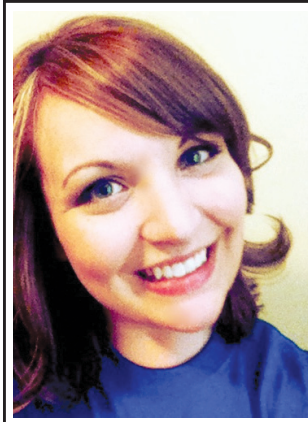


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HILBERT COLLEGE ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR ROBERT GOTT WINS GOLD MEDALS IN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN SHANXI, CHINA

Robert Gott took up martial arts in his youth as a way to improve his health. “You are imagining

“I had a lot of physical challenges as a young man, mostly stress-related,” said Gott, of Eden. “I knew that martial arts was going to take care of that.”

What started out as a healthy hobby blossomed into a career and a way of life. Nearly 40 years later, Gott is now the owner and instructor of Red Dragon School of Martial Arts in Hamburg, NY. He recently returned from China, where he took home two gold medals and one silver in an international tai chi competition.

Gott participated in the Traditional Yang Family Tai Chi Chuan Fourth International Invitational Tournament, which is held every five years in China’s Shanxi Province.

“Most people in the tai chi world know that Shanxi Province in China is like the mecca of tai chi,” Gott said. “It pulls players from all over the world.”

An instructor of Hung Gar Kung Fu in Fall, 2012, at Hilbert College, Gott competed against over 50 people in his division in three events. He took home gold for the 49 Move-

ment Hand Form and the 67 Movement Straight Sword Form.

“You are imagining you are with another person; you are blocking, striking, and countering, implementing martial applications in a series,” he said when describing the nature of the events.

He earned silver in the Saber Form. “The Saber is a faster, more dynamic movement. Most people see tai chi practiced slowly,” said Gott. “The saber shows the quality of tai chi at more fighting speed.”

Gott was also awarded two golds and one silver in the same events when the previous tournament was held in 2007.

Though he was up against talented opponents, Gott believes he came out on top because of his spirited performance.

“When most people do tai chi, they look pretty calm and almost like they’re meditating. But one of the measurable qualities that people — especially judges in a competition — want to see is the spirit of the movement,” Gott explained.

“I tend to practice tai chi with a higher level of spirit than most do, and that’s my edge. . . . I imagine that I

am working with my perceived opponent.”

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT ISSUE

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE YOUTH VOTE

by Nina Pierino

There is a rather comical YouTube video in which a young man visits an all-girl’s school with a petition to “end women’s suffrage.” Except for one girl who knows the actual meaning of the word “suffrage,” all the other participants in the video asked to sign the petition happily oblige. Although many people, like the girls in this video, seem

to believe the word suffrage has something to do with suffering, it quite simply is defined as the right to vote.

The apathetic attitude towards this very issue has become a popular topic in recent years. As the 2012 Presidential election draws closer, there is a great deal of emphasis being placed on the youth vote. In a poll conducted about the Millennial Generation by the Public Reli-

gion Research Institute, only 61% of 18-24 year-olds are registered to vote, and only 46% are planning to vote in this November’s election.

These statistics seem to beg the question of why America’s youth is so apathetic in their feelings toward voting. From health care to college loans, there are many significant issues that are extremely pertinent to college-aged students. If the percent-

ages of this poll are accurate come November, under half of the 18-24 age group is not going to be represented in the election. With the passage of the 26th Amendment in 1971, 18-year-olds were given the right to vote for the first time in history. If young people were given the right to voice their opinion, why are most of us not using it?

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am working with my perceived opponent.”

Representing the U.S. in the international tournament was a “very proud moment” for Gott.

“I am immersed in Chinese arts, but through and through I’m American,” he said. “It was such a great honor to represent the U.S. in such a prestigious event.”

Yet perhaps more exciting than Gott’s

success in the tournament was the chance to immerse himself in different cultures.

“It was so cool. You sit down at dinner-time in between events and you are sitting across from someone from Madagascar or Australia or New Zealand,” Gott said.

He added that he relished the chance to sightsee during his stay.

“I have seen and

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SGA: FOR WHOM WILL YOU VOTE? IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

by Joe Pernick,
Vice President of
Student Government
Association

Most people are asked this question and respond with the names Mitt Romney or Barack Obama. Some respond with the name of a third-party candidate. Next time you hear this question, I ask you to respond with the names of your fellow classmates.

The Student Government Association (SGA) elections are being held Tuesday, Sept. 25, and there are many positions available. The elections are being held for seven positions: two freshman repre-

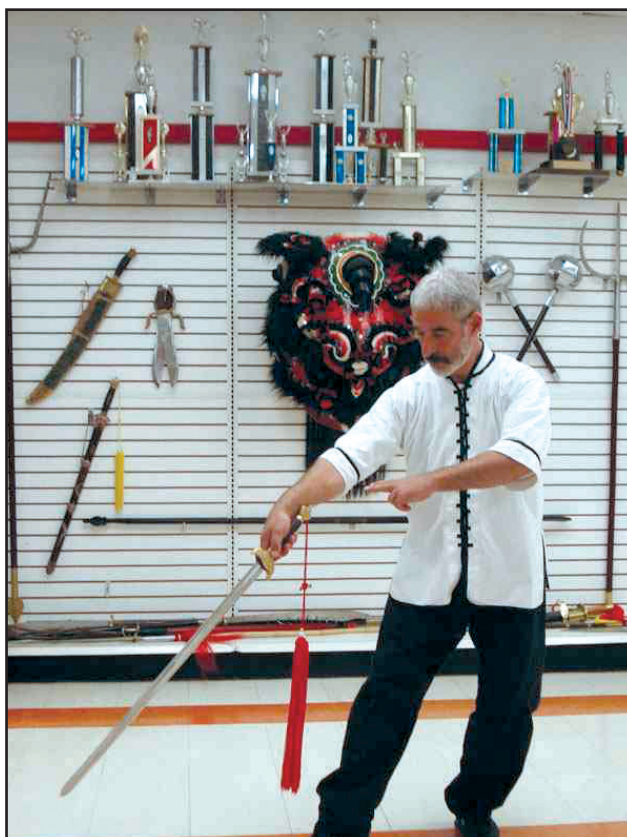
sentatives, two representatives-at-large, one transfer representative, one residential representative, and one commuter representative.

These positions are very important to the students of Hilbert College. They contribute to big decisions made throughout the school.

These decisions are exemplified through SGA contributions made this past year and this upcoming year. It is important to vote for representatives because they will make a difference.

SGA members made differences last year by providing big hits such as the student concerns

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Sifu Robert Gott Practices One of His 67 Movements in the Straight Sword Form in His Studio at Red Dragon School of Martial Arts, Located in the McKinley Mall.

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CONTEST TALLY (Complete Scores for Issue #2)

No.	Student Contributor	No of Articles		Totals
		Issues #1	Issue #2	
1.	Heather Bello	4	1	5
2.	Nina Pierino	1	4	5
3.	Cecilia Chmurzynski	2	1	3
4.	Emili Ripley	2	1	3
5.	Stephanie Smith	2	1	3
6.	David Grapes	2	--	2
7.	Samantha Sieg	1	1	2
8.	Amber Bailey	1	--	1
9.	Alexis Clune	3	--	1
10.	Shannon Connor	--	--	1
11.	Bernadine De Mike	3	--	1
12.	Jonathan Hulbert	--	1	1
13.	Laura Lopez	1	--	1
14.	Melinda Manzella	1	--	1
15.	Chris Marshall	1	--	1
16.	Annilee Obrochta	--	1	1
17.	Jamie Omerhodzic	1	--	1
18.	Joseph Pernick	1	--	1
19.	Caitlyn Queen	--	1	1
20.	Greg Swaggard	1	--	1
21.	Sara Walker	1	--	1
TOTAL				37

SGA: Voting

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box, "Toilet Talk," and the big events calendar in Bogel. The student concerns boxes are up and running again! Any student can write a concern and put it in the boxes located all around campus. Your concern will be brought up and discussed at the very next meeting. "Toilet Talk" is back up in the bathrooms around campus to keep you updated. The big events calendar from last year is currently being worked on. It will be up for the month

of October to keep you updated on events! As for this year, the SGA has made a difference through adding passport events and by working on getting student discounts. Attending an SGA meeting was added to the passport list. This allows members of the Foundations Seminar class to go on any Thursday to complete a passport event. So far, it has been a big turn-out! Also this year, SGA members met with some community leaders of the Village of Hamburg. As a result of this meeting, local businesses of the Village of

Hamburg now offer student discounts to Hilbert students. The student must have Hilbert I.D. with her or him. For more information on student discounts and who offers them, check out www.hilbert.edu/student-life/student-services/id-cards/. There is still much more to plan and many more decisions to make, thus showing why voting in SGA elections is so important. Do not just vote—go out and meet your current and future SGA members. It will make a difference to the Hilbert College community.

Youth Vote

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Although some people believe that certain issues do not affect them, the truth is that many of the issues being debated between both candidates are going to affect all young people at some point

in their future, so it is important to pay attention to them. The 18-24 year-old demographic comprises 24% of the total voting population. If the millions of voters included in this age group actually exercised their right to vote, they could make a big difference in the

outcome of the election. Even if young people don't believe it, their future is ultimately going to be affected whether they choose to vote or not. I encourage everyone to make his or her vote count at the polls this November. a big difference in the

EDITORIAL

VOTER REGISTRATION FAQs

by Nina Pierino

For those of you who are not registered to vote for the upcoming election, or do not recall whether or not you are already registered, don't worry. The voter registration process is simple and can be completed in person or via mail.

To complete a voter registration form, you must have a valid New York State driver's license or state identification card, or be able to provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.

If you are not registered to vote for the Nov. 6, 2012, General Election, you have un-

til Oct. 12, 2012, to register in person at the Board of Elections in the State of New York. If the registration is being sent in the mail, the postmark date must read no later than Oct. 12, 2012, and be received no later than Oct. 17, 2012, for you to be eligible to vote in the election.

You may register to vote on any business day during the year at your local Board of Elections or any state agency that is involved in the National Voter Registration Act (the DMV, for example).

Voter registration may also be completed by printing out a voter registration form online at

<http://www.elections.ny.gov/>, and sending it to the Board of Elections. You may also request a form by calling 1-800-FOR-VOTE.

If a change of name or address needs to be made on your registration, it can be completed by filling out a registration form with the new information and sending it to the Board of Elections.

For individuals wondering whether or not they are already registered to vote in New York, they can visit this website <http://voterlookup.elections.state.ny.us/> to verify their registration status.

JOURNALISM WRITING CONTEST

A Single Article Could Win \$100, \$75, or \$50!

For the twelfth year *The H-Files* will sponsor a journalism writing contest based on *quality*. The articles must be written by currently enrolled full- or part-time students.

An anonymous panel of three faculty/staff judges, identified in Issue #8, will be established to select three articles appearing in the first seven of eight 2012-13 issues, with the winning articles to be reprinted in the last issue of *The H-Files*, scheduled for distribution on Apr. 19, 2013.

First-, second-, and third-place prize-winners will receive cash awards of \$100, \$75, and \$50 respectively, as well as a fine entry for their career résumés.

General criteria for selection by the panel will consist of the following: length (about the equiva-

lent of a single-spaced typed page or more), accuracy and adequacy of information (who, what, when, where, why, and how), flow of content and general organization, attention to voice (in imagining one's audience or reader), style (lively, engaging, interesting), and suitable research and preparation, as needed.

