Leading the Way: New SBL/RA Leaders

By: Janet Campbell

It takes many student leaders here at CCU to keep the school running. Some of the biggest responsibilities that students take on here at CCU are the positions of Residential Assistant and Student Body Leadership Officer.

The ladies that will be manning Rine Hall next year include: Michele Delp, Kylie Sloop, and Laura Jones. Keeping Alumni Hall in check will be: Katie McDonald, Lydia Volters, and Lindsay Faull.

In Restoration Hall, the south end will have Sam Waldron, Alec Shram, Joe Kauslick, and Craig Shady as the RA’s. The north side of the buildings RA’s will include Caleb Payne, Brandon Weiss, Kyle Arnold, and Paul Lawson.

The Student Body Leadership Officers will also be welcoming new members to their team. The offices are as follows: President Stephanie Felton, Vice President Jen Stone, Secretary Courtney Thurman, Treasurer Adam Rosebrock, and Marketing Representative Matt Morley.

“We do have some great new ideas to add to the formal dinner,” said Stephanie Felton. “That was a hit this year!”

“Other ideas we talked about were doing a slip N Slide, a scavenger hunt, tournaments, such as Ping pong, euker, flag football etcand more awesome things to come. I want to encourage the students to voice their ideas to us, just shoot me an e-mail or anyone else on the team. We would love to hear other students ideas.”

Swine Flu: CCU Issues Guidelines

By: Andrew Farie

Micah Puricelli, Dean of Students, released a statement Wednesday, April 29 on the outbreak of the swine flu breakout.

The statement outlines the procedures students should follow in case of an outbreak on campus, advising no one “should over react.”

Students on CCU’s campus were asked what they knew about Swine Flu (known as H1N1).

No one really had a good solid idea of what swine flu entails.

When asking around, sophomore Brittany Smalling, said she thought it was just an, "extreme case of the flu."

Freshman Taylor Farris, said "flu-like symptoms, high fever, fatigue, sore throat, and abdominal issues."

Sophomore Drew McClary states, "I don't know anything about the swine flu."

There is a sense of fear because people know the swine flu is a big deal, but they do not know anything about it. There has been a lot of news coverage about the flu lately.

Symptoms include: fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. The 2009 outbreak has shown an increased percentage of patients reporting diarrhea and vomiting.

Experts agree that hand-washing can help prevent viral infections, a surprisingly effective way to prevent all sorts of diseases, including ordinary influenza and the new swine flu virus.

Influenza can spread in coughs or sneezes, but an increasing body of evidence shows little particles of virus can linger on tabletops, telephones and other surfaces and be transferred via the fingers to the mouth, nose or eyes. Alcohol-based gel or foam hand sanitizers work well to destroy viruses and bacteria. Anyone with flu-like symptoms such as a sudden fever, cough or muscle aches should stay away from work or public transportation and should see a doctor to be tested.

Social distancing is another tactic. It means staying away from other people who might be infected and can include avoiding large gatherings, spreading out a little at work, or perhaps staying home and lying low if an infection is spreading in a community.

So keep watching the news, continue washing hands, and stay classy CCU.
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By: Lauren Neese

Beth Rogers is the woman behind the mailbox, the scoreboard girl, the fairy who leaves candy for the athletes. These are only a few of the hats she wears. Beth is our Manager of Bookstore Services at CCU, who behind the scenes helps hold CCU together.

From picking out new CCU T-shirt designs, to running the scoreboard at sporting events, to running contests for pictures of students across the world, and even memorizing the mailbox number of virtually every student, Beth amazes the students of CCU every day. She continually goes above and beyond to make CCU the best it can be.

“Why spend so much time with responsibilities you aren’t paid for and often don’t receive credit for?” We asked her to which she simply responded, “I genuinely enjoy doing things to help people, and this allows me to do that in a lot of different facets.”

Beyond her activities and responsibilities around campus, Beth is known for her simple love for students and the relationships she builds with them. She often has students over for dinner, and you can usually find her in the hallway carrying on a very natural and interested conversation with CCU students who she simply considers friends.

“[I love] the people. You don’t get to experience the variety of kinds of people anywhere else.” Rogers said.
Fun At the Teen Center

By: Jen Stone

Senior Rachel Ryan has done her part to get connected outside of the school. Rachael is a full time worker at “The Edge Teen Center” in West Chester, which is about thirty minutes from CCU. “The Edge” is for high school students only. It targets the students who attend Lakota East, Lakota West, and Mason High School.

