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Men kick up their heels on College Place



Emma Daniels/LYCOURIER

Men swap out their sneakers for heels on Sept. 15.



Shannon Bolin/LYCOURIER

Campus faculty show off their footwear during the Walk a Mile event.

Shannon Bolin
Staff Writer

On Sunday Sept. 15 the Lycoming College Interfraternity Council worked with Tara Day, an outreach director for the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) to host the first annual event, "Walk a Mile in her Shoes."

The college community came together to raise money and awareness for sexual assault victims on 700 College Place from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Several clubs, organizations, students and faculty members participated in this event. Men and women alike walked a mile around campus wearing high heels. The walk was free to participate in and refreshments could be purchased. IFC raised the donation money from the refreshment sales. Over \$200 was raised

and the proceeds are being split between YWCA of Northcentral, PA and Oasis of Hope Ministries in Troy, PA.

"I am feeling as though this a walk we should have taken a long time ago for a couple different reasons. One to experience the shoe itself but to also understand our need to stop violence against women," said Dan Miller, Dean of Students.

"This is a very visual way to make everyone aware the point we're trying to get across here. It's great to be able to walk with all of these wonderful participants. It's nice to see so many students supporting such a great cause," said Junior Greg Vartan, president of Student Senate.

President of IFC Senior Jack Port organized this event to make the community more aware of the issues of gender violence. IFC plans to continue this event in the

years to come.

"It isn't a secret that sexual assault and gender violence is a huge issue on college campuses throughout the country. I feel like this is the perfect way for males in our community to unite and take a stand against these terrible crimes. It's also a creative way to raise awareness of an issue that is often times uncomfortable for people to talk about," Port said.

Speculation of this particular event has been circulating for years but Port credits the Northeast Greek Leadership Association (NGLA) for inspiring him to host the event here at Lycoming.

"Meeting other college IFC board members that had successfully ran WAMIHS events and their positive comments on the event made me think that our board could do it too, and with the hard work of all our IFC board members, we did!" Port said.



Tori Cox/LYCOURIER

Male students participate in the IFC's Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event to raise money and awareness for sexual assault victims.

IFC found the hardest part of planning the event was finding shoes that fit the enthusiastic male walkers. The IFC contacted the American Rescue Workers Thrift Shop Director, Sue Rice, at the beginning of the summer to request larger sized high heels over summer.

"They were able to collect around 20 shoes ranging from men's size 10-12, and at a very cheap price. I thank her, the store manager, Ben, and their staff for their amazing help. We could not have done it without them!" Port said.

Participants ranged from professors, faculty members, administrative members, students, organizations and Greek life on campus.

"It was great to see so many members of the school and fraternity community come out and support such a great cause," Port said.

The Big Switch



Photo Credit: Sarah Pickerin

Milen Erickson switched places with Kelly Henrie, assuming her duties as Director of Recreation and Intramurals.

Qiana Hill
Staff Writer

The Big Switch event, sponsored by L.A.C.E.S is a campus event that allows students and select faculty to switch places with each other from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to take a walk in their shoes.

Students purchased tickets to see who would win the raffle for the honor of switching places with Dean Miller, Larry Manolini, Kelly Henrie, Andrew Kilpatrick, and President Trachte. The students who switched places with each administrator respectively were Shafi Mujadadi, Kelly Blasi, Milen Erickson, Luke McGreevy, and Rosa Rodriguez.

The students got to experience what a day in the life of an admin-

istrator was like and the administrators likewise. The Big Switch is a great opportunity for students to see what goes into being an administrator and the types of campus issues that are dealt with on a day to day basis. Equally, administrators got to take a step back to the past and relive their classroom days. I'm sure they noticed a few things have changed since they were students.

L.A.C.E.S. is a club geared towards helping the community and giving back. The group provides community service projects and fundraising to help send the club members to the Dominican Republic to serve the global community. If you would like to join L.A.C.E.S. you can contact Sarah Pickerin picsara@lycoming.edu who is the secretary of the club.



Photo Credit: Sarah Pickerin

Dean Miller sat in for Shafi Mujadadi's classes as part of the switch.

Physics department addition on the radar

Katie Jones
Staff Writer

By 2015 the college will be welcoming a brand new physics building that will be sure to provide a wealth of new opportunities for the department and students.

The physics department is currently located in the Academic Center. However, they soon will be taking a space behind the Heim Science building, which currently houses the biology and chemistry departments.

Architects will be formulating designs together to allow the building to mesh in with the structural integrity of the entire campus.

"The new building will allow an integration of all natural sciences to be placed together," explained Dr. David Fisher, chairman and

professor in the physics department. "This will allow us to combine forces and be able to accomplish more collaborative work."

The construction of this new addition will also have the potential to create a wider range of academic degree possibilities and research capabilities.

"The new addition may draw in more majors and minors," said Fisher. He also said the new building will contain updated technology labs that anyone can use. In addition, a projection system will also be installed and available for any department to use.

"This building is preparing for the future," Fisher said. "The new building will surely draw in new employees and provide more capabilities for the professors that will be here for a while."

Nerf gun ban, policy explained

D.C. Keys and Dan Zebrine
Staff Writers

Nerf guns have come under fire on campus. At the beginning of this semester, the Office of Residential Life took a strong stance against the toy guns, reminding students that they are not allowed.

The college has a strict no-gun policy, through which Nerf guns have technically always been banned. Enforcement of the policy, however, has become tighter over the years, with the ban on items like paintball guns, air soft guns, and now Nerf guns enforced.

"Something that looks to be a weapon certainly raises their sense of fear, so we take this large ban against anything that looks like a weapon," said Dan Miller, Dean of Student Affairs.

It is not just the weapons policy that forbids Nerf guns. As Dean Miller clarified at the Student Senate meeting on Sept. 9th, the toys are also prohibited by the Office of Residential Life under the residence hall policy forbidding hall sports. The purpose of this policy is to ensure a courteous environment in the resi-

dences halls, reducing disruptions to students who may be trying to study or sleep.

The issue was raised over the summer because of this policy. During Resident Advisor training, the status of the toys in residence halls was questioned because of problems reported last year in Williams and Skeath Halls, according to Director of Residential Life Kate Heiser.

Some students have protested, believing that banning Nerf guns is taking especially the weapons policy to an extreme, as they are not dangerous and are difficult to confuse for an actual gun. Dean Miller invites students with objections to join Residential Life Committee of the Student Senate, the proper forum to challenge such policies.

For details about the various policies under which Nerf guns are banned, the code of conduct and weapons policy can be found in the student handbook through the student life section of the college website, and the residence halls policies can be found through the residence hall policies section.

Lost at Lyco

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No one was able to guess last week's image.

Photo by Tory Irwin



Local organizations join forces to raise money for autism awareness



Contributed Photo

Sisters of Alpha Xi Delta and brothers of Sigma Pi pose after the Chinese auction.