Articles may include straight news, human interest features, interviews, editorials, and reviews. Such pieces might be front-page items or editorial-page items, or they might appear under SGA/Residence Hall, clubs, offices, departments, faces and places, travel, reviews (of films, videos, concerts, exhibitions, plays, restaurants, CDs, books), or sports. Application of criteria will be adjusted to reflect the type of material being judged.

Articles consisting primarily or exclusively of lists, scores, schedules, or

compilations of material in a similar format will not be eligible for selection.

Although student submissions are routinely corrected for typos and mistakes in spelling, punctuation, and grammar, any article requiring extensive editorial adjustment to eradicate such mistakes or requiring significant editorial additions or deletions will not be eligible for consideration.

Students need not submit separate versions of their articles to apply for contest consideration. Instead, the panel of judges will select eligible articles for final consideration directly from each issue of *The H-Files*.

The panel will meet privately between late March and mid-April, after campus distribution of the seventh issue, and select the three prize-winners, who will be identified in the eighth issue, appearing Apr. 19.

H-FILES' PHOTO CONTEST

For the eleventh year in a row, *The H-Files* is sponsoring a photo contest. Currently enrolled full- or part-time Hilbert students are encouraged to submit up to four photos—any subject—for the contest.

Submit photos in an envelope with your name to Dr. Ernst, Room 105A, Bogel Hall. You may also send photos electronically as attachments to this e-mail address: cernst@hilbert.edu.

During February, 2013, a panel of judges will convene to review the entries. The top four winning photos will appear in the second spring issue of *The H-Files*, with the

Deadline for submission: Friday, Feb. 9, 2013.

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David Grapes, Nina Pierino

Faculty Advisor

Dr. Charles A. S. Ernst

EDITORIAL

SUPER PACs

by *Nina Pierino*

You may have heard the term “Super PAC” frequently throughout this election season, but what exactly is a Super PAC?

One of the most popular topics of the upcoming election has been the emergence of PACs, or political action committees. These are groups that receive contributions or have expenditures in excess of \$1,000 that ultimately influence a federal or state election. PACs cannot accept or give more than \$5,000 to any individual. Super PACs, however, can raise unlimited amounts of money.

The only catch is that Super PACs cannot coordinate with a candi-

date or political party directly. They also are not allowed to contribute to any specific campaign. Super PACs are also required to disclose donor information, although many donors channel money anonymously through non-profit organizations.

The reason Super PACs have become so popular in recent years is because of two judicial decisions. The case of *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* overturned a previous ban that prohibited unions and corporations from contributing independent funds to political campaigns. In addition, the case of *SpeechNow.org v. Federal Election Commission* ruled that contributions to any

political campaign cannot be limited. Super PACs mainly take out ads on television, radio, billboards, and the Internet in order to support (or attack) political parties or candidates.

Two of the biggest Super PACs in existence this election season are Restore Our Future, in support of Mitt Romney, and Priorities USA Action, aimed at helping President Obama get re-elected.

So for the first time in election history, we have seen that the emergence of these Super PACs is playing a very important role in the way campaigns are facilitated and only time will tell whether or not they have the power to influence voting preferences.

ELIZABETH MAUTE HIRED AS TEMPORARY MEDIA SPECIALIST

Hilbert College welcomes Elizabeth R. Maute back to campus in the position of Media Specialist.

Maute is a 2004 graduate of Hilbert College with a bachelor's in English. She completed her graduate work in 2006 at St. Bonaventure University and has a master of arts in integrated marketing communications. She teaches graphic arts at ECC and for over ten years has been involved in marketing solutions as a freelancer with her own company.

Maute will be working on a temporary, part-time basis. Staff and faculty are encouraged to submit ideas for sto-



Elizabeth Maute

ries, press releases, and items for the faculty/staff weekly newsletter at emaute@hilbert.edu.

Peter Burns
Vice President for Enrollment Management



H-FILES' WRITING CONTEST

Write for The H-Files: You May Be Eligible for a Prize

For the fourteenth straight year since its inception, *The H-Files* is offering prizes for the most articles by a currently enrolled Hilbert student—full-time or part-time—appearing in the student newspaper for academic year 2012-2013!

Each issue of *The H-Files* presents an update tally (see page two), so that students can check the standings every issue, with new names being added every time

an additional student writes for the paper. If past performance is any indication, the equivalent of one article per issue for all eight issues published in 2012-13 is almost assured to win a prize. In some years, as few as three or four articles for the academic year have been sufficient to earn an award.

Prize-winners will be announced in the eighth issue, with prizes distributed during Quad Party

XVI next April, 2013.

Temporary Postponement: Watch for an article listing prizes and the sponsorship for them in the next issue, appearing Oct. 19.

In the meantime, why wait? If you turn in an article by Tuesday, Oct. 9, it can be ready to appear when the Oct. 19th issue comes out!

Winners will be announced in the last 2012-13 issue of *The H-Files*, distributed Apr. 19, 2013.

Robert Gott

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practiced in many temples in China. I have been to the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and Tiananmen Square,” he said.

Above all, Gott said the best reward the competition offered was good health.

“The real true benefit shows up after [the tournament], the health benefit you get from all the extra work you did. That’s way more valuable than the medals,” he said.

Gott said tai chi helps maintain a “vibrant, youthful vigor,” as well

as balances the body’s blood circulation.

“You can’t be afraid to commit to your health. It’s worth it,” he said.

At his school, Gott teaches classes for all levels of health and expertise. The Red Dragon School of Martial arts offers tai chi and Hung Gar kung fu, as well as lessons in chi-kung, which means “energy work.”

“These are simplified exercises where you can stand still and push your blood around and it would improve your circulation. Anybody can do that, no matter what your medi-

cal condition is,” Gott said. The school also offers free lessons to children with autism.

For anyone interested in martial arts, Gott encourages them to stop by for a free trial lesson at the Red Dragon School at 3701 McKinley Parkway, Suite 832 (inside the McKinley Mall).

For more information, visit their website at www.red-dragonschool.com.

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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 August/September were obtained to create a list, with each student in the list assigned a number.

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

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

And the winner is . . . **Jeffrey Krajewski!** To collect this prize, the identified winner must contact Dr. Ernst, with accompanying Hilbert College ID or driver’s license by or on Friday, October 5, 2012.



Photo Contest

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first-prize winner receiving a \$50 cash award and the second-prize winner receiving a \$25 prize.

In addition, attempts will be made to see whether photo contest entries can temporarily be placed in a suitable environment at Hilbert’s web site for inspection at the contest’s conclusion.

Happy photo-shooting!

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SUCCESSFUL 1st ANNUAL BEACH PARTY FOR WELCOME WEEK!

Thank you to everyone who participated in Welcome Week! A special thank-you to everyone who came out to the first annual Beach Party at Mickey Rats and helped to make it a huge success. It was a fantastic way to kick off the academic year and end the Welcome Week festivities!



Students enjoyed a Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ, as well as roasting marshmallows on the bonfire and making s'mores. While some ventured into Lake Erie, others stayed on the beach playing volleyball and beach games. Everyone got low to the limbo and showed off their strength in tug-of-war.



The event would not be possible without the creative minds from GS 160 – Introduction to Leadership. The idea to have a beach party came from Ryan Brewster, Jenna Crans, and Bayle Cruz. We hope to keep this event going each year as a new tradition at Hilbert College.

Welcome Week also consisted of numerous events including the illusionist Leon Etienne, Karaoke, the Welcome Back BBQ, Tie-Dye t-shirts and cookies, and the Think Fast Game Show, in which a team of three students won \$200.

Kim Sperring, Student Activities Graduate Assistant

HAWKEYE CAFÉ IN BOGEL HALL

by Heather Bello semester it has been slightly renovated and been given a new name—Hawkeye Café. The Hilbert Dining Service is sponsoring Hawkeye Café, which is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Some new added menu items consist of Real Fruit Smoothies and Iced Mochas. Signature beverages are won't list them here: Hawkeye Mocha and Hot Chocolate Freeze. Regarding the rest of the menu, they also have new food options and snacks. We nature beverages are won't list them here: Hawkeye Mocha and Hot Chocolate Freeze. Regarding the rest of the menu, they also have new food options and snacks. We class to have the energy you need to stay alert. That way you can get all A's this semester. See you there!

\$8,000 DONATED TO PEDIATRIC SURGERY AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BY HILBERT FACULTY MEMBER

by Cecilia Chmurzynski this organization. This year he raised over \$8,000.00. During the course of ten years, Professor Roland, with the support of numerous donors, has raised over \$63,000.00. The check for the amount collected this year was presented on Sept. 12 at the hospital. This truly is an accomplishment. Thank you, Professor Roland, for your dedication and generosity to Women's and Children's Hospital of Buffalo, NY!

THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME

For academic year 2012-2013, a subscription fee of only \$7.00 entitles persons to receive in the mail all eight issues of *THE H-FILES*, the student newspaper (four fall and four 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, 2012, will include any back issues already published during school year 2012-2013.

Just fill out the form below and submit it with your check in the amount of \$7.00 made out to Dr. Charles A. S. Ernst. For subscriber information, contact Dr. Ernst at (716) 649-7900, ext. 315. Please provide clearly your name and phone number so that all voice-mail messages and queries may be acknowledged. Send the form below to this address:

Dr. Charles A. S. Ernst
Media Advisor, Student Newspaper
Hilbert College
5200 South Park Avenue
Hamburg, NY 14075

Clip Here -----

Yes, I would like to take advantage of this fantastic student newspaper offer! Enclosed is my check for \$7.00, entitling me to all 8 issues for school year 2012-2013.

Name _____
Street Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone No. _____
E-Mail Address _____

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

ONE-MAN VOLLEYBALL TEAM WITH BOB HOLMES

Hilbert College Teams vs. Bob Holmes, Thursday, Sept. 27, Hafner Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m.

Bob Holmes is a "one-man volleyball team" who has taken on and beaten in volleyball the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Miami Dolphins, the Washington Redskins, the Minnesota Vikings, the Toronto Blue Jays, the Baltimore Orioles with Cal Ripken, and on three occasions the Buffalo Bills. Holmes has appeared in over 5,500 gymnasiums before close to four mil-

lion people. He was featured in *Believe It or Not* for having played more games than any athlete in the history of the world in any sport and for having tallied over 17,500 wins.

Holmes will also speak on many topics associated with positive choices.

The event is sponsored by the Athletics Department, Student Activities, Residence Life, the Office of Student Success and Retention, the Counseling Center, the S.A.D.D. Club, and the Hall Council.

Elizabeth R. Maute
Media Specialist

PARENTS DAY: MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Grab your family and come enjoy a night of intrigue and secrets at the Murder Mystery Dinner in the Campus Center Dining Hall on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 6:30 p.m. Solve a crime and enjoy delicious food during this fun-filled night!

The cost is free for Hilbert students and \$10 per guest. To participate, sign up in the Student Activities Office by Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Kim Sperring
Student Activities
Graduate Assistant

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!

During the month of September, Hilbert students may purchase one movie ticket to be used at Regal Cinemas for a discounted price of only \$5! Tickets may be purchased in the Student Activities Office or Student Life Office. Student ID is required at time of purchase.

Transportation will be provided on Sept. 25, 2012. The shuttle will be leaving from the Campus Center at 9 p.m.



Kim Sperring
Student Activities Graduate Assistant

ATTENTION, CLUBS: CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY PARTICIPATION

Celebrate All Hallows' Eve and give back to the children of the Hamburg community!

