cultural Awareness Week, “Promoting Community Through Social Justice,” was held during the week of Oct. 7-10, 2013, and had a great turn-out overall.

Oct. 7 kicked off with “Unveiling the Wall of Peace and Inclusivity,” followed by a Multicultural Dinner; an Interfaith Panel (“Engaging Community: Social Justice and Religious Faiths”) and the Visiting Artist Series

with *Little Princes* author Conor Grennan on Tuesday, Oct. 8; a Roundtable Discussion “Am I My Brother’s

*Crash* on Wednesday, Oct. 9; and concluding with a Cultural Bazaar on Thursday, Oct. 20.

While other articles

some of the foregoing events, my focus will on the Cultural Bazaar, an amazing event that I attended and from which I gained valuable hands-on experience.

The Cultural Bazaar was jam-packed with fun-filled events from all cultures and denominations, with an abundance of snacks and activities. From designing one’s own t-shirt to Kya’s belly dance and the Henna Studio, Cultural Awareness Week

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Conor Grennan

Keeper?” led by Dr. Gordon Snow and a screening of the movie

in this issue devoted to Cultural Awareness Week will highlight



Garden Scene on Hilbert Campus, Created by Hilbert’s S.A.D.D. Club

## HILBERT COLLEGE ALUMNA COMMITS MILLION-DOLLAR BEQUEST, THE LARGEST IN SCHOOL’S HISTORY

Lorraine (Sturdevant) Hritcko ’81 and her husband, Dr. Philip M. Hritcko, of Rocky Hill, Conn., have made a bequest of \$1 million to Hilbert College, the largest individual alumni commitment in the college’s history. The gift is designated for the naming of a future Hilbert capital project.

“My two years at Hilbert College laid the foundation for continuing my education and ultimately becoming successful in the business world,” Hritcko said. “My contributions to Hilbert are my way of saying ‘thank you’ to the administrators, faculty, and staff

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## EDITORIAL

### THE FARCE OF LEFT-WING “PROGRESSIVISM”

by *Matthew Williams*

One common talking point used by members of the American Left is that they are moving our country forward. Leftists have even adopted the title “Progressives” to prove how focused they are on a more free and prosperous future. Unfortunately for the American people, this “progress” is a farce, a mere illusion to cover what the Left really has in store for all of us. Left-wing talking points can cover how the Right is trying to move our country back to the 1950s all they want, but the Left intends to move us back much further in time.

While members of the Left support almost any kind of unrestricted hedonistic freedom, they tend to be against the majority of non-sexual individual freedoms. For example, Leftists support what they call “privacy” when it comes to women having abortions or children buying “Morning-After Pills” without their parents’ permission. However, Leftists have no problem with government agents monitoring the average American citizen’s electronic communications, or having the IRS ask members of the TEA Party hundreds of intrusive questions. Leftists pay lip-service to the premise of “progress,” yet it is the Left who is moving our country back to the 1950s when government agents spied on anyone they suspected of being a “Communist.” If

it was wrong to spy on innocent Americans then, it is more wrong now because the Party of “progress” should know better.

Then there is the so-called Affordable Care Act, or “Obamacare.” Socializing one-sixth of our nation’s economy was a dream come true for the Left, who would like to see everything run by the state. However, in terms of progress, Obamacare is moving the state of American health care and economics backward. Obamacare is based on utilitarianism, a system in which some people must be given a preference over others when resources are limited. Utilitarian systems inevitably lead to rationing, which was a common practice during the 1940s, when the United States was fighting the Second World War. At least in the 1940s rationing ended with the war. The idea of a centrally planned economics, of which Obamacare is a part, goes back to the writings of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels in the 1870s. Contrary to what many people have been told to think, socialism and central planning are not new ideas.

The Left’s conflict with religion and Christianity is not a new concept either. The efforts of many American Leftists to silence any religious opposition to their radical restructuring of the family bears an eerie similarity to efforts of French Leftists during the French Revolution in 1792.

French Revolutionaries took over churches and cathedrals and made them “Temples of Reason,” and banned religious expressions of faith. The Revolutionaries also executed thousands of Christians for remaining Christian when the Revolutionary government had outlawed Christianity. While the American Left is not about to start executing Christians, the “Party of Tolerance” is not so tolerant of religious viewpoints that conflict with hedonistic sexuality and the supremacy of the state.

Finally, the ideas of the Left, when looked at as a whole, point towards the ultimate regression in human advancement. While the Leftists seek Utopia, their leaders are aiming for Feudalism. Whether they will end up being the ones in power or not, many Leftist Elites see themselves as the “enlightened masters” of the ignorant rabble that is the American people. These feudal lords of the 21<sup>st</sup> century have set themselves upon political thrones to make decisions impacting the everyday lives of their working class serfs. Just as the medieval lords and kings reaped all the benefits, these modern nobles profit from their positions as “public servants.”

The central concept to feudalism is total control, and that is what the Statist Left seeks over common Americans. They want to control how you live economically by

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regulating your pay and salaries, and by instituting financial penalties on certain goods so that only the rich can afford them. Taxes, fees, and surcharges, are mere child’s play when it comes to how our noble lords of progress set unrealistic mileage and emissions standards for things like automobiles, which in turn drive up the cost of owning or purchasing them. The Left wants to control what kind of firearms you can own, or if you can even own one, because unarmed or poorly armed peasants make better subjects.

Leftists also desire control over all political activity and speech, so that all dissent can be stifled, explaining why those in control of the IRS tried to deny Right-wing groups the same rights as Left-wing causes.

For all the Leftist talk of Progress, their words are empty. When it comes to the advancement of the individual’s rights, only sexual rights matter to the Left. Perhaps eventually when they can control everything else, the Left will regulate sex too. Time and time again Progressive politicians have accused Conservatives

and Libertarians of wanting to return to how things were during the 1950s, when they intend to take the American people back to the Middle Ages. Do we really want a modern reincarnation of feudalism and the rigid social hierarchy that comes with it in this country? I certainly don’t. If Leftist “Progress” means living as a serf under a lord, and having to pledge fealty to a master, or to the state, then perhaps it would be better to return to the 1950s when Americans still believed in individualism and freedom.

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### 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 June, July, & August (we’re starting with summer months) 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 . . . **Kevin Trask!**

To collect this prize, the identified winner must contact Dr. Ernst, with accompanying Hilbert College ID or driver’s license by or on Friday, Nov. 1, 2013.

## Hilbert & Bonaventure

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in the years ahead,” the Presidents said. “The purpose of this study starts – and ends – with students who deserve the very best higher education experience we can provide.”

Presidents Carney and Zane noted that the higher education landscape in Western New York and throughout the eastern U.S. is bound for change, and they want to position their institutions to embrace that change. “Higher education has to do more to create synergies between institutions to drive program and curriculum innovation, attract top students and faculty, keep rising costs in check, and offer life-changing educational opportunities,” they said.

“Leading U.S. colleges and universities are turning to new models and initiatives,” Raymond Dee, chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Bonaventure said. “We owe it to our institutions and the people we serve to stay out in front of higher education change, and be relevant, innovative, and competitive.”

“We must and will be prudent, inclusive and thorough in our considerations,” Gretchen Wylegala Board Chair of Hilbert College stated. “We are eager to identify opportunities to expand our long-standing and successful partnership with St. Bonaventure.”

Matt Heidt  
Director of College Relations

## Million Dollar Bequest

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who nurtured and encouraged me. They served as professional role models for me, and the extensive interaction with them not only enabled me to thrive academically, but gave me confidence and courage to succeed beyond Hilbert.”

“This is a very significant day for Hilbert College,” said Cynthia Zane, Ph.D., President of Hilbert College. “Lorraine and Philip have been increasingly generous to Hilbert over the years, but this commitment demonstrates their unwavering support and will have a lasting impact for numerous Hilbert students.”

Hritcko is a 1981 graduate of Hilbert’s paralegal studies program and she and her husband have been generous supporters of Hilbert and recently donated \$25,000 to name a classroom.

“She came to us as a shy young woman from the Binghamton, NY area. Certainly, she has blossomed beyond expectations. She is one of the most successful Hilbert graduates. She has encountered success, not only throughout the northeast, but internationally as well,” said Sr. Edmunette Paczesny, FSSJ, President Emerita at Hilbert College. “She has been extremely generous to Hilbert. As her career began to expand, she began to expand her generosity to Hilbert as well. She has always been gracious to me and we have maintained correspondence. The fact that she remembers Hilbert is a very important thing.”

Hritcko is currently Director, Global Software Sales, at Conning in Hartford, Conn. Her career journey began after earning her MBA at Binghamton University in 1986 and she was recruited by Aetna in Hartford, CT, where she began a

three-year executive development program with a focus on human resources. At the conclusion of the program, Hritcko was promoted to the head of human resources for the Corporate Communications Division, which included public relations, speech writing, graphic design, a state-of-the-art television studio, and a 200-person print shop. She followed that with promotions to human resources for the Investment Division and head of communications for the Investment Division. Hritcko managed communications with external rating agencies and with the Investment Committee of the Board of Directors on Aetna’s investment performance during the financial crisis of the late 1980s-early 1990s. In 1998, she was promoted to the Y2K Project for Aetna International, which had 26 businesses in 18 countries, where she travelled significantly, logging 800,000 miles in 18 months. In 2000, Hritcko was promoted to the position of Chief of Staff for both the Chairman and CEO/President of Aetna International. After leaving Aetna, she was hired by the Insurance Division of SunGard, where she spent eight years working throughout North America, Europe, South America, and Asia. Prior to her start at Conning in March, 2011, she spent three years at Towers Watson. Prior to her start at Conning in March, 2011, she spent three years at Tower Watson.

Hritcko has some advice for current Hilbert students, “Don’t be afraid to take chances. You aren’t always going to get it right the first time around, but the key to long-term success in both your career and personal life is the ability to continually reinvent yourself.”

Matt Heidt  
Director of College Relations

## HILBERT “BLUEPRINT” PROMOTES WELL-ROUNDED STUDENT EXPERIENCE & LEARNING

Over the last six years, Hilbert College has crafted a plan promoting a four-year college experience that will bolster student involvement and leadership potential—the Hilbert Blueprint.

The Hilbert Blueprint promotes a well-rounded student experience over four years. The “blueprint” begins with the Foundations Seminar—a key piece to the First-Year Experience, followed by Sophomore Service and the Junior Symposium, and concludes with the Senior Capstone.

The latest addition to complete the Hilbert Blueprint is the component of a service-learning requirement within Hilbert’s curriculum. The Hilbert Blueprint, as a whole, supports Hilbert’s mission of embracing its Catholic Franciscan heritage and values, and educating diverse students to become informed citizens committed to serving and strengthening their communities.

“Service is indeed at the heart and soul of Franciscan values and the Franciscan intellectual tradition,” Hilbert President Cynthia Zane said. “The power of service learning comes from its nexus of classroom learning and the application of knowledge.”

“Building service learning into the curriculum is consistent with the data showing experiential learning of all sorts is

retained better,” Hilbert Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Christopher Holoman said.

Hilbert prides itself on promoting experiential learning through an engaging, student-centered campus community and in providing leadership, internship, and service-learning opportunities.

### THE HILBERT BLUEPRINT

#### First-Year Experience/ Foundations Seminar

All incoming freshman are required to participate in the First-Year Experience and the Foundations Seminar. This is designed to get all students acquainted with the college experience and includes participation in a minimum of four “passport” activities on campus. All first-year students will participate in the Hilbert College Reads program. Each student will receive a complimentary copy of the year’s selected text and potentially have an opportunity to meet the author.

#### Sophomore Service

Students are obligated to take one course with a service-learning requirement. Service-learning requirements are unique to each class. In some classes, the entire class may work together on one single project that benefits the community and meets a community need.

In other courses, students may be provided the opportunity to complete a service-learning activity by selecting an organization or project from a list of pre-approved community partners and activities. These activities are linked to the classroom curriculum and help meet a need in the community.

#### Junior Symposium

Three professors from different disciplines teach the mandatory Junior Symposium course, which encourages students to follow current events and introduces *The New York Times* as daily reading. Juniors engage in active debates and student-led discussions, which encourage participants to disagree civilly.

#### Senior Capstone

The Hilbert College Blueprint culminates with the Senior Capstone. Unique to each department, the capstone could be—but is not limited to—a project, internship, or research paper. The Senior Capstone is designed to synthesize the student’s four-year educational experience and support the college’s mission to produce “informed citizens committed to serving and strengthening their communities.”

Matt Heidt  
Director of College Relations

## SAN DAMIANO AWARDS

The Eighth Annual San Damiano Event was held on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013, in the West Herr Atrium of the William E. Swan Auditorium from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The 2013 Award Recipients are as follows:

- Dominique Thompson Memorial Alumna/us of the Year:  
Thomas Doody '97.
- Sister Adrienne Faculty/Staff Lifetime Achievement Award:  
Amy Smith, Ph.D.
- Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees: Dallas Reinard '08;  
Michele Sojda
- G.O.L.D. (Graduate of the Last Decade) Awards:  
John Kordrupel '06
- Hilbert College Franciscan Values Award:  
Daniel Gernatt, Jr.

The awards presentation was preceded by a cocktail reception with complimentary beer, wine, and hors d’oeuvres. After the award recognition activities, a presentation was offered featuring the Buffalo Laboratory Theatre’s production of *Dead Man’s Cell Phone* from 7:30 to 9 p.m.





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## Wall of Peace & Inclusivity

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College, Dr. Cynthia Zane. The quilt addition for this year was quite a sight to see, as it portrays the varying ideas associated with “peace,” “social justice,” and “diversity.” The students at Hilbert show what it means to be a diverse and inclusive campus. The quilt was sewn and unveiled by Denise Harris, the Vice Provost of Student Engagement at Hilbert.