The women of Iota Mu Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta Women's Fraternity (Lycoming College), the men of Theta Phi Chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity, International (Pennsylvania College of Technology) volunteered with the members of Connection the Pieces at their Autism Community Day. The event was held at Indian Park in Montoursville on September 7th and included games and activities for the children and a Chinese auction. It was the first time Sigma Pi volunteered with the group, but the third year for Alpha Xi Delta. The money raised will be donated

to local schools for their Autism classrooms and for training or other needs.

Alpha Xi Delta partnered with Autism Speaks in 2009 to help raise funds and awareness for those affected by autism spectrum disorders. Since then, the Iota Mu chapter has participated in events in the Williamsport area with Connecting the Pieces and Connor's Connection.

Sigma Pi is dedicated to helping the community whenever needed and jumped at the opportunity to help with Community Day. Being the only fraternity with an international philanthropy

and the first fraternity with a program dedicated to improving their campus, Sigma Pi is truly dedicated in community service in a quest for cultural excellence.

Connecting the Pieces has a Burger Burn planned for December 14th at Tebb's Christmas Tree Farm (1620 Four Mile Drive, Williamsport). Other events in the works include a Scoops Night at Bruster's, a Hiawatha cruise, Atlantic City bus trip and several more Burger Burns.

Those interested in more updates should "like" them on Facebook.

CAB Hershey Park trip a success

By Qiana Hill
Lycourier Staff

On Sept. 15 the Campus Activities Board sponsored a trip to Hershey Park. The trip was planned by the Travel and Leisure Committee within CAB.

The trip was a success, according to Travel and Leisure Committee Chair Tory Irwin, and the students enjoyed themselves. Irwin said the weather was great and the group stayed at the park from opening to closing time.

"Everyone had a good time," Irwin said of the trip. "I couldn't have asked for a better day."

Students spent the day in the amusement park and Chocolate World. Irwin shared that her favorite ride in the park is the roller coaster Storm Runner.

When it comes to planning trips and events, CAB members focus on suggestions from students.

"The idea for an amusement park trip was something that a lot of people had been talking about for the past few years," Irwin said. "I just took that idea and got feedback from students about what nearby amusement park they would like to go to, then made it happen."

Irwin said the committee chairs try to provide quality entertainment events that everyone will enjoy.

One way they do this is by sending out the surveys throughout the semester to get student feedback on what events and trips they would be interested in.

CAB also invites its general members to give suggestions for

activities during its meetings every other Tuesday at 9:30 p.m.

"These trips give students a chance to branch out and to experience life outside the Lycoming campus, and to see the world outside of Williamsport," Irwin said of the events her committee plans.

The majority of the CAB trips are offered to students for free. You are required to put down a deposit, but once you get on the bus, you receive your deposit back.

The next CAB trip sponsored by the Travel and Leisure Committee will be to see the Broadway play Wicked in November. More information will be provided by CAB at a later date.

From the Office of the Registrar Annual notification of rights under FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights include:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the University receives a request for access.

Students should submit to the registrar, dean, head of the academic department, or other appropriate official, written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect.

The College official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the

College official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading.

Students may ask the College to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the College official responsible for the record, clearly identify that part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the college decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the College will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the College in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the College has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the College discloses education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

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• records relating to a student which are a) created or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, or other recognized professional or paraprofessional, acting in his/her professional capacity or assisting in a paraprofessional capacity; b) used solely in connection with the provision of treatment to the student; and c) not disclosed to anyone other than individuals providing such treatment, so long as the records can be personally reviewed by a physician or other appropriate professional of the student's choice.

Appropriateness may be determined by the institution. "Treatment" in this context does not include remedial educational activities or activities which are part of the program of instruction at the institution.

• records of an institution which contain only information relating to a person after that person is no longer a student at the institution (e.g., information gathered on the accomplishments of alumni).

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Family Fun

Students and parents reunite for Family Weekend festivities



Stephanie Bichetti/LYCOURIER

Pictured above is freshman Donald Keys with magician Brian Miller during his Family Weekend show.

Stephanie Bichetti
Staff Writer

Lycoming College held their annual Family Weekend on Sept. 20 through 23. Every year, the college plans a full weekend of events. This weekend everyone's family members all came out and had a good time.

The weekend started with a Hiawatha Wing River Boat Cruise. Lycoming families and students boarded a paddlewheel riverboat and enjoyed "wings and things." Later on, the Lyco families took a trip to Faxon Bowling Lanes for two hours of "Asteroid Bowling." The Band and Chamber Choir entertained families the rest of the night.

On Saturday, a basket raffle was held in the East Hall Coffee House. Gamma Delta Sigma invited everyone to their Brandy Lee Sudol Auction. The raffle was held in memory of a lost sister, Brandy Lee Sudol. Brandy Sudol died of Hodgkin's disease and all funds raised will support the scholarship in Brandy's honor. There were over 40 baskets that included food, drinks, pampering, gift cards, and more. Many families came out and helped support Brandy Sudol.

Around noon, Pennington

Lounge had a Faculty Open House for families to meet and greet the teachers.

Following the open house was a College Choir Open Rehearsal in the Clarke Chapel. Students and families joined the choir for music and memories. Another thing families love attending for Family Weekend are the sports games. Softball, women's soccer, football, and men's soccer were attended by the students and their families.

Later that night, Brian Miller, a magician, put on a magic show in the Clarke Chapel. Magician Brian Miller is known as one of America's "Best Small Venue Performers" by Campus Activities Magazine. The program was sponsored by Student Programs and Leadership Development. Following this event was the Family Bonfire. Due to the rainy weather, it was held in the Burchfield Lounge. Plenty of people still showed and enjoyed s'mores by the fire.

Other events that were took place during Family Weekend were LACES Night at the Pike Drive, Monsters University sponsored by CAB, and meals at the dining hall. Like every year, everyone enjoyed the weekend with their families and friends.

IMS cruises into fall



Photo Credit: Ann Landon

Members of IMS pose before setting sail for their annual dinner cruise on the Hiawatha Paddlewheel Riverboat.



Photo Credit: Ann Landon

President Trachte and his wife Dr. Sharon Trachte sit with students on the cruise. Seventy-six guest were in attendance for the cruise.

Kendra Bitner
Sports Editor

On Tuesday, Sept. 10 the Hiawatha Paddlewheel Riverboat set sail for the annual dinner cruise hosted by the Institute for Management Studies. Since 1996 the event has been used to welcome freshmen into the business department.

The historic Herdic Trolley picked students up on campus and transported them to the Susquehanna State Park. With warm weather and good food, the cruise successfully kicked off the IMS series of events for the fall semester.

Seventy-six guests including President Kent and Sharon Trachte were in attendance. Faculty, administrators, and students

enjoyed the views of the Susquehanna while learning more about the business department.

To commence the event, IMS director and economics professor, Mehrdad Madresehee welcomed new faces and updated guests about the upcoming IMS events. Dean of Students Dan Miller helped draw tickets for door prizes including a gift card to one of Williamsport's newest restaurants—the Sticky Elbow.