On Sunday, Oct. 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Campus Center is Hilbert's very own celebration of Halloween!

This event is mandatory for all clubs. Make sure you have an event or craft for the children to participate in. Children-friendly costumes are encouraged!

Kim Sperring
Student Activities
Graduate Assistant

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Fall, 2012)

September

- 21 *H-Files* delivery
Counseling Center program: "Getting Organized," 12:15 p.m., St. Joe's Lounge
Workshop: "Starting the Dialogue About the 3 Ds: Disability, Diversity, & Difference," 3-5 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Rooms 216-18, refreshments, students welcome, sponsored by St. Bonaventure U.'s Counselor Ed. Program & Hilbert's Human Services & Rehab. Services Program; R.S.V.P. teuberha11@bonaventure.edu by Wed. before each workshop
- BLT, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*, play by Tom Stoppard, 7:30 p.m., Swan Auditorium
- 22 BLT, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*, play by Tom Stoppard, 7:30 p.m., Swan Auditorium
- 24 Hilbert Chapter of Oxfam America meeting, 3:15 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 206
- 25 SGA Elections held, 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Bogel Hall, front foyer
SIFE meeting, 3 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 144
Common Ground Club, 3-4 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conference Room A
"Writing a Résumé that Gets Noticed," 3-4 p.m., Career Lab, Franciscan Hall, Room 105
Movie Night, \$5 Regal Cinema ticket, shuttle leaves from Campus Center at 9 p.m.
- 26 Campus Ministry Club, 2 p.m., Community Service, Tabernacle food pantry in Orchard Park; Fall Fest at the FSSJ Convent
"Writing a Résumé that Gets Noticed," 3-4 p.m., Career Lab, Franciscan Hall, Room 105
Zumba, 6 p.m., Franciscan Hall Atrium
- 27 Annual Stratford trip to see Shakespeare's *Henry V*, bus departs 8:15 a.m., Stratford Festival Theatre, Stratford, Ontario, Canada; return, 8:45-9 p.m.
SGA Meeting, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level
BLT, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*, play by Tom Stoppard, 7:30 p.m., Swan Auditorium
Bob Holmes, "One-Man" Volleyball Team, coord. by Phyllis Dewey, 7:30 p.m., Hafner Recreation Ctr.

9/28-10/5 Includes Feast of St. Francis Week Programs

- 28 Career Workshop, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., including lunch in Career Lab, Franciscan Hall, Room 105
Counseling Center program: "Money Matters," 12:15 p.m., St. Joe's Lounge
Blessing of the Animals, 1 p.m., back of Bogel Hall (outdoors) near St. Francis statue
BLT, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*, play by Tom Stoppard, 7:30 p.m., Swan Auditorium
Leukemia & Lymphoma's Light the Night Walk, Delaware Park, evening
- 29 BLT, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*, play by Tom Stoppard, 7:30 p.m., Swan Auditorium

October

- 1 Fr. Dan Horan, OFM, "How to 'Prophet' from the Franciscan Tradition: Solidarity & Christian Living in the 21st Century," 3:30 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 101 (Palisano Lecture Room)
- 2 SIFE meeting, 3 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 144
Campus Ministry Club, 3:15 p.m., fall hike to Eternal Flame /Chestnut Ridge Park (wear walking shoes)
Common Ground Club, 3-4 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conference Room A
- 3 Zumba, 6 p.m., Franciscan Hall Atrium
- 4 Peace Walk, 12:30-1:40 p.m., starting in Swan Auditorium
SGA Meeting, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level
- 5 Service Project at Vive La Casa, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., at Buffalo's Vive La Casa, largest refugee shelter in U.S., students leaving at 10 a.m. & returning to campus at 1:30 p.m. (transportation provided)
Career Workshop, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., including lunch in Career Lab, Franciscan Hall, Room 105
- 6 Parents Day: Murder Mystery Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Campus Center Dining Hall (sign up in Student Activities Office by Sept. 26)
- 8-12 Cultural Awareness Week
- 8 Unveiling of the Wall of Peace & Inclusivity, "Leadership & Civility: Creating a Diverse Community" by SGA President David Grapes, 3 p.m., McGrath Library, 1st floor
Multicultural Dinner featuring the African American Cultural Center's Dance & Drum Performing Company, 5 p.m., Campus Center, upper level
Film: *Miracle at St. Anna*, 8:30 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 101 (Palisano Lecture Room)
- 9 *H-Files* deadline
SIFE meeting, 3 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 144
Cultural Bazaar, 2-5 p.m., West Herr Atrium/William E. Swan Auditorium
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Workshop: "On the Spirit of Teaching and the Spirit of Learning," facilitated by Luis J. Rodriguez, 2-3 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 101 (Palisano Lecture Room)
SGA Meeting, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level
Promoting Acceptance, Dignity, & Social Inclusion featuring the Grace Stumberg Band, 3:15-7 p.m., Main Quad
Visiting Artist Series: "Hearts & Hands: Creating Community in Troubled times" by Luis Rodriguez, 7:30 p.m., Swan Auditorium
- 12 Career Workshop, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., including lunch in Career Lab, Franciscan Hall, Room 105
- 15 "Answering Tough Interview Questions," 3-4 p.m., Career Lab, Franciscan Hall, Room 105
- 16 SIFE meeting, 3 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Room 144
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- 17 Zumba, 6 p.m., Franciscan Hall Atrium
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Campus Ministry Club meeting, 3:15 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Student Lounge
- 19 *H-Files* delivery
Career Workshop, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., including lunch in Career Lab, Franciscan Hall, Room 105
Campus Ministry Club, Adventure Retreat, Pioneer Camp, Lake Erie Shore
- 22 "Finding Your Dream Job," 3-4 p.m., Career Lab, Franciscan Hall, Room 105
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Common Ground Club, 3-4 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conference Room A
- 24 Zumba, 6 p.m., Franciscan Hall Atrium

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

MARK STERNER— ALCOHOL AWARENESS



On Monday, Oct. 29, at 11 a.m. in the William E. Swan Auditorium, Mark Sterner will be sharing his first-hand experience of drunk driving and its repercussions.

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

Mark does not preach or tell people what to do, but he leaves students with a real story that forces them to confront their own choices. Mark puts real faces to the tragic consequences of impaired driving by showing a videotape the friends made of their Spring Break, ending just minutes before the crash.

Kim Sperring
Student Activities Graduate Assistant

THE H-FILES/HILBERT HORIZONS

by Shannon Connor

On Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012, students interested in learning about *Hilbert Horizons* and/or *The H-Files* met for the first time during Fall, 2012, in the McGrath Library Conference Room. Those attending were Shannon Connor, editor of *Hilbert Horizons* for 2012-13; Nina Pierino, current guest editor of *The H-Files*; Emili Ripley, Ryan Tofil, Caitlyn Jacob, and Camila Eskew.

The H-Files, the school's newspaper, comes out four 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 becoming a guest editor or submitting an article for an upcoming issue,

send an e-mail with attachment to Dr. Ernst, faculty media advisor, at 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 artwork 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. 16, 2012, the Friday before Thanksgiving—should be sent to cernst@hilbert.edu.

IT'S BACK...ZUMBA!

Ditch the workout, join the party! Zumba combines Latin and international music with a fun and effective workout. Dance to music such as salsa, hip hop, and samba. It's a great exercise and a great time.

Zumba will be every Wednesday, beginning on Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. in Franciscan Hall Atrium.

All Hilbert students are welcome. Bring your sneakers and a comfy pair of work-out clothes.

Kim Sperring
Student Activities Graduate Assistant



Changing the World

by Annilee Obrochta & Caitlin Queen,
SIFE Co-Presidents

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

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

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

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

Members of the HC SIFE Team have completed over 100 projects since its inception in 2001. Recent projects include the Challenge Seminar, Diggin' Down in the Dominican Republic, 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, and SIFE Summit.

The culminating point of the SIFE experience is the annual competition with other colleges and universities throughout the country. From “Rookie of the Year” in 2001 at a Regional Competition in Cleveland to a Top 20 ranking at National Competition, the HC SIFE Team has made monumental strides throughout its journey! Of the approximate 600 chartered SIFE teams, 400 competing teams at SIFE Regionals, and

100 teams advancing to the Nationals, HC SIFE has been named a Regional Champion nine times and placed in the Top 10% of all SIFE Teams for 7 years, making it a premier program in the U.S.A. Meetings for the Fall 2012 semester

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HELP END POVERTY WITH A CLICK: JOIN THE HILBERT CHAPTER OF OXFAM AMERICA!

by Samantha Sieg

Helping others does not have to be a long process that takes up most of your time. Oxfam America is a non-profit, non-governmental, “international relief and development organization that creates lasting solutions to poverty, hunger, and injustice,” says their website <http://www.oxfamamerica.org>. This is a broad view of what they do. Oxfam International and its affiliates, including Oxfam America, focus on human rights. They teach people what their rights are and how to fight for them.

One of their current campaigns, called the Extractive Industry Campaign, has the following slogan: “Defending the right to know and the right to decide.” This campaign focuses on allowing communities to decide what happens to their land. This campaign looks at how companies acquire and pay for land, and how they treat local workers. Oxfam America's second current campaign is the GROW campaign, focusing on small-scale farmers, food justice, and sustainability.

These campaigns sound like a lot of work to support, right? Wrong! Oxfam America makes it easy for people with different amounts of time to give.

Those who want to help but do not have time can become part of Oxfam's online community, like Oxfam America on Facebook, or follow Oxfam America on Twitter, or just donate money instead of time.

These activities also accommodate people who have time and would like to commit to Oxfam's mission. These people can become change leaders, become involved in Oxfam America clubs, or even volunteer or intern with Oxfam in Boston, MA, or Washington, D.C.

Use the extra time you have to help Oxfam in their mission against poverty, hunger, and injustice and join the Hilbert Chapter of Oxfam America.

Our first meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 24, at 3:15 in Paczesny Hall, Room 206. It doesn't matter who you are—if you want to make a difference, there is a place for you in the Oxfam community.

will be on Tuesdays @ 3 p.m. in Paczesny Hall, Room 144. This is your invitation to join our award-winning Hilbert College SIFE Team!

Professor D. Roland,
SIFE Advisor &
Sam Walton Fellow

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HILBERT COLLEGE ICE HOCKEY CLUB

The Hockey Club welcomes the 2012-2013 season! It is Hilbert's first season in the Upstate New York Club Hockey League (UNYCHL). All information about the league and dates for games can be found on the league's website at <http://unychl.tripod.com/index.htm>.

The 2012-2013 season is as follows:

Sat 10/6 at Brockport, 7 p.m.
 Sat 10/13 vs. St. John Fisher, 10:30 p.m. Leisure rink
 Fri 10/19 vs. Medaille, 9 p.m. Depew rink
 Sat 10/27 at Alfred, 4 p.m.
 Sat 11/3 vs. Allegheny, 10:30 p.m. Leisure rink
 Sat 11/17 at D'Youville, 1 p.m.
 Sat 12/1 at St. John Fisher, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat 12/8 vs. Brockport, 10 p.m. Pepsi rink
 Sat 1/19 vs. Dyouville, 10 p.m. Pepsi rink
 Sat 1/26 at Medaille, 10 p.m.
 Sat 2/2 vs. Geneseo, 9 p.m. Pepsi rink
 Sat 2/9 vs. Alfred, 10 p.m. Pepsi rink

The players look forward to seeing everyone at the games.

