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Most WCSA terms to shift to calendar year

By Christine Hurley
Transcript Reporter

WCSA revealed its constitutional changes and outlined its new election schedule during its Monday meeting, following the constitutional convention, held the previous day and during which the changes were established.

These include replacing the geographical representatives, who represented specific dormitories, with campus representatives and changing the dates on which the various WCSA elections will be held. Changes to the system

will, in theory, increase student accessibility to their student representative government, WCSA President Rory McHale said.

"The privileges are more abstract than concrete right now," McHale said. "We are trying to be more democratic. The new system should make it more convenient for students to contact their representatives. Also, the new election schedule will hopefully encourage more students to run for positions."

Nov. 12 will be the first of the four election dates, WCSA Vice President Ben Goodrum

said Monday. On that day executive members of WCSA will be chosen. The current executive members will help mentor the newly elected for a smooth transition, Goodrum said.

Dec. 5 is the next election date. Year representatives will be chosen on that day. Year representatives were formerly known as class representatives said Goodrum. There will be two representatives for each class.

The senior class will have one year-long representative in addition to the senior class president.

"This new election schedule will increase student awareness of WCSA," said Goodrum.

After the election of the year representatives, the executive members will announce candidates for at-large members of WCSA. The candidates will not be elected by the student body, but agreed upon by executive members and year representatives. The purpose of the members at-large is to ensure equal representation of all student groups.

"The role of the members at-large is to fill gaps of under-represented student groups,"

said junior Adam Koorn, WCSA treasurer.

Goodrum said one of the main reasons for change was to increase student participation in their government.

Junior Eric Wise said, "All of the representatives outside of the executive members will represent a ratio of one representative to 100 students."

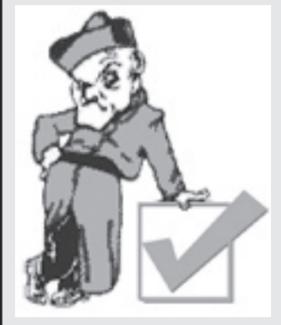
A week after returning from winter break another election will be held. On Jan. 21 campus representatives will be elected. These representatives will be taking the place of geo-representatives.

"Campus reps are like geo-

reps, but representation will not be based on which specific dorm students live," Goodrum said. "The only requirement is that the students live in a dorm."

An unspecified date in April will conclude the series of four elections.

During this election, one fraternity, one SLU, and two off-campus representatives will be selected. Students who hold one of these positions will work based on the academic year, in contrast to students who hold any of the other positions, who will work based on the calendar year.



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Early Vote, a 35-day period during which registered Ohio voters can vote early, began last Tuesday and will end on Nov. 3.

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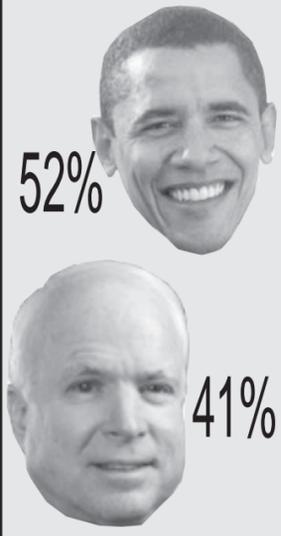
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The 2008 Election

According to yesterday's Gallup Pole, Senator Barack Obama leads Senator John McCain in the presidential race.

These results, based on a three-day rolling average of interviews with national registered voters, represent the best lead Obama has had to date over McCain.



PS officer saves lives in fire

By Danny Eldredge
Managing Editor

A Public Safety officer was first on the scene at an apartment building fire and saved the lives of three residents around 2 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28.

Officer Jay McCann was on patrol at the intersection of Rowland Avenue and Washington Street when he heard the Delaware Fire Department (DFD) dispatched to 126 S. Franklin St. for a structure fire. He responded to the scene immediately because he was less than a block away and could inform DFD dispatch on what was occurring there.

"I went around the corner, and there was heavy black smoke coming from the building, and there were several people running in the street and screaming," McCann said. "Several people were on the ground coughing, and I could hear people screaming for help inside the building."

As McCann approached the building, two people exited the building and fell to the ground coughing. The entire entryway to the building, which was a glass enclosure, was filled with heavy black smoke.

"I took three or four steps into the building, and I had to back off. You couldn't even see your hand in front of your face," McCann said. "So I did what I have been trained to do at the university, which is to scream as loudly I could to tell people to 'get down on the floor, cover your mouths, and crawl to my voice'."

Three people exited the building by following McCann's voice, and McCann pulled them to safety after they staggered out of the building. He could still hear a fourth person, so he continued to yell until he could not hear the

person for about a minute. He assumed the person was overwhelmed by smoke and informed DFD about the person as they entered the building.

"It was weird because you could hear them getting closer, then you saw one foot, another foot, and then they suddenly appeared out of the smoke," McCann said.

"It was interesting -- people panicked. Even telling people to get down on the ground didn't always work. People remained upright and were walking out of the building despite the smoke."

"I've done this line of work for 12 years, and I've seen a lot of ugly stuff, but I've never pulled a person from a burning building," McCann said. "It was unnerving. It's something I'll never forget."

The Delaware Police Department (DPD) arrived on the scene about two minutes after McCann showed up, and assisted in rescuing people from the building. DFD arrived about four minutes after the initial call.

A total of 12 people were rescued from the building. DFD focused on rescuing people from the second and third floors, while McCann and DPD focused on rescuing people from the first and second floors. McCann ran around to the south side of the building at this point.

One person was hanging from a third story window before a ladder could be set up. When the person could not hang on any longer, he fell from the window, hit an air conditioner below him and fell to the ground. His body was badly mangled and he was transported to Grady Memorial Hospital. McCann assisted EMS and firefighters in loading the man by holding a light and an IV bag while they rendered care and packaged the man.

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Photo by Jack Stenger
Public Safety Officer
Jay McCann

Background photo: A first-floor apartment in the burned building, located on 126 S. Franklin St.

'Family Guy' campaigns for Obama

By Kyle Sjarif
Transcript Reporter

Family Guy creator Seth MacFarlane and Friday Night Lights actress Adrienne Palicki presented their pro-Obama political views on Fraternity Hill Sunday before a group of students and fans of the two visitors.

In an event organized by OWU Students for Obama, the creator of the hit television show said he was invited to the Ohio Wesleyan campus to encourage students to vote early and really make a difference in this year's election. However, MacFarlane spent most of the time informing the audience of Obama's policies and stances on several issues affecting students.

Palicki, a resident of Toledo opened the presentation with a statement as to why she is supporting Obama and said students across the country have the opportunity to elect the next Martin Luther King, Jr.

"We've failed as a nation," she said.

"We've never been more separated, and I don't even think of my neighbors anymore. I've been inspired to be American by Obama," she said.

The arrival of Palicki was a surprise to all the supporters in attendance; however, the crowd belted a raucous applause upon the introduction of Seth MacFarlane.

"I can't believe that the creator of one of the most influential TV shows for all college kids came to speak in front of us," said sophomore Tim Davis.

Sticking closely to the formula that has made his TV show such a favorite among so many teenagers and college students, MacFarlane opened his talks with a witty remark that immediately drew laughter from the crowd.