“The Edge” promotes 5 things. These include hanging out with friends in a safe drug free atmosphere, community service opportunity, counseling, tutoring, and life skill classes. The current life skills class they are teaching is titled, “How to get a job,” which gives the students important tips on how to find and apply for different jobs.

“The Edge” meets Monday through Friday after school from 2 pm to 6 pm. They are also open on Friday and Saturday from 7 pm to midnight. Rachel Ryan found out about this ministry through her internship at Wellspring Community Church. When asked about “The Edge” Rachel Ryan responded, “I love it. It’s a perfect fit for me because I did not want to work for a church. I’m getting the opportunity to minister to non-Christians. It’s a great place to get connected.” Rachael lives within walking distance of “The Edge” which allows her to be really hands on with the ministry.

“The Edge” continues to grow, averaging around 30 students after school, and 50 to 100 on the weekends. The Edge’s mission statement is “empowering students to impact the world.” To find out more information about this ministry please check out the website at edgeteencenter.com or email Rachel Ryan at Rachel@edgeteencenter.com.

The Day When Pigs Fly

By: Clair McGill

The first Sunday of every May brings excitement and thousands of people to the streets of Cincinnati.

Cincinnati hosts the third largest marathon in the United States, the Flying Pig Marathon. Lasting 26.2 miles, the Flying Pig course is different from year to year.

The course usually takes its participants throughout Northern Kentucky, downtown Cincinnati, and suburbs along the Ohio River.

Last year the number of participants was over 22,000. The Flying Pig also hosts other events such as the Piglet Fun Run, Walkers, Four person relay, and more. A schedule of the weekend can be found at www.flyingpigmarathon.com

This year is the 11th annual Flying Pig Marathon which will take place on May 3 starting at 6:30 a.m.

CCU freshman Eddie Schmidt will participate in the marathon this year.

“I have learned more about myself and who God is and how I should live my life for Him though the Flying Pig. This is because while I run, I think about my life and what God desires for my life,” he said.

The Flying Pig Marathon is also great for those CCU students who are trying to fulfill their Christian Service Hours requirement. The Flying Pig has over 3,000 volunteers each year.

To sign up to volunteer, you can visit the Flying Pig website. Volunteers receive a free t-shirt and are able to attend a party after the race.
Shhh…it’s about to start

Review of CCU Spring Drama

By: Stephanie Norwood

CCU’s drama club put on a comedy in two acts called, “If the Good Lord’s Wiling and the Creek Don’t Rise.”

It took place at 7:00 p.m. in Foster hall from April 23 through April 25.

There was a good turn out strung between all three performances. Several good comments were made about the play.

It was funny, and well-prepared. The actors invested a lot of time and effort into the production.” CCU President David Faust stated after watching the performance.

The April 23 performance got several laughs and even a few snorts from audience member, Senior Madison Trainer.

The cast consisted of nine CCU students: seniors Tiffany Shiflett, Sarah Graler, and Renee’ Heldman, along with juniors Allie McDonald, and Joe Lamb, as well as sophomore Cora Read, Bob Davis, and freshman Chris Jackson and Nathan Carmen.

The nine students that were apart of the play only met once a week for a couple of hours to rehearse, followed by 2 dress rehearsals.

“For the time we had it went really well,” says Rene Heldman, who played Doc’s daughter in the play. “I’m hoping next year, though, the spring play will be bigger.”

The Eaglette Seeks to Continue

Students with an interest in working on The Eaglette next fall will have an opportunity to join the newspaper's staff.

The Eaglette started spring semester this year and will have published a total of 10 issues by the end of the school year. It has been the product of a class this semester, but some students are exploring continuing The Eaglette in the fall as a club activity.

Students in Applied Journalism 261 named, designed, planned, obtained the photos and graphics, and laid the paper out each week. They also identified news and feature stories, then wrote and edited the articles as weekly assignments. Participation on the staff this semester was limited to members of the class, taught by instructor Joni Sullivan Baker.

Anyone interested in learning more about participating in continuing The Eaglette next fall should contact Jeremy Ruhl, jeremy.ruhl@ccuniversity.edu.

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Breaking News: Baseball Goes to Nationals

Wednesday afternoon: CCU’s Baseball Team has just defeated Free Will Baptist Bible College 10-0, making them the Mid-East Region Champions and advancing them to the National Tournament. Stayed tuned to next week’s issue for more coverage on the team’s journey to Nationals.