Kate Suchan
 Team Coordinator



WNY ATTRACTIONS FOR UPCOMING AUTUMN

by *Emili Ripley*

If you are looking for something to do on the weekends during this fall, here are some great ideas for autumn lovers who want to enjoy the crisp air or the fright of the Halloween holiday!

Apple Fest: Oct. 13-14
 Niagara Apple Fest is a celebration of the area's fall bounty with an emphasis on its rich apple harvest. A farmers' market will showcase all the local fall harvests. In addition, live entertainment, an arts & craft show, local restaurants, Niagara region wineries, food vendors, and a kids' zone will round out the event. Niagara County Fair Grounds is the venue of this festival and the admission cost is only \$3 for adults.

FrightFest at Darien Lake:
 Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 21-Oct. 13
 For those of you who like being scared out of your pants, here is a place that is thrilling and fearsome. Darien Lake hosts New York's largest Scream Park with Dr. D.C. East's Haunted Mansion, the FINAL Field Trip, Road Rage Rally, and Twister Possessed. FrightFest admission is \$24.99 for adults.

Howl-O-Ween Hayrides:
 Oct. 20, 21, 27-28
 The Buffalo Zoo's 16th annual Howl-O-Ween Hayrides. There is something for every boy and "ghoul" at this friendly, not frightful event, running from 4 until 7 p.m. (admission gates close at 6 p.m.)! If you have any little ones at home that you want to dress up and take out to the zoo, it's an eventful night. The admission prices for adults are \$6 for zoo members and \$9 for non-members.

Lewiston Harvest Festival:
 Sept. 22 & 23
 More than 100 of New York State's finest craft artists will be featured in the 28th Annual Outdoor Craft Show along Center Street in Historic Lewiston from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. There will be continuous entertainment throughout the weekend. Samplings of wine and culinary delights are added attractions that keep craft lovers coming back year after year.

MAiZE Western New York's Original Corn Field Maze: Sept. 14-Oct. 31
 This MAiZE is owned and operated by Emerald Green Acres. The location of the MAiZE is 3901 Niagara Falls Blvd., Wheatfield, NY. General admission for

adults is \$8.00 and children under three are free. If you want to be a part of the flashlight venue, it occurs every Friday and Saturday night in the moonlight.

Nightmare Hayride on Sommerville St.: October Weekends (Fri.-Sun.)
 Another event that is going to give you a nightmare is the series of hayrides given in Ellicottville, NY. Each night the hayrides will run between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. at a price of \$17 per person. The location is 6319 Sommerville Valley Rd, Ellicottville, NY 14731. There will be seven tractors running continuously to keep the fun going for everyone. The hayride includes a tour of a haunted barn, a haunted maze, and a vortex tunnel.

Prices vary for each of these events, but more are affordable for college students looking for some fall fun in the next couple of weeks. If you are looking for more ideas for autumn activities, check out www.niagarariverregion.com under "Festival and Event Calendar." Enjoy the eerie air!

HUMAN SERVICES/REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION

9:30 a.m.

Meeting previously held on Sept. 17, 2012
 Paczesny Hall in West Herr Atrium

WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE HUMAN SERVICES/REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION?

The HSA offers students opportunities for academic, personal, and professional growth.
 Students can learn more about internship possibilities and potential job possibilities.
 Students can learn about upcoming local and national conferences. Student members attend workshops and talk with other human services professionals about their jobs.
 Members gain experience in the field by helping families in need through various community service projects.
 Members spend time with fellow students outside of class.
 Social activities will be planned by members to attend throughout the year.
 Membership looks good on your résumé as involvement in your school and community.

WHAT DID WE DO THE FIRST MEETING?

Introductions.
 Beginning to make plans for community/campus service projects.
 Thinking about running for office positions.
 Having fun in planning our mission as the Human Services/Rehabilitation Association.
 Enjoyed some bagels and juice.
 Anything else?

Contact Colleen Kumiega at ckumiega@hilbert.edu for further information.

CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK!

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
 The Cultural Awareness Week Committee is looking for volunteers for the weeklong program coming up during the week of Oct. 8-12, 2012. Some possible positions include:

- Greeters/Host/Hostess;
- Decorations/Set-Up/Clean-Up;
- Assessment Distributers;
- Wrap Gifts;
- Set Up and Take Down Sound System;
- Sign Passports;
- Writers;
- Monitor & Supervise one of the following tables:
 - Prize;
 - Beadforlife.

If you are interested in any of the above roles, please contact Mr. Stephon Hamell, graduate assistant for the Office of Multicultural Affairs, at shamell@hilbert.edu or stop by his office on Mon., Tues., or Thurs. in Bogel Hall, Room 134. Thank you!

Tara Jabbaar-Gyambrah, Ph.D.
 Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs

OFFICES



Fall 2012 TUTORING SCHEDULE

by Stephanie Smith



Writing Drop in: Mon./Wed. 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Tue./Thur. 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Held in Paczesny Hall, Room 217
*Also available by appointment

Math Drop in: Tues./Thur. 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Held in Franciscan Hall, Room 105
(The Career Lab)
*Also available by appointment

Accounting: Tues./Thur. 3 p.m.–6 p.m.
Held in Bogel Hall, Room 107
(Academic Services)

Tutoring by Appt.:

Economics, Business, Sociology, Psychology, Spanish, CSIA Courses
(Held in Academic Services, Bogel Hall,
Room 107, unless otherwise specified)

If you would like a tutor for a subject that is not listed above,
please come to Academic Services
and fill out a tutor request form and we will find a tutor for you.



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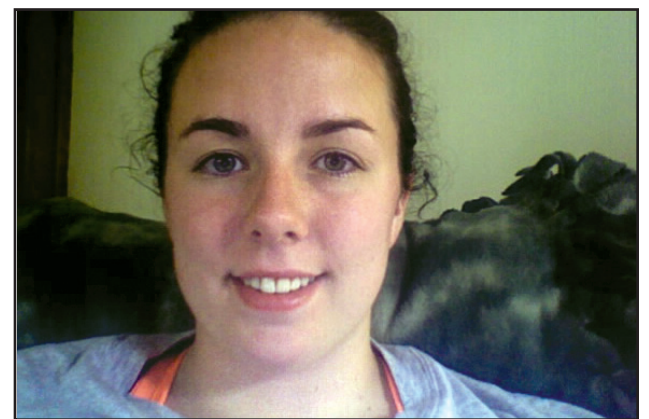
From Left to Right: Kelly Schrecengost, Denise McCabe, Chelsea Miller, Samantha Mackey, Kelly King, & Melissa McGuire at the Cornerstone Manor in Spring, 2012, Engaged in a Project Involving Women & Their Children

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HELLO FROM HILBERT'S CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

I hope everyone is having a great start to the fall semester! We are welcoming all Hilbert's students to join us and participate in many events that we are hosting this semester. We have new workshops going on this semester as well as a new face in our office. We have a new graduate assistant who would love to help you get started on your career path! Now let's meet your new Career Development Center Graduate Assistant!

My name is Kolleen Woodcock and I am your new graduate assistant in the Career Development Office. I am currently attending Buffalo State College for my master's degree in higher education and student affairs administration. I was once a



Kolleen Woodcock

student at Hilbert College and graduated last year with my bachelor's degree in human services with a minor in rehabilitation services. I participated in many activities while I attended Hilbert and now it's my time to give back. My hope is to make students aware of their choices with their future careers and help anyone who needs assistance with career and also school-related matters. I am excited to be back at Hilbert College and I hope to work not only with students, but faculty and staff, to make this academic year a success. If you would like to meet me and make an appointment to help get you started on topics like your résumé, cover letter, assistance with career

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SPORTS PHOTO GALLERY

CROSS COUNTRY COMPETES IN WET CONDITIONS, CLAIMS 7TH PLACE

Matthew Williams and Shannon Ellis were the leaders for the Hilbert College cross country teams who competed at the Fredonia Invitational race on Sept. 8. Fredonia captured the men's race with a 41-point total, while the Brockport women took home 34 points to win the women's division. Both Hawk squads finished the day in seventh place.

Chris Wilbur for Brockport was the first man across the line, finishing in 26:08.88.

Hilbert's Williams ran the 8K race in 34:13.41, which gave him a 36th-place overall finish. Hilbert captured 37th, 38th, and 39th places by Josh Walczuk (36:07.20), Kyle



Matthew Williams & Josh Walczuk

Kriegbaum (36:22.35), and Tyler Roth (36:34.28) respectively. Rick Landahl was the Hawks' final scoring runner and he finished in 39:44.33 to tally 191 points for Hilbert. Rachel Malone, another Brockport first-place finisher, clipped the timer at 22:15.16. Ellis ran her 5K event in 27:13.14, which placed her 34th overall.

The four other Hawk runners stayed in a pack like the men did, with Miranda Reimondo (30:08.08) grabbing 42nd place, Crystal Hailley finishing in 31:35.71, and Kateland Ball in 33:21.07. Kayla Lansberry completed her first collegiate race in 33:43.06.

Office of Sports Information



Tyler Roth & Rick Landahl



Kyle Kriegbaum & Josh Walczuk



Kayla Lewis & Ashley Benjamin Both Block in Volleyball Game Against Alfred U.

CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK

CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK: AN INTRODUCTION

It is an exciting time of the year, as we embark on our annual Cultural Awareness Week program, held during the week of Oct. 8-11, 2012. Our theme for this year is "Building Bridges, Creating Community," which focuses on providing a stronger connection between faculty, staff, students, and the community.

Our opening program, "Unveiling the Wall of Peace and Inclusivity," begins with an exhibit, a welcome from President Cynthia Zane, Ed.D., and a keynote address by Mr. David Grapes, SGA President. The exhibit is made up of several unique pieces of cloth designed or written by students that expresses their perspectives on diversity and inclusivity.

The program is a collaborative effort between several offices: the Admissions Office, Campus Ministry, the Career Development Center, the Common Ground Club, the Counseling Center, the Liberal Studies program within the Social Sciences Division and the division itself, the English program's Visiting Artist series, the Honors Program, the Human Services & Rehabilitation Services program within the Social Sciences Division, the Human Services Association for students, the Institutional Advancement Office, Leadership Development, the Maintenance Department, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, OAHIO-The Good Path, Residence Life, SAMHSA, the Student Activities Office, the

Student Government Association, the Student Success and Retention Office, and the Center for Excellence in Learning (CEL). Without the support of the entire campus community this event would not be possible. Thank you in advance for your support and efforts! I look forward to seeing everyone there.

For additional information about the program, please feel free to stop by the Office of Multicultural Affairs at Bogel Hall, Room 103B, or view the website: <http://www.hilbert.edu/student-life/multicultural-affairs/services-programs/CulturalAwareness>, or better yet, ask one of our team members serving on the committee.

Tara Jabbaar-Gyambrah, Ph.D.
Director, Office of
Multicultural Affairs

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Understanding cultural similarities and differences is essential for effective communication while serving as global citizens of the world. In honor of Diversity Awareness Month and United Nations Day, the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) will hold a week of celebratory activities focused on cultural awareness.

The purpose of this week-long event is to provide faculty, staff, and students an opportunity to interact with one another outside of the classroom while learning more about culture and diversity.

The week of programming seeks to provide students with a deepened understanding of social justice and human interactions while inspiring personal and professional growth. Cultural Awareness Week (CAW) is planned by various constituencies on campus to provide a holistic representation of programs, while strengthening diversity, community, and inclusion on the Hilbert College campus. The two goals that the week will focus on are the following:

Goals:

- To expose students to diverse perspectives and promote advocacy for social justice among students;
- To promote and encourage awareness of diversity throughout the community by offering a wide range of programs, services, and activities.