"There are two things here that the McCain party isn't. Young and smart," he said.

After MacFarlane asked how many students in the crowd were Democratic or Republican, the few students who

showed their support for the Republican Party took a few shots from the funnyman. When asked why he was in attendance, junior Trevor Hawley, community outreach coordinator for OWU College Republicans, replied, "To see you." His response drew cheers from the crowd, which was predominantly Democratic.

MacFarlane explained why Barack Obama is "his guy."

"When is it bad to be smart?" he asked.

He said the McCain camp believes that voters lack intelligence by showing dislike and scorn toward people of intelligence.

MacFarlane also expressed his belief that Sarah Palin was selected

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Seth MacFarlane discusses politics and cartoons.

Photo by Sara Mays



Mr. OWU supports neglected children

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Bishops take the Tigers Friday in a 2-1 win

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McCann also assisted firefighters by bracing and holding a ladder so a firefighter could climb to rescue a woman from a third floor window. The ladder had to be braced because the ground was steeply inclined on that side of the building.

A woman and her child were rescued from a third story window by firefighters on a ladder truck. There were no fatalities, but a total of four people were transported to the hospital. Two patients were treated and released on Sunday, one patient was transferred to the Ohio State Medical Center and was released on Sunday, and the other patient was transferred to Grant Medical Center and remains in the hospital.

A second alarm had to be called because of the extensive rescue operations. Firefighters responded from Concord Twp., Orange Twp., Liberty Twp., Scioto Twp., BST & G and Tri-township.

"We didn't necessarily need all the vehicles and the equipment to aid in the operation; we mostly needed the manpower," said Delaware Fire Chief John Donahue. "We needed to be able to constantly attack the fire while conducting the rescue operation."

Donahue likened this situation to the volatility of a house built with a deck of playing cards.

"We were very fortunate that it didn't just topple over," Donahue said. "It was a very dangerous situation not only for the people trapped inside, but for our firefighters in the building."

Firefighters had the fire knocked, or almost extinguished, approximately 18 minutes after arrival on the scene and had it completely extinguished 40 minutes after the call.

The fire was caused by cooking material being left unattended in a first floor apartment. The fire damage was limited to the first floor, and nothing could be salvaged from that apartment. Smoke damaged the entire building. Damage has been estimated at \$80,000 for structural damage and \$40,000 for the contents.

Donahue said this building is similar to a residence hall or a fraternity house and encourages students not to ignore the importance of fire safety. There was a fire in a fraternity house in 1996 that caused a fatality.

"It is important to know your building, have smoke detectors in place, and to keep your fire doors closed. You should also have an escape plan, and practice it," Donahue said. "It is important that you have these precautionary measures in place and operational."

McCann said it is important for students to not mess with smoke detectors in the residence halls and

to take all fire alarms seriously.

"Paying attention to fire alarms is extremely important so this doesn't happen on campus. I never want to see something like this on campus. People wouldn't have had to risk their lives if people had gotten out of the building," McCann said. "I don't want to imagine someone on the fifth floor of Smith coming out into heavy black smoke."

Donahue said they are always going to respond to any alarm, and encourages students to do the same.

"It may not be the real thing, but it could very easily be the real thing. You don't want to have something like 126 South Franklin," Donahue said. "It may be an inconvenience, it may be three in the morning, but you don't want to have someone injured, or heaven forbid ... die."

McCann said that this situation is a perfect example of the relationship between Public Safety and Delaware City.

"We have a great relationship with DPD and DFD. Some of the firefighters from Liberty Township said they haven't seen the police, the fire department and Public Safety working together like this," McCann said. "They don't tell us to get out when emergency situations happen. We work well together; it is not an adversarial relationship."

McCann said he has worked for private entities where the relationship is adversarial.

"This relationship is very unique. Just the ability to share some of the radios is beneficial," McCann said. "I was able to save time by just flipping over a channel. I didn't have to waste time by making a call on my cell phone."

Donahue said the relationship between DFD and Public Safety is outstanding.

"We are on a first name basis with all the officers, and are in contact with them at least a couple times a week for business matters so we can assist with whatever is happening on campus," Donahue said. "For instance, we work with them during the football games - we have a medic unit down there."

Donahue said the relationship between the rest of Ohio Wesleyan and DFD is great as well. DFD works with Residential Assistants to train them to use fire extinguishers and conduct fire drills effectively. They also perform training programs for freshman students, such as filling a dorm full of theatrical smoke to give them an idea of what to expect. The programs started in 2006.

McCann said this relationship benefits the campus enormously.

"It's not a matter of if -- it's a matter of when the bad thing happens. We've been very fortunate recently," McCann said.

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as a manufactured persona.

"I've been around enough actors to know one," he said.

"She winked so many times during the debate!"

MacFarlane said he encourages a movement toward promoting intelligence and the liberality alienated by the Republican Party. He said he feels that the general feeling is that Americans are tired of being taken advantage of, and as a result Obama serves as a "refreshing breath."

One percent of the population is controlling half the wealth in the country, he said, and McCain is aiming to make the rich richer.

"As someone in that one percent, I could tell you that we don't need the money," MacFarlane said.

Furthermore he emphasized that the trickle down effect does not really work because, as with the current economic situation, there is not enough money being spent to ever reach the lower classes.

The trickle down effect, established with the Reagan presidency, will continue if McCain is elected following two terms of President George Bush, he said.

One of the highlights of MacFarlane's appearance was his imitation of the Palin-Katie Couric interview, in which he delivered Sarah Palin's responses in Peter Griffin's voice.

"We were definitely waiting for that to happen," Davis said.

Continuing to explain his selection of Obama, MacFarlane explained his disagreement with the notion that President George Bush is the type of president one would have a beer with.

"I don't want to have a beer with my president," he said. "I want a president who could stand up and oppose the conventional beliefs like Barack Obama."

Both Palicki and MacFarlane highlighted the importance of going out to vote, especially because it will be the first opportunity for many of the students of our generation to express themselves.

They said touring colleges and offering their perspectives is their way of volunteering.

"We're not getting paid for this," MacFarlane said. "We want to do what we can to get people inspired."

Freshman B.T. Thomas, a volunteer at the Obama Delaware Headquarters, said, "We're lucky enough to get Seth. It helps to draw people out and gets them to register."

Following his delivery, in a Stewie Griffin voice, of the line "Bomb, bomb, bomb, bomb, bomb Iraq," MacFarlane made one final plea to the audience.

"Please guys -- if McCain is elected, you'll make it a hell of a lot easier to make Family Guy," MacFarlane said.

"Don't make me make those jokes."

Daughter of presidential hopeful visits OWU on tour

Megan McCain, the 23-year-old daughter of Republican Presidential Candidate John McCain, made a pit-stop in the Bishop Café last Friday to meet students and campaign for her father.

After arriving nearly an hour late, McCain told *The Transcript* that her father is the best candidate for college students because he is a moderate who represents the future.

"I want the country to stay safe, and I think my dad can do that," she said, before hopping back on her bus, labeled the "Straight Talk Express."

