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HILBERT’S NEW GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

by Sean Lynch

With the new semester, Hilbert College will be ushering in a new master’s degree program for graduates. Joining the already offered master of public administration and master of science in criminal justice degrees will be a specialization of the former, a master’s degree in public administration: health administration. By combining the core curriculum of the pre-existing MPA program with a focus on health ad-

ministration and services, this new program seeks to provide students with the skills to succeed within a wide variety of organizations in this field. Regardless of whether students are just beginning or are already within the middle of their careers, they are welcome to join the program and learn or sharpen the budgetary and analytical skills needed within the field. Students taking the first steps in their

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NEW AT HILBERT COLLEGE—ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAM IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

by Jenah Labuski

Hilbert College is excited to offer a new opportunity for adult learners. The accelerated degree program (ADP) in business management (B.S.) is the third program added to Hilbert’s curriculum for adult learners. This program joins conflict studies and dispute resolution (B.S.) and organizational development (B.S.), which are currently presented at Hilbert College. This

program is supported by Hilbert’s Center for Adult and Graduate Studies. The business management accelerated degree program will help build core business knowledge based on critical knowledge, marketable skills, and specific competencies to manage in the global economy. This program will also focus on skills and competencies needed in three areas

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WELCOME! by David Grapes

Welcome, students! It is an exciting time of year to be a Hilbert College student. Whether you are returning for another semester, or this is your

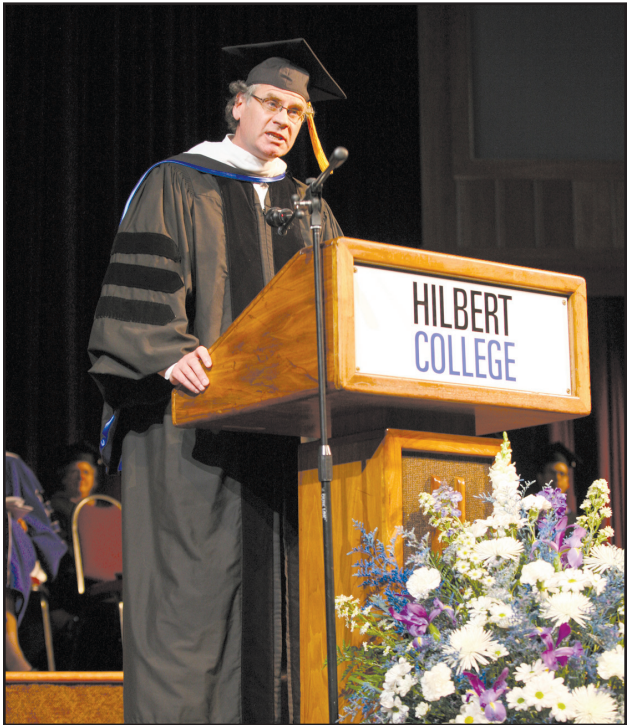
first year, there is much to be excited about. My name is David Grapes and I will serve as the president of our Student Government Association (SGA) for a second term. It is my pleasure to welcome all students, on behalf of the SGA, to Hilbert College. This is my favorite time of year, returning from summer break to begin a new chapter in our lives. This is a time in our college careers where new friends are made, new relationships are formed, and connections are created that

will last a lifetime. Hilbert College is unique in the way that we are a small family-like community where every individual has the opportunity to thrive, lead, and succeed. Our faculty, staff, and ad-

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HILBERT CELEBRATES CLASS OF 2013; FIRST MASTER’S GRADUATES

Hilbert College held its 52nd annual commencement ceremony on May 11 and nearly 275 graduates rejoiced in receiving their degrees. The celebration was heightened by being part of a historic moment for the Franciscan institution as the college conferred master’s degrees for the first time. Commencement speaker Howard Zemsky, managing partner of Larkin Development Group, said his message to the Class of 2013 focused on “curiosity, humility, community engagement, optimism, and leadership.” “If you take your-



Howard Zemsky

self too seriously, you will talk too much and listen too little. Make sure you never make the mistake of talking

collaborative. Be a participant.” “Community engagement and curiosity go together,” Zemsky said. “I want you to earn respect from people because you lead by example and you follow the ‘golden rule.’ Be humble and open-minded. Don’t make the mistake of putting people in little boxes; they have more to offer, just like you do.” Zemsky continued, “Anything worth doing is worth doing well every single day; it is how you plant seeds for your future.” Zemsky, the Niagara Frontier Transportation

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THE OISHEI FOUNDATION AWARDS HILBERT \$150,000 GRANT

by Michelle R. Ferrara

Hilbert College has been awarded a John R. Oishei Foundation grant for \$150,000, payable over two years to support Hilbert’s new business management degree. The degree is under the auspices of Hilbert’s Center for Adult and Graduate Studies, which was established in 2010 with Oishei support. John R. Oishei, who also founded Trico Products Corporation, established his foun-

dation in 1940. The John R. Oishei Foundation awards grants such as this one to enhance economic vitality and quality of life for the Buffalo-Niagara region. The Foundation Directors chose Hilbert to receive this grant owing to the potential of Hilbert’s new business management degree to benefit adult learners’ unique needs, such as requiring flexible education related to employment opportunities. Hilbert’s President,

Cynthia Zane, Ed. D, in her acceptance of the grant, stated: “The John R. Oishei Foundation’s past support was essential to Hilbert’s success in the creation of the Center for Adult and Graduate Studies. This grant builds on the

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CONTEST TALLY  
(Complete Scores for Issue #1)

No.	Student Contributor	No. of Articles Issue #1
1.	David Grapes	3
2.	Michelle Ferrara	2
3.	Jenah Labuski	2
4.	Sean Lynch	2
5.	Michael Anello	1
6.	Tamieka Carter	1
7.	Dawn Csati	1
8.	Che Harden	1
9.	Leah Kelleher	1
10.	Anna Marso	1
11.	Erin McNichol	1
12.	Gloria A. Molina	1
13.	Ashley Myers	1
14.	Tiffany Taylor	1
TOTAL		19

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ministrators do truly care about the well-being of our students and will never hesitate to offer help and guidance, and share their knowledge in pursuit of creating well-rounded, critical thinking professionals. This is the time to jump in and get the full experience of being a Hilbert College student.

I would like to encourage every student to get involved and try something new. There are numerous ways to get involved, whether it be in one of our many clubs on campus, athletics, or even em-

ployment through the college. There is something for everybody.

Perhaps you enjoy student government and you would like to be a representative for the students. The SGA would be thrilled to have you! Let's get your name on the ballot for elections in late September.

Say you enjoy writing and working with literature. Hilbert College offers the opportunity to work with our school newspaper, *The H-Files*, and the student literary magazine, *Hilbert Horizons*. There are also a couple dozen clubs, which offer the opportunity to get involved. If you are

thinking about starting a club, I encourage you to do so! Stop by the SGA Office to find out how. Please don't hesitate to jump in and get involved!

Be on the lookout for some upcoming events including the Involve-ment Fair, SGA elections, Mocktail Party, and much more.

If you have any questions about how to get involved, or questions generally, please stop by the SGA Office on the lower level of the Campus Center. Or e-mail me at [dgrapes@hilbert.edu](mailto:dgrapes@hilbert.edu). Once again, welcome and we wish a wonderful semester to all!

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previous investment and provides opportunities to further prepare our non-traditional students for their careers. This would not be possible without the unparalleled commitment and generosity of The John R. Oishei Foundation."



H-FILES' WRITING CONTEST

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

For the fifteenth 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 2013-2014!

Each issue of *The H-Files* presents an update tally (see above), 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 six issues published in 2013-14 is almost assured to win a prize. In some contest 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 sixth issue, with prizes dis-

tributed during Quad Party XVII next April, 2014.

Watch for an article listing prizes and the sponsorship for them in the next issue appearing October 18.

In the meantime, why wait? If you turn in an article by Tuesday, October 8, it can be ready to appear when the October 18<sup>th</sup> issue comes out!

Winners will be announced in the last 2013-14 issue of *The H-Files*, distributed April 11, 2014.

H-FILES' PHOTO CONTEST

For the twelfth 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 electroni-

cally as attachments to this e-mail address: [cernst@hilbert.edu](mailto:cernst@hilbert.edu).

Deadline for submission: Friday, February 14, 2014.

During the last week of February, 2014, a panel of judges will convene to review the entries.

The top four winning photos will appear in the second spring issue of *The H-Files*, with the first-prize winner

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

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!

JOURNALISM WRITING CONTEST

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

For the thirteenth 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 the last issue of 2014, will be established to select three articles appearing in the first five of six 2013-14 issues, with the winning articles to be reprinted in the last issue of *The H-Files*, scheduled for distribu-

tion on April 11, 2014.

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 equivalent 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, DVDs, concerts, exhibits, plays, restaurants, CDs, books), or sports. Application of criteria will be adjusted to re-

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HILBERT'S NEW MASCOT—  
MEET BERT!

by David Grapes

Just like his father who served Hilbert College for many years, Bert will now serve Hilbert College as the new, enthusiastic mascot for Hilbert College.

Bert will be in attendance for many activities around campus, including sporting events. Unlike his father who suffers from the ailments of old age and the beginning symptoms of the bird flu, Bert will have more of a presence around campus, hoping to pump up the spirit and crank up the rowdy meter.

Keep an eye out for Bert this semester. Go Hawks!

See page 15 for a photo of Bert!



EDITORIALS

WHEN JUSTICE AND INJUSTICE COLLIDE

by Che Harden

Throughout my adult life I have observed several televised court cases and proceedings. I have noticed that the outcome of these proceedings has often caused strong and opposing views by many spectators. Their positions are usually reflections of their individual beliefs, which are derived from their ethnic background, cultural experiences, or political affiliations. Some of the most influential trials that have impacted America’s views on the judicial system are the Marissa Alexander and George Zimmerman cases, both from the state of Florida. These cases were the most interesting because they exposed laws that most Americans were not familiar with and many people may not understand.

There are several aspects of American law that were created with the principles from the Ten Commandments, the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights. Judicial verdicts that involve the death penalty and murder usually create sensitive and passionate differences of opinion that may seem rather radical to some people. The laws that govern these court trials relate to the state in which the alleged crime took place. It may seem like common sense to some, but the law is a form of regulation that must be followed. The judge and jury may interpret these laws differently from the public watching the case on television. This usually comes about because the public has not heard the explanations that the judge has given the jury about the law in

question. The Trayvon Martin and George Zimmerman court trial is the most recent case that has created extremely passionate feelings throughout the nation. Some people have expressed that they believe that the *stand your ground law*, enabled the aggressor to claim self-defense. I believe that George Zimmerman was the aggressor in that case, but the State of Florida failed to prove the case correctly. I also believe in the Second Amendment because I feel that all should have the right to protect themselves with the right to bear arms. I do not believe that George Zimmerman intended to be a murderer. However, I believe that the situation could have been avoided if Zimmerman had simply followed the directions from the 911 dispatcher.

As for the case involving Marissa Alexander, she endured extreme

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ROLLING STONE MAGAZINE & THE BOSTON BOMBER

by Tiffany Taylor

Recently, *Rolling Stone* magazine released its July 2013 issue with a picture of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev on the cover. The response from consumers was a negative one. People were outraged at the fact that *Rolling Stone* was in a sick way “glorifying” the bomber. Many store owners refused to sell the issue, stating it was just not in their best interest and they wanted to respect the tragedy occurring on that April day.

Sgt. Sean Murphy took this matter into his own hands. He was one of the insiders in the manhunt to search for the bombers. He released gruesome photographs of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev along with other pictures of the manhunt. The photos included the moment when Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was found covered in blood, a sniper laser aimed at his forehead, and looking defeated. The trooper defended his decision by saying,

“The photos showed someone who wasn’t fluffed and buffed for the cover of *Rolling Stone* magazine.” The general population appears to be leaning in his favor. More than 55,000 people have made their opinion known via the Internet. There have even been Facebook pages created to “Save Sgt. Sean Murphy.”

I know there have been more severe times in history, but in my lifetime I have seen 9/11 and the Newtown Elementary School shooting. This bombing honestly did not “surprise” me. This has become the world we live in. This has been the world I have grown up in. Something that seems so innocent as planning a trip to Disney World takes a new level of bravery and stress. Even going to my workplace everyday, there is a list of precautionary steps we must take to enter the building. It has gotten to the point where I have peers who are

talking about not having children because they do not want to bring them into such a terrible world. That, in my opinion, may be a little extreme. I still want to live my life and experience the same as those before me. The new generation of teens and young adults have developed this “you only live once” mindset.

By Sgt. Sean Murphy’s releasing these photos, he is just reminding us that there are dark times and that this man should never have been placed on the cover of a magazine. He did nothing to deserve the cover of *Rolling Stone* magazine, a magazine known for praising the good aspects of life—music and entertainment. By this man’s releasing the gruesome photos of the alleged Boston Bomber at his weakest moment, we are reminded that he will never be glorified as a rock star or any type of entertainer.

Journalism Writing Contest

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flect 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 March 1 and April 2, after campus distribution of the fifth issue, and select the three prize-winners, who will be identified in the sixth and last issue, appearing April 11.



THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME

For academic year 2013-2014, a subscription fee of only \$7.00 entitles persons to receive in the mail all six issues of *THE H-FILES*, the student newspaper (three fall and three spring semester issues).

Issues commonly include an events calendar and activity updates; news and sports articles, information pieces on cultural events, college offices, divisions, 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 six issues is a deal you won’t want to miss out on! The subscription fee covers postage and nominal support for this student-sponsored venture in journalism. Subscriptions received after the school is in session for Fall, 2013, will include any back issues already published during school year 2013-2014.

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

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Yes, I would like to take advantage of this fantastic student newspaper offer! Enclosed is my check for \$7.00, entitling me to all 6 issues for school year 2013-2014.

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Authority chairman and Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo’s Western New York economic development expert, is a businessman turned developer whose renovation of a vacant building on Exchange Street—the Larkin Building—is credited with transforming an entire neighborhood. Recently, he was selected in a vote of the Buffalo Niagara leadership community conducted by *The Buffalo News* as “displaying the most leadership when it comes to moving the region forward.”

In addition to the master’s degrees, Hilbert President Cynthia Zane, Ed.D., conferred four- and two- year degrees to graduates in the Class of 2013.

She also presented an honorary doctorate to Zemsky. The idea of “community” is one of the defining features of the Franciscan life. For his commitment and

achievements towards building community in the city of Buffalo and Western New York and bringing about what many believed impossible in transforming our community, Hilbert proudly presented Zemsky an honorary doctorate of humane letters.

The 2013 Hilbert College Medal, which is presented to those “who embody Franciscan values, demonstrate excellence in their profession or career, and excellence in community service,” was awarded to Vincent O. Hanley, partner at Jaeckle Fleischmann and Mugel, LLC. Hanley served on the Board of Trustees at Hilbert from 2003-12, including two terms as chair.

Top student awards that were presented at Hilbert’s 52nd commencement comprise the following:

The Lambert and Margaret Graham Award for a full-time returning adult student who has earned the highest cumulative quality point

average. Presented to Kristine L. Benz.

The Kimberly Bruch Raczkowski Memorial Alumni Association Award for a graduate who reflects the spirit of Hilbert and its mission, and possesses strong leadership skills and demonstrates loyalty and dedication to others. Presented to Jerrell T. Mason.

The Sister Mary Edwina Bogel Award to an outstanding female graduate in recognition of her character, intellectual achievement, and devoted service to fellow students and the college. Presented to Nina G. Pierino.

The John Kissel Man of the Year Award to an outstanding male student in recognition of his character, intellectual progress, organizational ability, and participation in activities and programs. Presented to Jonathan D. Hulbert.

Matt Heidt  
Public Relations and Media  
Coordinator

HANLEY RECEIVES  
HILBERT COLLEGE MEDAL

One of the College’s  
Highest Honors  
Bestowed at  
Commencement

Hilbert College selected Vincent O. Hanley, partner at Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP, to receive the Hilbert College Medal at the College’s Commencement Exercises on May 11, 2013 at the Wesleyan Church of Hamburg.

The Hilbert College Medal, one of the College’s highest honors, is presented to those “who embody Franciscan values, demonstrate excellence in their profession or career, and excellence in community service.” Hanley was nominated for his role as the primary facilitator of the Bishop’s Declaration and helping the Hilbert College Board of Trustees to position the College for ongoing success as a Catholic



Vincent O. Hanley

Franciscan institution.

Furthermore, Hanley’s leadership as chairperson of the Hilbert College Board of Trustees during the challenging economic conditions in 2008, while the College was embark-

ing on the construction of a new residence hall, was remarkable.

As a partner in Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel’s Business & Corporate, Real Estate, Economic & Land Development,

HILBERT APPOINTS  
FOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

James Domres, John Fago, Frederick Giese, and Jason Luna have been named to three-year terms on the Hilbert College Board of Trustees.

James Domres is Senior Vice President/COO at DIGITS LLC, a Western New York-based digital forensics and cyber security firm, which he co-founded in 2006. During his 34-year law enforcement career, Domres held a wide range of investigative and supervisory assignments culminating as the assistant chief investigator for the New York State attorney general. He was a highly decorated member of law enforcement, with his efforts being recognized in the United States Congressional Record. He was a leader and member of several state and federal task forces, including the Joint Terrorism Task Force. He co-founded the Drug Interdiction Response Task Force to interrupt the narcotics pipeline from New York City to upstate New York. He co-founded the Western New York Regional Computer Forensic Lab and sat on its executive board for almost ten years. He was also an adjunct at Hilbert, teaching computer investigations, computer security, and computer forensics. Domres earned his bachelor’s degree from Canisius

College. He is also a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Management Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership.