Learning Outcomes:

- Students will become interculturally aware and acquire an openness to diversity (i.e., based on Liberal Learning outcomes);
- Students will learn the importance of respecting cultural differences and similarities;
- Students will discover a sense of community and become more integrated into the Hilbert College campus through the celebration of culture.

Tara Jabbaar-Gyambrah, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs

HILBERT COLLEGE



Cultural Awareness Week

"Building Bridges, Creating Community"

Oct. 8-11, 2012

Monday, Oct. 8, 2012

Unveiling of the Wall of Peace & Inclusivity

Welcome: President Cynthia Zane, Ed.D.

Speaker: David Grapes, SGA President

Title: "Leadership & Civility: Creating a Diverse Community"

3 p.m.

McGrath Library, first floor

The opening program, the "Wall of Peace & Inclusivity," is an inspirational piece that supports Cultural Awareness Week's theme—"Building Bridges, Creating Community." Faculty, staff, and students will have opportunity to take time to reflect upon what it means to be inclusive and understand the importance of respecting cultural differences. Using a piece of flannel cloth provided, students will create a visual representation of what diversity means to them and answer the following questions:

1. What brings us all together as a community at Hilbert?
2. How do you promote respect for differences?

Fabric squares will be available in the Offices of Student Life, Academic Services, and the Office of Student Success & Retention. Completed fabric squares must be returned by *Sept. 24* to Denise Harris, Vice Provost of Student Engagement, in the Student Life Office in Franciscan Hall.

The Unveiling of the Wall of Peace & Inclusivity provides the community an opportunity to view the completed artwork of students, faculty, and staff. Moreover, it offers them the opportunity to learn more about the importance of diversity. All students attending this session will receive a free entrance ticket to the Multi-Cultural Dinner immediately following the event.

Biography: Mr. David Grapes was born in Buffalo, NY, but was raised in the small town of Boston, NY. He graduated from Eden Jr. /Sr. High School with honors and held several leadership positions. Not only did he serve as President of Student Government but was the Vice President of Model UN during his junior year, and moved up to the presidential role in his senior year. Currently, Mr. Grapes is President of Hilbert's Student Government Association and is a part of the Leadership Program.

Presentation: "Leadership and Civility: Creating a Diverse Community" focuses on two ideas, promoting/accepting diversity, and how we can come together as a whole to build a diverse community. The presenter, Mr. Grapes, will share personal experiences in his presentation, while incorporating relevant concepts taught by Saint Francis of Assisi. Moreover, he will share some of the proactive measures Hilbert College has taken to create a diverse community, as well as promote new, innovative ways we can create community.

Sponsored By: Career Development Center, Multicultural Affairs, Student Government Association

Multi-Cultural Dinner

Featuring the "African American Cultural Center's Dance & Drum Performing Company"

5 p.m.

Campus Center Dining Hall, upper level

Join us for a celebration of festivities, as we enjoy food, live drumming, and dancing from the African American Cultural Center.

Sponsored By: Leadership Development, Multicultural Affairs, Residence Life

Film: *Miracle at St. Anna*

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CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK

Cultural Awareness Week

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8:30 p.m.

Bogel Hall, Room 101 (Palisano Lecture Room)

Miracle at St. Anna, directed by Spike Lee, traces the experiences of four African American soldiers who get trapped in a Tuscan village in Italy during WWII.

Sponsored By: Multicultural Affairs

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012

Cultural Bazaar

2–5 p.m.

West Herr Atrium/William E. Swan Auditorium

Come learn more about the importance of “Building Bridges, Creating Community,” as we celebrate culture. There will be information tables and several performances. Prizes will be given away each hour but you have to be in attendance to win!

Featured Tables:

Abilities Awareness

BeadforLife

Big Brother Big Sisters of Erie County

CAW T-Shirting Decorating

Hilbert Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE)

Ilya’s Bellydance & Henna Studio

Iroquois Doll Makers

El Buen Amigo

Gay & Lesbian Youth Services of WNY, Inc.

Hilbert’s Kenya Krew (International Service Learning)

Pride Center of WNY, Inc.

School of Irish Culture

Cultural Showcases and Performances By:

Nadia Ibrahim Middle Eastern Dance Company

2–3 p.m.

West Herr Atrium

Nadia Ibrahim, of Lebanese descent, has been involved in dance since she was five years old. Her career spans over 25 years, as a director, instructor, and performer. She is very familiar with music of the Middle East, Dance Orientatle, Lebanese Debkes, and other folkloric dances such as the Ghawazee, Cane, Karsilimar, Sudan, Tunisian, Moroccan, Egyptian, and Greek. If you are interested in learning more about Middle Eastern culture and how to belly dance, then this session is for you.

Woodland Visions Native Arts

2–5 p.m.

SW 123

Woodland Visions Native Arts is a Mohawk tradition that helps individuals find their “orenda” or personal power. Participants will learn more about the cultural history behind burning art, a fulfilling experience that enriches the mind, body, and spirit. Sessions are broken down into three one-hour educational sessions.

Red Dragon School of Martial Arts

3:30–4:15 p.m.

West Herr Atrium/Swan Auditorium

If you would like to learn more about the martial arts, join us for this exciting session. Participants will learn a little about the history of marital arts and see a live performance of the lion dance, a form of traditional dance in Chinese culture.

Clann Na Cara

4:30–5 p.m.

West Herr Atrium

Join us for an interactive session on Irish dancing and culture. Clann Na Cara, Gaelic for “A Family of Friends” promises to give us a show-stopping performance and a short lesson on Irish culture.

Sponsored By: Campus Ministry, Multicultural Affairs, Retention Office, Student Activities

Meet the Greeks: Step & Stroll Showcase

8 p.m.

William E. Swan Auditorium

What does it mean to be part of a community? Join us for an introduction to fraternity and sorority life, as you’ll get a taste of what its brotherhood and sisterhood symbolize in Greek life.

Sponsored By: Multicultural Affairs, Residence Life

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012

Round Table Discussion: “Politicians and Pundits: Building Community in the Midst of Uncivil Discourse”

3:15–4:30 p.m.

Paczesny Hall, Rooms 216-218

This panel discusses the media, politics, and how to build community in the midst of uncivil discourses. If you are interested in attending, please R.S.V.P. to Dr. Amy Smith at asmith@hilbert.edu by Oct. 3, 2012.

Sponsored By: Honors Program, CEL

Zumba

6 p.m.

Franciscan Hall Atrium

Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance fitness program. The class will involve dance and aerobic elements while moving to music such as salsa, hip hop, samba, and much more. Have fun learning new moves while breaking a sweat!

Sponsored By: Student Activities

Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012

Film: *Unseen Tears*

Speaker: Michael Martin, Executive Director for Native American Community Services of Erie and Niagara Counties, Inc.

12:30–1:40 p.m.

Bogel Hall, Room 101 (Palisano Lecture Room)

Unseen Tears, directed by Ron Douglass, chronicles the experiences of Native American families in Western New York as a result of their enrollment in Indian School and the Mohawk Institute. Discussion will be led by Michael Martin, the Executive Director for Native American Community Services of Erie and Niagara Counties, Inc.

Sponsored By: The Liberal Studies Program & Social Sciences Division, Multicultural Affairs

Workshop: “On the Spirit of Teaching and the Spirit of Learning”

Facilitator: Luis J. Rodriguez

2–3 p.m.

Bogel Hall, Room 101 (Palisano Lecture Room)

Over the past twenty years, Luis Rodriguez has read and talked at various schools, prisons, juvenile facilities, libraries, Native American reservations, universities, churches, migrant camps, worksites, and conferences. In Luis’s words, “I don’t preach ‘anti-gang,’ but by telling these stories and their results, I hope to teach about choice, their own value as human beings, and what to do in crisis.” Drugs and gangs don’t exist in a vacuum, but a truly aware, attentive, cohesive, and caring community is the best way to deal with the rise of gangs and drugs among our kids.” Join us for an informal dialogue about building community.

Sponsored By: Admissions, English Program’s Visiting Artist Series, Honors Program, Multicultural Affairs, Residence Life, CEL

Promoting Acceptance, Dignity, and Social Inclusion

Featuring the Grace Stumberg Band

3:15–7 p.m.

Main Quad

Rain Location: Campus Center, upper level

Promoting Acceptance, Dignity, and Social Inclusion is a collaborative event between Hilbert College and OAHIO, (The Good Path). OAHIO serves the Native American community in Western New York and is part of Western New York Independent Living, Inc. The Grace Stumberg Band will be playing. An up and coming singer/song writer, Grace has worked with Joan Baez, has toured with Left On Red, and performed at Caffé Lena. She has been opening for bands such as Rusted Root, Hawksley Workman, and Haiku Grace. Her band includes Michael Petrino on bass guitar, Bob James, electric guitar, and Josh English on drums. A tent will be provided with pizza, drinks, and information on promoting social inclusion for cross-cultural persons in recovery from substance abuse and mental illness. Materials addressing healthy choices, networking opportunities, and services will also be available.

English Department’s Visiting Artist Series

Title: “Hearts & Hands: Creating Community in Troubled Times”

Featured Speaker: Luis J. Rodriguez

7:30 p.m.

William E. Swan Auditorium

Luis Rodriguez and the audience will interact to explore the issues of youth, gangs, violence, sub-standard education, poverty, the housing crisis, and more--but also the imaginative, healing, and regenerative power that lies in a whole, healthy, caring, and authentic community.

Biography: Luis J. Rodriguez is convinced that a writer can change the world. In-

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CULTURAL AWARENESS WEEK

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deed, it is through education and the power of words that Rodriguez saw his own way out of poverty and despair in the barrio of East LA and successfully broke free from the years of violence and desperation he spent as an active gang member. Achieving success as an award-winning Chicano poet, he was sure the streets would haunt him no more — until his young son joined a gang himself. Rodriguez fought for his child by telling his own story in the bestseller *Always Running: La Vida Loca, Gang Days in L.A.*, a vivid memoir that explores the motivation of gang life and cautions against the death and destruction that inevitably claim its participants. *Always Running* earned a Carl Sandburg Literary Award and was designated a *New York Times* Notable Book; it has also been named by the American Library Association as one of the nation's 100 most censored books.

Rodriguez's latest book is the sequel to *Always Running*, entitled *It Calls You Back: An Odyssey Through Love, Addiction, Revolutions, and Healing* (Touchstone Books/Simon & Schuster). It is also available in audio through Dreamscape Audio Books. In 2012, *It Calls You Back* was long listed for the National Book Critics Circle Award in the autobiography category.

Rodriguez is also known for helping start a number of prominent organizations—such as Chicago's Guild Complex, one of the largest literary arts organizations in the Midwest; Rock a Mole (rhymes with guacamole) Productions, which produces music and art festivals, CDs, and film; and Youth Struggling for Survival, a Chicago-based non-profit community group working with gang and non-gang youth. In addition, he is one of the founders of the small poetry publishing house Tia Chucha Press, as well as Tia Chucha's Café & Centro Cultural—a bookstore, coffee shop, art gallery, performance space, and workshop center in the San Fernando Valley section of Los Angeles.