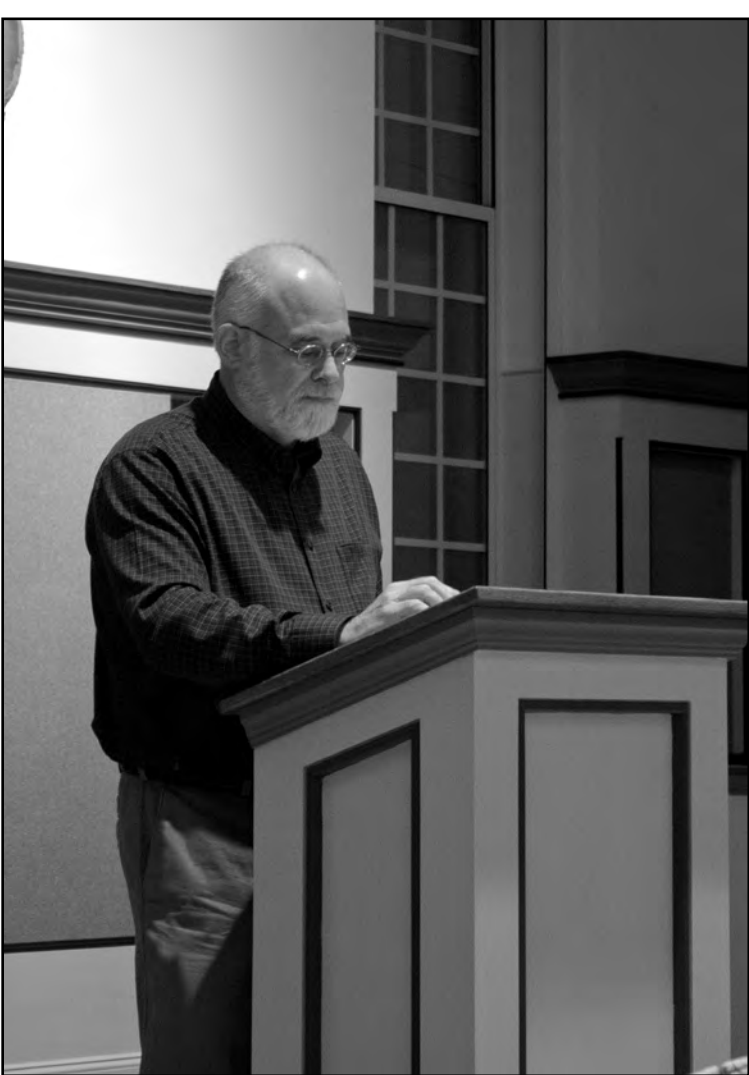
With the smell of food in the air, guests helped themselves to a dinner buffet served by Parkhurst. For the remaining time, guests were encouraged to mingle with students and faculty.

Free for students, the event provides a relaxed atmosphere to interact with professors outside of the classroom. IMS scholar junior

Joe Rudderow said, "I was happy for the opportunity to meet the President and his wife off campus. It was a really positive experience."

Lycoming's Institute for Management Studies seeks to enhance students within the majors/minors of accounting, business administration, or economics. The IMS specializes in internship programs and study abroad opportunities. The executive speaker series hosted by the institute kicked off on Thursday, Sept. 19 with Rafael Moreno-Valle Rosas, governor of Puebla, Mexico. Coming up this May is a study abroad opportunity in London and Vienna. Those interested in the May term trip should contact Dr. Madresehee or Dr. Grassmuck.

Lyco hosts David Jauss



Stephanie Engle/LYCOURIER

Author David Jauss spoke on Tues., Sept. 17, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary Welch Honors Hall. Dr. Sasha Feinstein invited him on behalf of the English department. He read two selections, a story entitled "Torque" and another shorter story from four different points of view including a bird's perspective.

Jauss also wrote two collections of short stories titled "Black Maps" and "Crimes of Passion." His skill, however, is not limited to fiction. He has also written two collections of poems titled, "You Are Not Here" and "Improvising Rivers," as well as a book on craft called, "On Writing Fiction."

Jauss teaches creative writing at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and in the master of fine arts degree Writing Program at Vermont College of Fine Arts. He has won many awards including "The O. Henry Awards: Prize Stories."

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Lycoming to host annual College Night

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Area high school students interested in continuing their education will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from more than 75 institutions of higher education. The event is free and open to the public.

"It is always a pleasure to serve as the host for this annual program," said Jason Moran, director of admissions at Lycoming.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for Lycoming County college-bound students to connect face-to-face with a variety of colleges, universities and technical schools, all in one evening. Furthermore, hosting this pro-

gram at the college gives local high school and potential transfer students a chance to set foot onto our beautiful campus and talk directly with current Lycoming students."

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Student Senate: Update for Sept. 16

At the Student Senate meeting on Monday, Sept. 16 there were a few topics of discussion.

The cooking club discussed its bake sale fundraiser. They will be selling a lunch which includes a sandwich, chips and a soda for five dollars.

CAB events were also announced. Also, Student Senate will be planning a freshman party by the end of the semester.

The Health and Safety committee has decided to put a text alert program called "RAVE" into effect in the spring. Its goals are to improve safety by alerting students and staff of anything that could be threatening to health and

safety.

A new Outlook calendar is also in the works. It would allow students to set meetings with their professors by allowing students to view to their schedules.

In other news, CAB's whitewater rafting and Hershey Park trips were successful and the group is now planning a murder mystery dinner as well a trip to a Broadway production.

Lastly, the food committee is "doing something" about the high pricing for Jack's Place's foods.

Report compiled by Makenzie Smith.

Business professor gives keynote speech at 2013 Asian Culture Forum

Bonita Kolb, Ph.D., associate professor of business administration at Lycoming College, was the keynote speaker at the 2013 Asia Culture Forum in Gwangju, South Korea, Sept. 9. Her speech, "Using Technology to Enhance the Attendance Experience," focused on the positive integration of technology into the cultural experience.

"The idea is that rather than fighting technology — as cultural events tend to do — we should actually use it by providing a way for people to express how they feel about the experience," Kolb said. She jokingly calls the idea "Please Turn on Your Phones."

"For the new generation, communicating about the experience

to someone is as important as the experience itself," Kolb added. "For many people, if they are at someplace exciting, they immediately have to text someone about the experience. Now, relaying the experience is part of the experience."

Her presentation was organized by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Gwangju. Kolb spent a week in South Korea, where the first edition of her book, "Marketing for Cultural Organizations: New Strategies for Attracting Audiences," is the standard text for cultural management programs, according to Kolb.

She also presented the lecture, "Building a Community through



Bonita Kolb
Marketing the Cultural Center," during the "Start Camp" for cultural management students at the Asia Culture Academy.

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Brianne Charnigo



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- The Catcher in the Rye - Abby Smith, Junior

Greek recruitment attracts the interest of students

Alycia Lucio
College Life Editor

The posters are clustering all over dorms and in building hallways, advertising Greek recruitments.

But when, where, and how can students join? And what is Greek Life really all about?

Senior Cody Giles, Vice President of Greek Life, reveals all the details students need to know.

Greek recruitment is often mistaken as only occurring for a few weeks out of every semester, but in actuality, it's a 24/7 kind of job.