John Fago is currently the senior director for channel marketing and account management at Ingram Micro North America. Under his leadership, the channel team manages the overall marketing efforts for SMB, Public Sector, and Healthcare, including its associated partner communities (VentureTech Network, SMBAlliance, System ArchiTECHs, and Public Sector Elite). Prior to taking on his current role, Fago was director of sales and responsible for developing Ingram Micro’s strategy and sales operations for its solution provider market in the Midwest region. A 16-year veteran of Ingram Micro, he has consistently worked with the sales team to drive profitable growth. Fago has been honored with the Ingram Micro Award of Excellence, the VTN Partnership Award, President’s Club, and he is a graduate of the first Executive Leadership Academy with UC Irvine. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Canisius College.

Frederick Giese is general manager, NOCO Distribution, LLC a division of NOCO Energy, Corp. Giese is a

member of the National Lubricant Distributors Advisory Council (NL-DAC) and the Imperial Oil Branded Distributor Advisory Council. He is also a member of the Niagara Frontier Boy Scouts Executive Board. Giese earned his bachelor’s degree in economics and history from Allegheny College and his master of business administration from Canisius College.

Jason Luna is an alumnus of Hilbert College and an attorney. He founded Jason C. Luna, PLLC, a personal injury firm, in 2005. His firm represents clients from Western New York to Manhattan and has achieved numerous multi-million dollar awards. Luna previously served as an assistant district attorney at the age of 25. Luna is an adjunct at Hilbert and has established the Jason C. Luna Endowment Scholarship. He was named Hilbert’s Man of the Year in 1996. He was a board member of the Valley Community Association and the Hilbert College Alumni Association. Luna earned his bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Hilbert in 1996. He also is a graduate of SUNY Buffalo Law School.

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and Financial Services practice groups, Hanley represents owners, developers, lenders, and borrowers in sophisticated real estate transactions involving commercial and industrial properties. In addition to handling acquisitions and sales of real property, Hanley assists clients with all other aspects of commercial real estate development, including the negotiation

and drafting of architect agreements and construction contracts, leasing, zoning, subdivision, economic development incentives, and negotiation of easements and restrictive covenants.

Hanley has served as a guest lecturer for the University at Buffalo School of Management, the New York State Bar Association, Lorman Educational Services, and

various business groups on a broad range of real estate-related topics, including economic development incentives, easements and licenses, and commercial mortgage foreclosures. He is also a member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys, and represents a number of area colleges in real

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**Vincent O. Hanley**  
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estate financing and development projects.

Hanley currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Catholic Health System Continuing Care Foundation and the Board of Directors of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society for Buffalo and Western New York. He has been listed by *Buffalo Business First* in its annual Who's Who in Law special report, and is currently listed in The Best Lawyers in America (under the categories of Real Estate Law, Litigation-Real Estate, and Land-Use & Zoning Law, and Litigation-Land-Use & Zoning, and by New York Super Lawyers (under Construction, Real Estate & Environmental Law).

## PRESIDENT OBAMA SPEAKS IN WNY

by David Grapes

President Obama made a visit to the State University of New York at Buffalo on August 22, 2013, to speak on reforms related to the cost of higher education.

In addition to representation from Hilbert College, many students, faculty, and administrators from academic institutions all over Western New York were in attendance.

President Obama is the first sitting president to speak at U.B. since President Millard Fillmore did in 1853.



President Barack Obama Speaking on Higher Education

## THE SPIRIT OF BUFFALO: A MAJESTIC LAKE ERIE

by Dawn Csati

When family discussion began this spring about my brother's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, I was happy to offer my assistance. I immediately thought of centering the celebration on one of Buffalo's newer developments, the Canalside area.

As a member of the Working for Downtown Buffalo Waterfront Committee, I am an active visitor to the recently developed Canalside spot. Over the past couple years I witnessed the arrival of colorful Adirondack chairs, a formal and informal eating place, a sand box area for youngsters, and water sport rentals. By day, the spot is host to walkers, folks taking in some sun and scenery on their lunch hours, and vacationers experiencing an area that looks out on the Buffalo River. In the evening, one will find exercise classes ranging from yoga to zumba, musicians playing to small crowds, ice cream eating families, and the ever-present walkers.



The Spirit of Buffalo

It was May when I decided to take on the responsibility of planning the event around my Florida brother's early July visit to Buffalo. I had been at the Central Wharf when passengers boarded The Spirit of Buffalo docked in the Canalside setting. The crew was welcoming and the lake inviting. How could this not be a memorable family experience? Once all the family members agreed that an evening of Lake Erie sailing would be a fun event, I revis-

ited the website for The Spirit of Buffalo <<https://www.thespiritofbuffalo.com>>.

The Spirit of Buffalo is a 73-foot long topsail schooner with a 16-foot width, fondly referred to as the beam by sailors. The boat holds up to 42 people. Typical sail times are 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Adult tickets are \$28; children 12 and under are \$18. Reservations can be made at 716-796-7210. Beverages may be purchased on board. The experience can be interactive,

such as sail hoisting, or passive—relaxing and taking in the sights. We opted for the latter as the birthday boy declared. We'll let the professionals handle it. Background music complemented the sail and in our case the crew graciously halted the tunes for a family chorus of "Happy Birthday." The two-hour sail included the Buffalo River, the Outer Harbor, and of course, Lake Erie. Sights included The Peace Bridge, LaSalle Park, City Hall,

the fourteen windmills on the former Bethlehem Steel Plant site, and the newly opened Outer Harbor Park, Wilkeson Pointe.

Our group ranged in age from 20-85. All agreed that it was enjoyable and a grand way to see Buffalo landmarks from a different view. We had the fortune of experiencing our sail the evening of the Black Keys Outer Harbor concert. Some chose to take in the concert via watercraft and there were many

boats anchored near the grandstand. It was great to see people enjoying one of our greatest local treasures, Lake Erie.

The Spirit is docked at the foot of Pearl Street at Marine Drive. Heading to the Central Wharf and the Buffalo Naval Park, there it sits in the Erie Canal Harbor behind the Liberty Hound Restaurant. If parking is tight in the Marine Drive neighborhood, the First Niagara Center ramp on Illinois Street between Perry Street and South Park Avenue is an option. Illinois Street offers free street parking after 5 p.m.

The boat can be chartered at a package price for pirate adventures, wedding ceremonies, family reunions, sunset cruises, and private parties. Why not consider setting sail on The Spirit of Buffalo the next time family is in town? Or make it your meeting place for your next night out with friends. Wednesday night is Wine in the Wind—better set a date and make your reservations now!



EDITORIAL

RED SOLO CUP,  
I FILL YOU UP, TOO MUCH?

by Ashley Myers

I never before had the experience of viewing a concert at Darien Lake Performing Arts Center. On Sunday, July 21, I took my fiancé to see Toby Keith in concert. I needed to see what all the hype was about for a country music concert. Everything lived up to my expectations. A huge crowd turned out to hear Toby. The food was tasty, typical concert/sporting event food. Best of all, the music was loud and entertaining. It seems as though all were enjoying themselves and having a good time—for others, perhaps too good of a time.

Much like a Bills game, several people had come to the concert hours ahead of time to “tailgate.” Many people were already highly intoxicated by the time they entered the concert. Alcohol was also sold within. I noticed that most of the alcohol sold was one pint

in size. With drinking came fighting, underage drinking, and drunk driving.

By the time Toby was singing his second song, a drink was thrown and before I knew it several security guards were separating a fist fight between a husband and wife. These two people ended up being escorted out in handcuffs. I am sure that was not the only fight to happen that night, as *The Buffalo News* reports police arresting one hundred and thirty-eight people at the concert. Arrests were made on various charges, but mainly for underage drinking. Citations were issued to ninety-three people for underage drinking and there were twelve people arrested for traffic infractions.

I am sure this is not the only concert or event to have such a large arrest record. Many people neglected to read the three-word sentence printed

in tiny letters on their beer cans that states, “Please drink responsibly.” I can agree with going out and having a good time, having a drink or two; however, one hundred and thirty-eight arrests is taking things too far! I believe people, especially adults, are responsible for their own actions. I also believe that the venue may need taking a look at the size of the drinks they are selling to their consumers, as well as cutting people off when they have had too much. It will only take a few to ruin it for the rest. Darien Lake Performing Arts Center may eventually choose to stop the “tailgating” or even do away with alcohol altogether.

I will admit that I am a fan of Toby Keith’s song “Red Solo Cup,” but with hopes that at future events something will change so people will remember not to “fill them up too much.”

When Justice &  
Injustice Collide

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abuse over a period of time. Instead of shooting her attacker, she fired a warning shot first. She claimed the same defense as Mr. Zimmerman: The Stand Your Ground defense or self-defense. Instead of being found not guilty, she was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and received twenty years in prison. The prosecution’s point was that since she had time to fire a warning shot, she had time to retreat. By firing the warning shot, she also endangered the lives of

her children, who were also in the house while the events unfolded.

Both defendants claimed the same defense. Both defendants had extremely different outcomes: One defendant free and the other behind bars for twenty years. How different were the situations that began these unfortunate instances? Is it just the warning shot that made such a difference in these cases? Maybe it was the fact that Mr. Zimmerman was an adult and Trayvon Martin a youth or that Marissa Alexander and her husband were both adults. It is difficult to speculate when

this writer was not in either of the situations. What is not difficult is how easy it seems to be for us to pass judgment on the two cases even though we were not there.

I am left to wonder how many more questions I have now that I have been able to create the opportunity for open dialogue. I challenge any readers of this article to express their opinion and create the opportunity for the future leaders of this country to take on the issues brought about by these two separate, yet equal court cases.

THEATER NEWS

BUFFALO LABORATORY THEATRE  
PRESENTS:

DEAD MAN’S CELL PHONE

by Sarah Ruhl

Directed by  
Taylor Doherty  
Sept. 20-Oct. 5

An incessantly ringing cell phone in a quiet café. A stranger at the next table who has had enough. And a dead man—with a lot of loose ends.

So begins *Dead Man’s Cell Phone*, a wildly imaginative new comedy by MacArthur “Genius” Grant recipient and Pulitzer Prize finalist, Sarah Ruhl, author of *The Clean House* and

*The Vibrator Play*. *Dead Man’s Cell Phone* is a work about how we memorialize the dead—and how that remembering changes us—it is the odyssey of a woman forced to confront her own assumptions about morality, redemption, and the need to connect in a technologically obsessed world.

“Ruhl’s zany probe of the razor-thin line between life and death delivers a fresh and humorous look at the times we live in.” - *Variety*  
Opening Sept. 20, *Dead Man’s Cell Phone*

runs Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays until Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. A special Sunday matinee on Sept. 22 begins at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$5 for Hilbert staff & students; \$20, general admission; \$15, seniors & non-Hilbert students.

Note: A limited number of complimentary tickets are available to current GS 101 students.

Visit the BLT at [www.buffalolabtheatre.org](http://www.buffalolabtheatre.org) or call: 716.202.9033 for tickets or more information.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



**Location:** Mickey Rats Beach Club  
**Time:** 7-11 p.m.  
**Sponsorship:** Student Activities Office

Don’t miss out on this Hilbert tradition to end Welcome Week. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Beach Party is a great time to hang out with old and new friends off campus at the beach. Transportation will be provided in Lot C at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a chiavetta’s chicken barbecue, s’mores by the bonfire, beach games, a DJ, and much more. Prizes will also be given away! There will be a cash bar for those students 21 and older.

Office of Student Activities

INVOLVEMENT FAIR  
ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

Now’s your chance to get wild about being involved at Hilbert College! Come out to the Involvement Fair on Sept. 13 to meet students with like-minded interests and find out what clubs and campus services are available for you at Hilbert.

The Involvement Fair will be held outside of West Herr Atrium from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and is sponsored by Student Activities and the Student Government Association.

There are many ways to get involved and connected to the stu-

dents and the campus. Lunch will be provided as well. The Involvement Fair will follow the Part Time Job Fair that will be inside West Herr Atrium from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Office of Student Activities



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HORIZONS  
& H-FILES

A student publica-  
tions meeting will be  
held Monday, Sept. 30,  
at 4 p.m. in Confer-  
ence Room A of Fran-  
ciscan Hall under the  
leadership of *Hilbert  
Horizons* editor David  
Grapes (also first guest  
editor of *The H-Files*).

The meeting will be  
used to report on the  
status of the publi-  
cations and share an  
agenda for 2013-14.

The meeting will in-  
clude pizza and pop.

For queries, e-mail  
Dr. Ernst, Faculty Me-  
dia Advisor <cernst@  
hilbert.edu>.

Charles A. S. Ernst, Ph.D.  
Media Advisor  
*Hilbert Horizons*

COMMON  
GROUND  
CLUB

Join the Common  
Ground Club, whose  
mission is to spread  
diversity in the college  
environment, as well  
as to integrate the core  
values of Hilbert Col-  
lege. We strive towards  
the goals of respecting,  
and exploring cultural  
differences while view-  
ing such differences as  
assets, rather than bur-  
dens.

We want students to  
be comfortable with  
diversity, recognize the  
importance of a global  
perspective, and re-  
spect the human dig-  
nity of all people. We  
work with the Office  
of Multicultural Affairs  
to meet this common  
goal. Each year we  
plan an annual fashion  
show and poetry night.  
If you are interested in

learning more about the  
Common Ground Club,  
please attend our first  
meeting on Wednes-  
day, Sept. 11, 2013, at  
2:30 p.m. in Franciscan  
Hall/Conference Room

A. For more informa-  
tion, contact the club  
president Danielle Lutz  
at [dlutz@hilbert.edu](mailto:dlutz@hilbert.edu).  
  
Tara Jabbaar-Gyambrah, Ph.D.  
Director, Office of  
Multicultural Affairs

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Fall, 2014)

September

- 6-7 End of Welcome Week, Sept. 1-7
- 6 End-of-Day Activity: Beach Party, 7-11 p.m., Mickey Rats Beach Club  
*H-Files* distributed
- 7 Splash Party, 4 p.m., Residential Quad, contact Ashley Goodwin, ext. 253 or [agoodwin@hilbert.edu](mailto:agoodwin@hilbert.edu)
- 10 Drop & Add period ends
- 11 Blackboard Workshops for students, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Academic Services Center, Bogel Hall, Room 107  
Common Ground Club, 2:30 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conference Room A  
Blackboard Workshops for students, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Academic Services Center, Bogel Hall, Room 107
- 12 Blackboard Workshops for students, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Academic Services Center, Bogel Hall, Room 107  
Service Sleep-out, hosted by Ashley Goodwin, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Residential Quad
- 13 Blackboard Workshops for students, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Academic Services Center, Bogel Hall, Room 107  
Connecting with Classmates, by Phyllis Dewey, 12:15 p.m., St. Joe’s Lounge  
Blackboard Workshops for students, 1-2 p.m., Academic Services Center, Bogel Hall, Room 107  
Involvement Fair, 1-3 p.m., outside of West Herr Atrium  
Crime Prevention, by Matt Schamann, 9:30-10 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 101
- 16 Breakfast on the Go!--until supplies run out, Campus Center, lower level lounges; Academic Services Center  
Dinner on the Go!--5 p.m., Bogel Hall, front foyer
- 17 Nitro Magic Ice Cream, 12-3 p.m., Bogel Hall, front foyer  
Peace Pole Prayer service, 6:15 p.m., led by Sharon Sisti & Sr. Sharon Goodremote, Immaculate Conception Convent
- 18 Golf Cart Rides to Class & Snacks, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., parking lots
- 19 License Plate Factory, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Bogel Hall, front foyer  
SGA Meeting, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level
- 20 Getting Organized, by Phyllis Dewey, 12:15 p.m., St. Joe’s Lounge  
Buffalo Laboratory Theatre (BLT), *Dead Man’s Cell Phone*, play by Sarah Ruhl, 7:30 p.m. Swan Auditorium
- 21 BLT, *Dead Man’s Cell Phone*, play by Sarah Ruhl, 7:30 p.m. Swan Auditorium
- 22 BLT, *Dead Man’s Cell Phone*, play by Sarah Ruhl, 2 p.m. Swan Auditorium
- 26 SGA Meeting, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level  
BLT, *Dead Man’s Cell Phone*, play by Sarah Ruhl, 7:30 p.m. Swan Auditorium
- 27 Money Matters, by Phyllis Dewey, 12:15 p.m., St. Joe’s Lounge
- 28 Parents Day: Murder Mystery Dinner, 5 p.m., Campus Center Dining Hall  
BLT, *Dead Man’s Cell Phone*, play by Sarah Ruhl, 7:30 p.m. Swan Auditorium
- 29 BLT, *Dead Man’s Cell Phone*, play by Sarah Ruhl, 7:30 p.m. Swan Auditorium
- 30 Student publications meeting, 4 p.m., Franciscan Hall, Conference Room A

October

- 2 “Claire of Assisi: Franciscan Woman, Saint, and Friend,” by Sr. Joanne Schatzlein, OSF, 3:15 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 101
- 3 Peace Walk, 12:30-1:40 p.m., Swan Auditorium  
SGA Meeting, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Campus Center Conference Room, lower level  
BLT, *Dead Man’s Cell Phone*, play by Sarah Ruhl, 7:30 p.m. Swan Auditorium
- 4 Service Project at Vive La Casa, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Vive La Casa  
Balancing Life, by Phyllis Dewey, 12:15 p.m., St. Joe’s Lounge  
BLT, *Dead Man’s Cell Phone*, play by Sarah Ruhl, 7:30 p.m. Swan Auditorium
- 5 BLT, *Dead Man’s Cell Phone*, play by Sarah Ruhl, 7:30 p.m. Swan Auditorium  
**Cultural Awareness Week: “Promoting Community Through Social Justice,” Oct. 7-10**
- 7 Unveiling the Wall of Peace & Inclusivity, Speaker Crystal Rodriguez, “Social Justice: Living Through the Eyes of the Community,” 3:15 p.m., McGrath Library, lower level  
Multicultural Dinner featuring Salsa for the Soul & Sol y Sombra, 5 p.m., Campus Center Dining Hall, upper level
- 8 *H-Files* deadline  
Interfaith Panel: “Engaging Community: Social Justice & Religious Faiths,” 1:50 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 101  
Hilbert Reads, Keynote Speaker: Conor Grennan, author of *Little Princes*: “Being a Global Citizen in a Diverse World,” 7 p.m., Swan Auditorium
- 9 Roundtable Discussion, Lana Benatovich & Dr. Gordon Snow, “Am I My Brother’s Keeper? Ethical Responsibility & Social Justice,” 3:15 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Rooms 216-218, R.S.V.P. Dr. Amy Smith by Oct. 2  
Film Viewing: *Crash*, with pre-film reception, 6:15 p.m., West Herr Atrium; film, 6:45 p.m., Swan Auditorium
- 10 Cultural Bazaar, 2-5 p.m., West Herr Atrium & Swan Auditorium
- 14 Movies & Milkshakes—Breast Cancer Awareness, hosted by Ashley Goodwin, 8-11 p.m., St. Joe’s Lounge
- 18 Creating Goals, by Phyllis Dewey, 12:15 p.m., St. Joe’s Lounge  
Writing in the Classroom & on the Job, by Mike Lukasik, 1-2 p.m., Bogel Hall, Room 101  
Reflection & Community Service, hosted by Ashley Goodwin, 4-7 p.m., site TBA  
*H-Files* delivered





STUDENT ACTIVITIES

CAR WEEK

Did you know that Hilbert’s student population is made up of 70% commuter students? September 16 - 20 is an entire week dedicated to Hilbert’s commuter students. Events taking place will include:

Monday, Sept. 16  
**Breakfast On-the-Go!** Campus Center, LL & Academic Services – 8 a.m.  
**Dinner On-the-Go!** Bogel Hall, Front Foyer – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17  
**Nitro Magic Ice Cream:** Bogel Hall, Front Foyer – 12 p.m.-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18  
**Golf Cart Rides to Class & Snacks:** Parking Lots – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 19  
**License Plate Factory:** Bogel Hall, Front Foyer – 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Commuter students will be able to fill out a raffle ticket at *each* event they attend for the week. They will then be entered to win great prizes like gas cards, meal plans, and more! Make sure you take advantage of these awesome events Student Activities puts on to show their appreciation to our commuters!