An accomplished poet, Luis J. Rodriguez is the author of several collections of poetry, his latest being *My Nature is Hunger: New and Selected Poems 1989-2004* (Curbstone Press). His poetry has won a Poetry Center Book Award and a PEN/Josephine Miles Literary Award among others. His books for children, *America Is Her Name* and *It Doesn't Have To Be This Way: A Barrio Story*, published in both English and Spanish, have won several awards including a Patterson Young Adult Book Award and a Parent's Choice Book Award. Luis Rodriguez is also the author of *Hearts and Hands: Creating Community in Violent Times* and a novel, *Music of the Mill*. Luis Rodriguez's honors include a Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Writers' Award, a Lannan Fellowship for Poetry, a Hispanic Heritage Award for Literature, a California Arts Council fellowship, and several Illinois Arts Council fellowships. He was one of 50 leaders worldwide selected as "Unsung Heroes of Compassion," presented by the Dalai Lama.

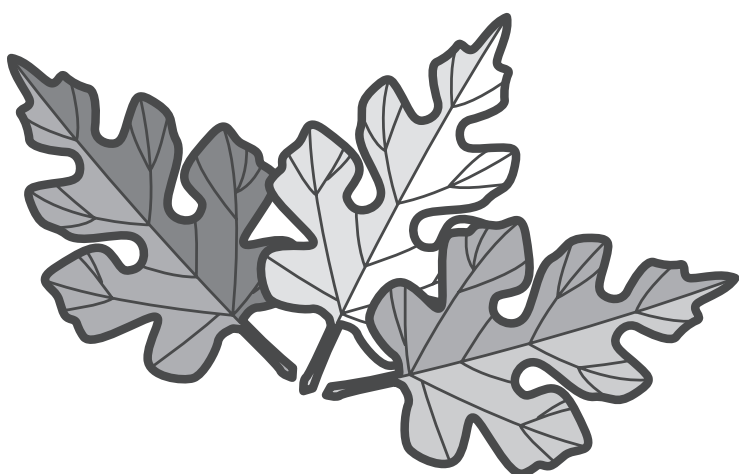
Luis J. Rodriguez conducts workshops, readings, and talks in prisons, juvenile detention facilities, universities, migrant camps, Native American reservations, conferences, public and private schools, and homeless shelters. He addresses the complex but vital issues of race, class, gender, and personal rage through dialogue, story, poetry, and art.

Sponsored By: Admissions, English Program's Visiting Artist Series, Honors Program, Multicultural Affairs, Residence Life

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Career Development Center

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ter, graduate schools, jobs and other career-related topics, please feel free to come by the Career Lab in Franciscan Hall, Room 104! I look forward to meeting with everyone, and good luck with your semester!

~DID YOU KNOW~

The Career Development Center is here to provide you with many resources, ideas, and approaches to help you achieve your career and job potential. We offer assistance on résumés, cover letters, interviewing techniques, graduate school options, and job search.

This semester we are offering many workshops to help you get started on your career path!

There is a five-week workshop starting Friday, Sept. 28, to assist you with exploring career options for your future. Workshops will be held on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, and 26. Lunch will be provided!

Below is a list of additional workshops that we will be offering this fall:

“Writing a Résumé That Gets Noticed,” Sept. 25 & 26, 3-4 p.m.

“Answering Tough Interview Questions,” Oct. 15 & 16, 3-4 p.m.

“Finding Your Dream Job,” October 22 & 23, 3-4 p.m.

“Graduate School Workshop,” Nov. 8, 2-4 p.m.

ALL workshops are held in the Career Lab—Franciscan Hall 105

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, 9-12 p.m. the Career Development Center will be hosting a Criminal Justice Career Expo in the West Herr Atrium. This event will give you the opportunity to meet with dozens of employers from the field of criminal justice!

For questions about any of the workshops or services that we offer, contact Alaina Houseknecht at 716-926-8819, ahouseknecht@hilbert.edu, or Denise Harris at 716-926-8927, dharris@hilbert.edu. We look forward to meeting you very soon!

Kolleen Woodcock
Graduate Assistant for Career Development

3rd ANNUAL LUCKY NUMBERS LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The 3rd annual Lucky Numbers Luncheon will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18, at Michael's Banquet Facility, 4885 Southwestern Blvd., Hamburg, NY. The luncheon is sponsored by the Hilbert Staff Senate and will feature over 100 gift baskets and 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$20 per person, which includes lunch, dessert, and beverages. A limited number of tickets are available for the event. Contact Lauren Watkins at ext. 294 for tickets. Tickets will not be sold at the door. A cash bar will be available. Should you wish to donate a gift to the Lucky Numbers Luncheon, contact Elaine Szczepanski, Student Finance Office (ext. 308). For further information about the luncheon, contact Cindy Claar (ext. 314) or Patsy Wilson (ext. 342). You won't want to miss this fun afternoon sponsored by the Hilbert College Staff Senate!

Patricia Wilson & Cindy Claar
Co-Chairs of the Lucky Numbers Luncheon

SUNDAY SERVICES SHUTTLE

Need a ride to church on Sunday? Hilbert provides a shuttle to the 11 a.m. service at Wesleyan Church of Hamburg and to the 12:15 p.m. Mass at Saints Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church. For the 11 a.m. service, the departure time is 10:40 a.m.; for the 12:15 p.m. Mass, the departure time is 11:45 a.m. The pick-up location, back entrance of Trinity Hall. Return transportation is also provided. In addition, Hilbert students are invited to attend Sunday Mass at 8 a.m. at the Motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph. Please use the convent's front entrance, which is located on South Park Avenue, directly across the street from the College. Arrival must be between 7:45 and 7:55 a.m. For more information, contact Barbara Bonanno, Director of Mission Integration and Campus Ministry, in Bogel Hall, Room 103C, at bonanno@hilbert.edu, or at 649-7900, ext. 407.

Barbara Bonanno
Director of Mission Integration & Campus Ministry

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HILBERT TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

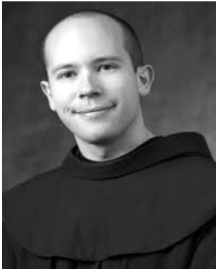
In keeping with its Franciscan heritage, the Hilbert community will enjoy a variety of activities in observance of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This annual celebration will be comprised of the following events:

Blessing of Animals



Blessing of Animals on Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. outdoors near the statue of St. Francis, located near the back of Bogel Hall. Held in honor of Francis' love for all creatures, the blessing will be done by Deacon Dennis Conroy, who assists in Hilbert's Office of Campus Ministry. After the blessing, animals will receive pet treats and pet owners will be served ice cream. Bring your pet to this fun event!

Speaker: Fr. Dan Horan, OFM



Fr. Dan Horan, OFM, professor, lecturer, and author of numerous articles and books including *Dating God: Live and Love in the Way of St. Francis*, will be on campus on Monday, Oct. 1. At 3:30 p.m. in Bogel Hall, Room 101, he will speak on "How to 'Prophet' From the Franciscan Tradition: Solidarity and Christian Living in the 21st Century."

Attention GS 101 students: This wonderful presentation will be a passport event!

Peace Walk



On the Feast of St. Francis, Thursday, Oct. 4, the Hilbert community will participate in a Peace Walk starting in Swan Auditorium at 12:30 p.m. Participants will be divided into groups and rotate, going to various stations on campus. At each station, a story about a peace-related event from the life of Francis will be told. Students, faculty, and staff will then be given a reflection point to think about as they continue the walk.

Because of the importance of this day and this event, classes are suspended from 12:25 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. so that all may attend. *This is also a passport event for GS 101 students!*

Service Project at Vive La Casa

The week will conclude Friday, Oct. 5, with a service project from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Buffalo's Vive La Casa, the largest refugee shelter in the United States. Hilbert volunteers will sort donations, clean the facility, help out in the kitchen pantry, and provide other assistance as needed. The group will leave campus at 10 a.m. from the McGrath Library parking lot and return at 1:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided.

Volunteers must sign up for this service project, which is a great segue into Cultural Awareness Week, which follows. Please contact *Barbara Bonanno*, Director of Mission Integration and Campus Ministry, at bonanno@hilbert.edu or stop in Bogel Hall, Room 103C.

Activities for Hilbert College's annual St. Francis Week celebration are sponsored by the Franciscan Pilgrims and the Office of Mission Integration and Campus Ministry.

FINANCIAL AID CORNER

September 21, 2012

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

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

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT BALANCES – Please contact a student finance counselor *today* to assist you with your outstanding tuition balance!

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

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

Cindy Claar, Student Finance Technician, ext. 314
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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: (716) 649-7900



FINANCIAL LITERACY TIP OF THE MONTH

Determine If You Are Financially Fit

Know what it takes to be your best financially. If you cannot mark any of these items, take this opportunity to learn more and give your financial life a workout.

- I completely understand my student loans.
- I am aware of the consequences of default.
- I know how to establish myself financially.
- I balance my checkbook regularly.
- I have a budget that works for me.
- I have a healthy savings account.
- I have looked into my investment options.
- I use my credit cards wisely.
- I know how to request a free credit report.
- I understand my credit report.
- I have had problems in the past, but I have cleaned up my credit.
- I know why I should and how to avoid bankruptcy.

DIVISION NEWS

INSTITUTE OF LAW & JUSTICE AND MARTIN FLOSS WORK WITH U.B.'S TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE INSTITUTE

by *Nina Pierino*

An important two-day training recently took place on the Hilbert College campus, utilizing the professional knowledge of approximately 30 local law enforcement officials. The event was sponsored in part by UB's Trauma-

Informed Care Institute, WNY representatives as well as Hilbert College's Institute of Law and Justice and Dr. Martin Floss, chair of the Graduate Program in Criminal Justice Administration. The main goal of the training was to serve as the first step in developing a core group of

Long-term effects of the collaboration between the two established groups are aimed at training officials so they can train others to be trauma-informed within the CJ system.

HILBERT ALUM

Kristy DeFranco (Hilbert Alum, '07) will be taking her Registry Exam with the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators on Sept. 28, 2012, at Hilbert College.

All was coordinated through the Career Development Center and Denise Harris, who will proctor the exam. Kristy is currently working as a scene investigator at

the Erie County Medical Examiner's Office. Best of luck, Kristy!

Ray Ernst
Asst. Professor, FS/CSI

INTERN FOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY'S NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SUMMER PROGRAM IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

by *Jonathan Hulbert*

The Clemson University National Science Foundation Summer Program in Applied Psychology was one of the most challenging yet rewarding academic experiences I have had as an undergraduate psychology student.

Throughout my time at Clemson I not only was able to better my research competencies, but I also have become more self-reliant and confident, discovering my path for graduate school. This opportunity helped me to further myself as a professional. I am confident the life lessons that I learned from this internship will assist me in graduate school.

In ten weeks I was faced with the task of completing an entire research project from start to finish, writing a research paper, completing a psychology honors class, and presenting at a confer-

ence. Some of my fellow interns worked on projects on which their mentors were working.

My mentor, Dr. Fred Switzer, wanted me to complete my own research project from scratch. Being granted the independence to do my own project allowed me to improve my research abilities and gave me a preview of a graduate-level workload. My research project dealt with the cognitive biases that can affect résumé evaluators' judgments during the résumé screening process.

Since my research topic was one that I was not familiar with, I quickly had to become an "expert" on both the résumé screening process and the cognitive biases associated with it. Devoting a few weeks to learning a new topic was tedious, but it taught me to analyze critically and categorize information as a means to

creating my final project.

My involvement at Clemson also helped me to discover my area of academic focus for graduate school. I think that the most powerful takeaway from this internship was that I discovered I did not want to become a researcher and would rather work as an administrator at a university.