McCain is well-known for her blog "McCain Blogette," where she writes about life on the campaign trail and other interests, such as fashion.

Photo and brief by Mike DiBiasio

**Do you smell what the Rock is cookin'?**

Photo by Sara Mays

Ohio Wesleyan President Rock Jones cooks pasta rocca, the Jones family's favorite dish, in Smith Dining Hall on Monday with the help of his wife, Melissa.

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Chi Phi haunted house improves Greek Life image

By Emily Rose
Editor-at-Large

This month, Chi Phi sophomore Lucas Bazerra has been coming home each night to a haunted house.

"Each floor of the fraternity has a pretty elaborate theme," he said. "The basement, like every year, is a maze. The dining room is a human butchery. The second floor has a tribal-warfare theme. The third floor's my favorite—it's an insane asylum based off of the newest *Batman* movie. But it's way, way creepier."

The brothers of Chi Phi aren't holding an elaborate gory theme party -- they're putting on their annual Haunted House philanthropy project.

The event, which is being held from Oct. 23-25, benefits the Big Brothers Big Sisters program through cash fundraising and People In Need with food donations.

"Building the house is always the biggest challenge when it comes to this project, and sometimes people in [Big Brothers Big Sisters] help us out. Otherwise they just come through when we put the program on. It's always a lot of fun," Bazerra said.

Chi Phi Senior Bobby Messer said the event is often a success.

"I started volunteering to work construction for the house as a freshman before I even became a member," he said. "Last year we raised \$3,400 and had lines out the door all night, which was

partially due to the great weather." Messer, who spent that evening impaled on a fake spike on the gore-themed second floor of the house, said the event benefits the fraternity and the community in a number of ways.

"Not only does this raise a lot of money for Big Brothers Big Sisters and donates food to People In Need, it is great to get the Delaware community itself involved through people's participation," he said.

"I also think it gives the community and the school a healthier and better perception of Greek life," he added.

Like Messer, Bazerra has been involved since even before he pledged Chi Phi.

"Last year as a freshman I participated in building construction for it," he said. "It's a different experience this year for me, though. We all have a lot of fun living in a haunted house for a month while we plan this. I have to crawl through a giant tarp just to get into my room."

Junior Nora Curtis attended the event last year and plans to go again, on one condition.

"Last fall I had a great time," she said. "It was scary and really fun. But if they have clowns this year I'm not going."

Meanwhile, Bazerra is excited to flex his acting chops in addition to helping the community.

"I think I'm going to be a tour guide [through the house] this year," he said. "I can't wait to figure out what twists to bring to my character on the first night."



Photo by Sara Mays

Held each year on the first Sunday of October, the Delaware Crop Walk has long been a campus/community event to raise money and awareness for Church World Service. This non-denominational aid organization has been in existence for over 60 years, providing global disaster relief, refugee relocation and sustained self-help programs. Above: Local participants display the Crop Walk logo.

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Federal funding awarded for library digitization project

Ohio Wesleyan University has been awarded more than \$47,000 to collaborate with the Delaware County Historical Society to digitize and place online an estimated 1,200 rare documents recounting the history of the university, the Delaware community, and their ties to the Methodist faith.

The one-year Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant was awarded to OWU by the State Library of Ohio using funds provided by the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The grant marks Ohio Wesleyan's first LSTA grant, said Theresa Byrd, Ed.D., the university's chief information officer and director of libraries.

"This grant allows us to accelerate our efforts to digitize and share with the world some of our rare and fragile historical documents," Byrd said. "The project also allows us to form an educational partnership with the Delaware County Historical Society to tell a more complete story."

One of the fragile documents being digitized is a handwritten list of Delaware residents who

pledged financial support in the 1840's to help purchase Ohio Wesleyan's first building. The effort was spearheaded by the Rev. Adam Poe, then-pastor of the William Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

The joint project also will involve sorting and scanning historically significant manuscripts, maps, monographs, pamphlets, and photographs, Byrd said.

The pieces will be digitized using an archival imaging scanner purchased with LSTA grant funds. The \$30,000 scanner uses an arm-mounted overhead camera to create electronic images without damaging, or even touching, delicate documents. Also, the scanner will be available to other area libraries, Byrd said.

The project – titled "Our Shared History: Delaware, Methodism, and Ohio Wesleyan University" – is expected to be completed by July 1, Byrd said. While it is being completed, the university will be busy planning additional digitization projects.

Work already has begun, for example, to create a digital library of information about

1904 Ohio Wesleyan graduate Branch Rickey.

As president and general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Rickey opened the door for Jackie Robinson to break baseball's color barrier. For his leadership, Rickey was honored as ESPN's most influential sports figure of the 20th century.

Rock Jones, Ph.D., president of Ohio Wesleyan, said the initiative to digitize and share information ties into the university's educational mission.

"Ohio Wesleyan's historical archives contain a wealth of information," Jones said. "Not only do we have information about our founding and about alumni like Branch Rickey, but we also have a Walt Whitman collection and we house the Archives of Ohio United Methodism for the East and West Ohio Conferences of the United Methodist Church. Digitization allows us to share this information with scholars, students, and others worldwide who may not be able to travel to Delaware, but who will benefit from access to these documents."

We want to know what you think. Write a letter to the editor and email it to owunews@owu.edu.

Homecoming Event Schedule

Friday, Oct. 10

3:30 p.m. - The Inauguration of Dr. Rock Jones, Ohio Wesleyan's 16th president. Gray Chapel

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Campus Dinner Celebration. Gather with the entire campus community for a celebratory dinner after the inauguration. Please R.S.V.P. HWCC Benes Room and the Jay Walk.

7 p.m. - Men's Lacrosse Alumni gathering at Hoggy's Restaurant.

7:30 p.m. - Men's Soccer vs. Denison.

8:30 p.m. - The Student Homecoming Organization presents "Homecoming on The Hill." Students, alumni, friends and family are invited to the Hill for our traditional bonfire, free hamburgers, hot dogs, cookies, and hot chocolate. Live music from "Antennas Up." FREE Homecoming 2008 T-shirts will be distributed to students, and the Homecoming court will be announced.

9 p.m. - Rededication of the Butler A. Jones House of Black Culture and the Willa B. Player Center. Help us reconnect with the purpose and mission, share the history, and reminisce with fond memories of these two OWU landmarks.

9:30 p.m. - Men's and Women's Soccer Alumni Post-Game Social. Immediately following the game vs. Denison. Team members, parents, and men's soccer alumni are invited to attend Hoggy's Restaurant

Saturday, Oct. 11

8:30 a.m. - 2008 Homecoming/Delaware Pumpkin Run 5K. Register online, or on-site at 7:30 a.m.

10 a.m. - Men's Lacrosse Red -v- Black Game.

10 a.m. - OWU Field Hockey game -v- Grove City College (club).

1 p.m. - Football vs. Kenyon College.

1 p.m. - Volleyball vs. Allegheny College.

Halftime of Football Game:
•Introduction of Rock Jones, OWU's 16th President
•Kappa Kappa Gamma Balloon Pop
•Naming of the Homecoming King & Queen
•Announcement of the Spirit Week Award Winners
•Recognition of new inductees into the Ohio Wesleyan Athletic Hall of Fame.

