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Dr. Kate Douglas pictured with Emily Scudder, Director of the Fitness Center.

Douglas Wins NCAA Bracket Challenge, Considers Offers from ESPN and TNT

By Ophelia Masterson

After winning the second round of the C.C.C. March Madness Bracket Challenge, rumors are flying that Dr. Kate Douglas is now being courted by ESPN network's *Big Monday Big East* telecast to work alongside Sean McDonough and veteran NCAA Basketball analyst Bill Raftery in

their weekly analysis of men's college basketball games. Douglas correctly selected 25 out of 25 winning teams, shattering Bracket Challenges across the country and surpassing those of even seasoned analysts. C.C.C. Fitness Center Coordinator Emily Scudder confirmed that

she's been fielding calls from a slew of interested parties, including Turner Network Television (TNT), who is looking for a female commentator to work with Charles Barkley during coverage of NBA games.

As an undergraduate, Douglas was an All-American forward on the U. Mass Women's

Basketball Team and later considered a career in the W.N.B.A. until she jammed a finger in a pick-up game with her son and was permanently sidelined.

The Crier's phone calls to the President's Office were unreturned at press time.

Staff Spin: What would you like to be when you grow up?



Delight Scouten - a package wrapper



Maarit Clay -- a scientist



Nancy Latour - an event planner



Julie McNeill - I don't want to grow up

Dr. Douglas to Support Clothing-Optional Residence Hall

By Rob Opel

Citing the need for increased diversity on campus as C.C.C. makes the move to build residence halls, Dr. Katherine P. Douglas announced today she will strongly urge the Board of Trustees to consider construction of a Clothing-Optional Dorm when builders break ground in 2013. "If we are going to become the premier community college in this country, we must affirm the identities and differences among all of our students," cited Douglas. Clothing-Optional Residence Halls first appeared in the 1970s at schools such as Reed College in Oregon and Hampshire College in Massachusetts. These dorms, which are predominantly co-ed, allow students to walk around without clothing at any time of day or night, in hallways, bathrooms, and common areas. "Given the warming trend we experienced this winter," noted Douglas, "I think the

idea to go clothing-optional couldn't have come at a better time." When asked whether the Clothing-Optional residence halls would have the same number of windows as the other dorms, Douglas answered "I don't see why not. These students have the same right to a view of our beautiful campus as anyone else."

When asked if she thought the new residence hall would lead to the creation of an official "Varsity Streaking Team" like the one at nearby Hamilton College Dr. Douglas replied, "We can only hope so. And I'm confident our team would beat the pants off of them."



**Enjoy your
favorite margarita
or martini at the
Academic Study
Center!**

Teaching and learning are very stressful activities. So, in order to help everyone relax a bit, the Academic Study Center will be serving top shelf cocktails Mondays through Thursdays from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Let's relieve some stress and party our socks off! By the way, we will be closed on Fridays in anticipation of  severe hangovers. Happy April's Fool!

Call For Horse-Drawn Carriages

It has come to our attention that students, sick of the difficulties with bus travel to the college, have started raising their own horses. Calls have come for classes to teach students how to build their own carriages and wagons for the horses to pull.

“I don’t see why we have classes that teach people how to work on cars, when we need alternate ways to get to college. Eve-

ryone knows the car is dying out,” one student, who wished to remain anonymous, told our reporter.

When asked how efficient this new means of travel would be, students estimated that a strong horse, with a good work ethic, could pull 10-20 people at approximately 10 miles an hour.

“Sure, it’ll take longer, but it’ll be a lot more fun and we can make

our own schedules,” a group of students standing in the rain waiting for the College bus told this reporter.

This paper calls on the President of the College to set up these programs as a matter of urgency. We students are ready to embrace horsepower and just need the training to do it!!

ALL PATHS LEAD TO WALMART

By Charles Chaplain

It was announced yesterday that a deal has been struck between Corning Community College and Walmart to build a Walmart Supercenter on the Spencer Crest Nature Preserve.

“It’s taken a long time to get here,” says a representative of Walmart. “Nothing could be done until CCC and Spencer Crest merged and the land was in save hands.”

“Imagine walking through the woods and trails

and finding a Walmart Supercenter waiting for you in a sylvan glen. How magical it will be for the occupants of the new dorms and residents alike,” says an unnamed source found smoking in the shrubbery near the CCC sign on Spencer Hill.

“The three parking lots will provide much needed parking and space for rave parties and other college activities, as well as a wonderful place for peo-

ple to recycle old vehicles. Gone are the days when you had to find some isolated spot to dump your old truck – leave it in the Walmart Supercenter parking lot and let nature do the rest,” a Walmart spokeswoman offered.

There is no definite date for groundbreaking to commence, but it is thought that the opening of the new dorms and the Walmart Supercenter will be closely linked.