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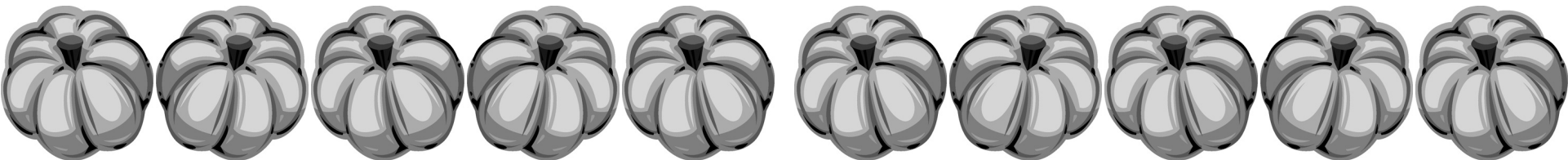
PARENTS DAY: MURDER MYSTERY DINNER



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, Sept. 28, at 5 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. 18.

Office of Student Activities





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HILBERT STUDENTS SHINE AT NYS PHI BETA LAMBDA COMPETITION

Starting in 1942 Phi Beta Lambda has been a professional society for individuals looking to be in the business field. With just over a quarter of a million students as members, Phi Beta Lambda held its New York State competition this past April. Several Hilbert students attended the competition and were cited awards for their performance. Below is a list of the individuals and their rank in the competition.

**First-Place Awards:**  
John Babocsi—Management Analysis and Decision-Making  
Jeffrey Krajewski—Strategic Analysis and Decision-Making

**Second-Place Awards:**  
Jon Monheim—Management Concepts  
Caitlin Queen—Project Management

**Third-Place Awards:**  
Frank Annunziata—Business Decision-Making  
Scott Gowanlock—Marketing Analysis and Decision-Making  
Jamela Jackson—Business Communication

Congratulations to all the students who participated for their achievement!

OFFICES

TUTORING RESOURCES

As the Fall 2013 semester approaches, I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all of our incoming freshmen. I hope your summer has been enjoyable! Among the many services that Hilbert College provides, tutoring has consistently been utilized by many students. Hilbert, through the Academic Services Center (Bogel Hall 107), offers tutoring in many fields, and there will be plenty of tutoring available with both student tutors as well as professional tutors.

One of the biggest changes to our tutoring services has been our FRIDAY DROP-IN professional tutoring for Writing, Math, and Accounting. Academic Services began Friday professional tutoring in the Spring 2013 semester, and it was a great success. As you begin this semester, please keep in mind that Academic Services is dedicated to providing students with as much help as possible. We are here to help you succeed throughout your time here at Hilbert College; therefore, please take advantage of our Center and its tutors. Building a strong professional relationship with our tutors can ultimately help you succeed academically in many content areas.

Aside from our professional tutors on Fridays, we also have our normal individual appointments throughout the week with both student tutors and professionals in many content areas. If you are struggling in a certain subject, or believe that you may need help, please do not hesitate to request a tutor for a specific course.

Below is a brief schedule of professional tutoring availability. Additional hours for student tutors will vary between each student and are by appointment only. Please check the bulletin board, located in the Academic Services Center, for tutor contact information.

Friday Professional Tutoring (DROP-IN):	
Writing	12–3 p.m.
Math	11–2 p.m.
Accounting	11–2 p.m.

Additional Professional Tutoring

WRITING COORDINATOR (by appointment only)

Monday	12–5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	4–5 p.m.
Wednesday	12–4 p.m.
Thursday	4-5:30 p.m..

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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 in early October. Some of the key events that will take place during this annual celebration include:

**Speaker: Sr. Joanne Schatzlein, OSF**

Sr. Joanne Schatzlein, OSF, will be on campus on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 3:15 p.m. in Bogel Hall, Room 101, to speak on the topic “Clare of Assisi: Franciscan Woman, Saint, and Friend.” Sister Joanne is an international lecturer, author of numerous journal articles and poems, pilgrimage leader to Assisi, and director of the Office of Corporate Ministries for her

congregation (the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi), which is based in Wisconsin. A native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Sr. Joanne received her BSN in Nursing from Marquette University and holds a master’s degree in Franciscan studies from St. Bonaventure University. Do not miss this great opportunity to learn about St. Francis’ extraordinary female counterpart, St. Clare! *Attention GS 101 students: This presentation will be a passport event.*

**Peace Walk**

On Thursday, Oct. 3, the Hilbert community will participate in a Peace Walk starting in the Swan Auditorium at 12:30 p.m. The Peace Walk is a longtime tradition at the College



Sr. Joanne Schatzlein, OSF

and has expanded over the years. 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, staff, and guests will then be given a reflection point to think about as they quietly continue the walk.

Because of the importance of this event,

classes are suspended from 12:25 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. so that all may attend. Come and be part of a very meaningful Hilbert tradition! *This is also a passport event for GS 101 students.*

**Service Project at Vive La Casa**

The week’s activities will conclude on the Feast of St. Francis, Friday, Oct. 4. There will be a service project from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Buffalo’s Vive La Casa, the largest refugee shelter in the United States. Hilbert volunteers may be asked to sort donations, clean the facility, help out in the kitchen pantry, or provide other assistance as needed. The group will leave campus at 9:30 a.m. and return at 1 p.m. Transportation will be provided

and volunteers must sign up for this project that will make you feel good about doing good. Please contact Barbara Bonanno, Director of Mission Integration and Campus Ministry, at bonanno@hilbert.edu or stop in Bogel Hall, Room 103C. *This is another important passport opportunity for GS 101 students.* And it is a wonderful segue into Cultural Awareness Week that takes place on campus the following week.

Hilbert College’s annual St. Francis Week celebration is sponsored by the Franciscan Pilgrims and the Office of Mission Integration and Campus Ministry. Activities are open to the public with the exception of the work at Vive La Casa.

Barbara Bonanno  
Director, Campus Ministry

CAMPUS MINISTRY WELCOMES NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

Hilbert’s Office of Campus Ministry warmly welcomes all students to campus for the start of the new academic year and sends you an open invitation.

Come to Bogel Hall, Room 103C, and say hello! Barbara Bonanno, the Director of Campus Ministry, will be very happy to see you.

Remember that campus ministry is for everyone!

It does not matter whether you are Catholic, from one of the many other religious traditions, or uncertain about your faith, campus ministry is there to help you grow spiritually and bring you closer to God. And through the activities that campus ministry offers, it helps you to develop as a whole person.

In addition to faith

building, you can participate in community service projects, receive leadership experience, gain exposure to social justice issues, and enjoy social events with new friends.

So stop in Bogel Hall, Room 103C, and say hello. You may find that you want to stop there again and again...

Barbara Bonanno  
Director, Campus Ministry

FINDING FAITH & PEACE WITHIN OUR FRANCISCAN VALUES AT HILBERT COLLEGE

*by Erin McNichol*

Being an older, but, hopefully wiser student within the ADP program did not give me any particular advantages for managing stress. The elusive silver bullet passed me by without any special answers. It had been a

long time since I earned my associate’s degree in science. I was doing very well academically at Hilbert College by accomplishing what needed to be done and received good grades, but stress, like an unwelcomed guest, kept on visiting me. Realizing that something was

not right, I noticed that my prayer life was off kilter. Quickly, I made changes to my daily schedule and put things into proper order. Instead of first running to my books or to my computer, I ran to God. Putting God before crack-

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Campus Ministry Office

BLACKBOARD WORKSHOPS!

\*\*\*Hilbert’s Course Management System\*\*\*

Where: Academic Services Center, Bogel Hall, Room 107

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013, 12:30–1:30 & 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 13, 2013, 11 a.m.–12 p.m. & 1–2 p.m.



## OFFICES

### DO YOU LOVE THE FALL AND THE OUTDOORS?

*If so, these are activities you won't want to miss!*

#### **The Eternal Flame in Chestnut Ridge Park**

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, join friends of Campus Ministry for a trip to Chestnut Ridge, a local county park. There we will hike to the Eternal Flame, which is a natural gas flame coming up through the shale in a small waterfall. The waterfall is formed by a creek cutting through the gorge. To get there and back, one must go through some moderate to steep terrain, and it can be a bit slippery at times. So dress for the day with appropriate shoes for such walking and clothing that you don't mind getting dirty. You definitely will get some exercise while enjoying beautiful scenery with a great group of people!

We will meet at 3:15 p.m. in the Franciscan Hall Lounge (across from Student Records/Student Finance) and we will be back on campus about 5:30 or shortly after. Transportation will be provided. Please contact Barbara at [bonanno@hilbert.edu](mailto:bonanno@hilbert.edu) or stop in the Office of Campus Ministry, Bogel Hall, Room 103C, to sign up for this activity by Friday, Sept. 27.

#### **An Adventure Retreat at Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center**

Friends of Campus



**The Eternal Flame at Chestnut Ridge**



**Pioneer Camp & Retreat Center**

Ministry will be spending part of Friday, Oct. 18 at Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center in Angola, NY! We will leave campus at 10 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Activities include a nature walk/scavenger hunt, a walk on the beach, games, and more—including

lunch. All the while we will keep in mind and acknowledge that we are enjoying the beauty of God's creation!

You will need to dress casually, comfortably, and appropriately for the weather. Shoes suitable for walking are a must. Transportation

will be provided. Sign up for this event by Friday, Oct. 11. Again, contact Barbara at [bonanno@hilbert.edu](mailto:bonanno@hilbert.edu) or stop in the Office of Campus Ministry, Bogel Hall, Room 103C. Don't wait—spaces are limited for this fun day!

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ing open my books or going to the computer was hard. I focused on giving thirty minutes of my time to God by reflecting, praying, and reading the Bible. This helped decrease my stress while giving me a sense of peace.

A natural progression occurred. I started wondering about Hilbert's Franciscan tradition, and in particular, the banners that reflect the Franciscan ideals/values that adorn the hallways of Hilbert College. These eight banners are displayed across the quad and embody the Franciscan ideals. They are service, respect, compassion, peace, joy, hope, vision, integrity. Hilbert's Campus Ministry, under the direction of Barbara Bonanno, provides a myriad of opportunities through club activities and volunteer service. These Franciscan ideals are carried out through clubs, activities, religious services, and Mass. In doing so it helps students embrace these values in their lives, while discovering their distinctive talents and gifts.

Recently, I had a chance to interview Deacon Dennis Conroy. He is a chaplain at Hilbert College, and works in Campus Ministry. He just started his seventh year at Hilbert College; he provides pastoral counseling and assisting with Masses and services that are usually held in

the chapel. I asked him what his insights are on these core Franciscan values, and how we as students can incorporate them in our lives, while decreasing our stress in college and in the world around us.

In the course of our conversation, I learned that Franciscan ideals come from the life of Saint Francis. Saint Francis was a great example of Christ. He lived these values of building up the Kingdom of God out of love of God through service to our fellow man. He was a great witness and preacher that lived the Gospel by serving. Saint Francis was a servant, and a deacon just like Deacon Dennis. This is something that Deacon Dennis is very proud of: to be called a deacon just like Saint Francis. The word "deacon" is derived from the Greek word *diakonos*, which means to serve. Service is a very important Franciscan ideal, and every new, incoming student, starting this fall, needs to complete a service component in at least one course in order to graduate.

Deacon Dennis expounds, "We live out our faith in action—love is an action of faith. We generally know that love is a service. In a receiving ministry, you see the face of Jesus. This is our greatest hope and the greatest blessing, filling our minds with Christ's love." We can do this by countless op-

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## PRINT BYTES

### The Power of Music

Carrie Brownstein: "Music, for me, was like a tidal wave. It took me outside of anything I'd ever done. ... You can never underestimate that moment of somebody explaining your life to you, something you thought was inexplicable, through music. That was the way out of loneliness" (24).

Margaret Talbot. "Stumptown Girl: An Indie-Rock Star Satirizes Hipster Culture, on 'Portlandia.'" *The New Yorker*, Jan. 2, 2012, 24-29.



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OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

It is an exciting time of the year, as we embark on our **Third Annual Cultural Awareness Week** program, held during the week of **Oct. 7 - 10, 2013**. Our theme for this year is “Promoting Community Through Social Justice,” which focuses on energizing our campus community and beyond to become global citizens. Our opening program—“Unveiling the Wall of Peace and Inclusivity”—opens up with an exhibit, a welcome from President Cynthia Zane, and a keynote address by Crystal Rodriguez, the Executive Director of the City of Buffalo’s Commission on Citizen’s Rights and Community. Her presentation, “Social Justice: Living Through the Eyes of the Community,” will address her experiences as a community builder and examine the roots of the movement as it relates to social justice through the eyes of the community. Not only will we have the delightful pleasure to hear about her culminating experiences, but our students have the opportunity to participate as well. The Wall of Peace

& Inclusivity provides an 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 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 Student Success Center. Completed fabric squares must be returned by **Sept. 23** to Denise Harris, Vice Provost of Student Engagement, in the Student Life Office in Franciscan Hall. The exhibit is made up of several unique pieces of cloth designed or written by students that express their perspectives on diversity and inclusivity. This is only the beginning of what the week has in store. Other events in-

clude, but are not limited to, film viewings, panel discussions, drumming lessons, and much more. The program is a collaborative effort between several offices: Admissions, Academic Services, Campus Ministry, Career Development Center, Center for Excellence and Learning (CEL), Common Ground Club, English Department’s Visiting Artist Series, Hilbert Reads, Honors Program, Human Services and Rehabilitation Services Department, Institutional Advancement, Leadership Development, Multicultural Affairs, Residence Life, Student Activities, and Student Success and Retention. 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 in Bogel Hall, Room 103B.

Tara Jabbaar-Gyambrab, Ph.D.  
Director, Multicultural Affairs



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portunities within the Hilbert community and in solitude. It is in giving we receive and that encounter with Christ through others gives us joy. This joy is one of the Franciscan ideals of Hilbert. He emphasizes the importance of having silence in your life to find peace. Deacon Dennis states, “That we all have the understanding of who God is, but what is God expecting of me? Often college kids have an identity crisis and get fulfillment from worldly values. Constant pressure . . . there is more in life than just going non-stop. You need to

stop and think. You need to have some silence in life so you can hear God speaking to you. All these Franciscan ideals in our mission at Hilbert . . . are to give them a way to live their life and to hear that call of holiness.” Peace is another Franciscan ideal as well. Finding that bit of silence by quieting our minds, while either praying or studying the word of God, can give us peace. Meditating on the life of Saint Francis, while putting these Franciscan ideals into action, can help us see that we are a community—one which strengthens and nourishes us. Hilbert College is a place that can make that happen—you can make that happen.

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. John 14:27. . .* So, why don’t you give peace a chance! We are a people of quick fixes; I struggle with that. We want always to hurry and expect instant results. We often do not take the time to do the important things like exercise and prayer. Yoga is a popular exercise that decreases stress. The emptying of our minds during yoga is a big part of Eastern philosophy. By contrast in our Christian tradition, by prayer and studying the word of God we fill our minds of Christ. In doing this we get a sense of peace.