Internships are so very important at the undergraduate level, because sometimes we think we know what we want to do, but until we are actually able to experience the activities associated with our career of interest, it is hard to be sure.

Although my academic interests changed at Clemson, my experience undoubtedly gave me one of the most important academic advances I have made as an undergraduate student and I am thankful for the variety of new skills I have attained.

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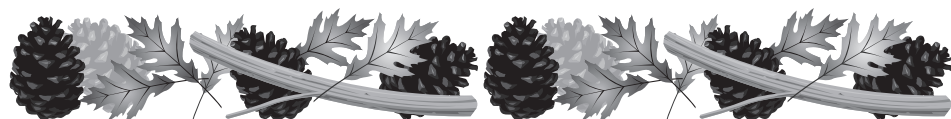
DAVISON & LIEDKIE EARN "FIRSTS"

Rookie Jonathan Davison scored his first collegiate goal, as the Hilbert Hawks moved into the win column with their 1-0 decision over Alfred University Sept. 11. The Hawks outshot the Saxons by one (11-10) and withstood an aggressive attack by the visitors in the second half to hold on and stay strong in their victory. Hilbert's

Paul Liedkie earned his first collegiate shutout in goal. The first half was all Hilbert, as they were the aggressors, outshooting Alfred 5-1. Davison snuck one past Jacob Bird in the 39th minute, which gave Hilbert confidence to finish the half. After a goalie change by the Saxons at intermission, and a stronger offensive effort, Alfred played even the rest

of the way. Hilbert focused on double coverage and did not allow open looks for the visitors. James Knapp and Michael Gee were impressive on the back line, shutting down Alfred's forwards. Mario Williams had a few good looks late in the game that could have padded the score for Hilbert.

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GOLF PREVIEW:

DVORNSKI'S GOLF TEAM READY TO SWING INTO ACTION

Andy Dvorski is ready for his second season as head coach of the golf program at Hilbert College. He is pumped to get out on the course so he can begin training all the new student golfers, who bring new attitudes and approaches to the game. One matter will remain the same: Dvorski will continue to manage the squad's course etiquette and sportsmanship while improving their individual skills training at the Gowanda Country Club.

The Hawks have one returning golfer from 2011. Senior Gary Gawera was always working on his game last season and his efforts should show improvement this fall. Gawera will be the lone returner to carry the leadership and course experience for the rookie players this season. Juniors Vincent Giamberdi-

no, Ryan Ratajczak, and Ryan Tofil will dress for the course for the first time this fall. Giamberdino will continue to play on the college's club hockey team during the winter months and Ratajczak and Tofil will stretch their talents from the volleyball court to the greens. They are joined by four transfer student-athletes and one true freshman, making the golf team the most inexperienced squad on campus.

But don't let rookie status confuse you. Seniors Clinton Brown and Karl Blomback bring additional maturity and experience, as does junior Trevor Schmidt. Sophomore Jason Tabaczynski and freshman Vincent Giamberdino round out the 2012 squad. Besides Gawera, Giamberdino is the only other Hawk with playing experience at the GCC from

his high school days representing Eden High School.

The Hawks opened at the Bradford Invitational Sept. 1 just prior to their hosting the third annual Hilbert Invitational at Gowanda Country Club on Sept. 7.

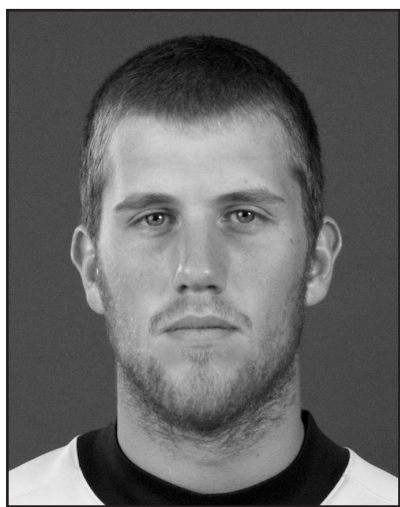
Before they head to the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) Championship match, Hilbert participates in the Penn State Behrend Invitational on Sept. 20 (Peek 'n' Peak), and will play at the Medaille Invitational, Sept. 22 (Glen Oak CC), and Oct. 3 at the Tri-County CC in the Spartan Shootout, hosted by D'Youville College.

Again this fall, the AMCC Championship match will be played at the Oak Tree Country Club in Middlesex, OH, on Oct. 14 and 15.

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Jonathan Davison



Paul Liedkie

AFTER STRONG SECOND HALF, HAWKS STILL COME HOME EMPTY-HANDED

The women's soccer team played under the lights at Alfred University but returned to Hamburg with a 2-0 non-conference loss Sept. 8. Hilbert gave up a quick goal at the start of the game but battled back in the second half, playing a more aggressive match. Alfred improved to 3-1 while the Hawks dropped to 1-3.

The only action between the pipes for either team during the first 45 minutes was at 4:48, when Dawn Torlish scored for Alfred. Both teams played even the rest of the half, but Alfred scored 13 minutes after intermission. Hilbert turned up the heat and reversed the first-half offensive numbers. The Hawks were credited with

six shots to Alfred's one, but Sanjo Scheer was just too good in net and earned the shut-out for the Saxons.

Sarah Schmidt returned to action and attempted three shots, one more than defensive back Nicole Blair. Erin Smith made three saves.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER PREVIEW

Returning for her second season as the head coach, Kelly Starchok feels she has the ship steering in the right direction. Increasing her staff with two new assistant coaches and adding eight new players to the program keeps things new and exciting. But her goal for the team is that they will play as an organized unit, that they play with purpose, and that they will make the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) league playoffs at the end of October.

The Hawks return six seniors who have been strong contributors to the program through their years on campus. Captain Nicole Blair, Jessica Morey, Amber Grosch, and Maria DelMonaco are expected to anchor the defense for another season. Working in the middle will be Rebecca Elensky and Katie Newton. These six seniors have been together each of the first three years and their experience will carry the rookies through the 2012 season.

Sarah Schmidt, Amber Bailey, and Robbi Bailey return for their third year in blue and white. Amber Bailey is the one junior to

have played the full season in 2011. Robbi Bailey's season was cut short when, in her fourth game last year, she tore her ACL fighting her way to the net. The forward was credited with three points (one goal) during her very quick season. Schmidt missed four games with a broken nose. She finished with nine points (three goals), one more ahead of Blair, who also netted three goals from the backfield position.

Sophomores Breana Cline and Megan Van Norman battle for the ball whenever they are involved in the play. Van Norman started sixteen games last season as a striker and scored two goals. Cline earned an assist as a defender on the field and gave the Hawks some toughness in the back line.

Joining the team for their first year at Hilbert are senior Crystal Errington; junior Mary Mabon; sophomores Caitlyn Tauriello and Allyson Kelchlin; and freshmen Sara Wagner, Erin Smith, Kaitlyn Layman, and Ariana Scheidt. Starchok will provide the teaching and leadership the Hawks need for them to reach a new level of success in the AMCC league.

Hilbert opened the season at the Potsdam Invitational Tournament, Sept. 1 and 2, where they played the host team in the first round. Before they returned to Hamburg, the Hawks traveled to Wells and Alfred U. the first week of classes. On Sept. 15 and 16, the women hosted Hiram and Penn State Beaver prior to their home game against Thiel Sept. 19. AMCC play opens with a road game to Mount Aloysius (9/22), a home contest vs. cross-town rival Medaille (9/25), and away at Pitt-Greensburg (9/29). Of their last six games on the schedule in October, three are home and three are on the road. Franciscan travels to Hilbert Oct. 6, but then the Hawks hit the pavement for three back-to-back-to-back AMCC games (Pitt-Bradford, Altoona, and D'Youville). They end their season with senior day on Oct. 20 (La Roche) and Behrend on Oct. 23. The AMCC play-offs begin Saturday, Oct. 27, and the championship game is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 3.

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MEN'S SOCCER PREVIEW

The Hilbert Hawks men's soccer team is getting a fresh start with Coach Jeff Panik's first recruiting class entering the program. Twelve new players will join 14 committed returners, bringing a mix of experience and energy. "I am extremely excited to work with the group of young men we have in the program. We made some personnel decisions in the off-season to get the chemistry right within the team and have added some players who will be able to step in and contribute right away. There will be a lot of competition for spots on the field, which will only make us stronger as a team," Panik said.

Rick Couell rejoins the program as assistant coach. Couell was previously an assistant and head coach at Hilbert, as well as an assistant at Daemen College. Panik says of Couell, "Rick adds an immense amount of experience in the college game, and is very driven to see the program reach new heights. He is a great addition, and the guys respect him and enjoy working with him." Leading the Hawks on the field in the 2012 campaign will be senior captains Scott Cvetkovski and James Knapp. The two veteran players will anchor the back line for the Hawks. In the back, Alfred State transfer Michael Gee is a key addition at the center back. He is a strong, disciplined player to whom the Hawks will look for leadership early on. Senior Jon Flowers fills out the experienced back four of upper classmen. Sopho-

more Tyler Coniglio, junior Josh Walsh-Steines, and Erie Community College transfer Jonathan Monheim will add depth in the back.

The midfield will see the greatest change within the team, featuring three new likely starters. Genesee Community College transfer Justin Welliver adds stability to the center midfield, while freshman Mario Williams should add attacking flair. Freshman Austin Mathis is expected to add both a defensive and offensive presence, which should balance the midfield. Seniors Greg Zitnik and Papa Akraasi will be fighting for time in the attacking midfield role, as well as Corning Community College transfer Cody Arnold and sophomore Matthew Saxton.

Out wide, the Hawks have a choice from a number of creative players, including senior Ed Minkel and junior Yonis Osman, both returning from a 2011 season that was hampered by injuries. Medaille transfer Ryan Leljedal and senior Andy D'Amico will vie for time on the wing, with each bringing a different set of skills to the table. Up front, LeMoyné transfer Jonathan Davison, and freshman Jordan Lynch will look to add scoring punch, while freshmen Wil Strehlow and Kyle English will compete to be on the field as freshmen.

In net, freshman Matt Buehlmann will battle for the starting job with two returning players, junior Jeremy Kraska and senior Paul Liedkie.

"I am extremely anxious to get going with things,"

Panik said. "This is my second season, but I feel like things are just beginning here with my first recruiting class. With the guys we brought in, added to the committed group we have returning, I believe we have the opportunity to establish the program and turn some heads. These guys are hungry and are chomping at the bit to get going."

Hilbert opened the season at the Potsdam Invitational Tournament, Sept. 1 and 2. They were scheduled to play Castleton College in the first round. Before they returned to Hamburg, the Hawks traveled to Wells and Grove City the first week of classes. On Sept. 11 and 16, the men hosted Alfred U. and Penn State Beaver prior to their home game against Thiel Sept. 19.

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VOLLEYBALL ON A ROLL, BEATS WELLS IN THREE

The Hilbert College women's volleyball team extended their winning streak to three games after their 3-0 swept Wells College Sept. 12. Chelsea Reischuck led the victors with eight digs combined with four kills, as the Hawks moved to 4-1. Wells dropped to 1-6 with the non-conference loss.