4 p.m. - Alumni Swim Meet.

4 p.m. - Men's Lacrosse Alumni -v- Varsity game.

4 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Annual Rafiki-Wa-Afrikan Minifest Annual celebration of the African Diaspora. The Cave.

5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. - 48th Annual Alumni "W" Association, Athletic Hall of Fame Induction.



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CASA benefits from Mr. OWU



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Senior Adelino Gomes (above) collects money for CASA during Mr. OWU. Seniors Jimmy Long, Cliff Williams, and sophomore Binh (JP) Phan (above right) perform the "Penis Monologues" during the talent section of the contest. Sophomore Jason Walsh (right) performs an original song.

By Katharine Mannix
Transcript Correspondent

Singing "Let's Get it On" by Barry White, senior Adelino Gomes took the title of Mr. OWU last Wednesday in Gray Chapel. This year's theme for the Mr. OWU contest was "Rock of Love," a play-of-words on the name of Ohio Wesleyan's new president, Rock Jones.

Mr. OWU was put on by Kappa Alpha Theta as one of its two main annual events, the other being "Jail n' Bail." According to the Greek Life web site, Mr. OWU is a male "Miss America" pageant that benefits the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association known as CASA.

Senior Hilary Holmes of Kappa Alpha Theta said they have been doing this event since the early '90's. "I think it is a great fundraiser, and we get a lot of support from local businesses to help put the show on," Holmes said. "Student turnout is always high."

CASA supports abused and neglected children so that they can thrive in safe and permanent homes. According to the Greek Life web site, CASA consists of community volunteers appointed by a judge to

speaking up for abused and neglected children in court.

CASA is Kappa Alpha Theta's national philanthropy. The OWU chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta supports the Delaware branch of CASA, to which all the proceeds from Mr. OWU were donated.

Last Wednesday, students piled in just before 8 p.m. and the event got started around 8:15 p.m.

The event began with beachwear. Eight male students, one from each of the seven fraternities and one from the basketball team, strutted their stuff through the aisles wearing close to nothing.

The next event displayed the contestant's talents, including dancing, stand-up comedy and singing. Senior Grant Daniels of Alpha Sigma Phi danced while senior Matthew Louis Frizzo of Phi Delta Theta performed "The Penis Monologues."

Senior Adelino Gomes of Sigma Chi played the piano and sang "Let's Get It On" by Barry White and senior Ryan Willis from the basketball team did a stand up routine: "The field of dreams -- you may know it as Clancey's," Willis joked.

Sophomore Jason Walsh of Phi Kappa Psi performed a song he wrote, and afterward thanked Kappa

Alpha Theta for holding Mr. OWU.

"I would like to thank all the people out there supporting charity and give a warm welcome to President Rock!" Walsh said.

As the event came to a close the judges -- President Rock Jones, psychology professor Vicki DiLillo, Greek Advisor Allison Bressler and humanities professor Lee Fratantuno decided on a winner and the two runners-up.

Second runner up was sophomore Zach Weaver of Sigma Phi Epsilon; first runner up was Frizzo; and the winner was Gomes, crowned by last year's winner, senior Stanilaw Osei-Bonsu of Alpha Phi Alpha.

Junior Alexander Linde said he thought this year's event was very funny and he looks forward to attending next year's Mr. OWU.

"It is a really fun event, one of my favorites at OWU, and it goes to a great cause," Linde said.

According to Holmes, Kappa Alpha Theta raised just over two thousand dollars for CASA. Holmes said she thought the turnout was better than the past couple of years.

"I thought the event went really well. It is one of my favorite events that we put on because it really involves the community," Holmes said.



Ham-Wil food service goes vegetarian on Mondays

By Mark Dubovec
Transcript Correspondent

Those looking for a cheeseburger at the Hamilton-William Campus Center on Mondays will instead find a number of vegetarian entrees replacing the standard meat fares.

For the rest of fall semester, the Ham-Will food court will not offer meat products on Mondays. Meatless Monday, a student-run program of Sagan National Colloquium, has been implemented to educate students on the environmental repercussions of eating meat and how eating a vegetarian diet can be healthier.

Meat production requires land to be cleared for cattle to graze, and this increases carbon emissions. The eight-student group that comprises Meatless Monday estimates that if OWU goes meat-

less every Monday, over 7,800 animals will be saved this year.

According to a press release from the Meatless Monday group, fast food hamburgers contain residues of 113 different pesticides, and the United States Department of Agriculture estimates that 89% of all beef in the U.S. contains traces of E. coli bacteria.

"It's the easiest thing you can do," said senior Pooja Dutt, student leader of the program. "The facts are there; it's an easy step... You don't have to buy an \$80,000 car because you love the environment."

Dutt took the idea to dining services and brought a list of items and recipes that could be used.

"Some people don't think a vegetarian meal is a healthy diet," she said. "Every meal is ensured that it has all the needed nutrients and proteins."

She added that information will always be posted in the food court explaining the nutritional information of the options.

Dutt also said Meatless Mondays won't require any extra money from students. "We don't need funding," she said. "It's through dining services. You're paying for it with your food points."

Gene Castelli, resident district manager of Chartwells Dining Service, said, "The menus are really good and well thought out. The recipes make sense and the items make sense."

Castelli added, "We've toyed with the idea in the past, but it wasn't successful. I've had students come to me in the past and say, 'Don't serve meat because I'm a vegetarian.' Well, that's not a good enough reason. But now, everyone wants to be green. Everyone wants to be environmentally friendly."

The program has WCSA approval. "It gives people another option, the chance to try something different," said senior Ben Goodrum, vice president of WCSA. "And it's only one day. So for the people who don't like it, there are four other days in the week to get meat."

If the program proves successful, there are plans to continue and expand it beyond this semester. "[The response] has been positive," said Dutt.

Castelli said, "There have been more positives than negatives. From our end, it was successful." However, he added that on the first Meatless Monday, Sept. 24, the food court saw about 40 to 50 less students. "Bishop Caf  was a little more busy. Smith was busier," he said. All other food services on campus still sell meat products on Mondays.

The new initiative has upset some students. "I think it's a good idea, but it takes away people's choice," junior Abbie Higgs said. "It shouldn't be forced on us."

Senior Jessica Black said, "I know some people on campus who are allergic to wheat and can't get their protein if there's no meat." She added, "And if people eat lunch with their friends at Ham-Will, they now have to go elsewhere if they want meat."

Senior Ray Rozman, who went to the 12 South Deli for a reuben sandwich on Monday, said, "I understand that cattle ranching is detrimental to the environment, but restricting people's choices is not the way to go... I oppose it."

Dutt acknowledged the challenges facing her group. "We've been brought up eating meat. It's such an inherent part of our life," she said. "The goal of Meatless Mondays is not to convert; it's to inform. We want people to know the consequences of what they eat."

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Arts & Entertainment

Music honorary society performs eight-hour marathon to raise funds

By Samantha Beany
Transcript Reporter

A drum set occupied center stage. On the left was an electric guitar, and on the right were a bass and a keyboard. For eight hours, performers rotated through these instruments, playing old favorites, classic pieces and contemporary radio songs, all as a part of the Mu Phi Epsilon Play-A-Thon.

