

Campus News

Meridian Club SGK Fundraiser

By Asif Malik, Advertising Manager

The Central Campus Meridian Club held a two-day event to benefit the "Susan G. Komen for the Cure" Breast Cancer Foundation. Today, Komen for the Cure is the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all, and energize science to find the cures.

The Meridian Club held this event on Monday Oct. 8 and Tuesday Oct. 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. They had tables set up in the Lobbies of College Hall and Parkhouse Hall, where they sold pretzels, mardi gras beads and pink awareness wrist bands to students and faculty alike. The Meridian Club raised well over their intended goal of \$500. Congratulations to the Meridian Club and their success.

'Starcasm' Deadline Nov. 10

By John Rodriguez, Arts & Entertainment Editor

The Montgomery County Community College literary magazine's first issue, *Starcasm*, will debut in early January. The magazine consists of poems, short fiction, literary essays, comic strips, photography, paintings, and three-dimensional art submitted by the students and faculty.

Each issue of the literary magazine will host a different theme. The deadline for submissions for *Starcasm*, is Nov. 10. I spoke to Amanda Banaszewski, the editor-in-chief for the Literary Magazine, about the importance of having a student run magazine. "We are trying to revolutionize the literary magazine by emphasizing more artwork and by creating themed issues," said Amanda during the interview. The second issue, which will be titled *Gender Paradox*, and is due out in April. Any artwork submitted after the November deadline will be considered for the second issue. The magazine is advised by professors Stanley Warren and Thomas Powers.

Final submissions must be electronically transferable. Be sure to provide your name and phone number where you can be reached. Artwork can also be submitted at Parkhouse 110. For more information, contact Amanda at litmag@mc3.edu.

Club Profile: Doug's Corner

By Dana Cardona
Doug's Corner President

Doug's Corner (DC) is a community service organization at the West Campus founded by three young men who were looking for a fun and exciting way to help out those in need. DC raises money for different local and national causes, such as the American Red Cross Katrina Fund and the Police Athletic League (PAL). DC assists in community events, including the Parks and Recreation's Shiver on the River and the Riverfront Festival.

This club also goes out into the community to collect donations for its Trick or Treat for Canned Goods Halloween drive, which will be held at Hanover Ridge development this year. This service group volunteers for many other college events, such as the MCCC West Campus Open House and the New Student Orientation, where student and club representation is essential.

Getting involved in Doug's Corner is very simple to do, as long as the individual has a desire to help others and wants to have some fun at the same time. Any one interested in getting involved can send an email to ButterflyDMC@gmail.com addressed to the DC President, Dana, or cmurphy@mc3.edu addressed to Cindy, the DC Advisor.



Photo courtesy of Doug's Corner

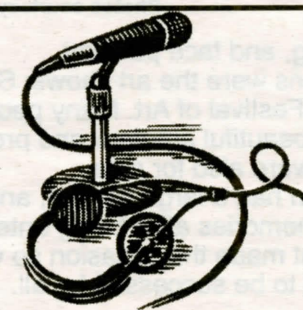
Manatawny Clean-Up



Photo courtesy of Lisa Lee

On Sept. 29, Phi Theta Kappa West hosted a clean up of the Manatawny River as part of the 22nd Annual International Coastal Cleanup. The Manatawny, a major tributary of the Schuylkill, and in turn South-eastern Pennsylvania, flows through Pottstown di-

rectly past the West Campus. Nearly 200 pounds of trash were removed from within the river and from its banks. Aiding in this mile long cleanup were Phi Theta Kappa family members, the Greater Pottstown Watershed Alliance and teachers from the Owen J. Roberts School district.



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