I thought one of the interesting points brought up by the keynote speaker, Crystal Rodriguez, who is the Executive Director for the Commission on Citizens’ Rights and Community Relations, was that a community can be diverse with different races and cultures, but is it inclusive, or being involved together? I thought this point made many people stop and think for a moment.

Overall, I was glad to have attended this event and learned about inclusivity and the various ways I can make an impact in my community.

## Cultural Awareness Week

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at Hilbert recognizes that each individual is molded by his or her cultural background, giving students and citizens who attend a comprehension regarding the extent to which a nation’s people embrace traditions of their cultural backgrounds.

Represented organizations included the Learning Disabilities Association of Western New York, which assists individuals in gaining as much as their disabilities will allow, and the Pride Center of Western New York (The WNY Network of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Students), regarding which I had opportunity to interview organizers and other members of the organization. Diana Patton, an administrative assistant and peer educator of the Pride Center and alumna of Hilbert College, showed great passion for the center and stressed how accommodating and respectful Hilbert College was when she first came out as transgendered while attending this school.

Kat Porcknal, also an alumna of Hilbert College, is an intern at the Pride Center and exemplified great confidence in the WNY Network of LGBTQ Students.

In personally receiving hands-on experience at the Cultural Bazaar, I received henna tattoos, which I learned derived from Egyptian culture and were popular among women connected to the aesthetic movement of the nineteenth century. Also I had the chance to learn about Irish culture from Professor Michael Degnan, an English teacher at Hilbert. I also found out what my name was in the Irish language, which is “Sinead” and means “God is gracious.”

Increasing cultural awareness means to accept and understand that people come from all different parts of the world and denominations, and never to judge an individual based upon cultural differences. Hilbert College’s Cultural Awareness Week is a wonderful opportunity for students to gain introspection into cultural competence and to accept others for who they are and where they are from.

## MULTICULTURAL DINNER

The Multicultural Dinner helped kick off the annual Cultural Awareness Week program with a wide array of various foods including, but not limited to, shrimp gumbo, macaroni and cheese, Mediterranean vegetables, fried plantain, perogies, baklava, and cannolis.

The featured entertainment for the evening, Salsa for the Soul and Sol y Sombra, provided a variety of Latin and dance performances—Cha Cha Cha, Merengue, and the Salsa.

Sarah Haykel, one of the instructors, gave a brief history lesson that discussed the cultural history of music and

dance from the era of the 1930s to the present day, focusing on Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic throughout the program.

The night ended with students dancing to the upbeat tunes in the Campus Center.

Dr. Tara Jabbaar-Gyambrah  
Director, Multicultural Affairs

## CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK “PROMOTING COMMUNITY THROUGH SOCIAL JUSTICE”

Thank you for your support during the third annual Cultural Awareness Week program! The event was a huge success and it would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the administration, the Cultural Awareness Week Committee, and the Hilbert College campus community. The week celebrated the understanding of diversity and how we, as community members, could become actively involved in social justice in Buffalo, New York.

The program opened up with the “Unveiling of the Wall of Peace & Inclusivity,” which featured a welcome by Hilbert College’s President Cynthia Zane and a keynote presentation by Commissioner Crystal Rodriguez, the Executive Director of the City of Buffalo’s Commission on Citizen’s Rights and Community Relations, and closed with a presentation of the quilt by Denise Harris, the Vice Provost of Student Engagement.

The week included, but was not limited to, a Roundtable Discussion, Cultural Bazaar, Hilbert Read’s lecture by Conor Grennan, author of *Little Princes*, a *Crash* film screening, and much more. As a result of the overwhelming support of the Hilbert College campus community and beyond, over 800 participants took part in the week-long celebration, contributing to its success.

The Cultural Awareness Week program is a collaborative effort between several offices, including Admissions, Academic Services, Campus Ministry, Career Development Center, Center for Excellence in Learning (CEL), the Common Ground Club, the English program’s Visiting Artist Series, Hilbert Reads, the Honors Program, the Human Services and Rehabilitation Services program, Institutional Advancement, Leadership Development, Multicultural Affairs, Residence

Life, Student Activities, and Student Success and Retention.

In addition, there were several other offices/groups that assisted with these events: Campus Safety, the faculty, Hallmark Management Services, the Building and Grounds Department, the McGrath Library, Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.), the IT Helpdesk, peer leaders, and the Student Government Association. Without the support of the entire campus community this event would not be possible. Thank you for your support and efforts!

If you are interested in serving on the committee for 2014, please feel free to stop by the Office of Multicultural Affairs in the Student Success Center in Bogel Hall. And don’t forget to hold next year’s dates for Cultural Awareness Week—October 6-9, 2014.

Dr. Tara Jabbaar-Gyambrah  
Director, Multicultural Affairs



### THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME

For academic year 2013-2014, a subscription fee of only \$7.00 entitles persons to receive in the mail all six issues of *THE H-FILES*, the student newspaper (three fall and three spring semester issues). Issues commonly include an events calendar and activity updates; news and sports articles, information pieces on cultural events, college offices, departments, and clubs; theater, film, concert, restaurant, or CD reviews; and more!

If you want to know what’s new and what’s happening on campus, \$7.00 for eight issues is a deal you won’t want to miss out on! The subscription fee covers postage and nominal support for this student-sponsored venture in journalism. Subscriptions received after the school is in session for Fall, 2013, will include any back issues already published during school year 2013-2014.

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## REVISITING THE WEEK THAT WAS: CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK

The Office of Multicultural Affairs kicked off Cultural Awareness Week, Monday, Oct. 7, 2013. This year was dedicated to “Promoting Community Through Social Justice.” OMA worked closely with students, faculty, staff, and the community to promote a cultural exploration for students that would allow for respect, appreciation, and understanding of the importance of a global community.

The week began with the “Unveiling of the Wall of Peace and Inclusivity” where the President of the College, Dr. Cynthia Zane opened up with a welcome about social justice and diversity. Following her talk, the keynote speaker, Commissioner Rodriguez, discussed her role as the Executive Director of the City of Buffalo’s Commission on Citizen’s Rights and Community. She challenged the audience to choose a social justice area that they are passionate about and pursue it. In addition to this, each year students have an opportunity to design their own fabric square. These squares get woven together to create a unique quilt that represents the institution’s diversity. This was presented, having been sewn, by Denise Harris, the Vice President of Student Engagement at Hilbert College.

On Tuesday, Oct. 8, students engaged in an Interfaith Panel which promoted the idea “Engaging Community: Social Justice and Religious Faiths” featuring moderator Dr. Stan Bratton, and panelists Sr. Sharon Goodremote, Mr. Faizon Haq, and Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein. These representatives of various faiths came together in the Palisano Lecture Room of Bogel Hall (BH 101) to enlighten students about the interconnectedness of all religions. Later that evening, Conor Grennan, author of *Little Princes*, packed the

Swan Auditorium with over 400 people in sharing his story of social justice in Nepal. This was a part of the Hilbert Reads program, for which all freshmen students were required to read his book, *Little Princes*.

On Wednesday, Oct. 9, ethical responsibility and social justice took center stage in Paczesny Hall, Rooms 216-18, at a Roundtable Discussion, sponsored by the Hilbert Honors Program, hosted by Dr. Amy Smith, with speaker Dr. Gordon Snow. The program was entitled “Am I My Brother’s Keeper? Ethical Responsibility and Social Justice.” Asking the question, “Do we have a duty to help others?” Dr. Snow’s starting point for discussion was the distinction between negative injunctions and affirmative duties, which led to active student discussion about appropriate responses under different sets of circumstances.

Finally, on Thursday, Oct. 10, a cultural bazaar concluded OMA’s Cultural Awareness Week program. This event celebrated culture by encompassing various vendors, performers, and food to promote a diverse, friendly, and accepting atmosphere. Students had an opportunity to learn about West African culture and were engaged in drumming lessons with Mohamed Diaby, a Master Drummer from Guinea and founder of Manding Foli Kan Don—a West African Drum and Dance performance group.

The Atrium was packed as the community enjoyed other performances including, but not limited to, a Japanese Tea Ceremony, Woodland Visions Native Arts, the School of Irish Culture, the International Institute of Buffalo, and much more.

Renee Fellingner  
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### PRINT BYTES

#### Levels of Facebook Participation

“If Facebook users were citizens of a nation, it would be the third most populous on earth” (G2).

David E. Hoffman, “The Digital Revolution.” *The Buffalo News*, June 3, 2012, G1-G2.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Fall, 2013)

### October

- 18 Creating Goals, by Phyllis Dewey, 12:15 p.m., St. Joe’s Lounge  
Writing in the Classroom & on the Job, by Mike Lukasik, 1-2 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 101  
Residence Life: Reflection & Community Service: The Pink Pillow Fight for a Cure, hosted by Ashley Goodwin, 4-7 p.m., Trinity Hall Lobby  
*H-Files* delivered
- 19 Residence Life: Powder Puff Volleyball Tournament & BBQ Party, 4-7 p.m., Trinity Hall Quad
- 21 UNYTS Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Swan Auditorium Lobby  
What Is Leadership and Why Should I Care? 3:30 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 144
- 22 UNYTS Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Swan Auditorium Lobby  
Campus Activities Advisory Board (C.A.A.B.) Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Campus Center, lower level
- 23 Self-Service Training, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 106  
Common Ground Club Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conference Room A  
Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, 3:15 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 215  
Self-Service Training, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 106
- 24 Enactus Meeting, 3 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 144  
Sophomore Success—Goals & Decisions, 3:15 p.m., McGrath Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
SGA Meeting, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level  
Self-Service Training, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 106  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mocktail Party, 8 p.m.-midnight, Campus Center Dining Hall
- 25 Finding Your Dream Job, 11 a.m., Franciscan Hall, Room 105 (Career Lab)  
Self-Service Training, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 106  
Self-Service Training, 1-2 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 106  
Making Rain Sticks, 6-7 p.m., St. Joe’s Inner Lounge  
Haunted Catacombs, transportation provided, Parking Lot C, 8-11 p.m., sign-up sheets on Student Activities Office door, Campus Center (lower level) or C.A.A.B. Board, Bogel Hall
- 27 Children’s Halloween Party, 2-4 p.m., Hafner Recreation Center
- 29 C.A.A.B. Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Campus Center, lower level
- 30 Common Ground Club Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conference Room A  
Residence Life: Haunted House Party, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Campus Center Dining Hall
- 31 Pumpkin Painting, 12-2 p.m., Bogel Hall, front foyer  
Enactus Meeting, 3 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 144  
SGA Meeting, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level

### November

- 4 Spring/Summer Registration begins  
Motivational Speakers Panel, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Palisano Lecture Room, Bogel Hall (Room 101)
- 5 C.A.A.B. Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Campus Center, lower level  
Building Character, 3:30 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conference Room A  
Publications Meeting for *Hilbert Horizons* & *The H-Files*, 4:30 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conf. Room A
- 6 Wellness Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., West-Herr Atrium  
Managing Your Personal Finances, 3:15 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 215  
Common Ground Club Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conference Room A
- 7 Enactus Meeting, 3 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 144  
SGA Meeting, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level  
Sophomore Success—Career Exploration & Grad. School, 3:15-4:30 p.m., McGrath Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 10 Lucky Numbers Luncheon, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Michael’s Banquet Facility, 4885 Southwestern Blvd., Hamburg, NY, \$20 admission, for sit-down lunch
- 12 *H-Files* deadline  
C.A.A.B. Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Campus Center, lower level  
What Every Student Needs to Know About Student Loans & Credit Report, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Palisano Lecture Hall, Bogel Hall (Room 101)
- 13 Common Ground Club Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conference Room A  
Effective Communication 101, 3:15 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 218  
What Every Student Needs to Know About Student Loans & Credit Report, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Palisano Lecture Hall, Bogel Hall (Room 101)
- 14 Leadership Styles for Women, 12 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conference Room A  
Enactus Meeting, 3 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 144  
SGA Meeting, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level
- 19 C.A.A.B. Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Campus Center, lower level
- 20 Common Ground Club Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conference Room A
- 21 Enactus Meeting, 3 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 144  
SGA Meeting, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level  
Residence Life: Thanksgiving Feast—Workshop on Hunger & Poverty, 5-7 p.m., Trinity Basement
- 22 *H-Files* delivery  
Deadline for submissions to *Hilbert Horizons*, student literary magazine
- 26 C.A.A.B. Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Campus Center, lower level  
27-29 Thanksgiving Recess

### December

- 3 C.A.A.B. Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Campus Center, lower level  
1st *Hilbert Horizons* buffet meeting, 5-7 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level  
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Swan Auditorium, limited number of GS 101 tickets available for \$5; contact Tori Felser at [vfelser@hilbert.edu](mailto:vfelser@hilbert.edu) or 926-8884
- 4 Common Ground Club Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conference Room A
- 5 Enactus Meeting, 3 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 144  
SGA Meeting, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level
- 8 Children’s Christmas Party, 2-4 p.m., Hafner Recreation Center
- 10 C.A.A.B. Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Campus Center, lower level  
2nd *Hilbert Horizons* buffet meeting, 5-7 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level
- 11 Common Ground Club Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conference Room A  
Residence Life: Holiday Gift Bingo, 7-9 p.m., Trinity Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 12 Enactus Meeting, 3 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 144  
SGA Meeting, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level



## SGA NEWS

### THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION & THE FALL SEMESTER!

by **Mark Adelman,**  
VP, SGA

Hello, fellow students! I hope everyone has had a good time acclimating to the new school year.