The play-a-thon began on Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Stuy Smoker and ended at around 6 p.m. Student musicians performed solo as well as in duets, trios, and quartets. Each played 15 to 30 minute sets.

"We put this together in a month," said senior Evie Koh, president of Mu Phi Epsilon, an honorary music society. "It took a lot of dedication and enthusiasm from our officers and members. The point was to promote music through entertainment and to raise money, through donations, for the Columbus Symphony Orchestra. Most of our donations came from businesses in Delaware, in the form of gift cards, and from parents. Some of our performers had spon-

sors, like one dollar for a half hour of playing, and we also asked for flat donations."

The donated gift cards were raffled off during the play-a-thon.

Junior John Landis, treasurer of Mu Phi, said the group's initial fundraising goal for the year was \$350.

"Thanks to our fundraising efforts surrounding the Play-A-Thon, we have managed to raise over \$450," Landis said.

Koh said, "We are going to donate as much as we can to the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, but some will go to our other programs."

Other ideas considered by the group include a Children's Music Fest or a "fake" Oktoberfest.

The Play-A-Thon opened with a combo.

"I arranged a combo of several guys playing everything from oldies to new rock and roll, and everything in between," Landis said.

Koh said, "The combo John got together worked so well together, as musicians and as colleagues and peers. It was really great to see some of the new talent in the freshmen class."

The event ended with the Mu Phi Extravaganza, which included encore presentations of songs like "Play That Funky Music" by Wild Cherry and a Mu Phi original sing-a-long, "Pay Me My Money Now." For the last song, all the Mu Phi members gathered on stage and sang "Hey Jude" by the Beatles.

Junior Sarah Murphy attended the Play-A-Thon.

"I enjoyed it. It was an original event," said Murphy, but she added she was disappointed by the lack of student attendance.

"I feel the event went well," Landis said. "Although we didn't have as many people as we had hoped, we did have fun. We went into the event knowing that these are grassroots efforts and events will continue to grow in the future."

Koh also felt the event went well.

"It was a great success and definitely something we're going to try and continue through the years," she said. "We had a lot of fun doing what we all love to do: perform and be surrounded by music."

'Baby Babblers' audition in Stuy



Photo By Sara Mays

Freshman Brian Kaiser (left) and senior Brett Riffle (right) reenact a debate between Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels over who should get the last jelly donut on Saturday during the "Baby Babblers Audition Show," in which nine Babbling Bishops hopefuls auditioned to join the improv comedy troupe.

Poems only one of many talents showcased during poetry slam

By Clay Davis
Transcript Reporter

Sisters United hosted a poetry slam last Thursday night in Bishop Café, showcasing a variety of entertainment, including poetry readings, guitar playing and singing.

Treasurer Patrice Murphy, a junior, sees the event as a way for students to experience the creative side of campus.

"The poetry slam is a way for us to express ourselves and connect with the greater campus," Murphy said. "Every year, the poetry slam changes. Last year we had a def jam poet; this year, we had guitar players, singers and short stories. Every year, it gets better."

Many who participated did so not just for the enjoyment, but because they said they were able to speak from the heart, such as sophomore Chardae Spencer.

Spencer, the historian for Sisters United, was moved by the song "How to Save a Life," written by The Fray, as it related directly to her own personal experience. One of her close friends, Jeff Neumann, died after she graduated from high school. Spencer told the story of the day when Neumann went to the beach after football practice. During his time there, his girlfriend struggled in the water and was taken under by the tides. Neumann went under to save her, and he was able to push her to shore. Tragically, Neumann was not found until 45 minutes later, and at that point it was too late. Neumann had passed away.

The song that Spencer performed was a clear reminder of a good friend who died trying to save someone else.

"I chose to play 'How to Save a Life,' because following Neumann's death, it was the only song we heard or played in our community," Spencer said. "Also, Jeff losing his life

trying to save his girlfriend was sad, and the song fit perfectly."

Spencer said that she was preparing for the poetry slam for about two weeks, but it was not until recently that she was motivated to perform it at the poetry slam.

"I heard one of my friends listening to the song and I knew it would fit perfectly because it meant so much," Spencer said.

Spencer received help during the performance from Joe Venters on the guitar, along with Lauren Spavelko on lead vocals and Chantel Dean on accompanying vocals.

Freshman Lathania Brown brought a different dynamic to the poetry slam. She opened up with a poem called "Nature," which was written by H.D. Carberry. The poem describes the weather in Jamaica, where Brown is from.

"People often ask me about the contrasts between home and here, especially about the weather, and I think the poem sums it up, so that inspired me to read it," Brown said.

Brown also wrote a song inspired by the AIDS epidemic, which she calls "Brown Skin."

"One of the reasons that the AIDS epidemic has continued to spread is that many people judge the AIDS status of a potential sex partner by their appearance or attitude," Brown said. "This song is meant to address that issue. It is saying to the listener, 'Look, HIV does not have a face. You cannot tell if someone has AIDS just by looking at them and it is not worth the risk.'"

Brown saw the poetry slam as very successful, with many people turning out and getting into the action.

"The poetry slam was a good time for some clean fun," Brown said. "The poets and musicians bravely did their thing and I respect that. The turnout was great and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves."

Eco-friendly artwork currently on display at Ross Art Museum

By Cliff Williams
Transcript Reporter

The Richard M. Ross Art Museum is presenting their exhibit "Discarded to Distinctive" as a part of the Sagan National Colloquium's "Cultivating a Green Campus."

"I'm so excited that we finally got this exhibit up," said museum curator Tammy Wallace. "We wanted to do something like this last year, but we didn't have the time."

The exhibit contains various items that at first glance would not appear to be made from recycled material.

There are necklaces, handbags, bracelets and rings that all seem like something one would see everyday. A closer look reveals that the bracelets are actually made from recycled paper and the handbags were made from women's panties.

Also at the exhibit were items that were made from tires and wood. These used tires were made into the shape of a flower.

Along with the tires, plastic bottles were used to create figures that varied from the looks of a bug, a rain drop and a series of connected tubes.

These recycled creations were brought to the Ross Museum by various artists such as Chakia Booker, Lyne Kearns, Hayley Muse Rupersburg, Aurora Robson and Francesca Vitali.

The exhibit's main goal is to help students realize that one person's trash can become another person's art.

"I'm really fascinated by Aurora's works," Wallace said. "It's just plastic Dasani bottles being used to make these. It's amazing."

While the exhibit is showing these pieces of art, it is also raising some questions about recycling in Delaware and with recycling in general.

Sophomore Billy Brown has always been an avid recycler, even before he got to Ohio Wesleyan.

"I keep things I'm going to recycle in a separate container," Brown said. "Once it's full, I take it to the recycling bins around the dorms."

Sophomore David Hunter said he didn't start recycling until he got to OWU.

"My family never got around to it while I was at home," Hunter said. "But I do recycle while I'm here."

While the Ross Museum is creating art with their recycled items, the Sims Recycling Center is working hard to prepare recyclables so they can be used again. They accept scrap iron and steel, nonferrous metals, cardboard, newspaper, plastics and glass.