Cultural Awareness Week  
“Promoting Community Through Social Justice”  
Oct. 7-10, 2013

**Monday – Oct. 7, 2013**  
**Unveiling the Wall of Peace & Inclusivity**  
**Welcome:** President Cynthia Zane, Ed.D.  
**Keynote Speaker:** Crystal Rodriguez, J.D., LL.M.  
**Presentation Title:** “Social Justice: Living Through the Eyes of the Community”  
3:15 p.m., McGrath Library, lower level

**Multicultural Dinner**  
**Featuring** Salsa for the Soul and Sol y Sombra  
5 p.m., Campus Center, upper level

**Tuesday - Oct. 8, 2013**  
**Interfaith Panel: “Engaging Community: Social Justice and Religious Faiths”**  
**Moderator:** Dr. Stan Bratton, Communications Coordinator of Network of Religious Communities  
**Panelists:**  
Sr. Sharon Goodremote, FSSJ  
Dr. Faizan Haq, Faculty, Cora P. Maloney College at the University at Buffalo  
Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein, Congregation Shir Shalom  
1:50 p.m., Palisano Lecture Room (Bogel Hall, Room 101)

**Hilbert Reads**  
**Keynote:** Conor Grennan, author of *Little Princes*  
**Presentation Title:** “Being a Global Citizen in a Diverse World”  
7 p.m., William E. Swan Auditorium

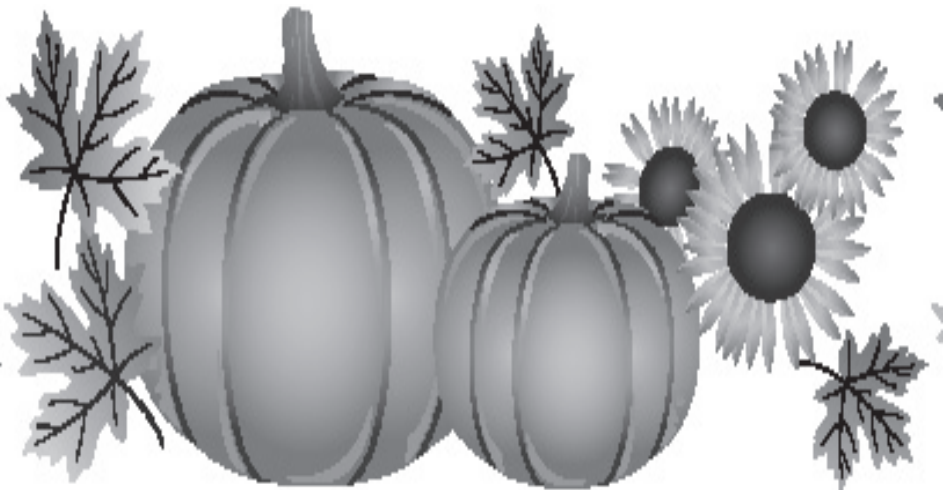
**Wednesday – Oct. 9, 2013**  
**Roundtable Discussion: “Am I My Brother’s Keeper? Ethical Responsibility and Social Justice”**  
**Panelists:**  
Lana Benatovich, President of the National Federation for Just Communities of Western New York  
Dr. Gordon Snow, Professor of Social Sciences at Hilbert College  
3:15 p.m., Paczesny Hall, Rooms 216-218  
**RSVP to Dr. Smith at [asmith@hilbert.edu](mailto:asmith@hilbert.edu) by October 2, 2013**

**Film Viewing: *Crash***  
**Pre-Film Reception:** 6:15 p.m.  
West Herr Atrium  
**Film:** 6:45 p.m., William E. Swan Auditorium

**Thursday – Oct. 10, 2013**  
**Cultural Bazaar**  
2–5 p.m., West Herr Atrium; William E. Swan Auditorium

Come learn more about the importance of “Promoting Community Through Social Justice,” 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!

See page 13 for Featured Tables





OFFICES

FINANCIAL LITERACY TIP OF THE MONTH

Budgeting 101 for College Students

You may be a whiz at physics, a great water polo player, or a talented musician, and it is hoped that your college years will be a time for you to exploit your talents, expand your mind, and begin to fashion your life as an independent adult. But if you are living away from home for the first time, and you fail to handle your expenses while in school because you have never learned to manage your money intelligently, college can be a time of worry, debt, and increasing financial difficulty. To concentrate on your education, while also enjoying your extracurricular activities and social life, you are go-

ing to have to create a spending plan in which your fixed and variable costs over the span of a year are equal to, or less than, the financial resources you have at your disposal. In other words, you'll need to create a budget that is realistic, but flexible enough to adapt to the changing circumstances of college life.

Sticking to a Budget While in College

This is not rocket science. In fact, the math itself is very easy. The challenge is not in the making of the budget; it is in the sticking to it. Once you have created your budget, you need to make it your master or you will find yourself running through your money very quickly and

digging a hole that may be difficult to climb out of. Obviously, your first year in school will be a time to experiment with your spending choices, especially when it comes to discretionary purchases.

But first, it is necessary to determine how much money you have and which college costs are fixed. These are numbers that should not vary over the span of the school year. To begin, you will need to list all of your sources of income, including: Money you make from a part-time job, summer employment, or work-study. Funds from your parents. Student loans, grants, or other forms of financial aid. Miscellaneous sources

of cash, such as gifts. Some of your costs are fixed, which means the amounts don't vary much and you know their due dates. For example: Tuition and fees. Room and board if you live on campus (rent and utilities, if you live off campus). Books, equipment, classroom supplies. Car loan. Credit card accounts. Car insurance or health insurance premiums. Cable TV. Phone bill. Once you subtract your fixed costs from your total income, you will know how much disposable income you have left over for flexible costs that are irregular in nature, including: Snacks, drinks, groceries, and eating out.

Social and recreation expenses, such as movies and sporting events. Transportation, including car maintenance and parking fees. Personal expenses, including laundry. Clothing. Health care, including prescriptions and co-pays. Hopefully, your estimate of these flexible costs does not exceed your available income and still leaves some money to put into an emergency fund or savings account. As the semester progresses, you will have to track all your expenses and determine where you may be over or under budget. Remember that sometimes you will spend more than at other times. But if you continually review

and modify your plan, every week at first and then every month, you can find ways to re-allocate your spending so that everything balances out over time. By the end of your first college semester, you should have a very good idea of how much you can spend in each category and where you have room to maneuver. There are many budget templates available online that you can utilize for planning purposes, or you can simply make your own form in a spreadsheet program. Do not make the mistake of being blasé about your finances. Write everything down, and take your budget seriously. This is one test that you cannot simply retake.

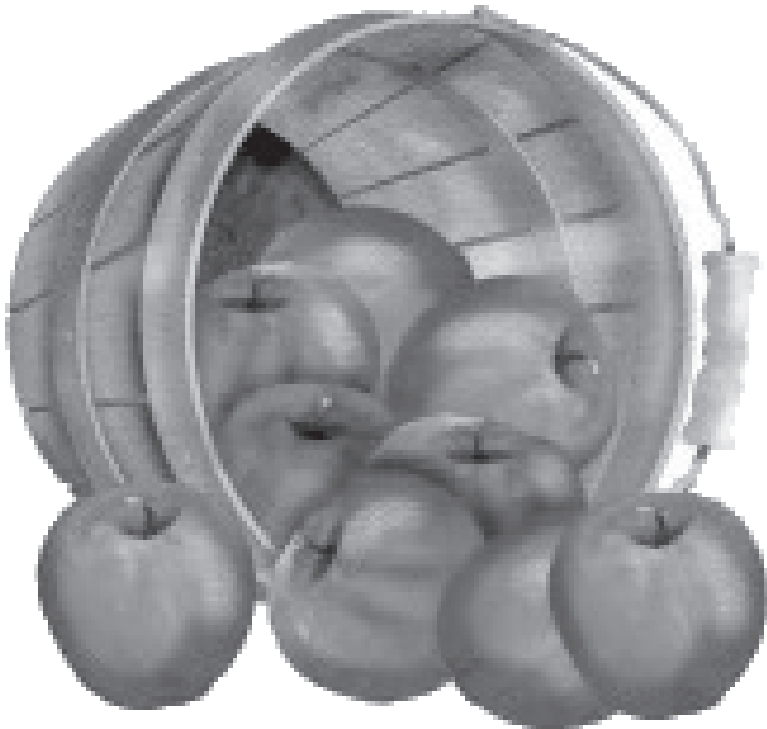
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Featured Tables:

- Bead for Life
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Erie County
- CAW T-Shirt Decorating
- 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
- The Learning Disabilities Association of WNY
- International Institute of Buffalo
- Westside Cultural Bazaar

Cultural Showcases, Presentations, & Performances By:

- Woodland Visions Native Arts  
2-5 p.m., Swan, Room 123
- West African Drumming Lessons with Mohamed Diaby  
2-3 p.m., West Herr Atrium
- Japanese Tea Ceremony  
3:30-4 p.m., West Herr Atrium
- The Learning Disabilities Association of WNY  
Presentation Title: "Overview of Learning Disabilities"  
Facilitator: Jewell Snedden  
3-3:45 p.m., Paceszny Hall, Room 140
- Explore Middle Eastern Culture and Take a Little Bookmark of Your Name in Arabic  
Facilitator: May Shogan  
4-5 p.m., West Herr Atrium



PRINT BYTES

The Magic of Print

"Sometime around 1439, a German craftsman from the city of Mainz swiped an inked roller over a frame filled with metal type, made words on paper, and created the world of print publishing. More than 500 years after Johannes Gutenberg, we have electronic fonts and pixilated pages, but words, whether printed on paper or glowing on a computer screen, continue to inspire, excite, and teach" (4).  
  
Chris Johns, "New Beginnings." *National Geographic*, June, 2011, page 4.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: CLUBS

**Adventure Club**  
**Advisor:** Jim Sturm  
Looking for adventure? This club participates in a variety of action-oriented programs, from hiking to sky diving. If you can think of an adventure, we are brave enough to do it! All challenges are welcome.

**Art Club**  
**Advisor:** Beth Dragone  
Art Club allows the opportunity for students to express themselves creatively through various forms of media such as drawing, painting, photography, and much more.

**Bowling Club**  
**Advisor:** Kate Munroe

**Campus Activities Advisory Board (CAAB)**  
**Advisor:** Kim Sperring  
The Campus Activities Advisory Board is a group of students who work with the Student Activities Office in planning and overseeing extracurricular events on campus. This board organizes the majority of social events and activities for the Hilbert community, including national performers, semi-formals, speakers, comedians, and musicians. All students are invited and encouraged to make suggestions to this board.

**Campus Ministry Club**  
**Advisor:** Barbara Bonanno  
The Campus Ministry Club provides a link between the Hilbert College student body and the Office of Campus Ministry and is open to students of all faith backgrounds. The club affords students the opportunity for input, planning, and participation in campus ministry-related activities including social functions, community building, faith sharing, service opportunities, ministry, and leadership training.

**Common Ground Club**  
**Advisor:** Dr. Tara Jabbaar-Gyambrah and Renee Fellinger  
The Common Ground Club is a diverse group seeking to create an inclusive environment for student learning both inside and outside of the classroom. The club also builds social skills among students to help promote a student community. The Common Ground Club provides students with new and innovative programs designed to encourage working together to build student appreciation for different identities and cultures. Membership is open to all students.

**Communications Club**  
**Advisor:** Chris Gallant

The Communications Club provides an opportunity for students to learn more about the broad field of communication while making friends and having fun. The club sponsors trips and numerous social activities as well as projects that increase the students’ understanding of and proficiency in the communication arts.

**Criminal Justice & Forensic Science Association**  
**Advisor:** John Culhane  
The Criminal Justice & Forensic Science Association provides an informal setting in which students and faculty can discuss ideas, current events, and careers in criminal justice and forensic science. Students also have the opportunity to visit local police and correctional and juvenile facilities, as well as go on trips outside of the Western New York area. In previous years, the club has gone on trips to the New York State Police Training Academy in Albany, the FBI Training Academy in Virginia, and the Forensic Lab in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**ENACTUS (formerly Students in Free Enterprise/ SIFE)**  
**Advisor:** Dan Roland  
The mission of SIFE is to provide college students the best opportunity to make a difference and to develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through learning, practicing, and teaching the principles of free enterprise.

**Future Alumni Network (FAN)**  
**Advisor:** Deanna Messinger  
The Future Alumni Net-

work (FAN) Club works on having a union between current students and alumni. The club focuses its efforts on networking, philanthropy, and programming. Membership is open to all students.

**Great Expectations Club**  
**Advisor:** Dr. Amy Smith  
Do you enjoy travel, the theater, the arts? Then Great Expectations is the club for you. We have traveled to Washington, D.C., gone to several plays, and visited art galleries. Join Great Expectations and join the fun.

**The H-Files, Hilbert’s student newspaper**  
**Advisor:** Dr. Charles A. S. Ernst  
Would you like to see movies, go to the theater, listen to CDs, visit restaurants, get to meet people, and much more? Sign up for *The H-Files* and become a staff reporter for the student newspaper!

**Hilbert Horizons, the student literary magazine**  
**Advisor:** Dr. Charles A. S. Ernst  
Do you like to write short stories or poems? Do you like to draw or photograph? Sign up for *Hilbert Horizons* and join the staff of the student magazine!

**Hilbert Starz**  
**Advisor:** Denise Harris  
The Hilbert Starz was founded in the fall of 2009 as Hilbert College’s cheer and dance team. The team performs sideline and half-time routines at both women and men’s basketball games. Their goal is to promote school spirit, provide encouragement and support for our athletic programs,

and be active members of the Hilbert community.

**Hockey Club**  
**Advisor:** Don Suchan  
The main objective of the Hockey Club is to provide Hilbert students with the opportunity to play ice hockey. The club arranges pick-up games at the Hamburg Ice Arena and has participated in a scrimmage with Erie Community College. On campus, the club has also co-sponsored a hockey movie night and has held a street hockey shoot-out to benefit “Coats for Kids.” If hockey is your game, check us out!

**Human Services and Rehabilitation Association**  
**Advisor:** Colleen Kumiega  
The Human Services Association offers students the opportunity to socialize and network with various present and future human services professionals. Underlying the association’s activities is a spirit of fun and mutual collaboration as students hold forums with guest speakers, attend conferences and workshops, and explore issues of relevance to the human services profession. Members are encouraged to plan and engage in projects which enhance the Hilbert environment and its surrounding community, as well as the personal and professional growth of students interested in the field. Membership is open to human services majors, but any Hilbert student who has an interest in human services may also join.

**McGrath Library Club**  
**Advisor:** Krisi Kopp  
Do you love books, graphic

novels, reading, or paper arts? In the past we have met authors and illustrators at Comics Fest held at the Central Library in downtown Buffalo, attended book- and paper-making workshops at the Western New York Book Arts Collaborative, and taken part in Just Buffalo Literacy Center’s city-wide book club series held at Kleinhans Music Hall. Join us for similar events this year!

**Military Club**  
**Advisor:** John Culhane  
The Military Club provides support and information for students active in the military, veterans, those who have friends and/or family members in the military, or are interested in the military. The club comes together to socialize, share stories, and carry out programs of interest.

**Never Miss Dance Club**  
**Advisor:** Ashley Goodwin

**Oxfam America**  
**Advisor:** Marne Griffin

**Phi Beta Lambda**  
**Advisor:** Patrick Heraty  
Phi Beta Lambda promotes professional business leadership through educational experiences and involvement in leadership activities. The club welcomes students of any major.

**Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.)**  
**Advisor:** Phyllis Dewey  
The SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Club is an award-winning club that has created a lot of fun activities for our students and our community. We try to create an

awareness on campus by offering healthy, fun activities and serving our surrounding community with positive role modeling.

**Student Athletic Advisory Club (S.A.A.C)**  
**Advisor:** Kelly Starchok  
Hilbert College Athletics established a club for student-athletes in the 1998-99 academic year. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) was formed to provide insight on the student-athlete experience and to offer input on the rules, regulations, and policies that affect student-athletes’ lives at Hilbert and at the NCAA Division III level.

**Student Government Association (SGA)**  
**Advisor:** Kim Sperring  
SGA represents the interests of the study body and encourages growth of self-government. It also promotes responsibility, loyalty, and cooperation among students with Hilbert faculty and administrative officers. The SGA functions through the Student Senate, which is an elected body, composed of four officers and representatives from each class. This body meets regularly about issues of concern to students and is responsible for the allocation of funds for student activities.

**Note:** If the clubs presented do not represent your interests, your ideas to establish new clubs or organizations are welcomed and encouraged.  
Stop by the Student Government Association Office and pick up an “Application for Club Charter.”



COUNSELING CENTER PROGRAMS

Autumn 2013

The First Six Weeks:

“Finding Your Place”	Friday, September 6th	12:15	St. Joe’s Lounge
“Connecting with Classmates”	Friday, September 13th	12:15	St. Joe’s Lounge
“Getting Organized”	Friday, September 20th	12:15	St. Joe’s Lounge
“Money Matters”	Friday, September 27th	12:15	St. Joe’s Lounge
“Balancing Life”	Friday, October 4th	12:15	St. Joe’s Lounge
“Creating Goals”	Friday, October 18th	12:15	St. Joe’s Lounge

All are Passport Events





PHOTO GALLERY



Dr. Joan Crouse Attending a Reception in Washington, D.C., of the 65th Anniversary of the US/New Zealand Fulbright Scholars Program



Peace Walk, Fall, 2012



Bert—The Hilbert Hawks’ New Mascot



Amber Grosch & James Knapp, 2013 McGrath Award-Winners for Student-Athletes Exhibiting Exemplary Achievement Academically & Athletically

NEW COUNSELING CENTER INTERN

Please welcome Bobby Singh, Graduate Intern for the Counseling Center. Bobby is a graduate of Niagara University’s master’s in school counseling program. He is currently obtaining his mental health certification from the State University of New York at Buffalo and comes to us as a skilled therapist bringing techniques and interventions from cognitive behavioral, solution-focused, Ro-

gerian, and existential therapies. His areas of expertise include school bullying and an extensive background in the field of assessment. Bobby has also provided counseling services to students at Niagara Falls High School, Edward Town Middle School, Public School 82 Early Childhood Center, and Williamsville North High School. Bobby is an avid sports fan. He enjoys baseball, football, bas-

ketball, and hockey. His teams include the Buffalo Bills and the Yankees. He listens to all kinds of music and attends many concerts. Please stop by the Counseling Center to meet Bobby Monday through Thursday. His office hours are posted on the door. You may also e-mail Bobby at [bsingh@hilbert.edu](mailto:bsingh@hilbert.edu) or call him at 926-8891. (He may even challenge you to a game of checkers!) Phyllis Dewey, Director, Counseling Center



Bobby Singh, New Counseling Center Intern



OFFICES

FINANCIAL AID CHANGES

Notification on how to access your financial aid has been sent to the e-mail address you reported on your FAFSA. If you did not report an e-mail on the FAFSA, please contact the Student Finance Office at studentfinance@hilbert.edu and update this information.