"It's a representation," Giles said. "You're always wearing your letters, so you're always supposed to act in a certain way like with dignity and pride in yourself. But what schools like to say is recruitment is actually Rush season.

"Essentially, it's like a three week period, where we try to get as many people to join as we possibly can. And these are kids that we've already been working on for, like, months."

Official recruitment for the men started on Sep. 9. and ended on Sep. 15.

"That was our IFC recruitment," Giles says. "IFC recruitment is just generally getting people interested in Greek Life. That was my job."

From there, individual houses have to do their own activities with the five events Giles gives them. Then from Sept. 16-26, houses can recruit because Sept. 27 is Bid Return Day.

"The women do it a little differently," Giles said. "The way



Photo Credit: Tau Kappa Epsilon Facebook Page

Some of the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon pose in front of Gustonian Gifts at a fraternity event.

they do things is there is a council of 27 girls from like 75 houses, and they get a certain set of rules that they agree upon."

However, women's recruitments start the same time as the men's.

Fall recruitments are a little different than spring recruitments because sororities and fraternities don't expect to get a lot of recruits, making the semester more relaxed.

Spring is when freshmen can join, so "they get really into it," Giles said. "They'd start off with Formal Recruitment."

The way formal recruitment works is the girls start off in a room then get split up into groups.

Then sorority members will split the girls up into five different houses to visit with sisters.

After that, the girls have to pick the four houses they want to return to, then three, until they're left with choosing their two favorites.

"They can 'suicide,'" Giles said, "which means they will only choose one house. Or they can have a first and second choice so they at least get into

one of the houses."

The boys on the other hand only do the five house events.

No matter what class year students are, they are all able to participate in Formal Recruitment as long as they have a 2.5 GPA, which is a new requirement for all houses this year.

"Each house has a system to help students meet the minimum GPA requirement," Giles said. "Like TKE has a thing where you can get in at a 2.5, but to be in a good standing in the house you have to have a 2.6. So that means you have to go to manda-

tory study hours until you meet the requirements."

A couple of weeks ago, tables were set up in the cafeteria to inform girls about sorority life.

While fraternities do not currently do the same thing, Giles says that they are working on doing it in the future, because it is a great way to learn about each house.

What does it really mean to be a part of Greek Life?

Giles explains what his first impression was when joining a fraternity.

"I wanted the stereotypical thing that I saw on TV, and when I joined, I figured out it wasn't that at all. It was a lot more than that."

Now, however, his opinion has definitely changed.

"For me it means family," Giles said. "Like my family away from family. I know they are always there for me no matter what. For some people, they join for academic reasons."

If one thing is certain, joining a fraternity or sorority teaches students to be better leaders.

"Someone threw a statistic at me once," Giles said.

It said 70% of Greeks were club leaders on campus.

"So all the clubs that you see, we're the leaders. And we only make up 30% of the school."

For students who want to join but who can't afford, each fraternity and sorority offers payment plans to help students meet their dues.

Greek Life is an experience all students are able to participate in. Students who are interested in attending a recruitment event can talk to Giles or any other Greek member.

Campus Club spotlight: G.L.O.B.A.L. Students attempt to end prejudice one step at a time

Alycia Lucio
College Life Editor

Gay, lesbian, and bisexual: they're labels individuals are familiar with, but still uncomfortable to bear.

They're confined behind doors, tapped behind lips, and masked by disguises, but isn't it about time prejudice against sexual orientation is put behind everyone?

GLOBAL—Gays, Lesbians, or Bisexuals and Allies at Lycoming—is a club that stands in front of all the bias with open arms.

Beginning around 2009, GLOBAL had a rough start getting people interested. But the pride of the students prevailed, making the club a hot commodity among today's students.

Currently at 32 members, Senior Cody Giles, president of GLOBAL, hopes to see the club continue to grow.

"I want to promote honesty and openness throughout my whole club," Giles said. "I want them to feel safe no matter what they're doing. I want them to be proud of who they are, and what they are."

However, GLOBAL isn't just a club for gays, lesbians, or bisexuals. As a heterosexual individual himself, Giles encourages everyone to join.

"My girlfriend is in it, because she supports me, but we have a whole bunch of members that are straight. And we have lesbian couples. We have gay couples. And we have one transgender, which I was excited about."

If anything, Giles hopes to make one accomplishment through GLOBAL.

"I want to stop prejudice," he said, adamantly. "I know I'm not going to be able to completely, but I'm gonna do my damndest to make sure this is a safe school for them, where they feel welcome."

He plans on achieving his goal through social awareness.

"We're not big on the politics," Giles said. "We recently decided that we're going to get more into the politics. But we're not going to be like pitchforks and signs everywhere."

Friday, Oct. 11, marks GLOBAL's first event.

"It's National Come Out Day," Giles said, excitement clear in his expression. "What I'm going to do is put a door in the middle of the quad, and I'm gonna have people walk through it like to symbolize people coming out of the closet."

ny, but couldn't look more thrilled about his idea. "I think it's going to work really well," he says.

Not even bad weather can put a damper on this event. Giles is planning a second location in the center of Pennington Lounge in case of rain, and he welcomes everyone to come and show their support.

If any students or faculty are unable to attend GLOBAL's first event, they will be holding another one on Wednesday, Nov. 20 for Transgender Day Remembrance.

"The day is actually supposed to commemorate those that were killed because of prejudice," Giles said. "So what we're going to do is have the karaoke like we did two years ago. We did drag queen karaoke."

Hoping to generate a lot of interest, this year karaoke will be held in Burchfield Lounge instead of Jack's Corner.

Also, on Feb. 12 in support of Freedom to Marry Day, GLOBAL will host a RuPaul Ball.

"He's a really famous drag queen," Giles said. "He has his own TV show that gets drag queens in for the next year and makes them big and popular."

Then on April 11, for Day of Silence, Giles is planning to get permission from professors to allow students to show their support by placing tape over their mouths as a way to remain silent.

Giles said this will require that professors don't ask students questions if they are wearing the tape.

Overall, Giles wants students to feel accepted.

"Every time I start the meeting, I like to remind them that it's a safe zone," he says. "So that they can say whatever they want to say. So that they can feel like they can cry. They can do whatever they want. It's kind of like crying on your best friend's shoulder."

But Giles is trying to make GLOBAL more than a friendship. He wants it to be a social thing for the entire campus. The club is only the starting point.

As president of GLOBAL for only a year, Giles has already received a noticeable interest in the club from students, having started with no members.

Held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Burchfield Lounge, Giles feels that an increase in GLOBAL members will truly make a difference and hopefully bring the club a step closer to ending prejudice.



Photo Credit: Cody Giles

Above: The GLOBAL logo features a dinosaur puking a rainbow. Below: A woman shows her support at a gay pride parade in New York City.



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Correction

On Sept. 12 issue

In the Sept. 12 issue of The Lycourier, a photo outline misidentified Dr. Sharon Trachte. In the same outline, the starting date of President Trachte's presidency was listed as July 15 rather than July 1. The Lycourier Staff apologizes to the Trachtes for this error.