Some of the items they receive they will even pay for. If you are not interested in being paid for the recyclables you bring, Sims will donate the money to various non-profit organizations.

To recycle through them, you must take your recyclable items to their warehouse during their normal business hours. For more information about Sims Recycling, Inc. visit their website at www.simsbros.com.

'Nick and Norah' movie a possible teen cult hit in the making

By Kaitlin Thomas
Entertainment Columnist

Beverly Hills Chihuahua was the number-one grossing film last weekend. How did this happen? How did this movie (which you know was conceived from those annoying Taco Bell commercials years back with the talking chihuahua) reach the number one slot? The last movie with non-animated talking animals I allowed myself to sit through was "Homeward Bound," and I was seven.

I myself went to the movies on Friday, but I saw "Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist," which I can guarantee is better than "Beverly Hills Chihuahua."

For one, "Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist" stars the

lovely Michael Cera. Every movie and television show he is in is guaranteed to be funny and put a smile on your face. If it does not, you have no feel for comedy. And number two, the movie has a stellar soundtrack.

"Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist" is based on the book of the same name by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan.

Usually, I will not allow myself to see a film adaptation without having read the book first, but this time I let that slide. Too often have I been let down by a movie because I could not get over the fact they left out a detail I felt to be important (e.g. the unreleased "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince": the omission of the fight scene at Hogwarts in the end is essential,

and the producers have made a mistake by omitting it from the film).

This time I decided I would see the movie first. And I am glad I did because I have read reviews from a few disgruntled fans who said the movie strayed too far from the book. For once, I was able to enjoy the film for what it was: a night-in-the-life-of teen romance with the feel of a John Hughes film.

The movie is about two music lovers, Nick and Norah (obviously) who meet one night in New York City during a scavenger hunt-esque search for the legendary elusive band "Where's Fluffy?" Nick also happens to be the ex-boyfriend of Tris, a witch with a capital b from Norah's New Jersey high school.

Contributing to the feel-good atmosphere are genuinely likeable supporting characters in the form of two gay bandmates of Nick's, and Caroline, Norah's hot-mess of a best friend (who I dare say almost steals the show). Mix this with a laidback and generally awesome soundtrack and a New York where parking is apparently abundant, and you have a cult hit in the making.

I left the theatre extremely content and just as the movies "Almost Famous," "High Fidelity" and "Empire Records" before it, this movie further enhanced my love of music. This sounds lame now that I have written it because everyone loves music, but this movie for once has music that I really enjoy.

Unfortunately, some fans

of the indie music genre complain about this music being thrust into the mainstream by calling these bands and artists "sell-outs." Instead of becoming annoyed your favorite indie band (one I'm sure you claim to have heard before any of your friends, thus making you the Master of Cool) has sold out by having their music featured in a medium with wide distribution, maybe you could be happy more people are picking up on the sound.

Another complaint I have heard is less about the movie or the music and more about Michael Cera only being able to play one character; the mumbly, sarcastic but sweet character he originated in "Arrested Development."

If you are going to make this complaint, please also

direct this grievance as well to Al Pacino, Jack Nicholson, Robert DeNiro, Harrison Ford, Keanu Reeves, Adam Sandler, Samuel L. Jackson, Brad Pitt, Anna Faris, Matthew McConaughey, Reese Witherspoon and, though I hate to admit it, Will Ferrell.

These actors consistently play the same characters in every movie. This is not to say the above are terrible actors for continuing to take roles in which they play the same character. They take these roles because they are good at portraying a certain type.

So get off Michael Cera's back and let him play the cute, awkward, mumbly guy. He does it well. And plus, I think he is just naturally that way.

Which kind of makes it cuter.

Opinion



Photo by Jack Stenger

In transit from Manitoba to southern South America, this Hudsonian Godwit refuels in Central Ohio on Oct 5. It will need much energy for its extreme migration.

Nature appreciation lies at heart of environmentalism

By Jack Stenger
Environmental Columnist

Central Ohio may not be the Mecca of wildlife viewing, but it does host enough treasures to wow a sane mind. Every now and then it is crucial to forget about environmental efforts and journey to their roots, the pure enjoyment and wonder of nature.

After all, without these roots who could passionately be involved with any environmental issue.

Birds were my gateway drug to the harder stuff, like climate change and environmental politics. For the past eleven years my life has been loosely based on observing birds in their natural conditions. Whenever I think about environmental issues my motivation for learning more and contributing comes from my intimate relationship with nature. I take it personal.

While on a birding trip last Saturday with fellow bird enthusiast Sean Williams we had an experience that will never fade from my conscious. At Big Island Wildlife Area (20 miles north of Delaware) we discovered a Hudsonian Godwit, a large shorebird standing 16 inches tall with a 29 inch wingspan. Apparently, this was the first sighting of this species in Ohio since last November.

Hudsonian Godwits are long-distance migrants that make non-stop flights for many thousands of miles. A close relative, the Bar-tailed Godwit holds a record for the longest non-stop migration. In a nine-day journey across the Pacific Ocean, one godwit, outfitted with a radio transmitter, flew 7,145 miles from Alaska to New Zealand. The godwit we saw will be spending its winter on the Pacific Coast of southern South America. Thanks to leg bands on the bird, we know exactly where it came from.

Ornithologists use leg bands to mark birds for personal identification. Since we were able to read the bands we were

able to contact the bander and find out that the bird was banded in Churchill, Manitoba, Canada. It was last seen there on July 11. It was a male that raised three chicks, all of which fell victim to predation.

The bird was banded as a part of a study on how climate changes affects long-term migrants. The researchers want to know if godwits are able to change their migration dates in response to the shifting seasons in the Northern Hemisphere.

The life histories of godwits are nothing short of inspiring. They also illustrate that destroying our Alaskan wilderness will be felt all the way to the beaches of Tierra del Fuego.

It's amazing how much nature still abounds around us, and even more amazing how few people pay it much attention. Last Thursday, while eating lunch behind Mowry Alumni Center, a friend and I discovered a Hermit Thrush sitting on the cobblestone walkway at our feet. These birds live in the dense understory of forest edges, usually in the presence of conifers, but here it was yards from the JayWalk in the heart of Delaware. It was evidently stunned from a window collision. I picked it up and placed it in a secluded area. It remained there for twenty minutes, but within a half-hour it shook off its concussion and continued its journey. Who knows how many creatures like this go unnoticed?

Forget about class, forget about your homework and forget about your material life. Get outside and see what life really is like.



Hermit Thrush
Photo by Kim Steesel

Economic problems transcend borders in Europe

By Alexandra Panait
Transcript Columnist

With the American economic downturn that has reverberated throughout the European financial markets, the EU-4 (Germany, Italy, France and the UK) are building economic fences.

The Paris meeting held on Oct. 4 became a sign of the negative prospects the economies in most of Europe are facing. The common agreement rested on flexible policies that could single out a European unitary voice in supporting the financial institutions in crisis, avoiding the American solution of a bailout fund. The Western European frontier becomes the equiv-

alent of the American stance on the rampant economic situation, aiming more for a common ground and cooperation. Credibility and stability are part of the convergent attitude adopted by the four EU countries struggling to maintain the motor of European development.