We have made some exciting new changes as to how your financial aid will be processed on your account!

If you have completed a FAFSA, you will be e-mailed on how to access your financial aid information through an online financial aid system called NetPartner. Here you can view all required documents for your financial aid to be processed, access instructions and forms, and can view your financial aid awards to accept/deny for the upcoming academic year. Please make sure to watch your e-mail and create your NetPartner account!

You now have an assigned counselor in the Student Finance Office that will assist you in all matters pertaining to your financial aid and/or billing account. We are confident that this new method of processing your financial aid will assist in improving your experience here at Hilbert College. Please contact your counselor (see below) should you have any questions or need any assistance regarding your account.

First Letter of Your Last Name	Financial Aid Counselor	Counselor Telephone Number	Counselor E-mail
A - G	Yolanda Gatewood	716-926-8959	ygatewood@hilbert.edu
H – O	Suna Combs	716-926-8941	scombs@hilbert.edu
P – Z	Elaine Szczepanski	716-926-8944	eszczepanski@hilbert.edu

Kelly Canaski, Business Analyst, Student Finance Office

FINANCIAL AID CORNER

September 6, 2013

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

DROP/ADD PERIOD ENDS 9/10/13 – The last day to change your course schedule (drop or add classes) is Tuesday, Sept. 10.

BOOKSTORE CREDIT ENDS 9/13/13 – The last day to utilize bookstore credit (charge your textbooks against your financial aid credit balance) is Friday, Sept. 13.

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!

AVOID \$50.00 LATE FEE – Be sure to make tuition payment arrangements by Tuesday, Sept. 10, to avoid a \$50.00 late fee on your account!

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

NEW: All students have now been assigned a Financial Aid Counselor according to the alphabet. If your name begins with:

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

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

- Julie Banach, Student Finance Technician, ext. 223
- Cindy Claar, Student Finance Technician, ext. 314
- Kelly Canaski, Student Finance Data Analyst, ext. 277
- Suna Combs, Student Finance Counselor, ext. 249
- Yolanda Gatewood, Student Finance Counselor, ext. 414
- Elaine Szczepanski, Student Finance Counselor, ext. 308
- Beverly Chudy, Director of Financial Aid, ext. 207
- Julie Lanski, Director of Student Financial Services, ext. 208

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

INTEREST RATE FOR NEW DIRECT LOANS

Congress has passed and the President has signed the Bipartisan Student Loan Certainty Act of 2013, which ties *federal student loan interest* rates to financial markets. Under this act, interest rates will be determined each June for new loans being made for the upcoming *award year*, which runs from July 1 to the following June 30. Each loan will have a fixed *interest rate* for the life of the loan.

The following table provides the interest rates for new direct loans made on or after July 1, 2013, and before July 1, 2014. These rates will apply to all new direct loans made during this time, even loans already disbursed before the passage of the act.

Loan	Interest Rate
Direct Subsidized Loans (Undergraduates)	3.86%
Direct Unsubsidized Loans (Undergraduates)	3.86%
Direct Unsubsidized Loans (Graduate or Professional Students)	5.41%
Direct PLUS Loans (Parents and Graduate or Professional Students)	6.41%





OFFICES

HOMESICKNESS

You waited for the day you could be out on your own and now you are wondering what went wrong. You thought it would be the best—no one telling you what to do. You can finally be your own boss. Maybe you have discovered that being on your own means that you have a lot more work and responsibilities than you are used to having and a lot less support and TLC.

It is normal to feel a sense of let-down when you look forward to something you have wanted for a while and it finally arrives. It is also normal to have feelings of loneliness or apprehension about being in a new living environment. **Homesickness is normal.** You may miss Mom’s home-cooking or spending time with your favorite pet. There is a normal grief process that many students go through while adjusting to college life. Most college students experience loneliness or homesickness at some time during their academic career.

Homesickness can involve depressed feelings, anxiety, obsessive thoughts, and minor physical ailments. In general students begin to see their home through rose-colored glasses. The transition from home to college can be tough. A study of British University students found that 35% of new students experience homesickness, 5%-15% describe it as severe, and a few will develop depression.

You worked hard to get to Hilbert College and now there is more work ahead, so don’t let homesickness get you down. Here are some suggestions to help make the transition go more smoothly:

Become involved ----- Do something you enjoy. ----- Get yourself organized. ----- Get enough food and rest. ----- Do something with a friend. ----- Stay in touch with your family! ----- Keep a journal or diary. ----- Become a volunteer. ----- Get in touch with an old friend. ----- Set goals for yourself. ----- Give yourself time to adjust. ----- Talk to someone.

When Life Offers Struggles, We Are Here For You!  
The Counseling Center – 926-8930, [pdewey@hilbert.edu](mailto:pdewey@hilbert.edu)

DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMS

Accelerated Degree Program (ADP)

WHAT A SECOND CHANCE  
HAS MEANT TO ME

by Gloria A. Molina

I just learned that *The Weekly Reader* has gone out of business after 84 years, my beloved friend, who got me through so many years as a child who did not have much access to the world. *The Weekly Reader* connected me and many other children in my class at School #4—many poor children from the projects, including black and Hispanic children whose world opened up every Friday when *The Weekly Reader* was handed out. My love of learning began there.

My parents encouraged me to dream. Going to college was a dream they had for me and I had for myself. I received a four-year scholarship to U.B. but my parents preferred to send me out of state because they wanted me to experience life outside of the confines of the projects. I applied to a school outside of Chicago and was accepted. I remember packing

all of my old *Weekly Readers*; they were my friends, my connection to the world. School was easy but the environment was difficult for me, I was one of two minority students. During freshman and sophomore years I never disclosed that I was Hispanic since I easily passed for white. I would only call my parents when my roommate was out of the room because I did not want her to hear me speak in Spanish. Those were very difficult years and I finally dropped out and came home.

I always regretted dropping out. I wanted to get my degree but the most important part for me was a love of learning. Initially what I did was learn on my own. Just like with *The Weekly Reader*, I devoured books on history, science, biographies, and magazines like *Life*, *Look*, *Readers Digest*, and *Weekly Reader* for adults. There were times my

head felt as if it would explode, as there was so much in it and yet so much more to learn. Every job I had I excelled in and was always promoted very quickly, and twice I was promoted before my probationary period was up. The one issue was not having a degree. I tried to return to school and found it difficult because the structure I needed was not there. Years have flown by and I was sure it was now never going to happen, until I saw an advertisement for Hilbert’s ADP program. I thought about it, prayed about it, and wondered could I do it, will I be accepted, especially at my age? I applied and held my breath. With help from the ADP office staff I was able to get through the process and was accepted. The day I received my letter of acceptance, I felt as if I was in *The Twilight Zone*; I did not sleep

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SISTER TIBURTIA—  
HILBERT’S 1<sup>st</sup> LIBRARIAN

by Michelle R. Ferrara

Sister Mary Tiburtia Gorecki, FSSJ, who had been staying in the Colette Hilbert Care Community since 2004, recently passed away at age 91. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, and the youngest of twelve children, Irene Gorecki began her journey to becoming a Sister in 1936 as an aspirant with the Congregation of Fransican Sisters of St. Joseph. She continued this journey as a

postulant in 1939, and finally made her final vows on July 8, 1944. Sister Tiburtia was also the founder and designer of Hilbert’s Francis J. & Marie McGrath Library. As part of her 47-year career, she was the director of Hilbert’s library for 28 years, beginning her job there in 1962. Sister Tiburtia was honored with Hilbert’s President’s Medal in 1972 for her outstanding dedication and work to the library. In addition to founding the McGrath Library,

Sister Tiburtia developed several special book collections in the library. She also transferred 40,000 books back in 1969 to the new McGrath Library. On top of these achievements at Hilbert, Sister Tiburtia assisted in setting up elementary and high school libraries at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Cheektowaga, NY, and at Creekbend Heights in Hamburg, NY. Even after her retirement from Hilbert in

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Sister Mary Tiburtia Gorecki, FSSJ



DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMS

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS RECEPTION



Harriet Fulbright, Widow of Senator J. William Fulbright, & Dr. Joan Crouse, Hilbert College History Professor

by Jenah Labuski

The 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the US/New Zealand Fulbright Scholars program was commemorated with a reception at the New Zealand Embassy in Washington, D.C. Attending this reception was Dr. Joan Crouse, history professor at Hilbert College. Dr. Crouse was a 1988 Fulbright Professor in the American Studies Department at the University

of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand.

The Fulbright Program is an International Education Exchange Program sponsored by the US Department of States Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. It was established in 1946 under legislation introduced by then Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas.

The purpose of the Fulbright Program is “to increase mutual

understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.” Fulbright Scholars are selected based on academic merit and leadership potential. This program offers the opportunity to study, teach, and conduct research. In addition, the scholars exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to international concerns.

The Fulbright program has awarded

nearly 8,000 annual grants; 1,600 to US students, 4,000 to foreign students, 1,200 to US scholars, and 900 to visiting scholars. Numerous teachers and professionals have also benefitted from this program.

The Fulbright Program operates in over 155 countries and currently has approximately 310,000 award winners.

Accelerated Degree Program (ADP)

A SECOND CHANCE

by Tamieka Carter

Have you noticed the advertisements and/or brochures around the city as well as campus pertaining to the Accelerated Degree Programs (also referred to as ADPs) that are offered at Hilbert College? I find it extremely necessary for students who currently attend school and prospective students yearning to return to school to understand what the Accelerated Degree Program actually is. Furthering your education is more challenging once you have reached a certain age and now have children and/or need to work. This program allows adults to enroll in courses with the flexibility of hours and convenience, while still being affordable and still enabling students to maintain family and employment.

Exclusively speaking, a parent’s dream is for his or her child to graduate from high school and college. An added bonus is seeing that child transition from a student into a successful member of society. Some individuals make that dream a reality; however, some experience more hardship and difficulty to reach that dream. Success is usually always first on the agenda, but events in one’s life may shift those dreams into a direction other than anticipated.

The idea here is that once priorities in life are obtained, “Is it too late to achieve those dreams?” I have found the Accelerated Degree Program to be the answer to that question. The program has two courses every seven weeks. It is slightly dif-

ferent from a traditional semester, which means that the same amount of information is communicated in a shorter period of time. Individuals attend classes on Tuesday nights from 5:30 until 10:35 p.m. and obtain lectures and course hours online. I know: Who wants to be at school for five hours on a Tuesday night, but compared to going two or three days a week, a few hours one day a week make it a lot easier.

The convenience of accessing coursework online and being able to learn independently—at your own pace—is exhilarating. Even when coursework becomes overbearing at times, there seems a way to manage time efficiently. Access to and communication with professors, coursework, and other classmates are available and strongly encouraged. The Hilbert College campus is located in an area accessible to many local areas such as Buffalo, Amherst, West Seneca, Dunkirk, and Springville, just to mention a few.

As previously stated, there is a slight difference from a traditional semester, as well as tuition. In the ADP program tuition is affordable especially with individuals who are independent and have families to support. Maintaining a home, children, and/or finances can become a strain, also a deterrent for returning to school. According to Yolanda Gatewood, the Admissions and Student Aid Counselor at Hilbert College, “The program has part-time

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that night. I did not share it with my family or friends until days later. This was mine all mine to savor; it was one of the best days of my life.

I have been a full-time student now for the last eleven months and have done very well. I have proven what my parents and I knew all along. I was and am college material. Hilbert has proven to be much more than I ever expected. The environment is very conducive to learning; the professors are dedicated and caring. The staff is very welcoming. The work load may feel to some to be overwhelming

but the reality is that for me, and I speak for me only as probably the oldest person in the class and working full time, I am able to complete the work load in the time allotted. Sure I have had little to no social life, so I can fit it all in, but the reality is I am happy, and I am completing my degree.

The staff in the ADP office has always been available when I needed that bit of encouragement when I felt overwhelmed. All staff members have made themselves available to us all. The little Hispanic girl from the projects who dared to dream big is making it happen at Hilbert. I have fully taken advantage of this second chance and it has all been worth it.

Sister Tiburtia

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1990, Sister Tiburtia continued her library work as the periodicals librarian at Christ the King Seminary in East Aurora, NY.

Although she clearly loved and excelled at her work as a librarian, Sister Tiburtia did not always dream of making this her career. In actuality, her initial entrance into librarianship was a mistake. Having earned a bachelor’s degree in education from Mount St. Joseph (currently Medaille) College in Buffalo, NY, she was supposed to go for a degree as a

remedial reading specialist at a college in Wisconsin. A mistake in her transfer notice sent her to Marywood College in Scranton, PA, for a master’s degree in library science, where her long and fulfilling career began.

Sister Tiburtia was associated as a librarian with the American Library Association and the New York Library Association, also serving as a library consultant out of state. She was an officer in the Western New York Education Communications Council and the Western New York Catholic Librarians Conference.





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BLACKBOARD  
CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATION  
BY HILBERT’S  
JENNA DULAK

by Sean Lynch

With today’s ever-changing technology, it is becoming increasingly easier for students and professors to remain in contact with each other in terms of class updates, grading changes, and new assignments. Just this past school year, Hilbert College has switched course management systems, from the older Angel system to the more in-depth Blackboard Learn system. But to ensure that these system changes were not too confusing, Jenna Dulak, Hilbert’s web designer, attended and presented at BbWorld 2013, Blackboard’s education technology conference in Las Vegas.

The purpose of BbWorld 2013 was to educate schools and administrations about the perks of using Blackboard Learn as their course management system. However, some colleges, including Hilbert, were already using a difference course management system than Blackboard Learn. Jenna Dulak, in her presentation, “Angel to Blackboard Learn Migration and Communication Plan,” was able to show attendees how simple and beneficial it would be to make the transition from an older system to the new one. The presentation demonstrated the differences between the Angel and Blackboard Learn course management systems, the perks of the latter from a system administrator

standpoint, the system updates required for a smooth transition, and the building blocks that Blackboard provides to create an ideal system for any college.

Some of the features that Blackboard Learn includes which were not present in the previous system are these: Social Profiles and Tools, to allow students to customize their own pages, creating unique profiles; a calendar, to help set up appointments, reminders, and assignments; Video Everywhere, an application that allows both faculty and students to seamlessly record and post video questions and responses for classes; Blogs and Journals; Internships and Job Search; and SafeAssign, a tool which scans through papers and assignments to help catch and reduce plagiarism.

Finally, Dulak’s presentation helped to establish a smooth transition from Angel to Blackboard Learn. During the previous semester, students were allowed to use both systems as the school prepared for the switch to primarily and then solely using Blackboard Learn. With the support of training tools and a strategic communication plan in setting up Hilbert’s own Blackboard page, the college has finally made the change to Blackboard Learn, setting up its students and faculty for a more convenient way to remain in contact with one another, post updates, and manage classes.

HILBERT COLLEGE PARALEGAL  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
ESTABLISHED WITH ECC

GCC & OBI  
Agreements Updated

New transfer articulation agreements with Erie Community College and Hilbert College have been established. The agreements are with ECC’s AAS paralegal program and Hilbert’s baccalaureate paralegal program and with ECC’s digital forensics certificate program and Hilbert’s computer security and information assurance program.

Hilbert’s paralegal studies program is the oldest and most established paralegal program in Western New York. It has also been approved by the ABA since 1977 and is a charter member of the American Association for Paralegal Education.

The paralegal program has BS and AAS degrees with flexible scheduling for day or evening courses. Experienced attorneys, who are experts in their

fields, teach the paralegal courses at Hilbert. Internships are available and tailored to the student’s goals. Graduates go on to rewarding careers in law firms, corporate legal departments, government, non-profits, banking, insurance, and the public sector.

Previously established articulation agreements between Hilbert College and two institutions—Genesee Community College and the Olean Business In-

stitute—have been updated.

The transfer articulation agreement with Genesee Community College is between GCC’s ABA approved AAS paralegal program and Hilbert’s baccalaureate paralegal program. The GCC program began in 1992 and is a member of the American Association for Paralegal Education.

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WHY STUDY SPANISH

Oye, ¿Qué pasa?

So you are thinking of studying Spanish . . . well, you are making a wise decision, because Spanish is the fourth most spoken language in the world and is spoken in over 20 countries. And right here in the United States, Spanish is spoken by over 45 million people and is the second most used language in our country. So you can clearly see why knowing some Spanish can be beneficial to you.

There are many businesses that are looking for people proficient in languages other than English (LOTE). Having additional language skills is clearly advantageous in such professions as the law, international law, criminal justice, law en-

forcement, international trade, business, economics, scientific research, journalism, advertising, medicine and related professions, government work, engineering, communications, film, radio, travel, entertainment, and the like. Also there are many businesses needing employees who know another language because they have corporate offices with overseas accounts. Being able to communicate in another language really gives you a competitive edge in your choice of career. Employees who speak only one language can only effectively communicate with others who speak that very same language. But if you are bilingual or even multilingual, think of the opportunities that

could present themselves to you.

Here are a few examples of not knowing vocabulary well when advertising in the Spanish language: Years ago Chevrolet tried to sell its model called the Chevy Nova in Latin America. Well, NOVA, or “no va” translates to “It doesn’t run,” so you see that this model did not sell well at the time. Also an airline wanted to advertise its new leather seats with the phrase “Vuela en cuero” which translates to “Fly Naked.” Clearly you can see how the knowledge of Spanish could have helped these advertisements!

So if you are considering the study of Spanish, it would be wise to study at least two levels to de-

velop some proficiency. Level one, SP 101, presents a very basic introduction to the language, but level two, SP 102, introduces you to the past tenses as well as additional grammatical skills and vocabulary which will enable you to communicate on a more effective level. Hilbert also offers SP 300, which is a great course for those studying criminal justice. So do consider the study of Spanish, not just to fulfill a requirement for graduation, but rather to increase your LOTE language skills and to enhance your future job opportunities.