Republican representatives stake reputation on futile bill proposal

United States House majority passes unpopular bill with no promise for success

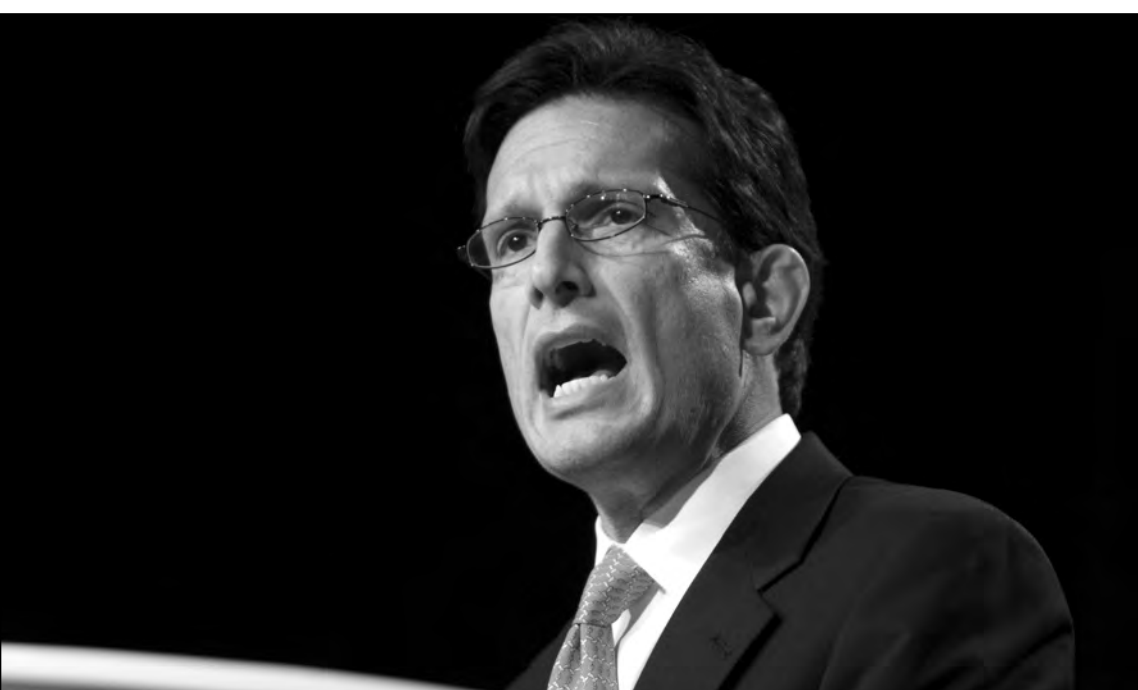


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House majority leader Eric Cantor (R-Va.) led the fight to pass the SNAP bill last Thursday.

Dan Zebrine
Opinion Editor

Last Thursday, the United States House of Representatives passed a bill that may come to serve as a huge blow to the reputation of the Republican Party. In an incredibly close vote of 217 to 210 – with all House Democrats as well as 15 Republicans voting no – the House passed a bill that would greatly reduce the extent of the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program, the new name for the food stamps program.

The bill would reduce benefits for hundreds of thousands of people and could completely eliminate around 3.8 million people from the program entirely, according to a politico.com report. This cut is justified by a projected \$39 billion in savings over the next decade.

Reducing the national debt is, of course, important. The United States government is spending way too much, and I doubt anyone would complain about

reducing spending where possible. Strategically speaking, however, Republicans could not have chosen a worse area to attempt savings.

SNAP has long been one of the few social programs that it seemed both Republicans and Democrats could agree on. For many on the program, it serves as the only way they are able to get an adequate amount of food, a feat that no one should be complaining about. To me, it seems that if anything, a government should at least be able to provide its people with food, the most basic human need.

Needless to say, reducing SNAP funding and therefore reducing the government's ability to feed its people would not go over well. The voting for the bill speaks greatly to that – when 100% of the opposing party votes against a bill, and your party needs to fight to bring your own representatives to your side to win by a margin of only 7 votes, you should probably be thinking that maybe your proposal is not

going to be popular at all.

So, the bill is going to upset people. People who would be affected by it obviously are not going to be happy, and this is a portion of the population that Republicans have always struggled to impress. I'm sure I'm not alone as someone who is fortunate enough to not need SNAP, but nevertheless finds it absolutely necessary and thinks it appalling to even suggest what is essentially denying food to some people.

Clearly, people are going to be upset at the House Republicans for passing this bill. Fine, they might be thinking, sometimes you have to do the unpopular thing for the good of the country.

What they apparently like the proper foresight to anticipate, however, is that the bill would need to then get through both the Democratic-controlled Senate and a president who since running for his first term has been accused of being a socialist. If the bill could not get even one vote from a House Democrat, it's

not going any further.

In essence, what the House Republicans are doing by passing this bill is damaging their reputation and pissing off millions of Americans for a proposal that will not come to anything anyway.

The bill becomes even more ridiculous when the promised savings are put into perspective. Sure, \$39 billion over the next decade seems like a lot – if I were given that to spend in ten years, I certainly would not be complaining. When compared to other spending by the United States Government, however, those \$39 billion over a decade is nothing.

The Iraq War, for example, has cost the country around \$800 billion. And this figure is the lowest estimate out there, based only on costs most directly related to the efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan. According to reports from MSN Money and PBS, economists have given estimates from \$1.7 trillion to \$3 trillion up to \$6 trillion when taking into account other costs such as veteran disability costs, interest, and lost profitable opportunities that the money could have been used for instead.

But, just for the sake of a conservative estimate – and to give the House Republicans a break – I'll consider the \$800 billion cost. If the proposed cut in SNAP is to save \$39 billion over a decade, avoiding the war in Iraq would have allowed for 200 years of keeping the program as it is.

If the government is willing to spend \$800 billion dollars on a very controversial war, I don't see how saving \$39 billion over a decade is worth denying 3.8 million Americans food. And maybe I'm overestimating how mad people will get over this, but I certainly think House Republicans are risking a major reputation hit for their entire party by proposing such an idea that is doomed to fail.

“Caf” hours: Limited access to dining hall not convenient for students

Sarah Jaran
Staff Writer

A common complaint heard around campus is the hours for the the dining hall in Wertz – the “caf” to most students – especially on weekends. Since the caf opens later, the closing hours should be later too.

During the week, the hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. – a reasonable span. However, on the weekends the dining hall opens its doors at 10 a.m. and closes by 6 p.m. For students who tend to stay up late into the night and then sleep until the afternoon, those hours are tough.

It begins to limit people who do not want to spend extra money to two meals. If a person would rather eat three meals, Jack's Corner is an option, but it still costs flex dollars and real money to eat there.

The reason why students have the unlimited plan is to eat when they would like. Understandably, the dining hall must close sometime, but when it closes at such an early hour students are rushing to get dinner before the many activities of the night. There are many students who have activities throughout the offered hours for dinner and they either end up not eating or having to pay for a meal at Two Boys, Jack's, or Old School.

