

FM groups want to help the college go green

By: Stephanie Wilcox

The Sustainability Committee and Phi Theta Kappa have joined together to help Fulton Montgomery Community College "Go Green."

Laurie Freeman, chair of the Sustainability Committee, wants to further address the challenges of becoming an eco-friendly campus.

Freeman is looking for three students to participate in the committee. Any student on

campus can join the committee, as long as they are appointed by the SGA senate.

At the SUNY Student Assembly Conference, several members of the executive board attended the seminar on sustainability.

The board returned with several useful ideas to improve the FMCC campus.

The SGA president, Robert Houle, stated that "the college

wants to become an eco friendly environment for everyone to enjoy."

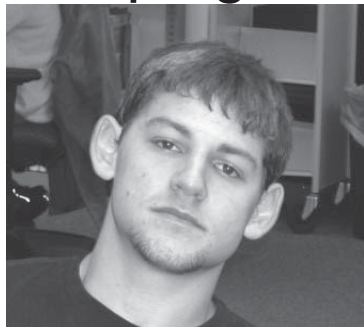
Phi Theta Kappa has been working towards creating a paper recycling program called Green Fiber on campus.

The club has many other innovative ideas that will be addressed at the November 13, SGA meeting.

On the Quad

By: Mike Insogna

What's your opinion of negative campaign advertisements?



Dennis Boice

"I find the negative ads very childish. It shows a sign of being desperate for votes and a lack of knowledge about their own political party as well as others."



Amanda Saltsman

"If your educated about the candidates then it doesn't matter what they say in their advertisements."



Bob Stearns

"It gives me a false sense of security when voting. I feel that it results in a lack of trust when a candidate is elected."



MaryJo McIntosh

"I think all the candidates should respect each other and be kind."



Kevin Krohn

"The ads make me second guess my decision in candidates, but there's always two sides to every story."



Trisha Bouck

"I don't pay attention to it"

Correction

In last month's *On the Quad*, Justin Drobish and Jessyca Premo's photos were not shown.

Has the economic meltdown affected your life this far?



Jessyca Premo

"It has not at all, just bugs me that it is on the news all day."



Justin Drobish

"It effects me the same way it does all of my peers. I got to school full time so I can't work as much as I'd like too. A year ago this didn't have the same affect that it does today."

IT group works to keep campus technologies current

By: Cody Setzer

Information Technologies supplies and updates all the technology on campus for use by the students and faculty.

"IT has an annual replacement and updates for all computers, program upgrades, copiers, fax machines, and phones as needed," Marc Ternullo, director of information technology, said.

Another replacement/ update that IT is working on is the replacement of Management Information Systems; it would allow greater access to information for students and create an information portal.

Students can get into IT, but it is a job not a club. When joining IT, a student has to fill out an application and go through an interview process.

Students can either get in as work study or be paid an hourly wage. As the student's skills improve he or she can move into higher positions.

IT has some major projects are under way for the fall semester of 2009. "Vista is coming," said Ternullo.

An experimental project that IT would like to put out is virtual desktops. A virtual desktop would allow a student or faculty member to access their own personal files from any computer on campus.

Another project IT is working on is putting new classroom control systems in all classrooms.

"The biggest thing for IT is to provide technology closest to the leading edge as possible as we can," Ternullo said.

Phi Theta Kappa inducts new members

By: Levi Pascher

Students often hear that Phi Theta Kappa is supporting a campus event, but few actually know what it is and actually stands for.

PTK is an international two year college honor society. One requirement to be inducted is to have a GPA of 3.5 or better, with at least twelve credited hours. PTK advisor Aubrey Seppa said, "Phi Theta Kappa is an amazing opportunity to pursue and achieve your academic goals."

The PTK focuses on events and charity that better the community, campus, or promote leadership in students. The four hallmarks of the PTK are leadership, fellowship, service and scholarship.

As part of Going Green, Phi Theta Kappa now has a web site to save paper, www.AAYFMCC.com.

Phi Theta Kappa recently inducted the following members:

Debra E. Ayers, Diane C. Boslet, Nicole Marie Bunyan, Mary Ann Grumbling.

Jennifer Nicole Henderson, Christopher James Loveless, Shelia Jean Madison, Jessica Leigh Nellis, Jessica Ann Ozug.

Stephanie Marie Potwin, Deborah A. Riley, Jennifer A. Rowe, Sherry L. Simon.

Elise E. Smalley, Daniel Brian Thomas, Glen Walter Traskos, Danielle Deirdre Walter, Jenna Leigh Weiterschan, Alan Clark Witter.

Vote on Tuesday, Nov. 4

Registers voters can cast their ballots from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. for national and state contests.

There will be a free Election Night Party in the College Union from 7-11 p. m. hosted by the Student Activities Board.

Games, election trivia contest, discussion, refreshments, battling candidates, SAB has fun planned for students while they watch the election returns come in.

Web site shows students which credits will transfer

Robert Houle, SGA president, says the following beta web site will show students what credits from FM will transfer to SUNY schools.

<http://www.suny.edu/student/cmpCreditEquiv/course-Equiv.cfm#results>

SAB Event: *The Mentalist*

A review by Brittanie Persico

Robert Channing the mentalist was on campus last week.