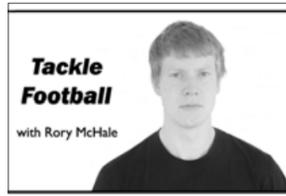
Does the meeting equate a stable and united Europe? Critics underline the leadership and individualistic procedure the Western European countries adopted while undermining the power of the rest of the economic body. Against Sarkozy's claim of "concerted collective action" came the skepticism of both UK and Germany in developing a Europe-internal plan. With

France maintaining the tenets of both complexity and coordination present in Europe, and coming as the analogy of the US's federal system, the reality depicts a manipulation in the EU body in which more segregation rather than unity is present.

Moreover, the economic recession toward which the countries are heading is not bounded to only the U.S. or Western Europe; it comes as part of globalization, and not a gamble for ensuring new hierarchies of powers and interests.

Beyond the image of coordination and drawing lines of power inside the EU, the Saturday meeting comes as a reaction to the dire economic

All invited to watermelon party, offered free spam on Mondays



Yo what up 'WU? There is a party this Friday at 27 Park Ave. It's the house right behind the library and next to the Early Childhood center. The party is a watermelon party. All readers are expected to attend. There should be enough watermelons for everyone, but of course, all are encouraged to bring additional watermelons.

I heard over the summer that watermelons are fantastic. Apparently they are mostly water, but the remaining 20 percent is full of antioxidants. Supposedly watermelon causes the same effect in the human body as Viagra, only less organ specific. I guess if you really want that effect, though, you should go for the legit Viagra. Why go halfway with watermelon.

Also (don't listen little kids from the early childhood center) I believe you can illegally/easily order prescription drugs online. They may be tainted and/or kill you, but its well worth the risk.

Next topic, things are

looking tough for old Johnny McCain. Polls are indicating nationwide gains for Obama, as well as in specific swing states. As such, myself and the rest of The Transcript staff will be going door-to-door across Delaware this weekend, collecting for the McCain campaign.

All interested in helping please let me know at the watermelon party or write a letter to the editor with your phone number and the subject line: "McParty." I have not yet decided if McParty is a play on McCain or McHale. Both great, traditional Irish names, though.

Hey, is anyone in a fantasy football/basketball/baseball/whatever league? Surely some of you are. Those are ridiculous. I cannot do justice to how hilarious the concept is, and I only pray that somewhere online another person has properly caricatured or ripped it apart. I love it though.

I have heard both good and bad things about the new "Meatless Mondays" program in Ham-Wil. Every Monday the cafeteria in Ham-Wil doesn't serve meat, although it's available in Smith and other eating areas. The project is being done to highlight the effect that the meat industry as a whole has on the envi-

ronment. These include the resources used to feed and overfeed animals grown to be slaughtered, costs and effects of transporting large quantities of meat, and the nutritional problems of getting carbohydrates through a secondary source of the animals rather than eating ourselves the nutrients we feed in other forms to animals.

Those who are in favor of the program are most likely so because of a concern for the environment. Those opposed feel beliefs they do not hold are being forced into their diet. Although meat is available elsewhere and the other six days of the week.

I think it's a fair program to provide some information about how meat and the various meat industries affect us and the world we live in. For anyone who cannot stand it, I'll be giving away free cans of spam every Monday during the lunch hour outside of Ham-Wil.

Lastly, I feel my column is subpar this week. Admittedly, it has been written close to the deadline and without a lot of creativity or even thought. But who are you to complain? Please address all complaints formally by means of a letter to the editor with the subject line: "McParty".

Computer named 'Carl' to run Columbus for unlimited term, or until beaten at chess



COLUMBUS-The city of Columbus, Ohio, will be run by a super computer beginning on the next full moon. The computer, known as Carl, was able to convince local officials that it was the right thing for the job by using a series of logic questions that no one at the meeting was able to answer.

"He is very smart," said

Devon Devin, of Upper Arlington. "I don't know why we didn't think of this before. I guess Carl is right; we are all a bunch of cotton-headed-ninny-muggins."

Carl plans to get straight to business; he has even begun doing some work ahead of his office date! Carl plans to use fear tactics to motivate his staff: "I WILL ELIMINATE ANY PERSONNEL WHO DO NOT COMPLETE THE ASSIGNED TASK PROPERLY. ALSO NO ONE CAN LOOK AT ME OR USE MY BATHROOM. ALSO I WILL RANDOMLY ELIMINATE

ONE PERSON PER WEEK." Carl was built with a new kind of trial artificial intelligence that enables it to have the same emotional capabilities of a fat two-year-old child, while being smarter than any other resident of the city. The city council revised a law enabling machines to be mayor regardless of age. "Well I think it is just great! Maybe he can teach me how to use e-mail! (loud annoying laughter)," said Shirley Shire, 43, of Idiot Street. Carl also argued successfully for an unprecedented unlimited term, or until someone can beat him at chess.

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Bishops Sports

Bishops tame Tigers 13 years later, O.J. convicted

By Steve Ruygrok
Transcript Reporter

Ohio Wesleyan field hockey triumphed over Wittenberg last Friday with a 2-1 victory over the Tigers. The Bishops wasted little time scoring first with a goal by freshman Macie Miller, putting the team up 1-0. Wittenberg player Tori Casanta answered that goal for the Tigers 17 minutes later. Into half-time, the teams' score was knotted up at one. Then with about five minutes into the second half, sophomore Erin Fleck stepped up for the Bishops with her first goal of the year. Fleck's goal proved to be game-winning. With the victory,

the Bishops improve to a 7-2 mark overall. They have now won seven of their last eight games and are undefeated in conference play.

"Defensively speaking, I think we did a great job shutting down their two strongest players," Fleck said. "This gave our offense an advantage which helped give us stronger transitions and opened up our passing game."

Along with Fleck's go ahead goal, the point in the first half also proved to give the Bishops confidence offensively.

"Scoring through a deflection was, for me, my biggest moment. However, I also think that the beautiful pass moving to Macie Miller, who scored the first goal, was just a great textbook play," Fleck said.

Complacency can be a common obstacle for a team once they go on a long stretch of winning, but the Bishops are confident that it won't happen for them.

"I don't think complacency will be an issue for our team, considering how determined we are and utterly focused on improving ourselves for our next opponents," Fleck said. "We do have a busy schedule with up to almost three games a week, which will keep us focused on the hard work ahead of trying to reach the goal of the NCAC Finals."

The field hockey team's next home game will be on Sunday, Oct. 12 against Transylvania.

Photo by Cliff Williams

Freshman Kathleen Lewis passes the ball against Wittenberg.

Men's soccer rebounds against Hiram, looks towards Homecoming with Denison

By Colin Magruder and Josh Powers
Transcript Reporters

Looking to follow up on their big win against Earlham, the OWU men's soccer team traveled to Case Western Reserve University to play a tough road game.

The Bishops fell behind in the second half and could not recover, losing 3-2.

The team was able to open up the scoring in the sixth minute on a penalty kick goal by sophomore Tyler Wall to put them up 1-0. The team was able to hold onto the lead going into the half.

Just minutes into the second half, Case Western was able to answer, scoring on a ball that was loose in the penalty area.

