

# News

## From the Editor-in-Chief

### April Showers

April showers bring May flowers. They also bring in a brand new copy of *The Montgazette*!

Come on. I thought that line was pretty clever.

This past March has brought up some important issues. Paul Goraczko's story on the attempt to cut the 2011-2012 Pell Grant is a must-read. If you don't already know about this issue, then PLEASE inform yourself.

We also have another installment of Norm's Niche!

Norm talks about the start of Earth Day (April 22) and the importance of making every day Earth Day. After all, it's our planet and we have to live here for a long time. Or at least until they find another one (just kidding).

If you are into art, check out the Recyclemania Art Competition details on page 12! The contest will be held during Earth Week in the ATC Lobby. Everyone is invited to vote for their favorite artwork made of recycled/reused material. Winners

will be announced and awarded on Friday, April 22.

Don't forget to attend the second annual International Night on April 20 for a multi-cultural experience!

Then, mark your calendar to attend the College's first Relay for Life event on April 29-30. Read Sarah Grebe's article about the band Coda, which will be performing at the event to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Last but not least, we have Jocelyn Moye's article on DJ Jonathan Silva and how he manages to keep his job as fun as possible. With his profession, can you really have a bad time? I mean, with a last name like Silva (silver but with an A instead of an -ER on the end, which is cooler) you really can't go wrong.

There's so much more in this issue of *The Montgazette*, so pick it up and enjoy it! After all, it's FREE.

Kevin Devine  
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**The Middle East in Upheaval**  
An in-depth discussion of the current political upheaval in the Arab World by faculty members who lived and studied in the Middle East.  
**Wednesday, April 13**  
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**Dr. Janet Amighi**  
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**moderated by: Jodi Empol-Schwartz**  
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**PART II:**  
**Carrots, Sticks and Politics: A State of the Nation and the World Message**  
A humorous analysis of and proposed cures for the political situation in the U.S. and the international community in our much troubled times.  
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