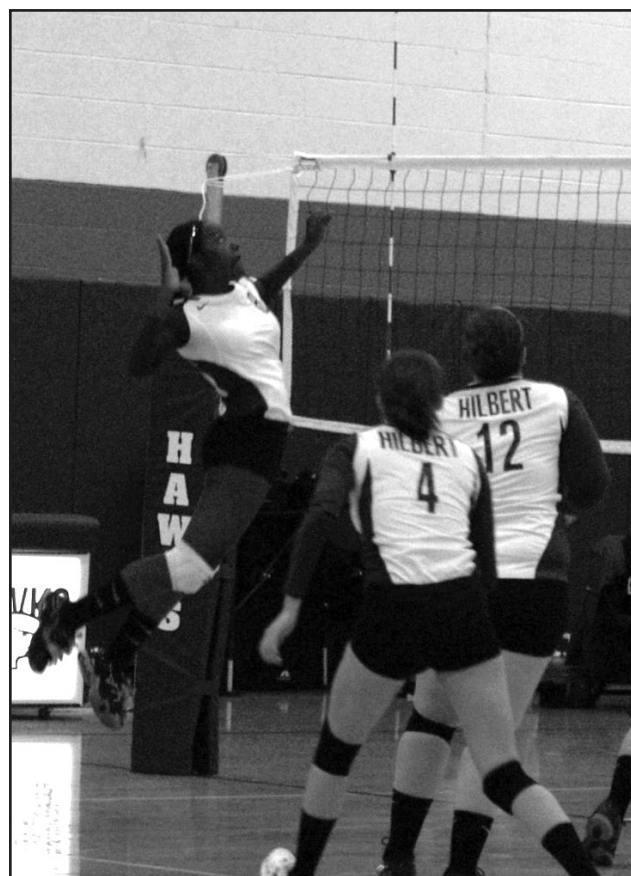
The Hawks took command early in the match with their 25-12, 25-9, and 25-15 set scores. Middle hitter Rachel Kwiatkowski led the team with a .600 hitting percentage after delivering seven kills, many off quick sets from Shannon Memminger (17 assists). Jordan Botsford (six digs, three kills) and Allegra Johnson (seven digs, three kills) also were solid contributors.

The Hawks finished with a .340 hitting percentage, earned 10 service aces, but sadly, they

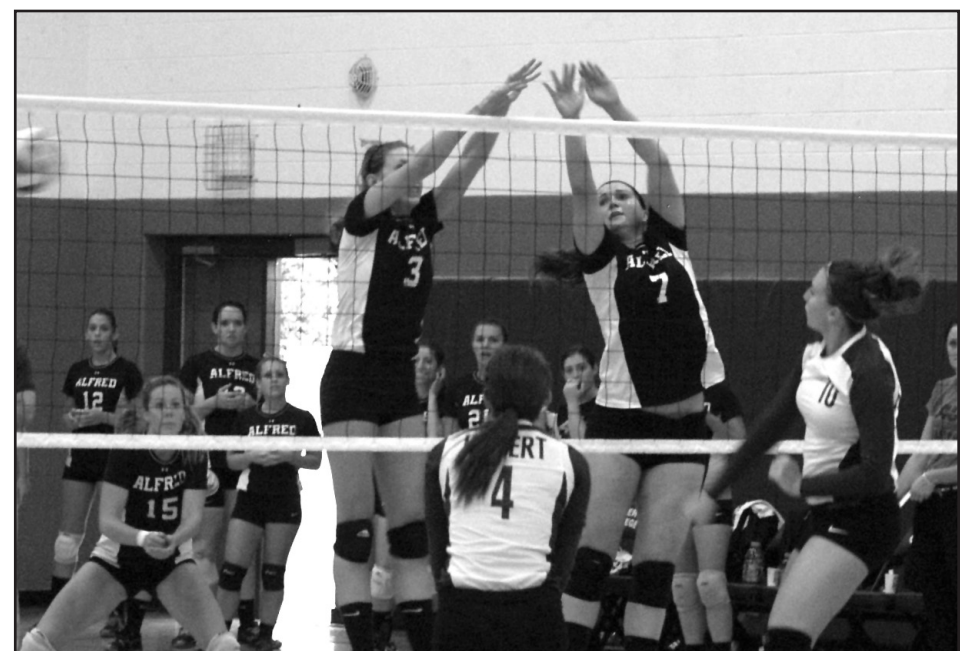
also gave Wells 12 points off of service miscues.

The Hawks hosted their first annual Hilbert Invitational Sept. 14 and 15 when five other NCAA institutions came to Hamburg for the two-day event.

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Allegra Johnson with Nice Kill Shot



Rachel Kwiatkowski Splitting Opposing Shot-Blockers

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ERIN ROBSON TO LEAD WOMEN'S LACROSSE PROGRAM

Susan Viscomi, Director of Athletics, is pleased to introduce Erin Robson as the new women's lacrosse coach and staff assistant in the Hilbert College athletics department. Robson assumed full-time coaching duties prior to the start of the 2012-13 academic year. She has the ability to create a winning program, accessing her collegiate playing and international coaching experiences along with her professional employment positions. Robson will also perform administrative support for the athletic department and serve as an adjunct faculty member, teaching a health and wellness class at Hilbert. Robson began her full-time position on Aug. 27.

"Erin is a highly motivated individual who will work hard to build a successful women's lacrosse program here at Hilbert," said Viscomi. "As a native

of Ontario, she has connections north of the border that should help us in recruiting some quality players internationally as well as in New York State. We look forward to her promising leadership in the inaugural year of varsity competition."

Robson's playing experiences began in her early teens in Canada. She developed her lacrosse skills as an Ontario Provincial All-Star Team mid-fielder ('04), which eventually led to her competing as a two-sport athlete at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Oswego. Graduating in only three years, Robson was a scholar-student and a three-year member of the women's lacrosse and ice hockey programs and also a member of the college's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. She received academic recognition as an Eastern Colleges Athletic Conference (ECAC)



Erin Robson

All-Academic and a SUNYAC All-Academic Team member each year ('07-'09), as well as earning the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association All Academic Award in 2009 and the SUNYAC Commissioner's List her

last two years at Oswego. Following her graduation, Robson spent seven months in New Zealand serving as the head coach of the West Auckland Force Girls Lacrosse Under-19 team. She guided the top college and national play-

ers in Auckland to an undefeated season, winning the league championship. Upon her return to North America, Robson stayed stateside and began her graduate studies in education at Canisius College while student teaching and

coaching in the Buffalo, NY, area. She became a certified personal trainer and served as a manager and personal trainer for Lifesource Training Studios, implementing individualized weight training programs and nutritional guidelines for clients. Robson recently served as the junior varsity head lacrosse coach at Nichols High School and the assistant varsity field hockey coach at Sacred Heart Academy, and has worked at several area clinics and summer camps.

Robson earned her bachelor of science degree in wellness management, with a double minor in health science and athletic coaching from Oswego in 2009. She then completed her master of science degree in physical and health education at Canisius College in the summer of 2012.

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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL EXCITED FOR THE 2012 SEASON

The 2012 women's volleyball team returns the most experienced line-up in the program's history and welcomes a strong group of first-year players to the mix who should be able to contribute to the upward swing and continue the growth process which last year's team started. In addition, Coach Amanda Logue added two new floor coaches to the program who will assist her with game strategies and individual skill improvement. Special blending of all the new personalities, plus throwing in some good-old fashioned hard work and dedication, should produce a very competitive season with Hilbert fighting for a play-off spot.

The Hawks' four seasoned veterans returning are seniors Rachel Kwiatkowski and Devan Jonathan, along with juniors Shannon Memminger and Chelsea Reischuck. Kwiatkowski and Memminger will serve as repeat team captains again this year.

Memminger will continue to run the team's offense. She set for a team-leading 498 assists while averaging 6.64 assists per set in 2011. Reischuck led the Hawks with 2.11 kills per set, finishing with 137 kills and 214 digs. Complementing her last year was Jonathan, who earned 111 kills (1.54 k/s). Kwiatkowski controlled the middle of

the net, finishing 2011 with 31 blocks, 16 as solo walls.

Jordan Botsford and Kayla Lewis are two strong players who will continue to see plenty of court time as they both bring depth to the squad. Botsford tallied the second most kills (131), but led the blue and white with 250 digs after rotating from the outside hitter to the libero to the middle hitter in 2011. Lewis earned 69 kills, 189 digs, and 13 blocks as an outside hitter and will continue to improve statistically this season.

Freshmen Ashley Benjamin and Allegra Johnson add good size up front for the Hawks and they will be complemented by Chelsea Adamski, Stephanie Cooper, and Olivia Tom, who all can rotate into the defensive stopper role.

The Hawks opened their season in the AMCC vs. NEAC Challenge hosted by D'Youville College when they squared off against Morrisville and Keuka the first weekend of September. Hilbert then opened the 2012 season up with five straight home events in a row. They played Geneseo Sept. 5 before they hosted their first tri-match against Utica and Alfred Sept. 8. Wells College came to the Hafner Recreation Center the next week just prior to Hilbert's hosting their first annual Hawks Invitational Sept. 14 and 15. The Hawks

played SUNYIT and Keystone that Friday, then headed into pool play on day two of the tournament. Two other non-conference home games were against Buffalo State and Wilkes. Hilbert traveled to Alfred to complete the home/away series with the Saxons; will venture to Oswego in October; and will participate in the Brockport Invitational and face the host team as well as Potsdam.

The Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference games are staggered to minimize the travel strain for all teams involved. The Hawks are scheduled to face Mount Aloysius and La Roche at Pitt-Bradford Sept. 22 and Pitt-Greensburg and Altoona at Altoona Oct. 13. That leaves quick road games to D'Youville, Bradford, and Franciscan, and home AMCC contests against Behrend (Oct. 2) and Medaille (Oct. 16).

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VOLLEYBALL OFF TO TEAM'S BEST START

Hilbert College hosted its first tri-match in women's volleyball this 2012 season. The Hawks came away with a sweep of Alfred University and Utica College Sept. 8 to improve to 3-1. Chelsea Reischuck finished the day with 18 kills and eight digs over the course of eight sets for Hilbert, and Shannon Memminger collected 53 assists along with eight service aces. In the middle game, Utica grabbed a 3-1 victory over Alfred to finish 1-1 on the day. With the 3-1 overall record, the Hawks were off to their best start in the AMCC-era of women's volleyball.

In the opening game, the Hawks grabbed a quick two sets from Alfred (25-14, 25-13) before they fought back from a 22-20 deficit to win 25-22. Memminger served three straight service aces to carry Hilbert to the victory. Reischuck and Allegra Johnson worked the net, earning seven and six kills respectively. Memminger finished with six service aces and 21 assists and Reischuck led the Hawks with seven digs. Alfred's Chelsea Hall finished with nine kills and Brittany Anselmet had 14 digs in the loss.

Alfred jumped on Utica early and hung on to win 25-22. That three-point differential was the largest margin of victory between



Chelsea Reischuck

Alfred and Utica the rest of the way. Utica captured the next three sets to win the match by scores of 25-22, 26-24, and 25-23. At the time of this release, there were no individual statistics provided for either team.

The last match of the day was just as exciting as the middle game. Hilbert took an early two-set lead (25-19, 25-17) before Utica collected themselves and rushed back to tie the match at 2-2 (25-8, 25-16). In the fifth and deciding game, Hilbert captured a 15-8 match victory. Rachael Kwiatkowski hit .136 at the net for the Hawks, while Reischuck

and Memminger added onto their already superb day. Reischuck tallied 11 kills and five aces and Memminger added another 32 assists in the victory. Jordan Botsford also chipped in nine digs (six kills). Strong play from Johnson did not go unnoticed, along with the rest of the team; it was a true team effort.

Utica's Cassandra Manzer and Hayley Strife each finished with 12 kills while Kellee Furno passed for 27 assists throughout the five-set match.

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