The Bishops had played well throughout the game, and head coach Jay Martin said he didn't believe Case was in the game until their first goal.

Six minutes later, Case Western took the lead when they scored a goal into the left corner of the net to take a 2-1 lead.

They were able to tack on a third point just five minutes later. OWU managed to cut

the lead to one when senior T.J. Trigg scored on a 35-yard free kick to make the final score 3-2.

"It was a very disappointing loss, and the team gave up three soft goals," Martin said.

Saturday night the team travelled to Hiram for another NCAC conference game looking to redeem themselves. The team did just that, shutting out the Terriers 3-0.

Freshmen Taylor Kiefer continued his streak of scoring from the Earlham game, when he tallied an unassisted goal just minutes into the game.

"The team came out with a lot of energy and was excited to play," Martin said.

OWU dominated the first half by out-shooting Hiram by a total of 13-1.

With two minutes left in the half, junior Sam Striler notched his first career goal to put the Bishops up 2-0.

With 31 minutes remaining in the game, he added another goal from the penalty spot to put OWU up 3-0.

"The team dominated the whole game, and they worked very hard for the win," Martin said.

Team unity has been the

theme for the Bishops when they have had success so far this season.

As with most young teams, cohesion is the key to building success in a program.

"The team came together against Hiram and we played tough defensively," junior Jordan Halloran said.

The soccer team began the 2008 season 4-0 but has recently had some tough losses, dropping three of their last four.

"We were clicking on all cylinders of the ball and it was as a team, our most complete game of the year, in my opinion," freshman Travis Wall said.

"I think we will have to continue to work as a team in order to continue to taste success like that."

Sophomore Brian Greene said, "We without a doubt played our best game of the season against Earlham, and then had a big game against Case Western Reserve, and we tried to keep our aggression and defensive pressure up to help us carry on our momentum against Hiram."

Martin commented on the team's inconsistency in the

past few games as a reason for their recent struggles.

"We are having trouble finding a team leader," Martin said. "We are young. In the progression of a college team, seniors should lead. But we have only a few seniors so it is tough."

"The current or next game is our only focus," Halloran said. "We don't look two games in advance because we know that we are going to get everyone's best game."

"Every game is critical for the team to make the postseason," Wall added. "It's harder when you have a big target on your back heading into every game."

"We are getting everyone's best game and Hiram was no different. It is very important to stay mentally sharp in every game because from here on out, every game matters towards the post season."

On Friday night NCAC rival Denison will come to Roy Rike Field to face the Bishops for OWU's Homecoming game.

"When we play Denison records don't count, because this is such a huge rivalry," Martin said.



Thoughts from the Third Row

with Drew Lenox

If I were to write a column about Orenthal James Simpson and the fact that "The Juice" has been convicted of a crime and will be sentenced to prison, I guess it would go like this:

O.J. Simpson was a big time football player in the 1960's and 1970's. He rushed for a lot of yards and won a Heisman Trophy. He was an NFL Player of the Year, a multiple Pro Bowler and a Hall of Fame inductee.

As a result, O. J. was a huge celebrity and also did some acting. But most of this was before those of us who are students were born.

Though we may have heard the stories about how Simpson ran the ball against UCLA in a big game in 1967 or how he had costly turnovers in a Rose Bowl loss to Ohio State, we can certainly remember the long period of time that O.J. spent as a criminal defendant.

O.J. stood trial for the murder of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. Many believed the evidence was strong, but on Oct. 3, 1995 the jury acquitted him.

In the years since, there have been accusations made by former friends that O.J. confessed. Some think O.J. has made comments that make him sound guilty. O.J. has defended himself against skeptics by writing a book in which he claims he couldn't have committed the murders because he would have done them differently.

Describing in gruesome detail how he would have killed his former wife and her friend, the book did not sit well with the many people who believed and still believe

that O. J. got away with murder. 'If I Did It' was ultimately never published.

I don't know if Simpson believes in karma, but there are some who think that karma has come to Simpson.

Last Friday, O. J. was found guilty on charges of criminal conspiracy, kidnapping, assault, robbery, and using a deadly weapon after leading a group of men in a robbery of sports memorabilia in Las Vegas in Sept. 2007.

There were no legal connections made between the first and second trials, but the symbolism is still there. The verdict came thirteen years to the day after his first acquittal.

The number thirteen also played other strangely ironic roles in this trial. His armed robbery took place on September 13. The trial lasted 13 days and the jury deliberated for 13 hours.

While the robbery was not as brutal as the murders and this trial did not even come close to reaching the publicity and media attention that the murders received, the verdict does speak.

It could be the case that the members of the jury felt the armed robbery case against O.J. was a strong one and they convicted him based solely on the facts of that case.

Or it could be the case that the jury felt this was their chance to give Simpson the justice they and many others felt he always deserved.

I think many people that always believed Simpson was guilty were able to get somewhat of a smile on Friday from the fact that, in December, Simpson might be sentenced to life in prison.

I think the jury was probably saying that even though O.J. might have been "breaking for daylight" when he was in college, they don't want him to see daylight for a long time.

And the jury, like I'm sure a number of other people, felt that "You got away once: shame on you. You get away again: shame on us."

OWU Volleyball squeaks by Denison

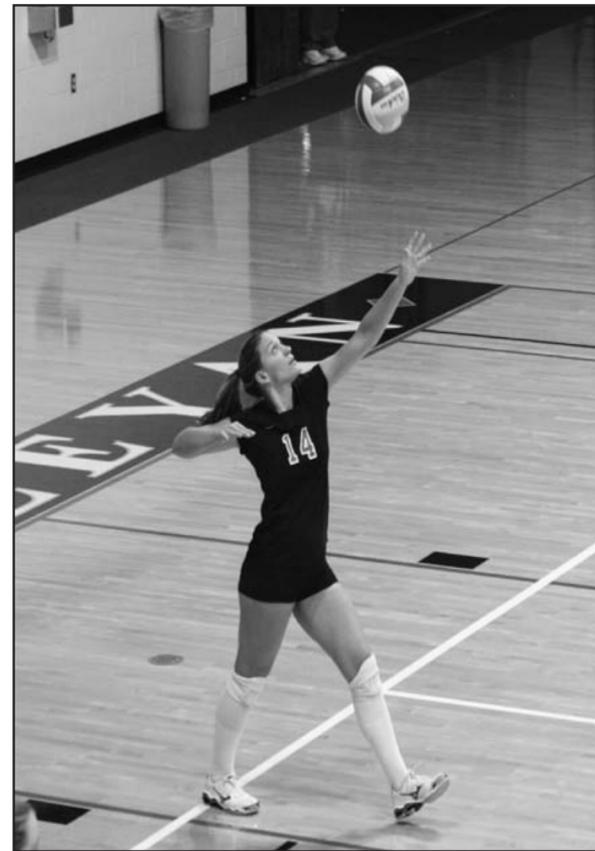


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Junior Kristin Kovach serves against Denison. Ohio Wesleyan topped Denison in a recent game, winning the match by scores of 26-24, 24-26, 26-24, 25-19. The win gives the Bishops' 3 straight NCAC wins and 4 straight wins overall.

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