¡Hasta luego!

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Chair, Arts &  
Sciences Division

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status whereas full-time is nearly double the cost of tuition.” The program is strenuous and all semesters must be attended, including summer sessions. The programs last anywhere from 18 to 24 months when attending consecutive semes-

ters and include credits that were transferred in from another college.

Another ADP student, Che Harden, holds an associate in applied sciences degree and is currently working three jobs. He, too, feels the same way, stating, “I wasn’t going to go back to school until I heard about this program.” I have been eager to

find a way to be a successful yet a positive role model and single mother to my five boys along with individuals in a similar situation, by pursuing my dream: finishing college. I am able to manage my time well and make positive steps in the right direction toward achieving my goals. I have found this program to be the

light at the end of my tunnel. So, whether your second chance is trying one more time to get it right or adding a second degree onto your educational profile, the Accelerated Degree program is that opportunity to make it happen.



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HILBERT INTRODUCES FOUR NEW 4+1 PROGRAMS TO EARN A BACHELOR’S AND MASTER’S IN FIVE YEARS

Hilbert College announced that it has introduced four new programs to earn a bachelor’s degree and a master’s degree in five years. Hilbert’s new 4+1 programs give many students the option of a combined program, which will save students time and money to earn their master’s degrees. Students can enroll in the combined programs starting this fall.

These new and innovative combined programs include a bachelor of science in criminal justice/master of science in criminal justice administration; a bachelor of science in forensic science/master of science in criminal justice administration; a bachelor of science in human services/master of public administration; health administration; and a bachelor of science in political science/master of public administration. All four programs allow students to finish their BS degree and simultaneously begin work on the corresponding mas-

ter’s degree. Students can begin taking graduate courses during their final year(s) of undergraduate study and any graduate course taken fulfills the requirements of both the BS and the master’s degrees.

Students will have automatic admission into their respective master’s programs, as long as academic requirements are met. As a result of beginning graduate courses during the undergraduate program, students will complete the master’s degree in a shorter period of time. The combined program should allow the student to finish both degrees in a 4 + 1 format (5 years), saving students up to two semesters of graduate school.

For more information on the 4+1 programs visit: Criminal Justice/MS Criminal Justice Administration - <http://www.hilbert.edu/academics/majors/criminal-justice> Forensic Science/MS Criminal Justice Ad-

ministration - <http://www.hilbert.edu/academics/majors/forensic-science-csi>

Human Services/Master of Public Administration: Health Administration - <http://www.hilbert.edu/academics/majors/human-services>

Political Science/Master of Public Administration - <http://www.hilbert.edu/academics/majors/political-science>

Program Requirements

Requirements for the combined programs are straightforward. First, you must meet all the regular requirements for the BS in the desired area of study. Second, you can take graduate credits during your final year(s), which can be applied to the credits needed for the BS as well as the courses required for the respective master’s. Finally, you must meet all of the requirements for the master’s degree.

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New Degree Program for Health Professionals  
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career will learn to adapt these skills, in addition to their human relations abilities, to become efficient leaders or managers, while mid-career students will be able to strengthen and enhance their leadership abilities.

The courses, offered one at a time, were “designed in conjunction with leaders in the WNY health care community,” according to Walter Iwanenko, Ph.D., Dean of Graduate Programs. These courses balance standard research methods with an additional focus on the values and

ethics of public policy. They are designed to help students gain the knowledge and understanding of the structure, organization, and financing of health care systems within hospitals, public health infrastructures, and other related agencies.

The courses rotate every five weeks, allowing students to complete twelve sessions over the course of eighteen months.

In lieu of a final semester thesis, the curriculum includes an integrated research project that allows for the thorough application of theory and research. This project begins much earlier within the curriculum, allowing for it to be threaded

through multiple courses. This research allows students to challenge theories that they have learned and acts as the groundwork for the practical application of skills. The research elements culminate in a final capstone project.

For more information about Hilbert’s new master’s degree in public administration: health administration, contact the Center for Adult and Graduate Studies at (716)926-8949 or through e-mail at [gradatestudies@hilbert.edu](mailto:gradatestudies@hilbert.edu). Alternatively, one can visit the site online at [www.hilbert.edu/grad/mpah](http://www.hilbert.edu/grad/mpah).

HILBERT INTRODUCES FOUR NEW BUSINESS PROGRAMS

*Bachelor’s in Business Management, Global Business Management, Small Business Management, and Sports Industry Management Are Offered*

Hilbert College announced that it has restructured its undergraduate business department to introduce four new bachelor degree programs.

Hilbert now offers bachelor’s degrees in business management, global business management, small business management, and sports industry management to accommodate the diverse field and the interests of incoming students. Hilbert is accepting applications for the Fall 2013 semester. Previously, Hilbert’s business department offered only a bachelor of science in business administration.

The bachelor of science (B.S.) in business management prepares students for today’s challenging and highly competitive business environment. The curriculum is based on critical knowledge, marketable skills, and specific competencies critical to

managing successfully in the global economy. In addition to helping students build core knowledge in business, the B.S. in business management focuses on specific skills and competencies in functional, business, and strategic areas of management.

The bachelor of science (B.S.) in global business management (GBM) meets the needs and demands of today’s global economy, which is complex, highly integrated, and multifaceted. The GBM curriculum prepares students to meet new challenges in global markets by providing broad-based knowledge and understanding of topics and concepts in global business, as well as specific business skills and competencies for employment with businesses and multinational corporations, non-government organizations (NGOs), multilateral banks, and government

agencies.

The bachelor of science (B.S.) in small business management (SBM) is designed to meet specific management and human resource needs of small and medium-sized businesses. Given the importance of small businesses to the marketplace and job creation for the U.S. economy, this major prepares students to function successfully in small business environments by helping them gain knowledge and skills necessary to own, operate, and grow a small business. This program is ideal for the young entrepreneur or family member who hopes to carry on and eventually run the family business. The proposed major will help students gain broad-based knowledge and understanding of topics and concepts in business with added emphasis on small business management and entrepreneurship.

The bachelor of science (B.S.) in sports industry management is designed to provide students with a practical foundation in business disciplines coupled with the real world experience of internships. In addition to the practical application of business courses, Hilbert expects students to complete a core liberal arts curriculum that ensures that Hilbert graduates of the sports industry management program are confident writers, and strong public speakers, with the ability to organize, plan, and lead in a host of sport-related industries.

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of management: functional, business, and strategic. In addition to this, the program teaches accounting, finance, marketing, business law and planning, computer-based technical skills, broad liberal arts knowledge, and understanding of economics, business, and industry. It hones skills in organization, motivation, teamwork, networking, leadership, and ethical decision-making.

The accelerated degree program in business management is comprised of six seven-week terms per year. This program

allows adults to earn their degree by attending classes one night per week, earning 36 credits per year. To be eligible for this program, the student needs to have completed 24 college credits from a regionally accredited school. Of 120 credits needed to graduate, students can transfer to Hilbert up to 90 credits from other institutions.

Additional information on this new program is available online at [www.hilbert.edu/adp](http://www.hilbert.edu/adp); by phone at (716) 926-8949; or in person at the Center for Adult (ADP) and Graduate Studies, located on the Hilbert College campus in Paczesny Hall, Room 106.



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

ART REVIEW: OH MY HEAVENS

by Leah Kelleher

A recent Burchfield Penney Art Center Exhibition titled *Oh My Heavens* includes many contemporary watercolor paintings. Media include watercolor with granite, oil on board, wood engravings, and many charcoal sketches. When I visited the exhibit on the evening of July 19, I was reminded of how much power Lake Erie puts forth. A strong summer storm was underway and while I walked in, the whistling wind seemed to be calling for the rain.

The artist, Charles E. Burchfield, moved to Buffalo, NY, at the age of 28 and remained passionate about paint-



Charles Burchfield's "The Whirling Wind"

ing skies and landscapes throughout his work. With the changing seasons, the region is a perfect place for any artist to gain inspiration. It was exciting to start walking and I

quickly skimmed the pieces of art before being drawn to one. The dark sky Burchfield engraved into "The Whirling Wind" suddenly felt deep, as if there was even more happening behind the scenes. Any other medium would not have the same effect; engraving the clouds and swirling gusts of wind from wood was the answer. I continued to move slowly from one piece to the next, admiring Burchfield's work, all while the real storm outside was quickly gaining momentum. It became quite obvious that Burchfield had to have been influenced by his surroundings.

I stopped at an enchanting watercolor

and charcoal titled "Early Spring." Immediately I was reminded of a castle made from a group of trees in the middle of a forest. The white blanket covering the castle glistened like melting snow and I felt like there was much more going on inside the trees. Soon after, my curiosity shifted to the surrounding bright light and I was left feeling spiritual. The beginning of spring was quite apparent in this piece and there was something besides summer that was trying to break through.

From the dreamy sketches of the sky, to the bright and flowing sceneries, Charles E. Burchfield's style is very much appreci-

ated today. Artists using many types of media will find inspiration from this exhibit and his work in general, regardless of the season. He saw the relationship between nature and the unknown. I must admit, however, that it was a bit scary leaving the Center and the enchanted forest of "Early Spring" and stepping into reality—the complete opposite. The rain and the wind must have stopped playing friendly and now the thunder and lightning joined the fight. I looked up and squinted at the dark thundering city sky and I no longer felt as if I was missing anything at all.

A CULINARY PASSION

by Michael Anello

What I once considered a job has now become a passion. I used to look at the culinary world and the only memory I have was the feeling of hunger. I never thought about how my food was made or where it came from; instead, the feeling of being full came to mind. The change for me all started in my freshman year of high school.

I was hanging out with a buddy and we ordered pizza. When we

went to get it, I fell into a conversation with the owner and a job was offered. I worked in his pizzeria for three years and at the age of sixteen I was ready for a more challenging cooking experience, when I received my first job as a line cook. From this point on I had a newly found respect for cooking because line cooking was like no other: it was challenging. After hopping around from job to job line cooking, I had decided that the military was the choice for me, but when I

came back it all fell into place again.

I started at a little restaurant in the midst of Derby, NY, with a certified chef. Now I had never worked with a true chef before, only people who cooked, so it was all the same to me. Over time, however I grew close with my chef and I began to learn things that I had never given thought to before, things like sauce groups. Who would have thought that there was an idea of sauces that comes from major sauce

groups, kind of like the way we look at colors? Colors have a primary three that the rest can be made from; sauces have five. It started to become a science to me, a theory that had to be broken down and I had to try to find the pieces.

As I learned and learned from this chef, the better and better I got until March 8, 2011, when Chef Jeff passed in his sleep. From here I became one of the youngest executive chefs in Western New York. Now that I had no one to teach me, I had to start to teach myself. The more I taught myself, the more I wanted to know. This eventually got me to the point to finally reach out to learn.

In May of 2012, I applied for a job with Delaware Northern Company, a worldwide billion dollar company. I was hired and in three months I was promoted three times

DIVISIONS & PROGRAMS

FS/CSI HIRINGS

The following Hilbert graduates (FS/CSI majors) were recently hired by the designated agencies:

Nicole Meldrum (2013) was hired as a crime scene technician for the City of High Point Police Department, North Carolina. The following were all hired by American Systems in Chantilly, Virginia, as latent print technicians: Erica Ladduca, Rebecca Elen-sky, Jason Klosterman, Leann Klug, and Cameron Volz (all 2013 graduates).

American Systems hired Kaitlyn Steinhorst (2013) as a case inventory technician/latent print technician.

Lauren Lukaszewicz (2011) was hired by Onondaga Medical Examiner's Office, Syracuse, NY, as a forensic investigator

(after attending graduate school at Syracuse University).

Kaylee Omerhodzic (2011) is currently a graduate student in Hilbert College's criminal justice administration graduate program.

Both Nicole Petrelli (2011) and Hillary Lloyd (2011) graduated from the forensic science graduate program at the University of New Haven in Spring, 2013. Also, Nicole Petrelli is interning at the Chief State Attorney's Office in Rocky Hill, Connecticut in the Cold Case unit.

Veronika Singh (2010) is currently an administrative assistant at the King County Office of Law Enforcement Oversight in Seattle, Washington.

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Mike Anello's "Buffalo Spaghetti"

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ERIE COUNTY FAIR  
REVAMPED

by Anna Marso

It was that time of year again! Snow cones, cotton candy, fried dough, blooming onions—all found at the old-time American favorite place: the fair. In Western New York we are lucky enough to have the Erie County Fair right here in our back yard, and it came back for its annual appearance on August 7-18, 2013.

The classic fair food will always be a crowd favorite; there is no question about that. However, what has been observed (and praised) in more recent years are all the diverse people the Erie County Fair can entice with the various attractions it offers. It has always been viewed as more of a “country” type of atmosphere, with past acts including country singers like Tobey Keith, Trace Adkins, and Blake Shelton, and hosting events like tractor pulling.

In 2011 the fair hit an all-time high with a paid attendance of 1,053,150 people. It luckily appears like the directors looked at this number and realized there are a substantial number of people coming to this 12-day event, and not

all of them may be country lovers. This year, the fair really seems to have included performers from every popular genre, so they can appeal more to the masses.

Included in the lineup for this year’s Erie County Fair entertainment series were Three Days Grace, an Eagle’s tribute band, a demolition derby, a BMX trickster, and Austin Mahone, all of which are aimed at a younger audience with varying tastes.

To add to the performances, there were also several unique smaller shows that added a twist to traditional fair entertainment. A few of these acts included a comedian juggler, extreme canine’s stunt show, trampoline trick show, laser-light show, and NBC’s *America’s Got Talent* finalists: Cirque Zuma Zuma. All of these acts were certainly entertaining, but also accommodated people of all different ages and interests.

It is very refreshing to see an old-time favorite keeping up with today’s markets; and this forward thinking may just be what keeps the Erie County Fair a Western New York summer tradition.



SPORTS

SPRING 2013 ATHLETIC  
AWARDS RECEPTION

The Hilbert College Athletics Department proudly honored their 2012-2013 student-athletes in its annual Athletic Awards Reception April 29. Following the Swan Auditorium ceremony, a casual light-fare snacks reception was held in the West Herr Atrium.

President Cynthia Zane’s welcoming remarks opened the evening of celebration and Hilbert’s Susan Viscomi, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, served as the program’s emcee.

The evening consisted of a series of presentations which profiled Hilbert’s student-athlete academic achievements and senior athlete award presentations. Daniel McFarland, selected as this year’s senior speaker, addressed his fellow student-athletes prior to each head coach introducing individual award winners. At the conclusion of the celebration, the McGrath Award winners were introduced and will forever be enshrined in the Hilbert record book.

Eleven of the thirteen NCAA Division III teams are members of the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Con-

ference. The AMCC honors student-athletes who maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher by the completion of the fall semester each year. Eighty-one athletes, a Hilbert College all-time high, were announced as members of the 2013 AMCC Academic All-Conference team. Further, fifty-four of those athletes were honored as Individual Peak Performers for carrying a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average.

The men’s lacrosse team is an associate member of the North Eastern Athletic Conference, which announces its yearly Academic All-Conference team at the conclusion of a full academic cycle. Those athletes must achieve a 3.4 cumulative grade point average to be recognized by the NEAC. While a full release followed once the NEAC team was announced in the early summer, Hilbert early identified the lacrosse players who achieved the same GPA as their fellow AMCC student-athletes: Shaughn Irving, Sean Manning, John Pingitore, and Doug Takac.

The women’s lacrosse

program, competing as an independent institution their inaugural season, did not have a conference academic standard to meet and was not able to recognize the academic success of their athletes. Yet these student-athletes met the same GPA and were announced as well: Rachael Bergman, Shannon Campbell, Harley Decker, Caitlyn Jacob, Kelly Mandell, and Chantelle Mikolajczak.

Lastly, a special acknowledgment went to the following student-athletes who earned a perfect 4.0 in the fall semester: John Babosci, Robbi Bailey, Scott Cvetkovski, Caitlyn Jacob, Fred Sickau, Stephanie Smith, and Natalie Whitman.

The 2013 edition of Hilbert’s *Chi Alpha Sigma* New York Theta Chapter followed the All-Conference academic awards. This National College Athlete Honor Society honors junior and senior student-athletes who carry a grade point average of 3.4 or higher and exhibit good moral character. These twenty newest members were awarded a certificate and a medal of honor: junior John Babosci, junior Amber Bailey, junior Robbi Bailey, senior Clinton Brown, junior Shannon Ellis, junior Michael Gee, senior Caitlyn Jacob, senior Kyle Kriegbaum, junior Jonathan Monheim, junior Joe Pernick, junior Chelsea Reischuck, junior Julie Rouleau, junior Eliza Stringham, junior Doug Takac, senior Ryan Tofil, junior Adam Weaver, junior Justin Welliver, junior Natalie Whitman, and junior Matt Williams.

These student-athletes joined the nine previous 2012 inductees.

Head coaches of each program took a few moments to recap their team’s season and to announce each squad’s 2012-13 award recipients. Below is a complete list of the Most Valuable, Most Improved, and the Coaches Award winners.

Baseball – announced by head coach Jim Pernick; Most Valuable: Chris Hoak; Most Improved: Tony Marra; Coaches Award: Paul Wujek;

Basketball, Men – announced by head coach Rob deGrandpre; Most Valuable: Anthony Hodge; Most Improved: Trevor Stark; Coaches Award: Ryan Brewster;

Basketball, Women – announced by head coach Rob Peterson; Most Valuable: Natalie Whitman; Most Improved: Kateland Ball; Coaches Award: Amber Grosch;

Cross Country, Men – announced by head coach Geoff Bruner; Most Valuable: Matt Williams; Most Improved: Joshua Walczuk; Coaches Award: Andrew Cartaginese;

Cross Country, Women – announced by head coach Geoff Bruner; Most Valuable: Shannon Ellis; Most Improved: Kayla Lansberry; Coaches Award: Kateland Ball;

Golf – announced by head coach Andy Dvorski; Most Valuable: Ryan Ratajczak; Most Improved: Gary Gawera; Coaches Award: Ryan Tofil;

Lacrosse, Men – announced by head coach Rick Schunke; Most Valuable: Sean Purtill; Most Improved: Adam

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and received the role of culinary supervisor, a role I hold now. Being with Delaware North I have learned more in a year than I have my whole career and have had the opportunity to work with some of the greatest chefs in this region. The company has taught me to take my passion and perfect it, giving me an incredible amount of resources at my fingertips.