The Student Government Association (SGA) is dedicated to providing students with the best possible college experience by hosting and helping with events, solving student concerns, providing funding and help to our sponsored clubs, and striving toward campus improvements.

We recently filled all but one of our senate seats in the September elections, so we are in full swing, working on events and student concerns. Our 2013-2014 Senate comprises Shalimar Duplantis and Nick Zylinski (Freshmen

Representatives), Wyann Jackson and Alexia Guzman (Sophomore Representatives), KaShara Jordon and Dabrielle Wright (Junior Representatives), Robbi Bailey and Dan Duzy (Senior Representatives), John Hedges and Matthew Sowa (Representatives at Large), Krysten Goingsingletary (Commuter Representative), and Sean Sticek (Residence Representative).

This year's SGA Executive Board includes Jamie Hopkins (Secretary), Colin Howard (Treasurer), Jess Anderhalt (VP of Programming), Mark Adelman (Vice-President), and David Grapes (President). Our Transfer Representative seat is currently unfilled, so if any interested transfer

students would like to be part of the greatest Student Government Association on campus, feel free to stop by the office located in the Campus Center (lower level) and pick up an application!

One of our big upcoming events is the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Mocktail Party on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 8 p.m. until midnight. It will be located in the Campus Center Dining Hall. The main purpose of this event is to learn about and recognize the risks of consuming alcohol and the effects of poor decision-making while under its influence. Although there is a serious undertone to this event, it is still a party! There will be free food and non-alcoholic drinks served at our open bar, bumpin'

music from DJ Justin, and a variety of party-themed games running all night.

The "beer goggles" are returning for their second year: wear these puppies to see how alcohol affects your vision and try to perform basic motor skills such as picking up an object or walking. Amidst the fun, we will have a presentation approximately every one hour to teach about the effects of alcohol, reflect on our decisions while being exposed to it, and recognize and honor those who have suffered from its abuse. Mocktail Party is open to all Hilbert students, so come join us that night for a great time!

Our other planned events for this semester include the Children's

Halloween Party on Oct. 27 and the Children's Christmas Party on Dec. 8 in the Hafner Recreation Center, both from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. These events are geared toward children and families in our student body and the community. If you have or know anyone with children, these are great events to bring them to. Our Student Government-sponsored clubs will be putting on a variety of activities for the children, including crafts and games, and beverages and snacks will be provided.

Keep an eye out for other possible SGA-sponsored events throughout the semester!

Once again, I hope everyone has a great school year. If you have

any problems, suggestions, or comments about our campus or events, are thinking of starting a club, need to pick up club forms (now located on our wall rack outside the office), want to discuss the importance of the q-analog in modern physics theorems, or just want to stop in and chat about anything, feel free to stop by our office on the lower level of the Campus Center. Our weekly meetings start at 3:15 p.m. every Thursday and are open to all students and faculty. If anyone wants to help us make a difference on campus, ask us about joining one of our committees, including Budget, Communications, Events, Rules and Regulations, and Student Concerns.

## PASSPORT ALLEY

### WRITING A RESUME THAT GETS NOTICED

by **Katelynn Bigham**

To get the job of your dreams, you need a presentable résumé to impress employers! On Tuesday, Sept. 10, Katie Martoche was one of the instructors teaching "Writing a Résumé That Gets Noticed" in the Career Lab, Room 105, on the first floor of Franciscan Hall.

The class started at 3 p.m. and lasted an hour. With five students attending, that enabled more one-on-one attention with the instructors advising the two separate groups—one of two students; the other of three students.

Each student was given a colorful packet explaining the do's and don'ts of writing a proper résumé. I was in Katie Martoche's group

and found her guidance extremely helpful in giving explanations, answering questions, and providing thorough advice.

During the review of the packet Katie Martoche made a strict point about not adding too much unnecessary, unrelated information in your résumé. For instance, if you are applying to become a police officer, your employer does not need to know that you worked at Tim Horton's in high school! Collecting information first and sorting out what is and is not important is a great way to begin writing a résumé, and is one of the helpful hints found in the Résumé Writing packet that can be ob-

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### BLACKBOARD TRAINING

by **Jacob Cashion**

Although attending passport events is a requirement of the GS 101 class, I was thankful for it. It forced us to get involved on campus, and being a commuter student, I find that can be difficult sometimes, because I am not always on campus to participate in all the events.

For the first passport paper, I attended a Blackboard training course held in Bogel Hall, Room 106, on Sept. 12, 2013. This session was very helpful for me and other students attending, because it helped us to get to know the database and use all of its features to make ourselves better academically. This session was taught by a fellow student who works at Hilbert's IT

Helpdesk. Her name is Molly Erickson and she is a senior in the CSIA major.

The event was an hour long and consisted of an overview of all the databases to which we, as Hilbert College students, have access. We started by going over e-mail. This was very useful because she showed us a very helpful tool for sending e-mails. If you type in a person's name, it will automatically come up on the screen. This is a time-saving advantage for us. She then moved on to show us another database called Self-Service. This database allows us to schedule classes, view our schedule, and even get an unofficial transcript if we needed one. Although

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### CRIME PREVENTION SEMINAR

by **Christa Santa Maria**

On Sept. 13, 2013, I attended a lecture on crime prevention at Hilbert College. As I am majoring in criminal justice, the theme of this presentation appealed to me, and so it was no hardship at all to attend this passport event. The seminar was held at 9:30 p.m. in Room 101 of Bogel Hall. I was the first to arrive, and even after the other students came, I still found myself in a small group of five.

The lecturers introduced themselves as Mike Johnson and Greg Szarowicz. Both gentlemen currently work as police officers, and are part of Hilbert College campus security, which made the talk

all the more interesting, as they were able to use their own personal experiences in law enforcement to illustrate the main premise of their lecture: crime prevention.

They began by informing us that what they were going to present was mainly common sense. Even so, every now and again, everyone needs to be informed of the obvious. In the course of the presentation, I learned that the biggest crime on campus is petty larceny, which, in simple terms, is the theft of an item that can be valued anywhere between a penny and \$1,000. Anything over that amount constitutes grand larceny. Regardless of value, students

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## PASSPORT ALLEY

### Crime Prevention Seminar

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were and are advised to use their common sense and safely watch any items that they wish not to lose. For instance, protecting your personal belongings may be as simple as keeping your dorm room door locked when you are away, or making sure to pack up your laptop and bring it with you when you need to leave a particular location for a few minutes.

The subject of violence was then discussed, and we were reminded of how bullying and harassment

of any type are very real issues and can happen even on Hilbert's small, idyllic campus. Also, since we are students living in a very technologically geared society, we also need to deal with the added problem of victimization on social networking websites, such as Twitter, Facebook, and the like. For example, announcing on Facebook that you are going away for the week is an unwise move, as you could unknowingly be giving the time of your absence to someone who is looking to commit a crime of opportunity.

If we notice that a

peer may be suffering from depression, which more times than not is a result of bullying, we are advised to inform a person in a position of higher authority, as he or she might be able to get the student the proper treatment needed. We were also shown a short clip of a report on the Virginia Tech shooting, which took place in 2007. The shooter who planned and carried out this tragic event may very well have been a product of such bullying. While certainly not everyone responds to abuse in such a drastic manner, it is still important to make sure

that everyone gets the necessary help to handle mistreatment.

A good deal of the talk was geared toward residence hall students, and even though I commute and do not share in that same experience, I found that there was much that I could take away from the lecture. I now know that I can be escorted to my vehicle at any time of the day if I feel uneasy about walking alone, and I was also reminded of how it is easy to avoid having your personal space violated, so long as you make good choices and use some common sense tactics.

### Blackboard Training

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the functions of this database have some limitations, it is still a very helpful tool for us to use.

Finally we moved on to the presentation and demonstration of Blackboard. Blackboard is a database that allows us to do just about anything with our classes. We can view our schedule, grades, assignments, and even the lessons for that day, if the professor puts them up

there. This is amazing. If we were ever to miss a class, we can easily have access to our missed work, and even e-mail our other classmates through Blackboard. Blackboard also has a "Discussion Board," where students in a particular class can post questions for peers or even the professor to answer for us.

It was also great for a fellow student to lead the session because it was taught from a student's point of view. She explained the most

useful tools that she thought would help us better ourselves and, most importantly, had benefited her and were what she used the most. The audience was very helpful and asked questions, so that we could get the most out of the session. I liked being in that environment. Even though I do work in the IT department myself, there was still a great deal about Blackboard that I was not aware of before I had participat-

ed in this session.

This activity should be held weekly, as it is very helpful and everyone should attend it. It definitely met the criteria that I was expecting. Molly showed us all the helpful tools and what she recommended that we use. I am glad I went to this activity; it has helped me tremendously by giving me better solutions to being successful academically and in my work generally.

### Writing a Resume

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tained from the Career Development Center in Franciscan Hall.

The Career Lab is an excellent place to learn professional development skills. If you are seeking help in reaching your career goals, the Career Lab is the perfect place for guidance. The instructors truly seem to care about student success and they are very knowledgeable.

Room 105 of Franciscan Hall is a quiet place that can be beneficial

for hard working, ambitious students who are trying to reach their goals. Not matter how good a person thinks he or she is at a task, there is always room for improvement; and that improvement comes from reaching out for help. Going to people such as Katie Martoche in the Career Lab, someone who is willing to give that help, could boost students to a potential they did not know that had. The more we experience as students, the more we learn and the better we become as a whole.

by Danielle Simmons

The Never Miss Dance Club (Ashley Goodwin, Advisor) was created in September, 2012. Our purpose is to highlight the special talents of members to express themselves through the art of dance. Although members of the dance team come from a multitude of backgrounds, Never Miss is united in striving for common goals: achieving academic excellence, promoting

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## STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

### THE H-FILES/ HILBERT HORIZONS

On Monday, Sept. 30, 2013, students interested in learning about *Hilbert Horizons* and/or *The H-Files* met for the first time during Fall, 2013, in Conference Room A of Franciscan Hall. Those attending were David Grapes, editor of *Hilbert Horizons* for 2013-14 and first guest editor of *The H-Files*, Beatriz Alayon, Angela Borkowski, Camila Eskew, Sean Lynch, and Mary Kate Wirfel.

*The H-Files*, the school's newspaper, comes out three times a semester and features a guest editor for each issue. Articles in the paper range from movie reviews, sports, restaurant reviews, politics, editorials, student activities, and more. For information on submitting an article for an upcoming issue, send an e-mail with attachment to Dr. Ernst, faculty media advisor, at [cernst@hilbert.edu](mailto:cernst@hilbert.edu).

*Hilbert Horizons* is a

student literary magazine with over twenty volumes since its inception. It is distributed in the latter part of the spring semester and includes a variety of written work by Hilbert students including poetry, short stories, essays, and also some selected art work and photography. Students who help put the magazine together are not also obliged to write for the magazine, though some do. Instead, student staff select items for the volume and determine the organization of the literary magazine. Submissions to the magazine—accepted until Nov. 22, 2013, the Friday before Thanksgiving—should be sent to [cernst@hilbert.edu](mailto:cernst@hilbert.edu).

The next joint publications meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 5, starting at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of Franciscan Hall, including pizza and pop. Come join us!

## CLUBS

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### THE S.A.D.D. CLUB

S.A.D.D. Club students brought a little autumn to Hilbert College by landscaping their garden with some fun décor.

They planted pansies and added a scarecrow, some corn stalks, and some pumpkins, along with beautiful mum plants to create a peaceful retreat for the season. Please enjoy!

The S.A.D.D. Club has also partnered with

the Franciscan values to emphasize Respect and Kindness for the month of October.

You will see various posters around campus that will remind us how important these values are to everyone.

See the photo on page 1, and the photo gallery on page 13, as well as respect and kindness cards on page 14.

Phyllis Dewey  
Advisor, S.A.D.D. Club



## CLUBS



Thank you for the opportunity to introduce a dynamic venture on the Hilbert College campus—Enactus, which stands for “Entrepreneurial Action Through Us!”

The mission of HC Enactus 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 Enactus 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 Enactus leadership philosophy is this: “People support what they help create.”

Members of the HC Enactus Team, with Professor Dan Roland as advisor, have completed well over 100 projects since its inception in 2001. Recent projects include Challenge Seminar, Discount Cards, Dollars & Sense Board Game, Free Market Flea Market, Freshman Financial Forum, “Get-A-Grip on Business!” Game Show, Refugee Assistance Program (RAP), Suckers for SIFE, SIFE Summit, and Diggin’ Down in the Dominican Republic!

The culminating point of the Enactus 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 Enactus (formerly SIFE) Team has made monumental strides throughout its journey! This year’s Enactus National Exposition will be in Cincinnati from April 1-3, 2014.

Meetings for the Fall, 2013 semester will be on Thursdays @ 3 p.m. in PH 144 (President: Caitlin Queen; Treasurer, Brittany Aumick).

This is your personal invitation to join the Hilbert Enactus Team and expand your horizons!



by Mark Adelman  
HC Rotaract Co-President

Rotaract clubs are part of a global effort to bring peace and understanding to the world through service learning initiatives. Rotaract establishes student teams on university campuses with the purpose of developing community outreach projects that create economic and educational opportunity for others and positively impact the world!