Instead of forcing students to rush through dinner, which is extremely unhealthy, or coercing them to choose off-campus options, would it not be better to prolong operating hours? Extend the weekday hours to 8 p.m. and the weekend hours to at least 7 p.m., if not 8 or 9 p.m. Allow students the ability to enjoy their meal and to have more options for when they eat.

Overheard at Lyco

“I might not make it because there's a ghost in my house.”

-Communications Building

“Grind, grind, grind. Everyone loves to grind.”

-The AC

“Giraffes... They're like monks of the animal kingdom.”

-Communications Building

“I think she fell asleep in the trashcan.”

-The Apartments

Staff Opinion: Fourth week exam flood stresses students

It's not a scientifically explained phenomenon. There is no pseudo-official name for it. However, it seems that without fail, on the fourth Friday of every semester, every student on campus is having their first exam.

This event seems to be fairly well recognized. We've overheard our fair share of conversations in which students correctly assume that, based solely on the fact that the fourth Friday is coming up, the friends or even the relative strangers they're talking to have tests.

There are very obvious reasons for this occurrence. The fourth week is approximately a quarter through the semester. By this time, professors have generally covered enough material for an exam, without covering so much that the test would be too long. Giving tests every four weeks allows for three exams plus a final. Logistically, it just makes sense.

This fact alone isn't what causes issues. The problem is that it

seems that just about every professor on campus follows this model, and so it's not rare for students to have multiple exams on one day.

The even bigger problem is that, often, the students who get hit hardest are freshmen. Introduction level classes, with a vast amount of material to cover in less detail, lend themselves to a more exam-based grading system. At higher levels, material is generally more concentrated, and grading tends to shift more towards papers and projects.

The tragic irony in this is that the freshmen, who are more likely to end up with multiple tests on the same day. Exams tend to be stressful for everyone, but upperclassmen at least have adequate experience with them. On the fourth Friday of the fall semester, many freshmen are taking their first college exams, an event stressful enough without having to worry about their second and maybe even third exams in the

same day.

The obvious solution for students facing multiple tests on the same day is to talk to their professors about moving test dates. Again, however, this issue seems to face freshmen most, and they're the students also most likely to feel uncomfortable asking this of professors.

Either way – whether suffering through multiple exams or working up the nerve to talk to professors – students are going to face a rather stressful situation. And if there's one thing that makes for poor test performance, it's too much stress.

Ideally – and this might just be our biased student opinion – it'd be nice if professors just realized that the fourth Friday can be a stressful day for students and worked to adjust their exam schedules accordingly. It'd be especially helpful for freshmen, who are stressed enough with adjusting to college life in general.



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The inevitable fourth Friday exam stresses many students.

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Biological process changes PA leaves

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This past week's cool weather has proclaimed that autumn has arrived. While many witness this spectacle year after year, few actually understand the underlying chemical and biological processes that drive this natural phenomenon.

Pennsylvania's forests are dominated by deciduous trees, mainly oak, beech, maple, hickory and birch. In the spring, when each passing day is slightly longer than the day before, chlorophyll production is high. Chlorophyll is a pigment that is thought to give leaves their green color.

Thus, woods in late spring and early summer are characteristically deep green.

After the summer solstice, days grow shorter and the brilliant greens of spring slowly darken. During fall, a layer of corky cells, called an abscission layer, develops at the base of the leaf. This layer eventually blocks the flow of sugars from the leaf to the rest of the plant, which triggers chlorophyll production to decrease. Eventually leaves begin to breakdown chlorophyll pigments.

As chlorophyll levels decrease, other pigments present in leaves become apparent. Carotenoid pigments are responsible for yellow and orange leaves during fall. Anthocyanin pigments usually create a bright red, purple, or blue color. For this to

work, the trees need to release sugars trapped by the abscission layers in their leaves to synthesize the pigments. Sunny days allows for optimal sugar production by the remaining chlorophyll. Cloudless, azure skies throughout fall are required for dazzling red colors found in many local tree species.

Fall foliage depends greatly on environmental factors as well. The cool temperatures we have been experiencing allow the abscission layer to form faster, resulting in a rapid decrease in the amount of chlorophyll. Anthocyanin production is also favored by cool fall temperatures. However, if temperatures drop too low early on, frost can destroy these color causing pigments, leading to drab foliage.

Severe drought can also stress a plant and cause it to form an abscission layer earlier than normal, causing leaves to drop before colors manifest. Best fall foliage conditions occur when precipitation levels are above average throughout summer, when days are sunny, mild and cool, and when frostless nights dominate the months of September and October.

If the current weather trend continues, north-central Pennsylvania should experience a truly breathtaking fall umbrage. Numerous parks, vistas, and dirt roads lie just outside of the city limits and provide opportunities to take a stroll in a forest ablaze in the warmth of autumn foliage.

Theatre department presents its latest play



The Lycoming College theatre department will present "An Absurd Pair" of comedies, "Fire in the Basement" and "Out at Sea," from Oct. 2-5 in the Mary L. Welch Theatre. All performances will begin at 8 p.m.

The two Eastern European works celebrate the ridiculous while scrutinizing the art of manipulation. "An Absurd Pair" features adult situations and is recommended for mature audiences.

"Fire in the Basement," written by Pavel Kohout, features newlyweds who find their modest apartment invaded by four firefighters. The "heroes," with little reason, quickly begin to monopolize the couple's lives. Throughout the chaos, a few questions remain: "Where is the fire?" or "Is there even a fire?"

"Out at Sea," written by Slawomir Mrozek, features three characters of various sizes: a large one, a medium one and a thin one, who are stranded on a raft.

The trio confronts the ultimate dilemma as their supplies dwindle: "Whom to eat first?" Now that their survival is at stake, there is only one civilized thing left to do — campaign for their lives.

Both plays, directed by adjunct theatre professor Biliiana Stoytcheva-Horissian, Ph.D., share a savage humor and sometimes insane intensity as they satirize the very nature of power and its ability to corrupt.

The cast for "Fire in the Basement" includes Robert Hoffman, Hershey Millner, Nigel Barnes, Taylor Granger, Ian Buffum, and Sarah Beddingfield. The cast for "Out to Sea" features Beddingfield, Ian Buffum, Katie Buffum, Emily Early, and Kahla Moon.

"The 2013-14 season is a celebration of the art of comedy and we are beginning with a bang," said N.J. Stanley, Ph.D., associate professor of theatre and department chair. "Both 'Fire in the Basement' and 'Out at Sea' are

the epitome of great farce. In fact, these plays even push the limits of the ridiculous!"

Despite all the farcical action, however, Stoytcheva-Horissian said that the stories also reflect a reality for those who lived in the society on which the plays were based. "While many may perceive the plays as 'absurd,' for those of us who grew up under the Soviet regime, the improbable situations represented the reality of our everyday lives," she said.

