

World Habitat Awareness Month

A worldwide observance for the need to protect the habitat of all Earth's creatures, to make a conscious effort to preserve nature's ecosystems. Annually, the entire month of April. Web: www.PALS.R8.org.

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Club News

Congratulations!

From Lori Nichols, GSA Advisor

The Gay-Straight Alliance wishes to congratulate Tom Soltis, Assistant Professor of Sociology, on winning the recent 50/50 Raffle drawn on March 18th! Tom very generously donated his net winnings to the GSA, which is greatly appreciated! Thanks to Tom and all who purchased tickets.

Campus News

A Message from Campus Security

From James Davis, Chief Security

Any member of the College Community to include staff, faculty and students when calling 911 in an emergency are asked to immediately notify Security at 724-925-4250 (Ext. 4250) thereafter. This process is necessary due to the fact that EMS crews and State Police are not all familiar with our campus and buildings. Security arrives at the scene immediately to render assistance if necessary and then goes to the appropriate area to meet the responding service and direct them quickly to the scene.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

SGA Meeting

The next meeting of the Student Government Association will be held on *Tuesday, April 6, 2010* at 2 p.m., Room 205, Founders Hall.

WCCC Offers Summer Credit Classes

Westmoreland County Community College is conducting registration for summer credit courses offered during four sessions with the first beginning Monday, May 17.

Eleven- and five-and-a-half-week sessions begin May 17, another five-and-a-half-week session begins Wednesday, June 23 and an eight-week session begins June 7.

The classes are open to current and new students, including those who attend other colleges and universities during the academic year. Each summer, thousands of students from other colleges attend WCCC and transfer their credits to the bachelor's degree programs at their home schools. They typically enroll to lighten their fall credit load, to concentrate on tough courses, or to complete their degree sooner.

High school juniors and seniors, on recommendation of their guidance counselors or principals, are also eligible to take courses at WCCC and earn college credit.

Students also have the option of taking classes without attending any campus. The summer schedule lists 221 online classes conducted via the Internet that students can take at home and are worth either three or four credits each and appear on transcripts the same as classroom-based courses.

Tuition for summer courses is \$76 per credit for Westmoreland County students, which is one of the lowest rates in Pennsylvania.

For a complete schedule of summer classes, call WCCC at 1-800-262-2103 or visit www.wccc.edu.

Spring 2010 Workshop Series

From the Student Development Office

Develop an Employment Portfolio



Wednesday, April 7, 2010

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Founders Hall, Room 315

Presenter: Cheryl Noel,

Coordinator/Cooperative Education and Student Placement

Find out how to create a portfolio that will convince an employer to hire you. Learn to demonstrate who you are and how you can benefit the company.

Business Etiquette



Wednesday, April 14, 2010

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Founders Hall, Room 315

Presenter: Cheryl Noel,

Coordinator/Cooperative Education and Student Placement

Knowing that we are doing the right thing makes us feel comfortable and confident. This workshop will address questions about professional image, proper introductions, handshakes and greetings, and dining etiquette.

Tips for Smooth Interviewing



Wednesday, April 21, 2010

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Founders Hall, Room 315

Presenter: Cheryl Noel,

Coordinator/Cooperative Education and Student Placement

There are five essential components to a successful interview that can dramatically

increase your chances of getting that job offer. Find out how to use them effectively.

For more information on the above workshops, contact the Student Development office at (724) 925-4121.

Transfer Planning Workshop

Youngwood Campus

Thursday, April 15, 2010

2:00 p.m.

Founders Hall, Room 206

Transfer Planning Workshops/Education Centers

Greene County Education Center

Monday, April 5, 2010

2:00 p.m.

New Kensington Education Center

Thursday, April 22, 2010

2:00 p.m.

Fayette County Education

Monday, April 19, 2010

2:00 p.m.

Bushy Run Education Center

Monday, April 26, 2010

2:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Student Development Office at (724) 925-4121.

All Workshops are FREE and no registration is required! Bring your CAB Passport!
Sponsored by TRiO/SSS.

Looking for a Job?

From the Student Placement & Cooperative Education Office

Three Rivers Independent Living will host an on campus recruitment session on *April 5* in Commissioners Hall atrium between 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. CNA and personal assistant positions are available.

On *April 7* **Mt. Pleasant Window/Remodeling** and the **Woodmen of the World** will staff recruitment tables in Founders Hall main lobby from 9:30 - 12:30. Applicants are needed to join their sales and marketing teams.

UPS representatives will be on campus, *April 12* in Founders Hall main lobby from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Package handlers and sorters are needed for all shifts. Good pay and benefits are a real plus!