Over this forthcoming winter recess, Jan. 9-16, 2014, students enrolled in GS 300: Service Learning Abroad and members of the Hilbert College Rotaract Club (Professors Dan Roland and Amy Smith, Co-Advisors) will be traveling to the Dominican Republic for such a mission. The eight main objectives of our service learning endeavor are these:

1. To collaborate with Educational Concerns for Hunger Organizations (ECHO), and plant a garden at the Sisters of Charity Nutritional Center, to help feed impoverished children.
2. To partner with Parkside Candy Company and implement a “Suckers for Students” program in Spanish, thus teaching school-aged youths the basic principles of free enterprise.
3. To create sustainable enterprises for aspiring entrepreneurs and small businesses through a microloan program and educational workshops to stimulate the local economy.
4. To complete capital improvement projects for small businesses aimed at providing the owners and their families with a stable source of income and fulfilling community needs.
5. To conduct a “Drive for the DR!” to provide required school uniforms (pants, shirts, and shoes) for youth to attend public school and equipment/toys for recreational activities.
6. To raise awareness and funds for an orphanage by hosting an event: cook-out/concert and volunteering supplies, time, and talent to better the lives of the residents.
7. To create economic opportunity for artisans in the Dominican Republic by importing and distributing authentic handmade crafts in Western New York.
8. To support Alta Gracia, a fair trade business located in the Dominican Republic, by designing, producing, and selling its apparel back in the United States.

To complete our mission and achieve our objectives, financial support is vital. We would greatly appreciate your help in making this effort a success for Hilbert Rotaract and the people of the Dominican Republic. If you wish to make a contribution, please make all checks and/or money orders payable to the Hilbert College Rotaract Club. We are a non-for-profit organization and all contributions are tax-deductible.

## BLACKBOARD TRAINING--A PASSPORT EVENT



Blackboard Training for Students Led by Jenna Dulak

On Friday, Sept. 13, the last of the five workshop sessions entitled “Introduction to Blackboard” was hosted by Academic Services and Information Technology in one of the Bogel Hall computer labs, Room 106.

While the event was open to all Hilbert students, it served primarily as a passport event for new freshman students.

Instructor Jenna Dulak walked participants through the features utilized by professors in this course management system and fielded questions about technology on campus. The turn-out was great and hopefully helped provide a successful start to the semester.

Mich Sojda  
Director, Academic Services



## OFFICES

### COFFEE & CONVERSATION SERIES

#### Fall 2013 schedule of conversations

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 24

About your major  
Goal-Setting and Decision-  
Making

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 7

Graduate School and Job  
Search



All Programs held in McGrath Library,  
Upstairs, 3:15–4:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome !  
Questions: See Denise Harris (Franciscan Hall, lower level)  
or Mich Sojda (Bogel Hall, Room 107)

### SPRING 2014 REGISTRATION

- Registration for the Spring 2014 semester will begin on **Monday, Nov. 4, 2013.**
- You must meet with your Advisor prior to registration (advisor information can be found on Self-Service).
- All holds must be resolved prior to registration.
- The Student Records and Student Finance Office will be open from 8 a.m.–6 p.m. starting Monday, Nov. 4, and ending Thursday, Nov. 7. These offices will resume normal business hours 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov 8.
- Online registration will open at 8 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 4. Students are encouraged to register online. Information regarding online registration can be found on pages 5 and 6 of the Course Schedule book.

Patricia T. Wilson  
Student Records Clerk

### FRIDAY TUTORING IN ACADEMIC SERVICES

Looking for a way to be sure that first test or quiz grade is an A, clarify some content in your textbook or class material, or needing

some help with a homework assignment?

Join the crowd on Fridays in Academic Services!

Free professional tu-

toring, offered in writing, math and accounting, has begun and many Hilbert students are taking advantage of it. Fridays are a quiet

day to clear some academic concerns of the previous week, or to prepare fully for the week ahead.

Space is available

for *you* to join us. Accounting and math tutors are available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The writing tutor joins us at 12 noon and is

available until 3 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you in Room 107 of Bogel Hall this Friday.

Mich Sojda  
Director, Academic Services



Friday Tutoring in Writing, Mathematics, & Accounting

## CLUBS

### THE HILBERT HAWKS HOCKEY CLUB

by Peter Sisson

The Hilbert Hawks club hockey season has finally gotten underway, as the team currently stands with a 1-1 record.

On Sept. 28 the Hawks

took on D'Youville College. Hilbert hit the ice flying in the first period, netting six goals to take a commanding lead that D'Youville would not be able to recover from. The final score was 10-8.

Forwards Paul Wujek and Peter Sisson took care of the offense and combined for eight goals and seven assists. Star defenseman Bill Moldins built a brick wall around the net. He was truly a terror on the

back end, making any opposing players suffer for their presence. Goaltender Nick Tuttle put on a stellar performance to bring the Hawks to victory. Overall, it was a team effort that brought the Hawks the

win. Every player contributed to the team's success.

On Oct 5 Hilbert took on rival Medaille College and suffered a disappointing loss. While the Hawks did not do much in the goal department, they kept their

pride by delivering hard hits and a strong forecheck.

Hilbert will have a shot at revenge on Nov. 2 against the mavericks at the Depew Town Rink.

Come out and show support!



## OFFICES

### FINANCIAL AID CORNER

October 18, 2013

\*\*\*Announcements from the Student Finance Office, Franciscan Hall\*\*\*

**SPRING 2014 REGISTRATION:** Registration for SPRING, 2014 is scheduled to begin Monday, November 4, 2013. You will NOT BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER for SPRING, 2014 until your financial aid file is complete, and your student account balance for the FALL, 2013 semester has either been paid in full or you are current/up to date on your student payment plan!

**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 your Student Finance Counselor today to assist you with your outstanding tuition balance!

**NetPartner** – **Have you created your NetPartner account yet?** Please be sure that the Student Finance Office has a valid e-mail address on file so that you can access your financial aid account. Please contact the Student Finance Office in person or at [studentfinance@hilbert.edu](mailto:studentfinance@hilbert.edu) if you have an e-mail address change or should you have any questions regarding how to access your NetPartner financial aid account online!

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

**UPCOMING FINANCIAL LITERACY EVENT FOR ALL STUDENTS:**  
**TOPIC:** What Every Student Needs to Know About Student Loans and Credit Report

**WHEN:** Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 12 & 13, 2013  
3:30-4:30 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 101

All students are welcomed to attend the Wednesday or Thursday session; students who attend will be eligible to win prize giveaways to Tim Horton's/ Mighty Taco/Subway! See you there!

#### **STUDENT FINANCE COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENT**

(by Student's Last Name)

A-G Your counselor is: Yolanda Gatewood  
H-O Your counselor is: Suna Combs  
P-Z Your counselor is: Elaine Szczepanski

The Student Finance Office staff . . . is here for YOU!

Julie Banach, Student Finance Technician, ext. 223  
Cindy Claar, Student Finance Technician, ext. 314  
Kelly Canaski, Student Data Analyst, ext. 277  
Suna Combs, Student Finance Counselor, ext. 249  
Yolanda Gatewood, Student Finance Counselor, ext. 414  
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.  
Telephone: 649-7900

### ALL THAT CASH! DEMYSTIFYING THE STUDENT LOAN REFUND CHECK

**The “Refund Check.”** What’s a refund check? It is the extra money your school owes you *after* all of your tuition & fees are covered by student loans, grants, scholarships, and cash payments. It can be confusing to think of your school owing you money . . . but it happens more than you may think.

Student loans can be used to cover tuition, student housing, meal plans, etc. So what happens when you live off campus and/or don’t participate in the school meal plan? It is very possible that you will get a loan to cover that amount, even though you do not need it. Because you are not participating in the school’s services, you have no need to pay for them. That is where the refund check comes in.

I learned at first hand how this works during the start of my second semester, senior year, at Carnegie Mellon. Living off campus, I owed nothing to CMU for housing or food. However, I received loans that assumed I would need the cash to cover the university housing and meal plan. So my loan company disbursed \$10,000 more than I needed for tuition! That money was then routed back to me in the form of a refund check. As a 21-year-old who never had more than \$1,000 in my bank account, I had no clue what to do with this money!

I realize now that I was very immature with how I handled the situation. Instead of setting the money aside to pay for rent and groceries, I used it to fund “Tequila Thursdays” and the countless other party nights that consume the life of a second-semester senior. If I had not been working during this time, there is no question I would have been out of money in a hurry.

So what should you do with that refund check? While you have a few options, my personal recommendation would be instantly to pay the money back to your loan company. Why not? If you do not really need it, why increase your debt load? This is definitely the way to go for those of you with unsubsidized student loans. From the day you receive the cash, you will be charged interest. It is as if you have instantly been hit with thousands of dollars of credit card debt (debt used to cover everyday purchases)!

Even if your loans are subsidized, your best option may be to simply pay back your lender. Even though you are not charged interest until you graduate, the temptation can be just too high. It is very logical to say that you can put the money in a savings account to build interest, save it for an emergency, etc. But what really happens is that you see a huge lump of cash sitting and waiting for you the next time you want to go on a spending spree. If you think you are responsible enough to deal with the money wisely, go for it. But I have found that will power is rarely strong enough to resist tapping into easy cash.

You could also use the cash for what it was originally intended for: To pay for housing and/or food. If you set the cash aside and only use it to pay rent or to buy groceries, it will be put to good use. This again takes will power and responsibility. It is one thing to spend the money on your necessary weekly food; it is another thing to buy cases of beer and claim you spent it in the “grocery” category.

In the end, having cash is never a bad thing. But with cash, comes responsibility. Do not be overwhelmed by a giant refund check. Assess your situation and decide on the most appropriate option.

Who knew it was possible to start owning your loans before you graduate?

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## DIVISION NEWS

### CJ/FS NEWS

Approximately thirty Program. Workers were briefed along South Park Avenue collecting trash and debris. This is a semi-annual work event performed by numerous criminal justice/forensic science faculty and students each year. The next Adopt-A-Highway will be scheduled for the semester of Spring, 2014. Thank you to all who participated in this event. The Hilbert campus and surrounding community are extremely grateful for your efforts!

Raymond Ernst  
Assistant Professor  
Forensic Science



## OFFICES

### PARTICIPANTS WANTED FOR HILBERT'S ANNUAL LIVE NATIVITY

For almost two decades, a Live Nativity has been an integral part of the Christmas celebration at Hilbert College. This year's Live Nativity will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. and you can be a part of it! The event is comprised of a narrator telling the story surrounding the birth of the Christ child. As the story is brought to life, Hilbert students—dressed as Mary, Joseph, St. Francis, the Wise Men, angels, and shepherds—come to a stable in the Quad. They are joined by the “Baby Jesus” and little angels and shepherds who are children and grandchildren of our faculty and staff. Live animals complete the scene. Other than the narration, no speaking is involved.

How can you be part of this very meaningful Christmas custom? A narrator, actors for non-speaking roles, and singers are needed, and you could be

one. (Singers will lead the attendees in well-known carols such as “Silent Night.”) If you are interested, please sign up with Barbara Bonanno in the Of-

fice of Campus Ministry, Bogel Hall, Room 103C, or e-mail her at [bonanno@hilbert.edu](mailto:bonanno@hilbert.edu) by Nov. 6.

Participants are required to arrive at the

McGrath Library Conference Room at 1:20 p.m. to dress in costumes, which are provided. It is a short program so you will be finished before 2:30 p.m.

The Franciscan connection to this reenactment dates back to 1223. On Christmas Eve, St. Francis of Assisi recreated the manger scene in a cave in the hills above Greccio, Italy. It is especially significant that we, as a Franciscan college, carry on this wonderful tradition. It is a great reminder of the true reason for the celebration of Christmas!

Those attending the Live Nativity include members of the college community and local community as well. There is a children's Christmas party, sponsored by the Student Government Association afterwards in the Hafner Recreation Center.



Last Year's Nativity Scene

Barbara Bonanno  
Director, Campus Ministry

## DIVISION NEWS

### PHI BETA LAMBDA STUDENTS

#### ATTEND CEO ROUNDTABLE AT SALVATORE'S ITALIAN GARDENS

by *Scott Gowanlock*

Phi Beta Lambda students from Hilbert College gathered at Salvatore's Italian Gardens on Monday, Sept. 30, 2013, following the Buffalo Niagara Sales and Marketing Executives “CEO Roundtable.”

The panel featured WNY leaders and retail organizations, including Randy Clark, Chairman, Dunn Tire; Frank Down-

ing, Jr., President, Towne Automotive Group, Ray Miranda, President, Miranda Holdings (Tim Horton's); and Mike Newman, Executive Vice President, NOCO.

Aside from those depicted in the photo to the left, several others were also in attendance: Cory Nieman and Nick Zylinski; Advisors: Hilbert professors Pat Heraty and Dan Roland.



Left to Right: John Monheim, Bill Brightman, Scott Gowanlock, Emina Siljak, Brandi Williams, Veronica Burgio, Nicole Haas, & Mary Rhoades





# PHOTO GALLERY



**Student Volunteers at Vive La Casa**



**Sr. Joanne Schatzlein, OSF, Giving Presentation on St. Clare**

Several of the Peace Walk photos below are by Mary Kate Wirfel



**Professor Dan Roland, Professor of Business Management,  
Presenting at a Station of the Peace Walk**



**Dr. Chris Holoman, Provost & Vice President  
of Academic Affairs,  
Presenting at a Station of the Peace Walk  
in Front of Franciscan Hall**



**Denise Harris, Vice Provost of Student Engagement, Presents at a  
Station of the Peace Walk Near the Student Residential Apartments**



**Professor John D'Amico, Professor, Business Management,  
Presents at a Station of the Peace Walk  
Near the Hafner Recreation Center**



## PHOTO GALLERY

The S.A.D.D. Club students brought a little "autumn" to Hilbert College by landscaping their garden with some fun décor. They planted pansies, added a scarecrow, some corn stalks and some pumpkins, along with beautiful mum plants to create a peaceful retreat for the season.

All photos by Mary Kate Wirfel





## DIVISION NEWS

### 10-YEAR ALUM MAKES VISIT TO BUS 200 CLASS

by Michael Voveris

On Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2013, Professor Dan Roland invited David Pulcini, a former student and now manager with AXA Advisors, to be a guest speaker for our Introduction to Business Management class.