Tickets for the show only are \$10 per person and \$8 for seniors and students. The show is free for Lycoming students. Dinner and a show will be offered on Friday, Oct. 4, in the college's Jane Schultz Room in the Wertz Student Center. Tickets for dinner and a show are \$18 and reservations are required. Reservations may be obtained by calling 570-321-4048.

Muggles, rejoice!

Major Potter developments coming to relieve wizarding world withdrawal symptoms



Photo Credit: Flicker user Daniel Ogren

J. K. Rowling is now writing the adapted screenplay for her Harry Potter companion book "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them." This book explains and explores different creatures associated with the magical world that dominates the Harry Potter series. In addition, Universal Orlando will add on to their Wizarding World of Harry Potter with Diagon Alley and a ride on the Hogwarts Express.

Tory Irwin
Editor-In-Chief

Harry Potter's journey might have ended, but we haven't seen the last of the wizarding world.

Muggles will have another peek into the magical realm with the film series adaption of J.K. Rowling's Potter companion, "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them," a textbook studied by Hogwarts students 'written' by the fictitious Newt Scamander.

The film, which will have a screenplay written by Rowling, will follow the journeys of Scamander that lead to his writing his textbook, according to Entertainment Weekly.

"Although it will be set in the worldwide community of witches and wizards where I was so happy for 17 years, 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them' is neither a prequel nor a sequel to the Harry Potter series, but an extension of the wizarding world," Rowling said in a statement. "The laws and customs of the hidden magical society will be familiar to anyone who has read the Harry Potter books or seen the films, but Newt's story will start in New York, 70 years before Harry's gets underway."

Scamander has long been a part of the Potter mythos, having

his first mention in "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone".

Scamander was a headmaster at Hogwarts and an expert Mazologist (a student of magical creatures) and went on to work with the Ministry of Magic. In 1918, he began his almost decade-long pursuit of writing "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them," traveling the world to study the wizarding world's most fascinating creatures.

Rowling said in a statement that she liked the character so much she even married one of her favorite characters, Luna Lovegood, to Scamander's grandson and she is excited to explore Scamander's life in a series of films.

And that's not the only good news for Potterheads.

Universal Orlando is expanding its popular Wizarding World of Harry Potter with a new area based on Diagon Alley, aptly named The Wizarding World of Harry Potter—Diagon Alley.

According to Fox News, the update, scheduled to open in spring of 2014, will feature a new marquee ride, new restaurant and shops and the chance for park visitors to take a train ride on the Hogwarts Express from 'London' to 'Hogsmeade' (between the new and old segments of the park).

"Amnesia: A Machine For Pigs" thrills and disturbs audiences

Ryan Krebs
Staff Writer

"Amnesia: A Machine For Pigs" is an odd game to talk about. It was originally intended to only be a small, short, experimental project by game developer The Chinese Room, best known for their strange, experimental game "Dear Esther."

However, after Frictional Games, the designers of the original "Amnesia: the Dark Descent" and its expansion "Amnesia: Justine" saw the game they decided to support the project directly and "Amnesia: A Machine For Pigs" went from being a short experiment to a much larger experience much closer in size and scale to the original "Amnesia: The Dark Descent."

But, does this game live up to the pulse pounding horror of its predecessors? Let us take a look.

To say too much of the game story would undoubtedly spoil the game's most noteworthy feature. Players are cast into the role of a lone man awaking in his home in London, England on New Year's Eve of 1899. After spending months delirious with fever, dreaming of a horrifying machine he awakens with no memory of the last year of his life. All he knows is that his children are in grave danger and that he will do anything to save them.

The game dives into some monstrously unsettling themes that are based upon the woes of real world London at the turn of century.

The game's disturbing narrative is wonderfully put together and told with a real sense of style. My only complaint is that the game may come off as too complex and hard to follow for some gamers.

Now let's talk about the

gameplay and this is where a lot of the game's short comings come up. The Chinese Room sought fit to streamline the gameplay so that they may better tell the story, but I feel that they went a little too far. "Amnesia: A Machine for Pigs" removes a lot of elements that are present in other entries in the series and some may find this disappointing.

There is no longer any inventory for you to store items to solve puzzles with, thus making puzzles much easier by design. You no longer have to collect tinderboxes to light candles, and the lantern runs on electricity now so you no longer have to maintain a constant supply of oil to keep it running. Also, health very slowly regenerates, which removes removing the need for health potions to maintain your well-being. Perhaps most disappointingly, the sanity meter has been removed which has the unfortunate effect of letting players act more reckless as they no longer have to worry about instant death and hostile hallucinations which made previous games in the series so tense.

That is not to say that the game has been dumbed down — the developer simply wanted to focus on the story over the gameplay and some people can handle that and others cannot.

In fact, one area in which "Amnesia: A Machine For Pigs" shines compared to previous games is enemy AI. In previous games, player could easily detect monsters' activities through musical cues, but now they can only be detected through the snorting sounds the monsters make. Monsters would often disappear after a short amount of time allowing the player to advance rather easily, but now they will remain indefinitely and the player will have

to find a way past them.

But even with the improvements to enemy AI, the rest of the overly-streamlined gameplay mechanics really break the tension. Overall, the gameplay is very much a down grade from previous games in all but one area.

In the end, "Amnesia: A Machine For Pigs" may not be as scary as it predecessors, but I feel that it more than makes up for it with a story that is both monstrously disturbing and hauntingly tragic. The game is only 4-6 hours in length but is perfect for what the game is trying to achieve.

If you go into "Amnesia: A Machine For Pigs" with an open mind, it will bury its snout into your chest and eat out your heart, but if you go in expecting a true follow up to "Amnesia: The Dark Descent" then you'll be better off looking somewhere else.

"Amnesia: A Machine For Pigs" is available on Steam, Good Old Games, and other online distribution sites.

Want to Play?

WHAT: Amnesia: A Machine for Pigs

GENRE: First person survival horror

HOW MUCH: \$19.99



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A scene from "Amnesia: A Machine for Pigs" depicts a setting based upon real-world London at the turn of the century. Although the game is part of the "Amnesia" series, many elements have been changed, including more emphasis on the story instead of gameplay.

Warriors crush Colonials in home opening game

Shannon Bolin
Staff Writer

On Saturday, Sept. 14, the Warriors crushed conference rival Wilkes University in a 34-18 victory. The home-opener sets a promising season for the Warriors in the Middle Atlantic Conference this season.

Senior Matt Atkinson rushed the ball for 21 yards and caught six passes for 91 yards. Sophomore Ryan Umpleby was not far behind with 5 catches totaling 115 yards and a touchdown.

Junior Craig Needhammer completed over 27 carries for 130 yards and a made a trip to the end zone as well. Junior quarterback Tyler Jenny accumulated 459 yards in the game and passed 3 touchdowns.

Senior CJ Arhontakis completed a 91-yard return for a touchdown in the third quarter. Unaware of his feat, Arhontakis completed the third-longest interceptive return in Lycoming history.

"I actually had no clue that I broke a record until after the

game when I was talking to one of the reporters but it is definitely is a great feeling," Arhontakis said.