I am now training for

my first certification, Certified Sous Chef, and have a great company to put me through their schooling to support me. This included a contest that I had been nominated to participate in by my certified executive chef. In this contest I had to create a dish and submit it versus a nomination from all other Delaware North-owned locations, a contest that I won. (See page 21 for a photo of a sample dish.)

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McCulle; Coaches Award: James Knapp; Lacrosse, Women – announced by head coach Erin Robson; Most Valuable: Sarah Lorusso; Most Improved: Shannon Campbell; Coaches Award: Meghan Stewart; Soccer, Men – announced by head coach Jeff Panik; Most Valuable: Mario Williams; Most Improved: Matt Saxton; Coaches Award: James Knapp; Soccer, Women – announced by head coach Kelly Starchok; Most Valuable: Nicole Blair; Most Improved: Maria Delmonaco; Coaches Award: Mary Mabon; Softball – announced by head coach Lisa Baker; Most Valuable: Natalie Whitman; Most Improved: Erin Smith; Coaches Award: Katie Pettis; Volleyball, Men – announced by head coach Bill Schultz; Most Valuable: Adam Weaver; Most Improved: Andrew Duncan; Coaches Award: David Mellerski.

Once most of the evening presentations

were distributed, Amber Grosch (Depew, NY) and James Knapp (Lockport, NY) were announced as the 2013 McGrath Award winners (see photo, page 15). This prestigious award is provide by Francis and Marie McGrath, two generous benefactors of Hilbert College who stipulated the award be given to one female and one male graduating student-athlete who has demonstrated exemplary achievement both academically and athletically while at Hilbert College. Grosch graduated with a degree in criminal justice after representing the royal in white for all four years on the soccer, basketball, and softball teams while maintaining a 3.84 cumulative grade point average. Knapp graduated with a degree in forensic science/crime scene investigation after competing all four years on the soccer team and all three seasons in the Division III lacrosse program. Knapp carried a 3.76 into his final semester at Hilbert.

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**McFARLAND REPEATS AS NABC HONORS COURT MEMBER**

The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) announced the 2013 NABC Honors Court team and Hilbert College’s Dan McFarland was selected as a repeat member. McFarland earned a spot on the prestigious team after he posted a 3.85 cumulative grade point average his senior year and helped guide his team to the program’s first 20-win season.

McFarland finished his final season averaging 14.0 points per game and 6.6 rebounds from the guard posi-

2013 MEN’S & WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE		
Date	Opponent	Time
Saturday, September 7	Fredonia Invitational @ Portland, NY	11:00 am W 5K 12:00 pm M 8K
Saturday, September 14	Behrend Invitational @ Penn State Behrend campus	11:00 am - W 5K 11:45 am - M 8K
Saturday, September 21	Hobart Invitational Seneca Lake State Park, Geneva	11:00 am W 6K 12:00pm M 8K
Saturday, September 28	Harry F. Anderson Invitational @ Roberts Wesleyan College	11:00 am - W 5K 12:00 pm - M 8K
Saturday, October 5	Meghan Memorial @ Hilbert College	10:00 am W 5K 10:45 am M 5K
Saturday, October 12	Oneonta State Airfield Invitational @ Fortin Park Airfield	11:00 am W 6K 12:00 pm M 8K
Saturday, October 19	C.C.O.C. Championships – hosted by William Smith @ Seneca Lake State Park, Geneva	11:00 am W 5K 12:00 pm M 8K
Saturday, November 2	AMCC Championships @ Delaware Park, Buffalo, NY hosted by D’Youville College	11:00 am – W 12:00 pm – M
Head Coach:	Geoff Brunger (3 <sup>rd</sup> year)	

2013 GOLF SCHEDULE		
Date	Opponent	Time
Saturday, August 31	@ Bradford Invitational Pine Acres Country Club	1:00 pm
Friday, September 6	Hilbert Invitational Gowanda Country Club	1:00 pm
Sunday, September 8	@ Mount Aloysius Invitational Ebensburg Country Club	1:30 pm
Monday, September 9	@ Penn State Altoona Invitational Sinking Valley Country Club	8:00 am
Saturday, September 21	@ Medaille Invitational Glen Oak Country Club	11:00 am
Monday, September 23	@ Penn State Behrend Invitational Lakeview Country Club	12:30 pm
Saturday, October 6	@ Spartan Shootout - hosted by D’Youville Diamond Hawk Country Club	12:00 pm
Sunday, October 13 Monday, October 14	@ AMCC Championship Oak Tree Country Club (Middlesex, OH) - hosted by Penn State Altoona	
Head Coach:	Andy Dvornski (3 <sup>rd</sup> year)	

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WEAVER FINISHES YEAR  
RANKED #1 IN DIVISION III  
VOLLEYBALL



Adam Weaver

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) announced Adam Weaver (Stow, OH/Archbishop Hoban) as the 2013 NCAA Division III statistical champion in kills per set in men’s volleyball.

Weaver was credited with 311 kills in the 72 sets played during Hilbert College’s 2013 season. His 4.32 kills per set led the sixty-one Division III programs in the country.

Weaver became Hilbert’s all-time kill leader (834) early in his junior year after only forty-eight matches. The outside hitter completed his junior season leading the Hawks in kills (311), attempts (719), and hitting percentage (.287) as Hilbert’s primary target.

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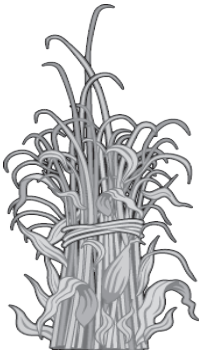
and 286 assists (2.8). McFarland served as the student speaker at the annual Athletic Awards Reception and graduated with a bachelor’s of science degree in criminal justice, earning a 3.37 cumulative GPA.

With that in mind, opponents prepared to defend his net play, yet he was still able to perform for the Hawks. Weaver also led Hilbert in service aces (31) and points per set (4.97).

Hilbert is a member of the United Volleyball Conference, considered the most competitive conference in Division III men’s volleyball. Six of Hilbert’s UVC members finished the 2013 season ranked in the Division III Top 15 Poll, and Hilbert (6-21) competed against eight of the Top 15 teams during the season.

Weaver repeated as a United Volleyball Conference Honorable Mention All-Conference player, having earned that same award at the completion of his freshman year and for the second consecutive season, Weaver was an Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference 1st Team All-Conference member.

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Date	Opponent	Time
	<i>AMCC vs. NEAC Challenge</i>	
Saturday, August 31	Keuka College (@ D’Youville)	12:00 pm
Saturday, August 31	Morrisville State (@ D’Youville)	2:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, September 4</b>	<b>SUNY Geneseo</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
	<i>Golden Flyer Invitational (Nazareth)</i>	
Friday, September 6	Geneseo State	4:00 pm
Friday, September 6	RIT	8:00 pm
Saturday, September 7	Nazareth College	12:00 pm
Saturday, September 7	Pool Play	
Wednesday, September 11	@ Medaille College	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, September 14</b>	<b>Houghton College (tri-match)</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Saturday, September 14</b>	<b>Alfred University (tri-match)</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
Wednesday, September 18	@ SUNYIT	5:00 pm
Saturday, September 21	Geneseo State (@ Oswego)	12:00 pm
Saturday, September 21	Elmira College (@ Oswego)	2:00 pm
Wednesday, September 25	@ Brockport State College	7:00 pm
Saturday, September 28	* @ Mount Aloysius (AMCC crossover)	1:30 pm
Saturday, September 28	* La Roche College (AMCC crossover)	3:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, October 2</b>	<b>* D’Youville College</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
	<i>Blue Devil Invitational (Fredonia)</i>	
Friday, October 4	@ Fredonia State	4:00 pm
Friday, October 4	La Roche College	6:00 pm
Saturday, October 5	Westminster College	11:00 am
Saturday, October 5	RIT	1:00 pm
Tuesday, October 8	* @ Penn State Behrend	7:00 pm
Tuesday, October 15	@ Alfred University	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, October 19</b>	<b>* Pitt-Greensburg (AMCC crossover)</b>	<b>12:00 am</b>
<b>Saturday, October 19</b>	<b>* Penn State Altoona (AMCC crossover)</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Tuesday, October 22	* @ Medaille College	7:00 pm
	<i>Houghton College Invitational</i>	
Friday, October 25	@ Houghton College	6:00 pm
Friday, October 25	SUNY Canton	8:00 pm
Saturday, October 26	Wells College	12:00 pm
Saturday, October 26	Alfred State	2:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, October 30</b>	<b>* Pitt-Bradford</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, November 2</b>	<b>* Franciscan University</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
Wednesday, November 6	AMCC 1 <sup>st</sup> Round (#6@#3; #5@\$4)	
Saturday, November 9	AMCC Semi-final Round (at #1 seed)	
Sunday, November 10	AMCC Championship (at #1 seed)	
	* Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference Games	
<b>Head Coach:</b>	<b>Amanda Logue (5<sup>th</sup> year)</b>	

WAPSHARE & GRAHAM JOIN HAWKS STAFF

John Czarnecki, the Director of Athletics at Hilbert College, has announced that Melissa Wapshare and Melissa Graham are joining the athletics department this year. They will provide administrative support and will perform area-specific duties to support the continued push for overall improvement in the athletics program.

Melissa Wapshare comes back home to Hilbert College this August after accept-

ing the athletic department’s graduate assistant coaching position. The Buffalo native joins Rob Peterson’s women’s basketball coaching staff and she also begins her studies in Hilbert’s master of public administration: health administration degree program after graduating from Hilbert in 2009.

Wapshare brings years of teaching experience both in the classroom and on the hardwood. Since 2007 Wapshare

served as a substitute teacher or tutor in various public and a private school located in the southtowns during the traditional school year and was a teacher’s assistant at Aspire of WNY Center for Learning in the summer months since 2010. Most recently Wapshare guided the modified girls’ basketball team at Iroquois Central while serving as an assistant coach to the girls’ varsity program. Wapshare brings AAU

head coaching experience after leading an AAU Buffalo Storm basketball team since 2008. She also directed the junior varsity soccer and softball teams at Mount Mercy and Immaculata Academy. After graduating with a bachelor of science degree in liberal studies from Hilbert, Wapshare then earned her master of science education, social studies certification, from D’Youville

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NEAC SCHOLAR-ATHLETES ANNOUNCED

Five Hilbert College men’s lacrosse players landed on the North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) Scholar-Athlete list for their efforts in the classroom during the 2012-13 academic year. Senior James Knapp, sophomore Richard Landahl, and juniors Sean Manning and Doug Takac were repeat honorees, joined by first-time NEAC scholar senior Paul Liedkie.

To be selected, a student-athlete must achieve a combined grade point average of 3.4 or higher for the fall and spring semesters and must have been in good standing on his team. This year, the NEAC honored a total of 512 scholar-athletes from sixteen member institutions. Hilbert College is one of three associate members.

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College in 2010. She is pursuing her second master’s degree which will prepare her for a lifetime of employment in the non-profit industry.

Melissa Graham joins the Hilbert College athletic staff as the department’s graduate assistant in charge of game management with direct support to the sports information office. Graham’s leadership abilities and work ethic are a perfect fit for professional expectations and demands that come with the job. Graham will balance her Hilbert commitment and her graduate studies at SUNY Buffalo and will continue her intern work for Senator Patrick Gallivan, who represents New York State’s 59th district.

Graham enjoyed a distinguished and impressive basketball career at SUNY Geneseo. At the culmination of her final season, she earned the Geneseo Athletic Department’s Leadership and Contribution Award after garnering DIII All-American honors, a spot on the D3hoops.com All-Tournament team and was named as the SUN-

YAC women’s basketball Player of the Year. Additionally, she received several individual team awards (MVP, Hustle Award, and Defensive MVP) during her four-year career as a Blue Knight.

The Orchard Park native was very involved in the Geneseo community as well. She was a two-year resident assistant and a GOLD Leadership Program peer mentor, and she served as the co-chairperson for the campus S.A.A.C. Graham was a guest speaker at the local Rotary Club, College Council, Chamber of Commerce, and Alumni Council functions and attended several leadership conferences prior to her graduation in 2013.

Graham graduated with a bachelor of science degree majoring in biology with a minor in environmental studies and psychology while being named to the Dean’s List five semesters. She is currently enrolled in a master’s program at the State University of New York at Buffalo with plans of becoming a doctoral candidate in June, 2014.

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2013 MEN’S SOCCER SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Saturday, August 31	@ SUNYIT	5:00 pm
Saturday, September 7	Grove City College	1:00 pm
Tuesday, September 10	@ Alfred University	7:00 pm
Saturday, September 14	Morrisville State	3:00 pm
Thursday, September 19	@ Thiel College	4:00 pm
Saturday, September 21	Alfred State College	1:00 pm
Wednesday, September 25	Wells College	2:00 pm
Saturday, September 28	* Mount Aloysius College	1:00 pm
Wednesday, October 2	* @ Medaille College	5:00 pm
Saturday, October 5	* Pitt-Greensburg	1:00 pm
Saturday, October 12	* @ Franciscan University	1:00 pm
Tuesday, October 15	* Pitt-Bradford	1:00 pm
Saturday, October 19	* Penn State Altoona	1:00 pm
Wednesday, October 23	* D’Youville College	1:00 pm
Saturday, October 26	* @ La Roche College	1:00 pm
Tuesday, October 29	* @ Penn State Behrend	5:00 pm
Saturday, November 2	AMCC first round (at higher seed)	
Wednesday, November 6	AMCC semi-finals (at higher seed)	
Saturday, November 9	AMCC championship (at higher seed)	

\* Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference Games  
AMCC double header soccer games: men followed by women

Head Coach: Jeff Panik (3<sup>rd</sup> year)



2013 WOMEN’S SOCCER SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Monday, September 2	@ Oberlin University	2:00 pm
Saturday, September 7	Alfred University	3:00 pm
Tuesday, September 10	Cazenovia College	4:00 pm
Saturday, September 14	@ Hiram College	1:00pm
Thursday, September 19	@ Thiel College	6:00 pm
Saturday, September 21	Alfred State College	3:00 pm
Wednesday, September 25	Wells College	4:00 pm
Saturday, September 28	* Mount Aloysius College	3:00 pm
Wednesday, October 2	* @ Medaille College	7:00 pm
Saturday, October 5	* Pitt-Greensburg	3:00 pm
Saturday, October 12	* @ Franciscan University	3:00 pm
Tuesday, October 15 *	Pitt-Bradford	3:00 pm
Saturday, October 19	* Penn State Altoona	3:00 pm
Wednesday, October 23	* D’Youville College	3:00 pm
Saturday, October 26	* @ La Roche College	3:00 pm
Tuesday, October 29	* @ Penn State Behrend	7:30 pm
Saturday, November 2	AMCC quarterfinals (at higher seed)	
Wednesday, November 6	AMCC semi-finals (at higher seed)	
Saturday, November 9	AMCC championship (at higher seed)	

\* Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference Games  
AMCC double header soccer games: men followed by women

Head Coach: Kelly Starchok (3<sup>rd</sup> year)



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OVERVIEW: MEN’S SOCCER

In two quick seasons since Jeff Panik took over the program, the Hawks have turned the corner and are now considered a team contending for the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference championship in November. With ten solid, committed returning players to the 2013 season, Panik (2012 AMCC Coach of the Year) and his staff are excited to blend the 14 new faces on the field into a consistent challenger for the league’s automatic bid to the NCAA tournament each year.

Five seniors will lead the Hawks in their final season. Michael Gee, an AMCC 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-Conference member in his first year with the Hawks in 2012, will anchor the defense again. As the team’s on-field captain, Gee will continue to protect the box and Jeremy Kraska in goal. Working up the pitch and carrying the ball forward will be Josh Walsh-Steines in the midfield. His effort will allow Edward Minkel and Yonis Osman to roam in front of the goal looking for the perfect pass which will lead to many scores.

In their third year with the program, Tyler Coniglio and Matthew Saxton have had a hand in the transformation of the Hawks’ defense. Coniglio held his ground and played disciplined defense while Saxton carried the ball forward and placed it in the back of the net a few times last season. Expected to challenge for playing time are rookies Anthony Pellicano, Nicolas Rodriguez, Brandon Ciesielski, Kurtis Maloney, and Jamestown Community College transfer, Nathan Decker.

The midfield will see the greatest change within the team. Sophomore Austin Mathis returns and will battle with first-

year Hilbert players to run the offense. Matt Hamister, a sophomore transfer, along with freshmen Daniel Pulaski, Tyler Eister, and Tomas Bojkovski will solidify the Hawks’ play and give them a punch on both sides of the midfield line.

The Hawk fans are excited to see what kind of offensive damage Jon Davison will do to opponents again this year. The AMCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference member will provide leadership and effort, pushing Hilbert’s rookies to play at a quicker pace. Stepping on the field for the first time looking to score goals will be sophomore Matthew Buehlmann, who joined the program in 2012 as a keeper, but never dressed owing to a wrist injury. He will work with other newcomers to the Hilbert program—Justin Gilfert, Dyllon Hrynczak, Matthew Barth, and Blake Barker—to complement Davison, Minkel, and Osman upfront.

In net, freshman Brandon Henry is expected to challenge Kraska for time.