AXA Advisors, founded in France in the early 1800s, revolves around helping people save their money to aid in planning for future

events like retirement or college.

As a 2003 graduate of Hilbert himself, David explained his line of work, how he got into the industry and company, and what it takes to be a successful manager in his area of expertise.

After being hired in Aug., 2003, David went through a difficult transitional period with the company. In the beginning, his earnings were quite low compared to

the number of hours he worked, and working conditions were less than favorable; however, he truly believed that he was investing in his future.

After the market collapse in 2008, the office was reduced to three employees to manage the entire AXA Rochester business. Needless to say, production was low. In 2010, the group ranked 387/415 in the U.S. with a total production

of \$155,000.

Over the next three years, David got to be an instrumental part of the positive changes that occurred in the business. Now in 2013, the group has twenty advisors in the Rochester area and is currently ranked 19/432 with a total production of \$1.2 million. Having become district manager and vice president of the group, David credits this change in productivity to the positive

culture and competitive spirit he has been able to create and manage. He commented that personnel training and motivation through rewards based on employee job performance has driven much of the success.

Before he finished his presentation, David gave the class a long list of keys to management. This list included traits like self-awareness, life balance, delegation, and communi-

cation.

Even though the class only got to hear him speak for seventy-five minutes, it became more and more self-evident that David possessed these traits.

Having David come into our class was great, not just from a business point of view, but also to remind us that hard work and perseverance can take us a long way in anything we choose to pursue.

## CLUBS

The S.A.D.D. Club has also partnered with the Franciscan values to emphasize respect and kindness for the month of October. You will see various posters around campus that will remind us how important these values are to everyone.

### Respect

#### It is more than just a word...

**College is a place for learning and higher achievement. You not only learn from class curriculums and textbooks, you also learn from the interactions that you have each day with your professors, classmates, friends and college staff. You may not receive a grade for social interactions, but the experiences you have in college will help you create the person you are going to be. Showing respect in school is imperative to your successful development and will most definitely affect how you treat people and how you will be treated for the rest of your life.**

**Simply... Be Kind!**

**It feels good and it looks good too!**

**If we all do one random act of kindness daily,**

**we just might set**

**the world in the right direction!**

**Sponsored by: The S.A.D.D. Club**

### PRINT BYTES

#### What a Lifetime Commitment with a Significant Other May Mean

“Plenty of those mutual leaps of faith produce single parents. The assurance . . . [sought from the expression of] a lifetime commitment is flimsier . . . [than one thinks].

“It’s not about words, or even about legal status, though both have their place. It’s about character and values, and a sense of responsibility; it’s about self-knowledge, and the ability both to articulate and act on that; it’s about striking a balance between selflessness and selfishness that’s both palatable and sustaining for both of you. It’s about realism.

“Character means you regard each other’s needs as equal to your own. It also means you’re honest brokers with each other—on everything.

“Values determine your course through life. You have your priorities; he has his; either you’re heading in the same direction, or bound to diverge at some point.

“A sense of responsibility means neither of you enters a significant joint undertaking (marriage, children, whatever) without agreeing on Plan A for seeing it through, fully intending to stick to Plan A, and being game for Plan B if the unintended occurs.

“Self-knowledge means you won’t lie to yourself about X because you’re afraid the truth will cost you Y. Acting on it means you don’t promise anything that requires denial or sublimation of self. Articulating it means you’re able to say what is valuable to you, and why.

“Balance means you receive what you need without begging, and you give ungrudgingly.

“So. He won’t commit; you’d rather not leave. Resolve that by seeing who he is, who you are, and whether they add up to maturity and compatibility—two things you can trust” (F4).

Carolyn Hax, “What It Really Means to Commit.” *The Buffalo News*, March 14, 2010: F4.



## FACULTY/STAFF PROFILES

### MY INTERVIEW WITH KATIE MARTOCHE

by *Christa  
Santa Maria*

I had the privilege of interviewing the director of Career Development and Service Learning, Katie Martoche. She has only been working in this capacity at Hilbert since August, but she had years of previous experience which qualified her for her current position.

Ms. Martoche is originally from Fairport, New York, and obtained her bachelor's degree from Canisius College. As she considers writing to be one of her strengths, her college major was political science, and she had aspired to become a political speech writer. Even with these hopes and ideas for her future, Ms. Martoche was still undecided about what she wanted to do toward the end of her senior year as she neared graduation. It was not until her undergraduate mentor gave her a push in the right direction that she found her niche.

Her college mentor ran a leadership scholarship program, similar to that offered at Hilbert. After graduating, Ms. Martoche began a career for herself by working with college students in this program, and also obtained a master's degree in college student personnel administration. While she did not have the official title of "Director of Career Development and Service Learning" at Canisius, many of her duties were similar to what she currently does. She was a mentor to students, helped them develop résumés, and gave them a push toward the right career path, just as her mentor had done for her. At this time,



**Katie Martoche**

Ms. Martoche realized how much she enjoyed working with the young adult population. She stated that a plus to her job was that she "never had the same day twice." She would not be happy in an office doing repetitive work, and so she loved the variety offered to her in a career working with undergraduate students.

After nine years at Canisius, Ms. Martoche made a transition to Hilbert College. Her past duties qualified her to work in career development, and although she has not been working at Hilbert for a long time, she is very happy in her new environment. Not only does she work with undergraduate students, but there are also occasions where she will assist alumni who return to the college, wanting a career change and needing someone to guide them in the right direction. She also conducts mock interviews to prepare individuals as they begin searching for professional careers.

Another aspect of her job is service learning; in this capacity, Ms. Martoche works with faculty to help figure

out whom students can work with, in addition to their normal class work. For instance, Dr. Yvonne Downes teaches Crime and Society and was looking for an organization with which her students could work. Ms. Martoche called the Salvation Army to see if an arrangement would be feasible.

When asked about the most rewarding part of her job, she stated that meeting students as freshmen and watching them mature into professionals, in part through her tutelage, is by far the biggest highlight. However, if there is a down side as a career mentor, it is this: while she can prepare students to the best of her ability, she cannot "create jobs." In other words, even for the best candidate there is not always a guarantee that he or she will be the one chosen for employment.

In addition, I asked Ms. Martoche what her proudest moment has been in the nine years she has been advising students. After giving it some thought, she explained to me that while at Canisius, she worked to raise money for the Roswell Cancer Institute. Since most

### PROFESSOR ERIKA GAULT

by *Karista Youker*

Captivating! That is the word best describing the interview with Assistant Professor Erika Gault. A very passionate person when it comes to all aspects of her career, she is very dedicated to being on a personal level with her students and her co-workers. She tries to take the initiative to achieve not only an intellectual understanding but also interact on a personal level.

Professor Gault graduated from Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School in Rochester, New York, and now teaches courses in religion, history, and African American studies at Hilbert. She has



**Erika Gault**

students are far from being well-to-do, she asked herself, "What can students do if they do not have any money?" Students have hair, and so she decided that Bald for Bucks and Locks of Love would be a good fit. Canisius ended up raising \$25,000 through Bald for Bucks, and in total, 980 inches of hair was donated to Locks of Love. Ms. Martoche was and continues to be proud of this achievement. Through much hard work and thought, she was able to donate so much to a good cause.

In conclusion, I was very pleased to be able to meet and learn about Katie Martoche's career journey. I could tell she has a passion for what she does, especially since when I was about to leave her office, she would not let me go without giving me information on the latest job opportunities and civil service exam announcements in my field.

been employed at Hilbert College for seven years now and has loved working here. A member of one college committee responsible for approving new courses added to the curriculum, she is also on the Service Learning Task Force, which relates to courses having a service learning component.

When asked about career challenges, she replied, "Do they have to be negative challenges or just challenges? There are a lot of opportunities in the challenges of my job, I think." She observed that not only do professors teach their students, but students themselves may teach their professors in certain ways, too. She appreciates when students ask questions that might cause her to rethink her standpoint on a subject, obliging her to consider more deeply why she feels the way she does, or if she has made the right choice on a subject.

Her biggest challenge stems from the hope that the work she is doing is important in a very specific way. Her concern is to know that her students in the end gain more than just a letter grade. "Under-

standing and thinking farther than the PowerPoint" was how she put it. Making sure that she did her job to the best of her abilities is only part of her determination to make a difference in the lives of so many.

She appreciates the size of the college, because it provides more personalized interaction between students and faculty. Professor Gault is especially proud that she gets to work at an institution that she absolutely loves or, as she puts it, she is blessed to be a member of the Hilbert College faculty.

It is clear that Professor Gault cares more about what her students are learning than what letter grade they receive at semester's end. She sticks by her students if they are struggling and need assistance. As previously noted, she believes that learning on a personal level is a positive way to understanding; e.g., opening the eyes of students to all the diversity in the world, especially religious diversity and its influences on all different aspects of the world. As an educator, she is a model teacher and a catalyst for young minds.



## FACULTY/STAFF PROFILES

### PROFESSOR DAN CULVER

by Tiffany Serra

On Sept. 17, at 12:20 p.m., I conducted an interview with Professor Dan Culver in his office. His job title at Hilbert College is assistant professor of forensic science/CSI.

Professor Culver started working for Hilbert this past summer on Aug. 1. He enjoys teaching at Hilbert, especially working with his students.

In middle school, Professor Culver decided he wanted to be a police officer. After high school, he attended Genesee Community College for an associate's degree. Following that, he attended Empire State College to complete his bachelor's degree, and later he also received his master's degree from the University of Cincinnati. Shortly after training in the police academy, Professor Culver was part of the D.A.R.E. program. It had a considerable influence on his career, although he was already almost where he wanted to be. The degrees obtained by Professor Culver are what helped him obtain a position working for the Orleans County Sheriff's Department.

However, he was hurt on the job and could no longer work in his for-



Dan Culver

mer capacity. He then decided he wanted to take his knowledge and skills, and teach them to students interested in the criminal justice/forensic science field.

His responsibilities at Hilbert include planning lessons, instructing classes, trying to better the campus as a whole, improving himself as a teacher, and guiding students. However, there are some challenges that come with the job. The criminal justice/forensic science fields are ever changing. Therefore, he always has to be up to par with the current technology being used, as well as the equipment. What is rewarding to him about his job is helping students succeed and help-

ing them understand. Assistant Professor Culver enjoys turning students into teams and preparing them for the expanding field.

Something that Professor Culver is especially proud of was his contribution to expanding the crime scene classes at his previous place of employment. He loved associating himself with students, striving to be interactive to make a difference.

I liked my interview with Professor Culver because he seemed very confident, based on his experiences and where he stands today. The interview was also very helpful to me because my major is forensic science, so it helped educate me more.

### COLLEEN DIPPOLD

by Noah Rasnik

Recently I had the pleasure of meeting a wonderful Hilbert College staff member, Colleen Dippold. Since 2006 Ms. Dippold has been faithfully contributing to the success of Hilbert College.

The official position that Ms. Dippold holds is assistant library director, as well as the role of information lit-

eracy coordinator. One of the responsibilities she maintains is teaching LIB 101(Introduction to Informational literacy). The course consists of teaching students how to access the library and its resources, such as databases, DVDs, books, and much more, in an ethical way.

Ms. Dippold told me that after working as an insurance represen-

tative for a while, she realized that she truly wanted to become a librarian. She decided that she would go to school to acquire the necessary credentials. She took a non-traditional route and took classes at ECC and earned her associate in science degree. After that she attended our own Hilbert College and earned her bachelor's degree in Eng-

### PROFESSOR BRIAN C. REED

by Charlyn Hill

Hilbert College is a place of academic excellence, with more activities that one person can possibly undertake and with students eager to learn. Yet the most important factor in college is the professors. They are the ones who truly prepare us for the real world.

One such professor is Dr. Brian C. Reed. He is Assistant Professor of political science and public administration. However, Dr. Reed has actually only worked at Hilbert for two years now. For nineteen years, he has been a teacher working successsively at five other schools before coming to Hilbert, where he really enjoys his work.

"Hilbert is a really nice place," Dr. Reed stated. "It is nice to be in a place where you feel wanted." He loves being in the Western New York area; the community and people are just great.

To get where he is now, Dr. Reed had to attend nine extra years of school beyond college. Yet when did he decide he wanted to become a college professor?

His home town is in Florida, right outside Cocoa Beach. "They put a fence around my home town and named it Disney," Dr. Reed jokes. In seventh grade his class went on a field trip, visiting the University of Central



Dr. Brian Reed

Florida. He was really impressed by the school, its students, and faculty.

Now, as a political science professor, he prepares and delivers classes and counsels students. His job, however, is to prepare students for the future, yet many students do not know much about political science. He believes that students need to be involved in their communities. People seem to just watch the world unfold, instead of doing the actually unfolding. They need to realize that they have to know the ins and outs of government to make changes, as they do have a say in the way things are run. "I want a smart crop of people in government."

With every job, every career, there is the good and the bad, the easy and the hard. For Dr. Reed, the most challenging part of his job is overcoming student perceptions of political science. Students may have less than positive experiences in their classes concerning

government. He wants to try to make it enjoyable, yet still teach students all they need to know. The most rewarding is by far the students themselves.

"They are nice, bright people — how really wonderful young people are." He loves it when they do get involved and make changes. It makes him happy seeing them understand the world around them.

The best moment of Dr. Reed's career occurred when he attended Commencement last year. It is a very special moment for every college student. He was even able to see three of his Weapons of War students graduate, and that gave him a good feeling. It is so nice just to see the smiles on the students' and their families' faces as they walk into a new life.