Cafe Corner Music Series
Always Noon
In The Founders Hall Cafeteria



**Heather
Kropf**
Wed. April 7

To Preview Music Visit:
www.heatherkropf.com

Transfer Representatives Visiting

From the Student Development Office

Representatives from the following universities will be visiting WCCC during the spring semester:

Thursday, April 8, 2010

University of Pittsburgh

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Founders Hall, Main Lobby

Penn State-Fayette

Monday, April 12, 2010

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Founders Hall, Main Lobby

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Monday, April 12, 2010

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Founders Hall, Main Lobby

Point Park University

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Founders Hall, Main Lobby

Carlow University

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Founders Hall, Main Lobby

California University of Pa Articulation & Transfer Office

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Scholarships

From the Financial Aid Office

The Christine and William Maley Charitable Foundation

Educational scholarship grants of up to \$10,000 per calendar year are available. First priority shall be given to Buena Vista, PA residents. Second priority given to Elizabeth, PA. Selection process, eligibility requirements and application can be found in the Financial Aid Office, FH 130 or by contacting Sylvia Maurin, Foundation Administrator, at 412-496-9605 Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Deadline: April 23, 2010

The Westmoreland County Area Labor-Management Committee (WCALMC) offers an annual \$500 scholarship to a Westmoreland County resident with a genuine interest in *Labor Relations* and a desire to foster positive labor-management relationships and cooperation in Pennsylvania. Stop into the Financial Aid Office, FH130, for the application and details on the application process. **Deadline: May 3, 2010.**

The Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists

Association is offering up to \$1,500 in scholarships. Margaret A. Bailey Scholarship is for students who are completing their first year of dental hygiene and the Clark J. Hollister Scholarship is available to a licensed dental hygienist who is enrolled in a post-entry level or graduate program. Application and eligibility requirements can be found at www.PDHAonline.org and are also available

in the Financial Aid Office, FH 130.
Deadline: July 1, 2010.

Sports

Men's Baseball – Upcoming Home Games

Tuesday, April 6

WCCC vs. CCAC-South
4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 10

WCCC vs. Lorain Community College
12 noon (Doubleheader)

Saturday, April 17

WCCC vs. Montgomery College-Germantown
12 noon (Doubleheader)

Sunday, April 18

WCCC vs. Butler County Community College
12 noon (Doubleheader)

Women's Softball – Upcoming Home Games

Thursday, April 8

WCCC vs. Butler County Community College
3:00 p.m. (Doubleheader)

Sunday, April 11

WCCC vs. Potomac State College
12 noon (Doubleheader)

Wednesday, April 14

WCCC vs. CCAC-South
3:00 p.m. (Doubleheader)

Saturday, April 17

WCCC vs. CC of Beaver County
12 noon (Doubleheader)

Sunday, April 18

WCCC vs. Allegany College of Maryland
12 noon (Doubleheader)

Information for the *Grapevine*

The next *Grapevine* will be published on Monday, April 19, 2010. Submissions for the *Grapevine* should be e-mailed to Tammy Catalano at catalanot@wccc.edu by 12 noon on Wednesday April 14, 2010. Attachments must be black and white copies.

Should you have any questions,

please contact Tammy Catalano at Ext. 4132.

OVR Students

Scott Ringstad, WCCC's OVR counselor, will be on campus the Mondays listed below. He will be in Commissioners Hall in the Continuing Education/Grants Office. To make an appointment please call him on *Thursdays only* at toll free 1-800-762-4223. His hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Also, messages can be left for him at the Johnstown District Office. He is also at the Careerlink (behind the Business & Industry Center) on Wednesday and Friday afternoon. The number there is (724) 755-2330, Ext. 111.

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

April 12, 19, 26

Did You Know?

The following activity is prohibited and you may face disciplinary action for engaging in such an activity:

Theft, including, but not limited to, intellectual property such as work products and computer software, either physically or through unauthorized invasion of computer files.

~ WCCC Student Handbook & Catalog

Quote

“Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.”

~ Harriet Beecher Stowe

Cafeteria Menus

04/05/2010 – 04/09/2010

All Items Subject To Change

Monday, April 5

Pulled Pork B.B.Q. Sandwich

\$3.25

Au Gratin Potatoes

\$1.50

Tuesday, April 6

Keilbassa w/Kraut Sandwich	\$2.25
Oven Roasted Potatoes	\$1.25

Wednesday, April 7

Italian Ciabatta Sandwich w/Cole Slaw	\$3.25
Pizza Casserole	Small: \$1.50
	Large: \$2.25

Thursday, April 8

Turkey Dinner: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Vegetable & Dinner Roll	\$4.25
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Friday, April 9