Hilbert opened the season at SUNYIT Aug. 31 and will host Grove City Sept. 7 in their home opener (1 p.m.). The Hawks’ other non-conference opponents are Alfred (away, Sept. 10), Morrisville (home, Sep. 14), Thiel (away, Sept. 19), Alfred State (home, Sept. 21), and Wells (home, Sept. 25). They begin their AMCC schedule the last weekend of September and squeeze in the nine league games before the AMCC play-offs begin Nov. 2.

The Hawks’ five seniors will be honored in pre-game activities during their Senior Game against Penn State Altoona on Oct. 19 at 1 p.m.

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As the Hawks prepare for the 2013 women’s soccer season, one thing is certain. Kelly Starchok, in her third season with the program, has added fight and passion to the program. The grit and desire the rookies bring will allow the upper classmen to focus on the other intangible skills and attributes Hilbert is known for on the pitch.

The Hawks return four seniors, two of which had suffered season-ending injuries earlier in their careers. Robbi Bailey and Sarah Schmidt are hungry to end their soccer careers on high notes. They each rehabbed an ACL injury (2011-Bailey; 2012-Schmidt) and are capable of giving

100% of the time. They, along with Amber Bailey, will finish their four-year careers in November with expectations of carrying the Hawks back into the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference play-offs again. Mary Mabon will also end her two-year career in the royal and white and she also plays her heart out with every stride on the field.

Joining Mabon again on defense will be junior Beana Cline and sophomore Caitlyn Taruiello. Providing support in front of the frame will be first-year players Julianne Spring, Chelsea Olson, Taylor Willett, and Lauren Bugaj.

Schmidt, Amber Bai-

ley, and sophomores Sara Wagner and Kaitlyn Layman return in the midfield. They, along with Courtney Vaccaro, Jackie Morgan, and Barrett Armstrong, will battle for ball possession and game control.

The Hawks expect that Robbi Bailey and junior Megan Van Norman, along with sophomore Ariana Scheidt and freshmen Imarie Waller and Amanda Weiner, will get good looks at the net and capitalize on their foot speed and skill to score often.

Sophomore Erin Smith and freshman Grace Adams will compete for time in goal for the Hawks.

Hilbert opened the season at Oberlin Univer-

sity Sept. 2 and will host Alfred University Sept. 7 in their home opener (3 p.m.). The Hawks’ other non-conference opponents are Cazenovia (home, Sept. 10), Hiram (away, Sept. 14), Thiel (away, Sept. 19), Alfred State (home, Sept. 21), and Wells (home, Sept. 25). They begin their AMCC schedule the last weekend of September and squeeze in the nine league games before the AMCC play-offs begin Nov. 2.

The Hawks’ four seniors will be honored in pre-game activities during their Senior Game against Penn State Altoona on Oct. 19 at 3 p.m.

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MEN’S LACROSSE OUT-MANEUVERS THE MAVERICKS; HEADED TO NEAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

In only their second season of NEAC competition, the Hilbert College men’s lacrosse team headed to the championship game after they battled to a 20-17 semi-final victory over Medaille College under the lights at All-High Stadium. The Hawks captured their first win over Medaille this season after previously dropping a 20-19 sudden-death overtime loss.

John Pingitore came through in a big way for Hilbert, leading the Hawks with six goals and three assists, after missing the regular season game due to illness. Ryan Wagner padded his career total with four more scores and won 13 face-offs, grabbing a team-leading six ground balls. Brendan Kane added three tallies, while William Wagner made six saves between the pipes after his focused teammate defenders fought off the late game push from the Mavericks.

Medaille scored the game’s first three goals before Hilbert stormed



Hawks Lacrosse Team Celebrates Victory

back to tie it at 11:26. Hilbert built a two-goal lead but the Mavericks scored twice in the last 60 seconds to force a 7-7 tie. Over the next 30 minutes, Hilbert outscored Medaille 13-5 and held a 20-12 advantage at the start of the fourth quarter.

Untimely late-game penalties hurt the Hawks and allowed the Mavericks to rebound with five unanswered fourth-quarter goals. Time was on Hilbert’s side and by the final horn, Coach Schunke had already had his gatorade “bath” on the Hilbert sideline.

The Hawks outworked

the Mavericks, holding advantages in shots (43-31) and ground balls (18-13). Hilbert was two for five on extra man opportunities, while Medaille only converted on three of their 10 man-up situations.

Hilbert’s season (10-4) continued when

Hilbert College and Coach Rob deGrandpre were selected as the recipient of the Collegiate Basketball Officials Association’s (CBOA) Sam Schoenfeld Sportsmanship

they traveled to Keuka College, a 11-5 winner over Morrisville in the other semi-final game, on Saturday, May 4, for a 4 p.m. face-off. The Storm earned the #1 seed in the NEAC play-offs after they went undefeated in league play (7-0).

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2012-13 MEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM HONORED

Hilbert College and Coach Rob deGrandpre were selected as the recipient of the Collegiate Basketball Officials Association’s (CBOA) Sam Schoenfeld Sportsmanship

Award for the 2012-13 season. This award was voted on by the collegiate basketball officials in Upstate New York, and

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OVERVIEW: WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

Amanda Logue looks to extend her team’s competitive drive and capitalize on its 2012 post-season experience on returning to the court this fall. Honors from 2012 (Coach of the Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference) will not automatically pick up wins this year; the 2013 Hilbert volleyball team has to work even harder and set loftier goals to get back to the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference post-season tournament in November.

The Hawks’ two senior captains have started every game during their four-year career. Chelsea Reischuck became the program’s all-time kill leader (534) during her junior year and Shannon Memminger owns the assist category, having grabbed the top spot by a landslide (1,697), as well as service aces (152), with one season still to play.

Memminger will continue to run the team’s offense. Her setting targets will be Reischuck, juniors Jordan Botsford and Kayla Lewis, and sophomore 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference player Allegra Johnson. Johnson set a new season record with 240 kills (2.61 kps) during her rookie campaign and she and Reischuck both set season records in 2012, averaging 2.98 points per set. Botsford led the squad with 223 digs last season, while

Lewis finished with 55 kills and 91 digs.

Sophomores Ashley Benjamin, Chelsea Adamski, and Olivia Tom are all expected to have a larger role in the team’s rotation this year. Benjamin adds good size in the front line and Adamski and Tom will continue to rotate as defensive stoppers.

Rookies at Hilbert can always count on seeing court time and all three newcomers will be involved in Logue’s plans. Junior transfer Ashley Veignmay brings quickness and will see mainly back-row rotations, while Amanda Binder and Crystal Swanson add height and hitting/blocking presence at the net.

The Hawks opened their season in the AMCC vs. NEAC Challenge hosted by D’Youville College Aug. 31 when they squared off against Keuka and Morrisville, and then Hilbert hosted Geneseo Sept. 4 in their home opener (7 p.m.). The Hawks will participate in three tournaments (Nazareth, Fredonia, and Houghton), along with other non-conference games, giving them 23 total non-conference games before they face their nine AMCC opponents.

Hilbert will honor the two seniors in pre-game activities during their Senior Game against Franciscan University on Nov. 2 at 1 p.m.

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Men’s Basketball Team Honored

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is given to the school, coach, and players who best exemplify the highest degree of sportsmanship, character, and ethics, which are all characteristics of Sam Schoenfeld, who was a founding father of CBOA. The award was presented by Kevin Ferguson (area rep) and Benjy Bluman (past president CBOA).

Hilbert (14-4) shared

the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference’s regular season league title and hosted the AMCC championship weekend as the league’s number one-seeded team. The Hawks earned the program’s first 20-win season (20-6) and garnered two 1st Team-All Conference selections (Dan McFarland, Anthony Hodge) as well as the Newcomer of the Year and 3rd Team-All Conference (Jerame Owens) and Coach of the Year for deGrandpre.

PURTILL HEADLINES 2013 NEAC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

The North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) announced its 2013 men’s lacrosse All-Conference selections May 1. With First, Second, and Third Team honors awarded by position, 36 athletes were chosen by the conference coaches. Seven athletes from Hilbert, led by First Teamer Sean Purtill, were recognized for their contribution to the lacrosse program’s most successful season since joining the NEAC league in 2012.

Keuka College almost swept the individual awards with Connor Latimer named Offensive Player of the Year, Scott Miller as the Defensive Player of the Year, and Jason Paige as the Coach of the Year. Morrisville State’s Louie Geswaldo took home the Rookie of the Year honor.

Hilbert’s Sean Purtill was an All-Conference repeat winner, this year moving up to the First Team on attack.

Fellow junior Adam McCulle earned a spot on the Second Team as a defender.

Five Hawks dominated the 12-man Third Team. Senior John Pingitore picked up an attack spot while junior Nick Kieffer earned the face-off specialist position. Senior

Ryan Wagner and sophomore Brendan Kane grabbed two of the three midfielder slots and junior Sean Manning was another defender to help carry the Hawks to their strongest season yet.

Purtill, a three-peat NEAC Offensive Player of the Week selection, finished the regular season as the NEAC point leader with 73 (38 goals). Pingitore and Kane finished with 29 points each as midfielders. Pingitore scored nine goals in 10 games while Kane chipped in eight tallies in 13 contests. Because he was sidelined with an early season injury, Wagner only competed in six games in 2013. He still was able to net 13 scores and grabbed another Third Team selection for Hilbert.

Face-off specialist Nick Kieffer led the league by winning .629 percent of

his face-offs (of the top four specialists taking 197 or more) and earned his first post-season honor on the Third Team.

Protecting frame, and doing a good job at it, too, were McCulle and Manning. They worked with their fellow defenders to take away shooting angles, defend penetration, and transition the ball to their offense. Even though Hilbert played one more game in 2013 than in 2012, the Hawks limited their opponents to 15



Sean Purtill

fewer goals and 28 fewer shots this season.

Offensively, the Hawks increased their offensive results, jumping 1.75 goals per game while lowering their opponents by 2.09 goals per game.

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PERI NAMED ATHLETIC TRAINER

The athletic department at Hilbert College welcomes Greg Peri as the Hawks’ new athletic trainer.

Peri brings a varied background related to athletic strength training, injury prevention, and rehabilitation. The Cheektowaga native will

work with the college’s team doctor, Dr. Jennifer Teeter (Buffalo Orthopaedic Group), to provide complete medical care for approximately 225 student-athletes in Hilbert’s 13 varsity sports.

Peri has certifications and licenses from the National Athletic Trainers Association, the State of New York Education Department, and the American Red Cross for First Aid, CPR, and AED for the professional rescuer.

Prior to Hilbert, Peri served as a certified athletic trainer for both Excelsior Orthopaedics (Clarence High School, 2012-13) and for Catholic Health System (Medaille College, 2011-12). He overlapped his athletic training duties while serving as a physician extender at the University at Buffalo Orthopedics from October, 2011, to August, 2012.

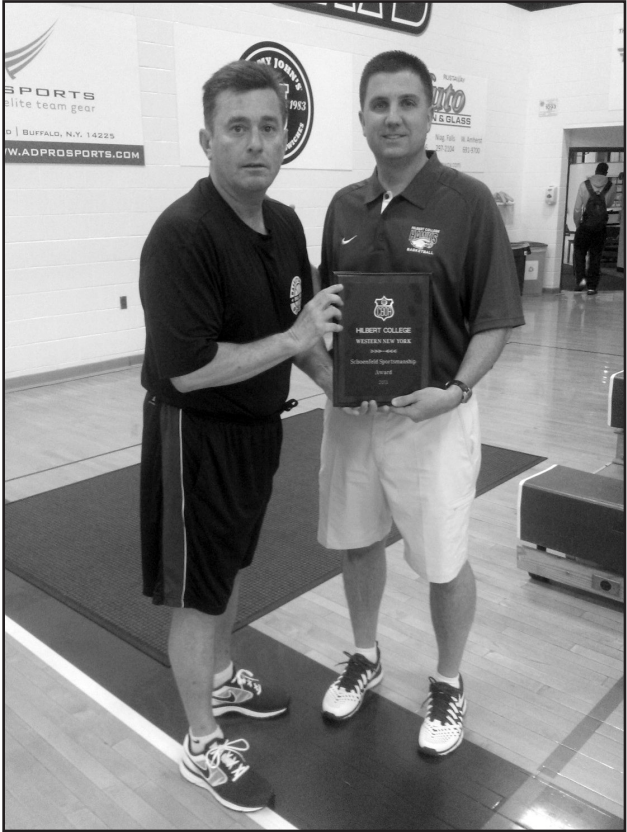
After he graduated from



Greg Peri

Alfred University (2010) with a bachelor’s of science degree in athletic training, with a minor in exercise science, he jumped right into his profession and worked at the Tonawanda Aquatic & Fitness Center as a personal trainer. Peri completed his master of sport administration from Canisius College in May, 2012.

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Kevin Ferguson Presents Sportsmanship Award to Men’s Basketball Coach Rob deGrandpre



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COACH PERNICK NAMED TO WESTERN NEW YORK BASEBALL HALL OF FAME

After a lifetime of baseball, Coach Jim Pernick was recognized for his efforts inside the lines on the diamond as well as along the base lines and in the dugout. On Sept. 18, Pernick was part of a 13-person Class of 2013 that was officially inducted into the Western New York Baseball Hall of Fame.

Since 2011, Pernick has managed the Hawks’ baseball program and had a firm hand in the turnaround in the Hawks’ positive attitude and success. His induction to the Hall fits the timing in his life. He is at a point in his career where he still shares his knowledge and love of the game with the younger generation at all levels after hanging up his cleats in 1996 following a very competitive playing career.

The Tonawanda, NY, native played high school ball at St. Joseph’s Collegiate Institute (Buffalo), where he served as team captain and earned All-Catholic honors his senior year as a pitcher and a catcher. Following his Marauder days, Pernick was a Division I three-year starter (catcher/3rd) at Niagara University, where he served as team captain his senior year. After college, he played MUNY AAA (Ken-HY), suburban baseball (Gateway Saloon and H&H X-rya), AABA (Lann Post), and Legion ball (Braunscheidel Post) until 1996.

Pernick has been involved in coaching baseball for the last 22 years with manager duties ranging from little league to travel teams, to AABA to MUNY AAA leagues. His skill teaching and game managing produced winning teams along the way. His Ken-HY AABA team made it to the national title game in Johnstown, PA, in 2009, while his MUNY AAA team (Island Dugout) stunned the league in 2010 by advancing to the NABF championship



Coach Jim Pernick

game to compete against the eventual victors

CZARNECKI NAMED DIRECTOR OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS AT HILBERT

John Czarnecki has been named Hilbert College’s Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, announced President Cynthia Zane, Ed.D. Czarnecki takes over a Hilbert athletics program that has seen much growth and success over the last few years, culminating this past winter with the Hawks’ first Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference men’s basketball regular season title. Czarnecki’s appointment was effective Aug. 1.

“The pool of candidates for this position was particularly strong and John is a young, up-and-coming talent in athletic administration,” Zane said. “His experience managing many aspects of successful NCAA Division III athletic programs distinguished him from the other talented candidates. He will be tasked with maintaining the foundation and direction established at Hilbert. I look forward to working with John and I am confident we will continue to see

progress and success in the Hawks’ athletic program.”

As Hilbert’s athletics director, Czarnecki will oversee the college’s 13 NCAA Division III men’s and women’s sports teams and provide administrative direction for the athletics program.

“I am thrilled and humbled to be named Hilbert’s athletics director,” Czarnecki said. “The previous athletics director, Sue Viscomi, laid a strong framework to build upon. I look forward to helping the Hawks take the next step to even more success. I am excited to become a part of the Hilbert family and work with the dedicated administration, faculty, staff, and student-athletes.”

Czarnecki, a native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., spent the last four years at Yeshiva University in New York City, most recently as associate athletic director. At Yeshiva, he oversaw all men’s coaches, sports information, men’s athletic train-

AMBER GROSCH IS NAMED AMCC FEMALE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF YEAR

Hilbert College senior Amber Grosch has been selected by the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference Faculty Athletics Representatives as the conference’s 2013 Scholar Athlete of the Year.

A criminal justice major and psychology minor, Grosch achieved a 3.85 grade point average while participating in three sports (soccer, basketball, and softball) all four years for the Hawks. The Depew, NY, native was voted the all-sportsmanship team representative by her basketball teammates in 2013 and was inducted into Chi Alpha Sigma’s New York Theta chapter of the National College Student-Athlete Honor Society in 2012. She was also a three-year member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee during her time at Hilbert. At the conclusion of her senior year,



Amber Grosch

Grosch was the recipient of Hilbert College’s McGrath Award, presented to the graduating female student-athlete who has made a significant contribution to athletics along

with obtaining the highest grade point average.

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John Czarnecki, New Athletics Director

ing, and intramurals, and was the NCAA compliance officer. He was also responsible for licensing, merchandising, scheduling, and equipment. Czarnecki oversaw the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and was a representative for the NCAA Regional Advisory Committee for men’s basketball.

“John has been an invaluable resource at Yeshiva University,” Joe Bednarsh, athletics di-

rector at Yeshiva, said. “He is a true professional whose passion for Division III athletics and drive to better the student-athlete experience will be a tremendous asset to the Hilbert student body. I have no doubt he will be successful there and we will miss his warmth and humor.”

Prior to Yeshiva, Czarnecki was the sports information director at Maritime College, as well as the assistant men’s bas-

ketball coach. He spent two years at Maritime after finishing an internship with the SUNYAC office located in Fredonia, NY. Prior to that, he served as a graduate assistant in the sports information office at SUNY Potsdam.

While at Maritime College, Czarnecki was responsible for all aspects of the sports information department, including press releases, statistics, pictures, website, and scheduling. He oversaw a staff of two assistants and worked closely with all departments on campus. As the assistant basketball coach, he helped the team to back-to-back Skyline Conference semi-final appearances as well as the school’s second-ever appearance in the ECAC Tournament. He also coached one student-athlete who signed a professional contract after completing his senior year.

Czarnecki completed his undergraduate work at SUNY Potsdam and earned his master’s degree in sports management from SUNY Cortland.

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