THERE'S "GOLD" IN THEM THAR FLOORS

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT IN THE CLASSROOM BUILDING

This summer, the tiled floors in the Classroom building are being torn up and replaced by carpeting. The "OFFICIAL" reason for this work is that the existing tiles are made of hazardous materials which have to be removed. I ask you, why now, after ALL THESE YEARS? The real reason, I have learned from a confidential source, is that there is buried treasure located somewhere under the tiled floors, put there by a long time member of staff who is said to have forgotten where he put it.

The treasure has been an open secret among the leadership of CCC since the earliest days of the campus on Spenser Hill. The unfortunate destruction of the one and only map by a crazed smoker looking for a light for her cigarette, has meant that while the treasure is somewhere underfoot, no one has been sure where.

Modern technology – sniffer dogs and water dowsing, has led SENIOR MANAGEMENT OF THE COLLEGE to discover the approximate location of the

treasure. In order to throw off the suspicions of those not in the know, these titans of the College have decided to dig up all the floors, DURING THE SUMMER, to allay suspicion.

And what is the nature of the treasure, you

might ask? Well, suffice it to say that if the powers that be find this LONG LOST treasure, it will be enough to send every student, staff and faculty member to Disneyland AND Epcot Center next Winter Break!!!!!!!!!!



Perhaps the gold is buried here, in this ancient supply closet? If only we had the digging tools necessary!

Gossip on Page Six: Blind Items

By Liz E. Smith

☀ What member of the Advising and Counseling Staff is considering training for a half marathon exclusively through rigorous “Running Man” and “Chicken Wing” themed workouts?

☀ Which faculty member has been secretly participating in a bid to attain the Guinness Book of World Record for eating the most apples during meetings!??

☀ Which member of the Philosophy Department and proud atheist is having second thoughts about his re-

search on free will and is secretly attending confession at All Saints’ Parish?

☀ What popular Biology Professor really did get a tattoo of an owl after a challenge from students in his honors’ course??

☀ What soon-to-be inducted president of a local community college once quit her job and travelled across the country as a groupie of legendary rock band The Who?

☀ Which ADI is getting more hits on YouTube than a cat that plays the piano??!

☀ Which member of the Business department has played guitar with the Chipmunks on their World Tour?

JUST IN.....We Hear that a liberal weekly columnist for *The Crier*, with a penchant for tight suits and pointy shoes, is considering joining the Republican Party after becoming smitten with conservative commentator and *Maxim* hottie S.E. Cupp.

Amelia Pond to Become Fracking Waste Pit

By John E. Texaco

Amelia pond, an unnecessary eyesore located behind the soccer field has finally found a use. A friendly company from Texas has bought the pond to be used as a storage pit for materials left over from the fracking process. This is a fantastic opportunity for the community — to branch out into the waste storage market, “Too long have Corning residents wasted

these natural garbage cans and it is high time we start recouping some benefits from them!” said George Huffleton, a Corning Inc. employee. “Personally I can’t wait to catch some of them massive toxic-fish I’ve been hearing so much about” said George, a local fisherman. The money we receive from this pit will allow us to go back to using more fossil fuels at CCC.

This comes none too soon, that whole “green initiative” was kind of a drag. By all accounts this wonderful business venture will be a boon to the community, hopefully, we can continue to turn valueless natural spots into profit generating waste storage facilities.

2012 R2012 Regional Job Fair

The 2012 Regional Job Fair is being held at the
Murray Athletic Center (The Domes)
170 Huck Finn Drive

Tuesday, April 17
11:30 – 3:30

Discover local career opportunities and job openings:

Full-time, Part-time, Summer, Internships, etc.

No pre-registration required!

Pick up *Admission Cards* at Career & Transfer Services (Commons Building)

Resumes and Interviewing Skills:

Review the "**Job Search Guide**" available on MyCCC (instructions below) to create and/or update your resume and review tips on Interviewing.

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Job Search Guide

List of participating employers

If you would like to have your resume critiqued, or have personal assistance with interviewing skills, please contact Career & Transfer Services: phone: 962-9228 or email: careers@corning-cc.edu

True or False?

1. Hippo milk is blue.
2. Ice cream is a Chinese food.
3. More than three hundred people at year are killed by vending machines.
4. Men have a better sense of smell than women.
5. American car horns beep in the key of F.
6. Elvis Presley had a twin.
7. The trucking company where Elvis worked as a young man was owned by Frank Sinatra.
8. The chances of dying on your way to collect your lottery tickets is higher than your chances of winning the lottery.
9. Parents receive 4 out of every 5 Valentines.
10. Cherophobia is the fear of fun.
11. One in three dogs owners have admitted to talking to their dogs on the phone.
12. A donkey will sink in quick sand but a mule won't.
13. The US military used toilet paper to camouflage tanks in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm.
14. People from Holland are, on average, the shortest people in the World.
15. One million Americans take up smoking every year, and most of them are children.

ANSWERS

1. F, It is pink. 2. T, 3. F the correct number is 10, 4. F, that would be women 5.. T, 6. T, 7. T, 8. T, 9. F, parents receive 1 in 5 Valentine cards, 10. T, 11. T, 12. T, 13. T, 14. F, they are the tallest on average, 15. T



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