Dr. Reed is one of the many great professors here at Hilbert College. He really likes where he is now, and hopes to stay here and be a part of Hilbert's family for a long time.

lish. Finally, after many years of schooling, she achieved her goal by completing a master's degree in library science at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Ms. Dippold stayed active and took an internship at the McGrath

Library in 2003. After putting in many hours and perfecting her skills during the internship, she achieved her goal of being a librarian at the McGrath Library.

I had actually not yet visited the library as a student, so I was curious to see what goes

on. Ms. Dippold explained to me that there are five librarians working throughout the day. Each one has to rotate service at the front reference desk, assisting students in finding what they require for

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## FACULTY/STAFF PROFILES

### JULIE LANSKI, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

by Brenden Deady

Hilbert College has a staff dedicated to help students reach their goals. Yet there are many employees who perform many different jobs here at Hilbert. No matter what the job is, the person doing it is here to help.

I learned this at first hand when I met Julie Lanski, the director of student financial services at the college. When I managed to get past the enormous record books that take up a good portion of her office, I sat down and learned more about her job and what she does for Hilbert.

Ms. Lanski has been the director of student financial services for over thirteen years at Hilbert. She comes from a small area and knew going to college would be financially challenging. Even with knowing all this, she applied to D'Youville College. Julie wound up earning a full scholarship to D'Youville and did not have to worry about student loans at the end of college. She went to school to learn about financial services to be able to help students with the same problem she had growing up. When Ms. Lanski was applying to college, she did not really have any-

body to turn to for help in filling out all the necessary forms for school. So she herself wanted to help others along this difficult process, so they would not have to do it alone as she did, such as filling out tax forms and household income sheets.

To be a director of student financial services, there are many different obligations that come along with the job. For instance, Julie oversees two different areas—billing and financial aid. She also has seven other employees working in the office to ensure that the job is getting done the right way. Among all these people, they manage to delegate the work evenly to make sure matters run smoothly.

In her own position as director, she is responsible for student bills, federal grants, and other third-party concerns such as scholarships. Ms. Lanski's job aids students by helping them figure out how much financial aid they are to receive. This helps support Hilbert by making the school more affordable for students in attendance like me. However, this is not always an easy process to help students with their financial aid, as the rules are always



Julie Lanski

changing from year to year—rules and laws that require students to have IRS forms and tax transcripts, matters that only make the process harder for students to apply on their own. Thus, Ms. Lanski's purpose in doing this job is that she wants to be able to help these students.

Most rewarding for Ms. Lanski is to see students graduate at the end of their college career, watching them go across the stage knowing that in some way she has helped them get to this point. Hilbert's being such a small school, most of the faculty know many of the students and it is nice to see them receive their diplomas. Ms. Lanski attends every graduation ceremony just to see the students who made it all the way

through.

There is a dedicated staff of people here for the students of Hilbert College. Yet there are some who truly go above and beyond what they are expected to for the students of this college, like Julie Lanski, who is here for students because she enjoys her job. Ms. Lanski is here to help these students along the way to ensure they can stay in college financially and finish. She herself wants to see that all the students are successful in what they set out to do, just as she herself has done.

A message to take from her would be to find a job that you are going to like doing each day, because she could not be any happier than she is here at Hilbert College.

### MATT HEIDT

by Jacob Cashion

This interview assignment has been a great opportunity for me to get to know the campus a little more, and especially see how the administration helps make this campus the way it is. This assignment made me realize that there is much more that goes on behind the scenes to make Hilbert College the amazing place that it really is. I had the opportunity of interviewing Matt Heidt in the executive wing of Franciscan hall. Formerly public relations and media coordinator, Matt is now director of college relations. Through his position Matt makes Hilbert College known to the public and look appealing through social media, blogs, the website, and even magazines.

Matt Heidt went to SUNY Oswego for his bachelor's degree in communications. He then went on to Canisius to get his

master's degree. He soon realized about halfway through his undergraduate years that he wanted to do something in the sports world. He enjoyed communications and sports, so it was a great choice for him to combine them. He worked with the public relations department for the Buffalo Bills. He set up interviews, wrote periodicals, and worked with the players to release press statements. He was very involved with the Buffalo Bills, but then thought that he would do something different with his career, beyond the world of professional sports. Having ten plus years of experience in public relations in the sports arena, he went looking for other positions suiting his interests, which resulted in employment at Hilbert College.

Matt has been employed at the college for seven months.

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### Colleen Dippold

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class or personal use. I was told that one of their challenges as a librarian would have to be helping students figure out what they are actually looking for, or their purpose for being in the library. Many times students come in with a general idea of what they want to accomplish and with the help of librarians they are able to achieve their

research goals.

Along with library duties, librarians are also expected to serve on college committees. Ms. Dippold is part of Hilbert's graduate committee, as well as the disability task force committee.

Ms. Dippold and the librarians are also liaisons to Hilbert's academic divisions. This means that any textbooks or other materials needed by a certain division or program

will be ordered and supplied by the library. Specifically Ms. Dippold is the liaison for the criminal justice, forensics, women studies, and liberal arts areas. Along with making sure that divisions and programs have the materials they require, liaisons also assist professors with bibliographies, research needed, and the like.

I asked Ms. Dippold about the rewards of being a librarian and

why she enjoys it so much. She told me that it is very satisfying when she is able to help students find something they need, or when they return thanking her for the help because they achieved success on their assignments or the class in general.

She told me a story about one of her proudest moments in the library. Ms. Dippold and another librarian, Liz Wandersee, created and sewed a memorial

quilt in honor of families who lost loved ones in the Iraq war. They would sew pictures of our beloved soldiers who passed away in the duty of protecting our country. She said it was a memorable and touching experience that she will never forget.

Since I was curious about how the library operated, she gave me the basics I should know to be a successful student. But ultimately what librarians encour-

age is that students should never hesitate to ask for help, because librarians are always there to assist in whichever ways they are able.

It was a pleasure meeting Ms. Dippold and it was very beneficial to me as well to learn from her about her position. I really enjoyed performing this interview and I hope student readers appreciate the responsibilities of Ms. Dippold and her co-librarians at Hilbert College.



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### Matt Heidt

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He is relatively new and still learning the expectations that are asked of him from all his co-workers. He has many responsibilities on campus. He is in charge of the entire public relations strategy, the social media, publications, and the Hilbert College magazine. These are the items that perhaps we take for granted: he puts in the time and does much work to make Hilbert College known and recognized.

His job is to promote and enhance the image of the college. He makes it look appealing; his work is usually what a person sees first, which gives a great first impression. For example, Matt writes press releases and a Hilbert blog. He communicates with the press to deliver college news.

His work plays a big part in the promotion of Hilbert College. With students living in such a social world today, Matt's management of social networks can be a full-time job in itself. As Matt stated, "Twitter is definitely the biggest form of communication currently," and makes communication with students, including future students, much easier. I know from personal experience that if persons are willing to engage me



Matt Heidt

through a form of communication that is more comfortable to me, I will be more willing to talk to them and ask questions. Matt tries to keep everyone involved and makes sure that all events on campus are advertised and everyone is well aware of them.

But with his job come challenges: he has had to learn all the different college areas that he has to interact with, manage his expectations, and work with academics, athletics, and the administration, but most of all keep everyone satisfied with the work performed.

Matt said that he wishes he could work more directly with students and hopefully have a chance to teach a class or two. He says that finding a way to interact with students

and making a difference is especially rewarding about working for Hilbert College. He loves working here and is happy he made the transition from the sports world. He likes how we are in a small community and we always try to keep everyone in the loop. He is especially proud of the magazines released since his employment. He has worked on two magazines in his six months here. They have been very successful.

Matt loves being involved in big events and was given the opportunity to hear President Obama's recent speech at U.B. This was a great experience for him: being twenty feet from the president was definitely something he enjoyed being able to do.

### DON SUCHAN



Don Suchan

by Katelynn Bigham

Many students do not understand how much the building and grounds department does to make their experiences at Hilbert College more comfortable. According to Don Suchan, the supervisor of this department and also the Hilbert Hawks hockey coach, department personnel fix equipment, clean up after storms, cut the grass, maintain the sports fields, fix interior and exterior problems with building structures and wiring, and also help coordinate events at the college. Basically, behind the scenes the department makes it possible for the Hilbert College community to be a safe and convenient environment for students.

Before coming to work at Hilbert, Don Suchan worked in construction and also for a plumbing and heating company. Today Don lives in Eden, New York, and he told me that he enjoys his job now more than previous ones. He pointed out the quality of his current work environment. He said that the employees he works with look out

for one another like a team. Many people believe that it is easier to accomplish a task working together in a group rather than separately; and working together seems to have helped Don and his co-workers to do their jobs well. If the building and grounds department was not on call, students would likely face many safety hazards and not be able to engage in learning opportunities, such as listening to Conor Grennan speak about his work *Little Princess*. The campus would not feel as serene as it is without the building and grounds department present to help make it feel like an alternative home.

Don notes that the building and grounds department has a main priority, the students. He indicated that without the students, his services and those of others would not be needed. He illustrated that working hard is worth it, because of how respectful and courteous students have been toward department personnel. Student attitudes support maintenance employees in feeling val-

ued about what they do. As for the faculty, Don gave them a similar evaluation, implying that the teaching staff is patient and respectful regarding the work that his crew performs. Don feels content working in Hilbert's building and grounds department, because he works with capable people, is close to home, and feels as if the campus is put together like a small community. The point is that Don likes his work environment, making this job something he can see himself doing for years to come.

The employees at Hilbert College are truly here for the students, as Don Suchan confirmed. Students should recognize the hard work the staff here puts forth to support their experiences. A simple thank-you to show appreciation would be a wonderful way for students to show even more their positive attitudes and let the staff at the college know that we are grateful for all they do for us,





## SPORTS

### HAWKS COMPETE AT CHALLENGING CRESSON COUNTRY CLUB

Junior John Macchia broke 80 to lead the Hilbert College golf team at the Mount Aloysius College Invitational held at the Cresson Country Club Sept. 8. Macchia finished with a team and season low 77 score on a very tough course. Cresson's local golfer, Dylan Link, was the invitational medalist with a 67 card.

The hosts, Mount Aloysius, claimed the team trophy with a 311 score, just two strokes ahead of Penn State Behrend. La Roche finished with 321, Thiel with 327, and Penn State Altoona reached 322. Pitt Bradford

snuck past Pitt Greensburg by one stroke, as the Panthers finished with 340. Medaille earned a 347 and Hilbert had a 352.

Junior Ryan Ratajczak was Hilbert's second lowest scorer at 84 and sophomore Jacob Reinecke ended with

an 89. The Hawks' last countable scorer was junior Vincent Giamberdino who reached for 102. Also competing on the trip was senior Gary Gawera but his 111 did not count in the team total.

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Golf Team Huddle

### HILBERT COLLEGE ATHLETICS LAUNCHES HILBERTHAWKS.COM

Hilbert College Athletics, in partnership with SIDEARM Sports, announced recently the launch of [www.HilbertHawks.com](http://www.HilbertHawks.com). The newly designed website provides a variety of new, interactive, and fan-friendly features.

"Hilbert College is pleased to announce the launch of our new Hawks' Athletics website," Hilbert Director of Athletics John Czarnecki said. "The new format provides a dynamic platform to better showcase the College's thirteen athletic programs and our student-athletes. This website is a testament

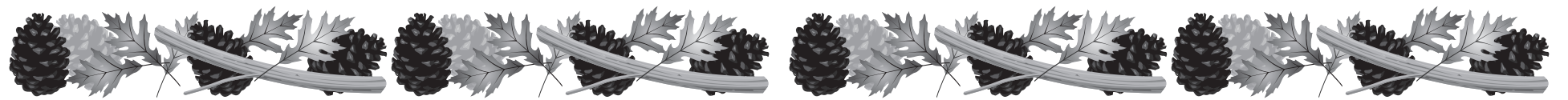
to the College's commitment to its community of alumni, sponsors, donors, students, parents, and fans of the Hilbert Hawks."

The all-new Hilbert Hawks.com features an updated look and layout that is consistent with college athletics websites. The new look includes larger images and will continue to provide all the sports schedules and rosters, game previews and recaps, statistics, player, and coach bios, and historical information on Hawk athletics as in the past. In addition, fans of Hilbert Athletics will find quick

access to the Hawks' social media hubs, statistics, schedules, more general information pages, photo galleries, scoreboards, and upcoming calendar of events. The new website will also feature mobile capabilities to access Hilbert Hawks' information on-the-go.

SIDEARM Sports provides the software and technology that powers the websites, live stats, and video streaming for over 680 colleges, universities, and high schools.

Matt Heidt  
Director of College Relations



### MACCHIA TALLIES TOP SCORE AT MEDAILLE

Hilbert's John Macchia and Pitt-Bradford's Andrew Bird managed the Glen Oak Country Club par 72 course to a 76 card, as they claimed the top honors in the Medaille College Invitational Oct. 5. This marks the first time in several years that a Hawk golfer grabbed the medalist spot.

Pitt-Bradford's quad-squad finished the day

with a span of five strokes totaling a 319 count to take the championship. Medaille ended with 335, followed by Hilbert (351), while D'Youville brought up the rear with a 367 score.

Bird and Macchia battled in a play-off hole after they completed the 18-hole course. Bird made the birdie putt while Macchia knocked his ball in at

par. Ryan Ratajczak (81), Gary Gawera (95), and Vincent Giamberdino (99) combined for Hilbert's 351. Trevor Schmidt's score did not total into the count.

After Bird's 76, the three other Bradford golfers carded 80, 80, 83 scores for the day's low of 319.