Ham B.B.Q. Sandwich	\$2.25
Macaroni & Cheese	Small: \$1.50
	Large: \$2.25

04/12/2010 – 04/16/2010
All Items Subject To Change

Monday, April 12

Buffalo Chicken Sandwich	\$3.75
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Tuesday, April 13

Chicken Alfredo w/Dinner Roll	\$3.75
Grilled Reuben Sandwich	\$3.50

Wednesday, April 14

Beef Stew w/Biscuit	\$3.50
Chicken Wrap	\$3.75

Thursday, April 15

Hot Sausage Sandwich	\$3.50
Parsley Potatoes	\$1.25

Friday, April 16

Lasagna "Sandwich" w/2 Meatballs & Roll	\$3.95
Fish Sandwich	\$2.50

Cafeteria Hours

Monday – Thursday:	7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday:	7:30 a.m. 2 p.m.
Saturday:	Closed

Calendar of Events

April 5

Easter Monday. Holiday or bank holiday in many places, including England, Northern Ireland, Wales, Canada and North Carolina in the US.

April 6

US Enters World War I: Anniversary. April 6, 1917. Congress approved a declaration of war against Germany and the US entered WWI, which had begun in 1914. The first US "doughboys" landed in France June 27, 1917.

April 7

Space Milestone: *Mars Odyssey* (US). April 7, 2001. *Odyssey* was launched on this day and successfully entered Mar's orbit on Oct. 23, 2001. The one-way trip was 286 million miles. The two-and -one-half year mission monitored space radiation; sought out underground water and identified minerals on the Red Planet.

April 8

National D.A.R.E. Day. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program, founded in 1983 by the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District, helps give children in grades K-12, the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs and violence. Nearly 75 percent of American school districts offer D.A.R.E. training.

April 9

Texas Panhandle Tornado: Anniversary. April 9, 1947. A monster tornado clearing a 1.5 mile-long path struck through at least 12 towns in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, killing 169 people and causing more than \$15 million in damage. The tornado traveled 221 miles across the three states.

April 10

Safety Pin Patented: Anniversary. April 10, 1849. Walter Hunt of New York patented the first safety pin.

April 11

International "Louie Louie" Day. April 11 provides an annual opportunity to celebrate the song that has been called the greatest party song of all time, has been recorded more times than any other rock song in history and was very nearly declared the official state song of Washington. Annually, April 11, the birthday of composer Richard Berry in 1935. Web: louielouieweb.tripod.com/LLAMAS/LL-day.htm or www.louieday.org.

April 12

David Letterman, 63, comedian, television talk show host ("Late Show with David Letterman"), born Indianapolis, IN, April 12, 1947.

April 13

Thomas Jefferson Day. Honoring the birth of our nation's third president. Presidential Proclamation 2276, of March 21, 1938, covers all succeeding years. (Pub Res No 60 of August 16, 1937).

April 14

Lincoln, Abraham: Assassination Anniversary. April 14, 1865. President Abraham Lincoln was shot while watching a performance of *Our American Cousin* at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. He died the following day. The assassin was John Wilkes Booth, a young actor.

April 15

Income Tax Pay Day. A day all Americans need to know—the day which taxpayers are supposed to make their accounting of the previous year and pay their share of the cost of government. The US Internal Revenue Service provides free forms.

April 16

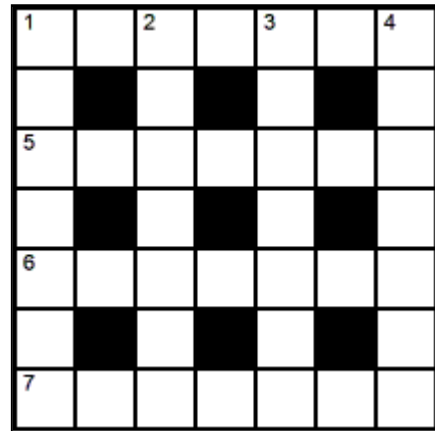
History Meets the Arts. April 16-18, Gettysburg, PA. More than 75 artists, authors and artisans with history-related original artwork, special tours, historical films, book and print signings. Estimated attendance: 25,000. For info: Gettysburg CVB, PO Box 4117, Gettysburg, PA 17325, Phone (717) 334-6274, Fax: (717) 334-

1166. E-mail: info@gettysburgtravel.com. Web: www.gettysburgtravel.com.

April 17

Dow Jones Tops 3,000: Anniversary. April 17, 1991. The Dow Jones Index of 30 major stocks stopped the 3,000 mark for the first time.

Mini Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. Pictorial
- 5. Stomach
- 6. Artist of consummate skill
- 7. Modesty

Down

- 1. Syntax
- 2. Speech
- 3. Burrowing rodent
- 4. Excuse or overlook

Solution