Off the field fellow Warriors were also excited about the win. "It was great to go out and support the team. They played wonderfully and since this is my senior year, it's nice to see the football season off to a good start," senior cheerleader Brooke Dillman said.

The players are all expecting a promising season after the home victory Saturday afternoon.

"Every year we have high expectations and this year isn't any different but we are taking it one week at a time and making sure to get better every week as a team," Arhontakis said.

"I'm really looking forward to seeing how this sets the tone for the rest of the season. It's definitely a great bounce back after our loss to Brockport," sophomore defensive back Kyle Troutman said.

The streak continues the following week on Sept. 21



Photo Credit: Robert Christian/LYCOURIER

Senior CJ Arhontakis catches the pass and gains yards for the Warrior offense.

with an astonishing 52-14 win over the Misericordia Cougars. With a 2-1 season underway, the Warriors will face one of their toughest competitors, Widener on

September 28th, hopeful that their winning streak continues.

Always confident in his team, Arhontakis encourages

fans to "come out and support the team because we love having a packed stadium with all the students and fans."

Fink leads Warriors in quad-match victories with 27 kills



Photo Credit: Lycoming Athletics

Freshman Maggie Slawson reaches high on the outside for the kill.

Kendra Bitner
Sports Editor

Coming off a tough conference loss against Elizabethtown, the women's volleyball team came to play at their home quad-match on Saturday, Sept 14. Winning all three matches in three sets, the Warriors dominated on the court.

Opening against Wilkes,

their toughest match of the day, the Warriors started strong not letting the Colonials score over 15 points in the first set. Wilkes rallied back and almost won the second set with a score of 25-22.

Finishing the last set 25-17 the Warriors were led by freshman Lauren Fink with 11 kills and 2 blocks. Sophomore Amber Seibel added 10 digs helping the Warrior defense. Senior setter Katelyn McKillop

notched 30 assists and 13 digs.

Next up the Warriors battled Baptist Bible for another win. A close first set (25-23) and a close second set (25-22) pushed the Warriors to come out strong in the final set (25-23) to close the match. Out-hitting them in the match, the Warriors scored a .480 hitting percentage in the final set.

Fink helped lead the team again offensively alongside freshman Maggie Slawson with 8 kills each. Seibel posted another 14 digs and McKillop with 28 assists.

One game to go and the Warriors are up against fellow Williamsport team Penn College. In the first set the Warriors swept the Wildcats 25-6 posting a .647 hitting percentage against Penn College's .037.

The Warriors struggled in the second set as they appeared on the court with a fresh line-up. The ladies pulled together for the 25-22 win. Ending with a third winning set, the Warriors landed their third win of the day.

Once again Fink led the team with 8 kills, sophomore Bethany Richardson added 6. With another 18 passes from Seibel she ended the day with 42 digs.

Since the 14th, the Warriors have had two wins against Mount Aloysius and Moravian and a loss against Marymount. Now 9-6 overall, the Warriors play next at home against Albright on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.

Senior Spotlight: Tyler Denike



Tyler Denike, #35, is a senior linebacker for the Warrior football team. Denike earned a Second Team All-MAC honor last season as a junior.

Kendra Bitner
Sports Editor

From South Boardman, Michigan Tyler Denike is entering his fourth year as a linebacker with the Lycoming Warriors football team. A former Division I basketball player, Denike played in all 10 games his freshman year at Lycoming. As a sophomore he also participated in all 10 games posting 16 tackles, 9 of which were solo.

Last year he was a Second Team All-MAC honoree at the close of the season. Playing in 9 games, he recorded 34 tackles 22 of which were solo. With 3.5 tackles for a loss he posted a career-high 6 tackles against FDU-Florham and Wilkes. He also forced and recovered a fumble.

This season Denike has played in all 3 games this

far and is leading the team with 20 tackles. With 11 solo tackles and 9 assists, Denike is 1.5 for loss; he also added one interception. At the season-opener against Brockport Denike posted a career-high of 11 tackles. As his last season as a Warrior quickly moves along, Denike only hopes that the team will finish strong.

Aside from football, Denike is a business administration major with a double track in management and finance and hopes to pursue a future in financials. He loves playing sports and "hanging out with the guys". When he is at home in Michigan he enjoys swimming at Torch Lake since beaches are few and far between within the landlocked state. His favorite movie is "Step Brothers" and he loves a good steak.

Lyco Sports

Football (2-1)

Saturday, Sept. 14 vs Wilkes W (34-18)
Saturday, Sept. 21 vs Misericordia W (52-14)

Saturday, Sept. 28 at Widener, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 5 vs Delaware Valley, 1 p.m.

Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 28 at Dickinson Inv., 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 5 at Paul Short Inv., 11 a.m.

Men's Soccer (4-2-1)

Tuesday, Sept. 9 vs Penn State York W (9-1)
Friday, Sept. 13 at Westminster W (1-0)
Tuesday, Sept 17 vs Juniata W (2-1)
Saturday, Sept 21 vs Geneva T (2-2)

Tuesday, Sept. 24 at Keystone, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 28 at Rochester, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 5 at Stevenson, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 8 at Lebanon Valley, 4 p.m.

Women's Soccer (1-6)

Saturday, Sept. 14 at SUNY Geneseo L (0-7)
Wednesday, Sept. 18 vs Misericordia L (1-8)
Saturday, Sept. 21 vs Juniata L (1-4)

Saturday, Sept. 28 at FDU-Florham, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 2 vs Penn College, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 6 at Stevenson, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 9 at Lebanon Valley, 4 p.m.

Women's Volleyball (9-6)

Tuesday, Sept. 10 vs Elizabethtown L (1-3)
Saturday, Sept. 14 vs Wilkes W (3-0)
Saturday, Sept. 14 vs Baptist Bible W (3-0)
Saturday, Sept. 14 vs Penn College W (3-0)
Tuesday, Sept. 17 vs Mt. Aloysius W (3-0)
Saturday, Sept. 21 at Marymount L (0-3)
Saturday, Sept. 21 vs Moravian, W (3-0)

Tuesday, Sept. 24 vs Albright, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 27 Lyco Tip-Off Classic
Saturday, Sept. 28 Lyco Tip-Off Classic
Wednesday, Oct. 2 at Delaware Valley, 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 5 at Delaware Valley, 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 5 vs FDU-Florham, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 8 at Widener, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 10 at Lancaster Bible, 7 p.m.

17 cross country career-bests times at LHU Invitational

Kendra Bitner
Sports Editor

At the Lock Haven University West Branch XC Invitational last Saturday, 17 Warriors posted career best times.

Nine women had career-bests led by freshman Sarah Donovan who finished 137th of 231 runners. Donovan posted a time of 25:41.70 compared to her time of 27:14.38 at the Cougar Clas-

sic on Saturday, Sept. 14.

The men posted 8 career-bests led also by a freshman Warrior Jacob Miller. Miller finished 176th of 244 with a time of 30:11.40. His last time was 31:31.67 at the Cougar Classic as well.

The Warriors compete next at the Dickinson Long/Short Invitational at Big Spring High School in Newville, Pa on Saturday, Sept. 28.

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