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### RATAJCAK FINISHES IN TOP 10

Playing in their second match in two days, the Hilbert College men's golf team scored 367 points and took home fifth place at the Spartan Shootout hosted by D'Youville College played at the Diamond Hawk Golf Course.

Ryan Ratajczak's 84 bettered John Macchia by one stroke as the only two Hilbert players to break 90 for the day.

Penn State Behrend's Dante Vetica finished

with an impressive 76, one stroke ahead of teammate Scott Klein (77). Three Medaille golfers tied for third place, all shooting 79s, but the Lions from Behrend took home the team championship with a 318 score.

Medaille carded a 323, Pitt-Bradford came in at 340, and D'Youville capped off at 364, just three strokes ahead of Hilbert.

Besides Ratajczak and Macchia,

the Hawks' Jacob Reinecke (95) and Gary Gawera (103) combined for the Hilbert's team scoring.

All the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference golfers had one week to prepare for the championship weekend match. Penn State Altoona served as host for the tournament, played at Oak Tree Country Club in Middlesex, PA, on Oct. 13 and 14.

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John Macchia



Ryan Ratajczak



## SPORTS

### HAMISTER HEADS THE HAWKS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Matt Hamister earned his first Hilbert hat trick to lead the Hawks to the season's first victory in

it early in the opening minutes (11th minute) but did not hold the lead long. Hamister made penalty kick by Hamister at 52:20, the Hawks fired three other close calls at Rob Larkin, forcing a keeper change at 58:20.

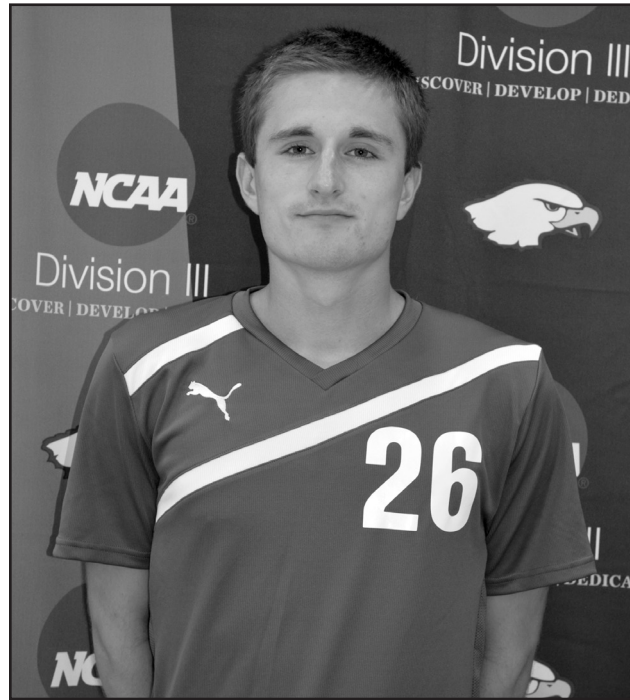
Eric Berglund did not even break a sweat in goal before Hamister headed home his second high ball, this time off an Ed Minkel cross off a corner kick at 58:45.

Hilbert was credited with 17 shots and six corner kicks while Morrisville had 15 shots and only three corner kicks.

Jeremy Kraska earned his third start and first win in goal, making 10 saves. Morrisville's Larkin was credited with five saves, but surrendered two scores and Berglund finished with three saves.

Hilbert traveled to Greenville, PA, for the Hilbert/Thiel double-header soccer game Sept. 19. The men's game started at 4 p.m. and the women followed at 6 p.m.

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Matt Hamister

the 3-1 non-conference game against Morrisville State on Sept. 14. Hilbert (1-3) held the Mustangs scoreless in the second half while turning up their offensive production in front of their home fans in Hamburg.

Morrisville's Nicholas Constantino made

headed Tyler Eister's serve in front of the box and angled it away from Morrisville's Rob Larkin in the 18th minute.

Both teams went to their sidelines knotted 1-1 by the half, but Hilbert opened the second forty-five attacking the frame. Besides the

### BALANCED SCORING LED TO HAWKS' AMCC WIN

The Hilbert College men's soccer team withstood a Pitt-Greensburg late rally to win their first Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference game Oct. 5. The Hawks (3-6, 1-2) used balanced scoring and constant offensive pressure to take a 3-2 victory over the Bobcats (3-7, 2-1).

Blake Barker finished a nice pass set up by Daniel Pulaski in the 28th minute to give Hilbert its first lead of the game. The Hawks held a 15-9 advantage in shots during the first period, taking a 1-0 advantage to the break.

The Bobcats turned up their efforts and ap-

plied more pressure after half time, balancing the Hawks' efforts with nine shots. Both AMCC teams scored twice and each team converted a head-ball score.

Greensburg tied the game at 48:13, which caused Hilbert to intensify its efforts. Tomas Bojkovski netted his first collegiate goal after he knocked in a rebounded save by Greensburg's Brandon Galley at 55:31. Fourteen minutes later, in what looked like an effortless maneuver, an unmarked Matt Hamister headed a perfectly delivered pass by Bojkovski off a corner

kick to give Hilbert a 3-1 lead.

With less than four minutes left in the game, Greensburg's Jake Lauderbaugh repeated the last Hilbert score by heading a cross to the net past Hilbert's Jeremy Kraska. Time ran out for Greensburg regarding any thoughts of a comeback.

Hilbert outshot the Bobcats (24-15) and held a 6-3 advantage in corner kicks. Kraska was credited with three saves while Galley made seven saves in the 90-minute contest.

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### BAILEY & SCHMIDT SHINE FOR HAWKS

The Hilbert College women's soccer team got back on the winning track on Sept. 25 with a 4-0 shut-out victory over Wells College. Two seniors shined in their homecoming to the varsity game field, as Sarah Schmidt and Robbi Bailey (one assist) each netted twice, pushing Hilbert's record to 2-4.

It took about four minutes for Jackie Morgan to find Bailey in front of the box for her first score of the season. Both teams played tough defense through the middle as they fought for ball control

and possession. At the break, Hilbert still held a one-goal lead and advantage in shots (13-7).

After the 15-minute intermission on a warm and sunny afternoon, Hilbert came out firing and controlled the pace the last 45 minutes. Outshooting the Express (14-5) in the second half allowed them to stretch their lead.

Schmidt scored her first goal of the season in the 48th minute as she barreled through the Wells' defenders and pushed the ball past Kylie Nishioka. Less than four minutes later, Bailey took Mor-

gan's pass again with an extended reach to the ball, redirecting its path into the back of the net. And, at 55:01, Bailey fed Schmidt up the middle for a sneaky shot.

Hilbert's back line really kept the Wells' offense under control with senior Mary Mabon and freshman Lauren Bugaj breaking up several Express attempts towards the frame.

Erin Smith earned her second shutout of the season and was credited with three saves.

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### BIG WIN FOR HAWKS OVER WELLS

The Hilbert College men's soccer team took a 2-1 halftime lead and shutdown Wells College in the second half, charging to an impressive 5-1 victory on Sept. 25. Junior Matt Hamister earned four points, pushing his goal totals to five in the last three games. Rookie Daniel Pulaski scored once and assisted twice, pushing the Hawks to 2-4 overall and dropping the Express to 5-1-1.

At 13:16, Hamister moved the goal backwards a few inches after he rifled a lefty from the top right side of the box. That shot hit the inside crossbar and bounced back out of the frame due to its veloc-

ity. The 1-0 celebration was short-lived, as less than three minutes later, Wells bent the ball the opposite way that Jeremy Kraska played it. Jonathan Davison held onto the ball an extra step and fed a perfect pass to Daniel Pulaski for his first collegiate score. Hilbert rode a 2-1 lead into half time and held a 7-2 shot advantage.

Both teams were going at it to start the second half. A lot of battles were won down low with quick feet and body control sealing the opposing team's player off the ball. Hamister again powered his second goal in off a rebound shot that C. J. Bayly did not hold

onto. At 66:28 Davison and Pulaski connected again, this time with Davison making a one-touch shot past the Express keeper. Junior transfer Blake Barker netted his Hawk career first goal to finish the score for the day.

The defensive trio of senior Michael Gee, junior Tyler Coniglio, and freshman Anthony Pellicano helped stave off a Wells' comeback. The constant attack offensively took Wells out of its comfort zone, having already beaten three Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference opponents before the present contest.

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Jon Davison Attacks Ball Against Mt. Aloysius



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### PLAYER OF WEEK FOR SEPT. 23

Freshman Kylie Reinholz was named the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) women's cross country Runner of the Week Sept. 23 after she took third place at the Hobart Invitational.

In just her third race in her collegiate career, the sophomore-transfer was on track to capture her first 6K race for the Hilbert College Hall

of Fame runner Katy Dorsheimer, '05 on a short list of Hawk runners who were named as AMCC Runner of the Week, since Hilbert joined the league in the 2004-05 season. Dorsheimer grabbed the weekly recognition in both the 2003 and 2004 seasons.

**Note:** Two women's cross country alumnae earned AMCC All-Conference status after they finished in the Top 10 at the AMCC championship. The cross country program lost two great runners when Dorsheimer (2003 All-Conference) and Stacy Zinck (2004 All-Conference) graduated in May, 2005.

Reinholz joins Hilbert College Hall

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### WALCZUK RACES TO FRONT AT HOBART

The Hilbert College men's cross country team finished in seventh place at the Hobart Invitational held at Seneca Lake State Park Sept. 21. Sophomore Joshua Walczuk led the Hawks with a 35th-place finish.

SUNYIT's Derek Stuck finished first out of 77 runners with a time of 27:19.7. SUNY-ESF took home the team title with 20 points. SUNYIT

claimed second with 62 points and the host Hobart rounded out the top three teams with 72 points.

It is the third race in a row that Walczuk has been the first Hilbert runner, always just steps ahead of Hilbert senior Matthew Williams. Walczuk completed the 8K course in 34:15.3 while Williams crossed at 34:17.6 (36th place). Junior John Sadowski ran a 39:26.5



Josh Walczuk & Matt Williams Pace Each Other

### REINHOLZ WINS MEGHAN MEMORIAL RACE



Kylie Reinholz

Kylie Reinholz captured her first 5K race of her collegiate career when she paced the field at the 5th annual Meghan Memorial race on Hilbert's campus Oct. 5.

Medaille's Brandon Rebert was the first male finisher, leading his team to the men's champions. D'Youville and Medaille women finished in a tie for the second year but the Spartans won the tie-breaker.

Reinholz's 20:32 established her personal best for the season. She clipped thirty-six seconds off D'Youville's Emily Quast and Medaille's Roseanne Sparacino (21:43), who came in third.

Rebert broke the men's tape at 17:21, ahead of Medaille teammate Sean Turner (17:36) and D'Youville's Matthew Silver, clinching the top three spots. Hilbert's fastest runner, Joshua Walczuk, took eighth place with a 19:37 time.

At the conclusion of the race, Hilbert's Shannon Ellis was awarded the Meghan Memorial trophy honoring Meghan Sobera and her love for running.

### HIGH LEVEL OF RUNNERS HELPS HAWKS LOWER TIMES

Running in a very competitive field of athletes (199 female runners/144 male runners), Hilbert College's men's and women's cross country teams all produced personal best times this season.

and junior Richard Landahl finished in 39:42.6.

Junior Emerson Miller (39:48.9) and senior Massimo Cimato (43:22.6) completed the Hawks' roster.

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With more than 50% of the runners representing a Div. I or Div. II program, the pace of the race was fast, giving the Hawk runners a taste of a very large meet.

The women's team raced to a 17th-place tie as Hilbert's Kylie Reinholz led the Hawks around the 5K course while Joshua Walczuk did the same for the men's team (17th place) at the Harry F. Anderson Invitational hosted by Roberts Wesleyan College.

Roberts Wesleyan claimed the women's championship with 33 points ahead of the Div. I team from Cornell (53) and the third-place team from the University of Rochester (115). On the men's side, the hosts again took the medal with 33 points, while LIU Post trailed behind for second (51 points) and Mercyhurst in third with 92 points.

Rachel Prutsman (Roberts Wesleyan) broke the tape in first place ahead of the next runner by ten seconds (17:46.8). Veronica Bujdos (Gannon) claimed second place,

#### Hawk Results:

**Women:** Reinholz (1<sup>st</sup>), Ellis (7<sup>th</sup>, 22:29), Jennifer Cheatom (13<sup>th</sup>, 23:20), Miranda Reimondo (16<sup>th</sup>, 23:57), Kateland Ball (19<sup>th</sup>, 25:50), Crystal Hailey (22<sup>nd</sup>, 26:26), Anna Giglio (23<sup>rd</sup>, 26:27), Paige Goerke (26<sup>th</sup>, 28:01), Kelly Mergenhausen (28<sup>th</sup>, 31:27), Julie Rouleau (29<sup>th</sup>, 32:13)

**Men:** Walczuk (8<sup>th</sup>), Matthew Williams (10<sup>th</sup>, 19:58), Emerson Miller (13<sup>th</sup>, 20:45), Richard Landahl (14<sup>th</sup>, 20:58), John Sadowski (15<sup>th</sup>, 22:14), Massimo Cimato (19<sup>th</sup>, 25:21).

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outdistancing Gladys Kimutai from NYIT by four seconds when she finished in 17:56.3. In the men's 8K race, Enock Bor (Roberts Wesleyan) raced to 25:39.4 before LIU Post's Michael Scott (25:53.8) and Matthew O'Keefe (26:03.1) could finish.

Finishing in 51st place, Reinholz's time of 20:26.3 was her fastest this season, while Shannon Ellis (96) ran a 22:19.0. Jennifer Cheatom (107) raced to a 23:13.8 time. Miranda Reimondo took 110th place (23:50.3) and Anna Giglio's 26:22.0 time secured her 121 points. Crystal Hailey ran her first race of the year (27:30.6) and Paige Goer-

ke crossed in 30:46.7.