This event was brought to the campus by the Student Activities Board. Channing is a well known mentalist who can be seen on networks such as ABC, NBC, and Spike. His presentation was in the café during common hour.

Channing's spectacular E.S.P. show featured mind reading and other activi-

ties. The whole crowd was intrigued by the show. Channing's show was exciting, interesting, and funny. He was even able to turn some skeptics into believers of his trade.

The event had a good turnout. Almost the entire café was filled with students and staff eager to participate in the show. Channing left the audience amazed and thoroughly entertained.

SGA is seeking food donations for struggling families this holiday

The SGA is hosting a November food drive to help students who are having difficulty this holiday season.

Campus clubs are being asked to participate and host families, providing them with food for a Thanksgiving dinner. Interested clubs should sign up in the SGA office or contact Brenda Darling.

Clubs are being asked to put together a bag or two of non-perishable food items relating to Thanksgiving dinner and drop the bag(s) off at the SGA office with your club name on it.

Donation bags need to be in the SGA office by Thursday, Nov. 20

Enrollment for winter term, spring semester underway

Students have been schedule appointments to meet with their advisers about next semester scheduling in the Student Development Center, students are making appointments.

It's important that students begin scheduling early so they can have a

good chance of getting the courses and instructors they want.

A list of Winter Term and Spring Semester classes has been posted on the college's web site.

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Raider basketball ready to start season

By: Michael Nazzaro

The men's basketball season begins November 4.

In the beginning of September, head Coach Ed Collar had open gym for any players that wanted to participate. This way he and the players could get to know each other.

Official team practice began on October 1. The first game of the season is a road game against the Finger Lakes on Tuesday, Nov. 4. The first home game is Cayuga at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8.

There are four returning players from last season, the team captains are Jason Hurd, and Kimani Gibbs.

Collar said, "Right now the biggest game of the year is the first game, and after that it will be the second game."

Collar said he takes it one game at a time, and doesn't like to look to far ahead.

Looking at how this team compares to last year's Collar said "it is hard to say because I wasn't here last year there is good leadership from the returning sophomores. I also recruited some good respectful and positive players."

Collar said he wasn't sure what the strong point of the team is yet since the season hasn't started. He said he is working on team "Chemistry", and also working together.

Collar said that he believes that the raiders have a tough schedule ahead of them. He said that a lot of the teams that were good last season look like they are going to be good again.

Collar said "you have to earn everything you get, if you are respectful and work hard you can play for me."

Lady Raiders season begins at Finger Lakes

By: Tyler Rush

The Lady Raiders look to kick the season off on a high note and never look back.

After placing a 12-14 record last season, the team is optimistic about this year. Seven girls are returning including two starters, Rochelle Gugimelli and Amber Shamberger.

Coach Kevin Jones says the team has some talent and is working very hard. They have plenty of good guards and many girls that can play multiple positions. This should make up for what they lack in the height department.

The team has three main goals this season; Win the conference, win the region, and make the national tournament.

Other teams in the conference also look good according to Coach Jones.

Mohawk Valley Community College and Herkimer Community College are always strong competitors and the Lady Raiders hope to join them as one of the best.

"We are looking to get back near the top," says Jones. He has the team practicing hard which should make them a team to beat during 2008-2009.

The season kicks off at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4 at Finger Lakes Community College. The first home game will be at 1 p.m. Saturday Nov. 8 against Cayuga.

| Date | Day | Opponent | Time | H/A |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------|------|------|
| November 4, | Tuesday | Finger Lakes C.C. | 8 pm | Away |
| November 6, | Thursday | HVCC | 7 pm | Away |
| November 8, | Saturday | Cayuga C.C. | 3 pm | Home |
| November 9, | Sunday | North Country C.C. | 3 pm | Home |
| November 13, | Thursday | Broome C.C. | 7 pm | Home |
| November 15, | Saturday | Cayuga C.C. | TBA | Away |
| November 16, | Sunday | Cayuga C.C. | TBA | Away |
| November 18, | Tuesday | Jefferson C.C. | 8 pm | Away |
| November 22, | Saturday | TCCC. | 1 pm | Away |
| November 25, | Tuesday | Mohawk Valley CC | 7 pm | Away |
| December 3, | Wednesday | Clinton C.C. | 7 pm | Away |

Volleyball's trying season comes to end

By: Jason Hurd

The Lady Raider's volleyball team season came to a close with a record of 4-20, as it had wanted to go the regional's this year.

It was a fighting year for Lady Raider's volleyball. The team had many players to begin with but dwindled down to six. Most of the players didn't show up or quit, the coach said. The team played games without any substitutions to give a player rest. They also had injuries along the way.

"I am going to miss the sophomores" said Holly Livingston, head coach. "They had made major improvements during these two years. They also had heart and didn't quit."

The sophomores from the team are Bobi Leach, Ashley Knowlton and Rosa Rivera.

"These two years have been a great experience for me. I never played with a team that had so much heart. The team was like a family," said Rosa Rivera, Manhattan.

Livingston said she will miss the sophomores next year. Their inspiring fun and enthusiastic personalities will never be forgotten.

She is proud of their accomplishments and wishes them the best of luck in the future.



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