Walczuk lowered his time to 33:06.7, while Matthew Williams ran a 34:13.8 time, fastest this year, but consistent in speed. John Sadowski crossed in 37:23.2, ahead of Emerson Miller's 37:31.3 time. Walter Barnes was a first-time runner for the Hawks and did a nice time of 38:39.4, while Massimo Cimato's 42:06.2 time completed the Hilbert runners.

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### TOTAL TEAM

### EFFORT IN WIN OVER MEDAILLE

The Hilbert College women's volleyball team served up a 3-1 non-conference victory over Medaille College Sept. 11. The victory marks the first time Amanda Logue has led a Hilbert team to a road victory over Medaille College. The Hawks improved to 3-7 and dropped the Mavericks to 1-5 on the year.

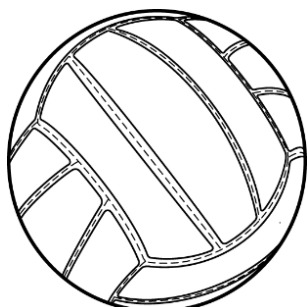
Hilbert finished the four-set match (25-19, 17-25, 26-24, 25-20) with 13 more kills than the Mavericks, with three Hawks earning at least nine kills and three with double-digit digs.

Amanda Binder led the charge for the visitors with 10 kills and 14 digs. Chelsea Reischuck added 11 kills, four service aces, and six digs, while fellow senior Shannon Memminger tossed in 39 assists and three aces (nine digs). Juniors Jordan Botsford and Kayla Lewis were credited with nine kills/10 digs and seven kills/13 digs respectively.

Sophomore Allegra Johnson produced an all-around game with seven kills, three aces, five digs, and three blocks.

Hilbert finished the match earning double-digit kills in three of the four sets, hitting .400 percent to open the day.

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### THE HILBERT COLLEGE ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME WELCOMES THE CLASS OF 2013!

Dallas Reinard, 2008, and Michele Sojda were honored at the Eighth Annual San Damiano Awards Reception held in the William E. Swan Auditorium on Oct. 3.

Ranked among the college's all-time leaders in 17 different statistical categories, Dallas Reinard was a three-time all-conference selection, while twice leading the men's basketball program to the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) tournament semifinals. A first-team All-AMCC selection during his junior and senior campaigns, this 6'4" guard averaged an impressive 17.4 ppg, 4.9 rpg, and a 2.3 apg over a stellar four-year career. As a two-time team MVP, Reinard

was the 2006-07 AMCC Player of the Year.

He received ECAC All-South Region honors, D3Hoops.com All-East Region Honors, and was recognized as a DIII News All-American, while leading the Hawks to within an overtime basket and an appearance in the 2006-07 AMCC title game. He ranked 16th nationally in scoring after pouring in 22.4 ppg, and his 43.5% 3 pt.4.75 FG% ranked 23rd. His 46 points in a come-from-behind victory at Mount Aloysius College on Jan. 6, ranked as the nation's 15th best performance of the 2006-07 season.

As a preseason All-American his senior year, Reinard had a 21.4

ppg, which ranked 29th nationally and he again ranked in ECAC South Region honors while repeating as a DIII News All-American.

A four-time All-AMCC Academic selection by carrying a 3.45 GPA, Reinard was recognized as an ESPN the Magazine Academic All-American in 2007. He sits atop five different Hilbert College all-time leader boards including points (1,810), and 3-pt. FGs made (240).

Owner of a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, Reinard resides in Winfield, PA, and is currently employed as a corrections officer at the United States Penitentiary in Allenwood.

In 1992, the Hilbert College athletics pro-

gram leapt from the junior college ranks to the NCAA Division III level. It was at this time that the Hawks would also welcome onboard one of their all-time biggest fans.

Settling into a counselor's position in the admissions office, Michele Sojda was, and still is, available to support Hilbert College student-athletes in almost any capacity needed. A frequent and enthusiastic presence at all Hilbert College home games, "Mich" has interacted with students and athletes alike, monitoring academic progress, installing confidence, and being an invaluable listener as the college's director of academic services.

In 2000 she took over

as president of the pre-existing Hawks Booster Club—organizing cook-outs on game days, helping to raise funds to enhance our teams' road trips, and generating fan support for a team's send-off prior to a big game. Mich is an individual who has championed players and coaches through various acts of kindness for more than twenty years, serving as an outstanding role model.

A graduate of Brockport State and recipient of her New York State Permanent Education Certification from the University at Buffalo, Mich currently serves as Treasurer of the New York College Learning Centers Association.

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### BOTSFORD SHINES IN OPENER FOR HILBERT

The Hilbert College women's volleyball team split their opening day AMCC vs. NEAC Challenge games played at D'Youville College on Aug. 31. Hilbert dropped a 3-1 match to Keuka College, which finished the day (2-0), and then swept Morrisville State 3-0 in the nightcap. D'Youville mirrored Hilbert's 1-1 record and Morrisville went back to central New York empty-handed, going 0-2 in the Challenge.

Keuka captured a 25-15, 25-20, 21-25, 25-21 victory in the 12 p.m. match. Junior Jordan Botsford finished with eight kills and three service aces. Senior Chelsea Reischuck added 7 kills and 15 digs, while junior Ashley Viegmay led with 20 digs.

In Hilbert's 25-15, 25-22, 25-22 win over Morrisville, Botsford hit for double-dig-

it kills (12) and again snuck in three aces. Freshman Amanda Binder found eight kills and three blocks from the middle position. And senior Shannon Memminger added 25 assists. As a team, the Hawks finished with 10 service aces en route to the quick-match victory.

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Jordan Botsford



Jordan Botsford Earns a Kill Against D'Youville

### VOLLEYBALL OPENS WITH TWO AMCC WINS

The Hilbert College women's volleyball team started off the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference portion of their schedule in an exciting way. The Hawks were 3-1 match victors over Mount Aloysius and La Roche Colleges on Sept. 28.

Hilbert started slowly in each match, losing the opening set before they stormed back to claim three straight. Head coach Amanda Logue felt that her "team's hard work and focus paid off in the end. Both opponents were very good and the matches could have gone either way."

The Hawks faced Mount Aloysius in a 10 a.m. match and started with a 25-16

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### MEN'S SOCCER DASHES FOR DIVERSITY

The Hilbert men's soccer team participated in the Dash for Diversity Walk on Sunday, Sept. 22.

The walk is a fundraising event sponsored by the National Federation for Just Communities of Western New York.

All proceeds go to the NFJC, which uses funds towards programming for such issues as community-building, anti-bullying, youth leadership, and the like through education, advocacy, and community involvement.

The Hawks men's soccer team represented the school well, winning an award as the largest group from a single organization participating in this year's event.

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The Men's Soccer Team Took Part in the Dash for Diversity with Board of Trustee Member Ann Swan

### WOMEN'S SOCCER SUPPORTS OUT OF DARKNESS WALK

On Sunday, Sept. 29, the Hilbert College women's soccer team volunteered and participated in the Out of the Darkness Walk held in the Genesee Valley Park (Rochester, NY) in an effort to support and help the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

The main goal of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is to understand and prevent suicide through research, education,

and advocacy. These walks help raise awareness about depression and suicide as well as provide comfort and assistance to those who have lost someone to suicide.

Having recently lost a family member to suicide, the Hilbert women's soccer program raised around \$500 in an effort to combat a public health issue that is close to the team's heart.

In the United States, a

person dies every 13.7 minutes by suicide, claiming more than 38,000 lives each year. Suicide is the fourth leading cause of death in the U.S. among adults and is the second leading cause of death among teens and young adults. Suicide is a public health issue that does not discriminate by age, gender, ethnicity, or socio-economic status.

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The Women's Soccer Team Participates in the Out of Darkness Walk

### ATHLETES OF WEEK FOR SEPT. 30

After two outstanding personal performances, sophomore Allegra Johnson and freshman Jackie Morgan were recognized as the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference's Athletes of the Week on Sept. 30.

Johnson had monster back-to-back performances in the AMCC cross-over matches played in Cresson, PA. The middle hitter averaged double-digit kills/digs in a pair of victories at Mount Aloysius College Sept. 28. She recorded 17 kills and 18 digs against the hosts and followed with a 10-kill/17-dig contribution against La Roche College. Hilbert won both matches (3-1) and currently sits in a three-way tie for first place in league standings. In the Hawks' only non-conference match against Brockport, Johnson added nine kills/digs and two solo blocks in the loss. For the week, the 5'10" hitter averaged a .337 hitting percentage, 3.0 kills and 3.67 digs per set, pushing Hilbert to a 6-10 overall record.

Morgan has developed into a team leader for the women's soccer team in her first month of the season. The midfielder delivered two perfect passes for scores in Hilbert's 4-0 shutout victory over Wells College on Sept. 25. She followed that with five points in the Hawks' come-from-



Allegra Johnson



Jackie Morgan

behind, double-overtime, Morgan delivered the game-winning goal, her first of her collegiate career. Her efforts contributed to the women's soccer team's two-game winning streak, putting them at 3-4 in the early part of the season.

In the early minutes of the second ten-minute

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### Volleyball & Two AMCV Wins

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loss. Hilbert was able to pull the second set 25-18 before they dominated the third (25-13). In the match

set, the Hawks held on for a 25-21 win. After a brief warm-up period for La Roche, Hilbert took the court for their second game of the morning at 12 p.m. Again, the opposing team jumped

on Hilbert (25-19) before the Hawks put together three straight wins. (25-19, 25-15, 25-21)

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### MORGAN EARNS FIVE POINTS IN HAWKS' WIN

It took 112 minutes for the women's soccer team to claim their first Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference victory of the season on Sept. 28. Freshman Jackie Morgan earned her first Hilbert game-winning goal early in the second overtime period to push Hilbert to 3-4 overall and 1-0 in league. Freshman Grace Adams made her first start in goal for the Hawks and came up with a clutch play late in the game, preventing a Mount Aloysius victory.

With only four minutes clicking off the clock, Mount Aloy-

sius scored first. Neither team found a good look again until almost the 35<sup>th</sup> minute, when Morgan fed Sarah Schmidt perfectly for her third goal of the season, which tied the game heading into half-time.

With just over 11 minutes into the second half, the Mounties Tracey Ecklund scored an easy goal and gave the edge back to the visitors.

Hilbert did not back down and played harder, fighting for every inch of space. Schmidt and Morgan connected

one more time in the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute, this time Morgan earning the



**The Women's Soccer Teams from Hilbert and Mount Aloysius Release Balloons Prior to Their Game on Sept. 28 to Show Support for Prevent Bullying Day**

rush of a score and knotting the game at 2-2. Mount Aloysius had a

few late chances, but a great save by Adams and a wide shot sent the

game to overtime. As each team played through the first over-

time period, Hilbert's defensive back line played like a cement wall. Nothing was able to penetrate the box. After an early shot, which was blocked by the defense, Robbi Bailey and Megan Van Norman double-touched the ball to Morgan, who finished a rainbow into the back of the net.

The Mounties outshot Hilbert (21-13) and held advantage in corner kicks (7-1), but some tough defense taking angles away led to misfires, and good goal-tending by Adams helped the Hawks celebrate the 3-2 win.

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### VOLLEYBALL REMAINS PERFECT IN AMCC PLAY

The women's volleyball team at Hilbert College has currently been on a three-game winning streak, sitting atop the AMCC conference after their 3-1 victory over cross-town rival D'Youville College on Oct. 3 at the Hafner Recreation Center.

The Hawks used a very balanced offense and controlled the net to improve to 7-10 overall. D'Youville (7-11, 0-1), with a very young team, forced a fourth set after they rallied late in the third set.

For the match, Hilbert earned 41 kills (.148), seven service aces, and 10 assisted blocks.

D'Youville's Lara



**Chelsea Reischuck Shows Great Form in Completing a Kill Shot**

Svensson took home game-high dig honors with 17. Hilbert had three players work for double-digit digs, led by Ashley Viengmay's 14, followed by Jodan Botsford's 12, and Chelsea Reischuck's 10. Allegra Johnson finished with a game-high four blocks (three assisted).

Four Hawks ended the match with seven kills or more, led by Botsford's nine. Shannon Memminger assisted 37 times to pace the offense.

Hilbert was in control early on, winning the first two sets (25-17, 25-12). After the Spartans called a time-out late in the third set, trailing 20-18, Hilbert returned

to the floor and pretty much gave the game away with a service error, three straight hitting errors and another service error. They found themselves down 21-23 and called a quick timeout. D'Youville rode their momentum to a 25-22 win and moved to the other side of the net for the final set.

Hilbert relied on the combinations of Johnson, Memminger to Botsford, early in the fourth and then they closed it with Chelsea Adamski, Memminger to Reischuck for the kills. The Hawks ended the day on a 25-17 set score.

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**Mary Mabon Takes a Restart Kick Against Wells College in Pink Shoes--The Team Dedicating Oct. 5 to Breast Cancer Awareness**

### HILBERT ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

- Sept. 9 Jordan Botsford (Women's Volleyball) and John Macchia (Golf)
- Sept. 16 Allegra Johnson (Women's Volleyball) and Matt Hamister (Men's Soccer)
- Sept. 23 Joshua Walczuk (Men's Cross Country) and Kylie Reinholz (Women's Cross Country)
- Sept. 30 Jackie Morgan (Women's Soccer) and Allegra Johnson (Women's Volleyball)
- Oct. 7 Kylie Reinholz (Women's Cross Country) and John Macchia (Golf)