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#CheckUsOut

Every semester Corning Community College's Office of Student Life organizes the famous #CheckUsOut, bringing students together. This event is special because every club on campus is gathered into one place, providing an exciting clash of student interests and

ideas. All students attending CCC are able to see what clubs may match their interests, and are able to join immediately.

This semester, #CheckUsOut was held on January 24th, from 12:15 to 1:40. Brightly colored balloons floated over The Crier table, and many

smiling faces from the American Sign Language Club welcomed passers-by. Over 70 students weaved in and out between the club tables, munching on pretzels served by Student Life.

If you missed out and would still like to join a club, it isn't too late! You can find a list of all clubs by visiting CCC's Student Life/Clubs and Or-



ganizations on the web, or by stopping by the Student Life office, located in the Commons.

Shooting Near University



Learn more about four dead and three injured on page 4

Student Government Welcomes Students

Hello Students of Corning Community College—my name is **Krystofer Mosher** and I am the **President of the Student Association Executive Board**.

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If you attended #CheckUsOut, but did not find a club that fit your interests, then you can start your own. All students at CCC are encouraged and able to start their own club, so long as there are two other students on campus that share their club interest. You can find info on how to start a club through CCC's Student Association Executive Board Director of Public Relations. Just stop by the SAEB office, located in the basement of the commons, and leave a request in the suggestion box by the door.

Student Association Executive Board Welcomes CCC Students



Hello Students of Corning Community College, My name is **Krystofer Mosher** and I am the **President of the Student Association Executive Board**. Outside of this position, you may find me at Perry Hall as an RA or in the gym training for a marathon in May. I would like you to know that our goal in SAEB is to make everyone feel welcomed at Corning and we

want to respond to the concerns of all students. One concern we are addressing this semester is our lack of a presence in college activities. So, if you see us around campus sponsoring events, let us know what you think and how we can do better. We want to hear your voice so we can make your experience at CCC great.



Hello and Welcome new and returning students!

My name is **Leah McCarthy**, and I serve CCC's Student Exec. Board as the **Director of Public Relations**. You may recognize that I am also the Editor-in-Chief for The Crier and a writing tutor in the Learning Commons. In my role of PR Director I maintain and build SAEB's image and communicate SAEB's voice to the students at CCC. I manage media relations, @corningcevents, and create and facilitate all forms of SAEB campus announcements; this would include events and activities coming up.

My main goal as Director of Public Relations

on the Student Exec. Board is to educate and inspire all students at CCC, whether that be by promoting an event that would greatly excite, to motivate in education or inform of an obtainable goal. I believe that all people have value and are important, and I want to encourage and inspire other students while in my position. I hope that your time at CCC is truly memorable. If you have an event that you would like promoted or any questions pertaining to SAEB, email me at lmccart2@corning-cc.edu.

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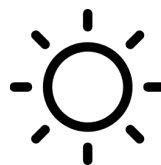
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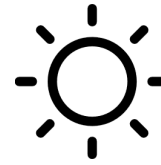
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Hello, my name is **Sam Weimer** and I hold the most exciting of positions - **the Secretary!** My job is to attend regular SAEB meetings and take detailed notes for later reference. I record the meeting start and end times and keep everyone updated on upcoming important dates and events. Like most other office members, any suggestions I receive I am proud to present in our meetings. If you have any suggestions whatsoever, big or small, you may email them to me or another office member at saeb@corning-cc.edu or you can stop by our office located in the Commons on the

lower level to the right. Hope you all have a wonderful semester!



I am **Anthony M. Smaldone**, and I am the **Treasurer** on the Student Association Executive Board. 2018-2019 is my first academic year here at Corning Community College, and I have been honored to serve on SAEB. As Treasurer, I take a large role in Club finances. Club leaders come to me to make their fundraiser idea a reality. These fundraisers not only help finance clubs, but help foster an active environment at the CCC campus. If anyone has any questions regarding club finances, or anything at all, I am always happy to help.



My name is **Stephen Epp** and I am the **Student Trustee**. Other than being very trustworthy, my position requires me to bring regular reports to the Regional Board of Trustees who make the important decisions of "governing" CCC. I also represent student interests to the board and make sure the decisions made are beneficial to all students. So, if there's something you'd really like to see changed about this school, I'm your guy! (Fun fact: I have more power than the SAEB President, but don't tell him I said that. ;))



My name is **Sereina VanOsdol** and on the Student Association Executive Board I function as the **Speaker of Senate**. My role is to head and organize the college Senate. But what is the Senate? Great question! It's a body of senators selected from each active club on campus. Together we coordinate various activities, and projects campus-wide that promote student involvement and learning. There are so many clubs on campus, which makes my days dynamic and engaging. We can always look forward to something different everyday.



My name is **Logan Cundy** I am the **Activities Coordinator** for SAEB. My job is to assist in the planning and execution of events for clubs and SAEB. My goal is to help make enjoyable events for everyone and help clubs have better attendance at events.

Shooting in STATE COLLEGE, PA.

BY Leah McCarthy

Four people were killed and two injured on Jan. 24th by a gunman who charged a bar and a home near Penn State University.

Jordan Witmer, 21, opened fire in P.J. Harrigan's bar, just 16 minutes from the University, killing two, and injuring another.

Dean Beachy, 62, was shot in the head and killed instantly.

Beachy's son, 19, was shot in the stomach and hospitalized, and he died on Friday.

Witmer then fled the scene in his car, crashed nearby and shot his way into a local home, killing 83-year-old George McCormick. The

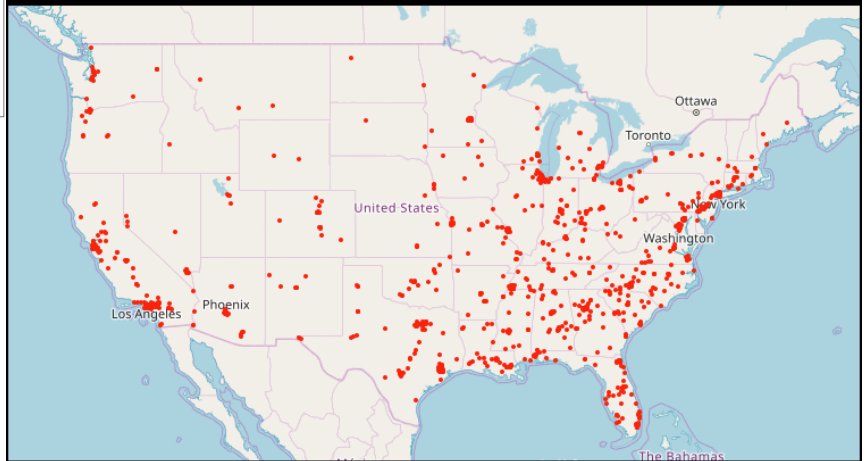
victims' wife hid herself in her bedroom closet and dialed 911. She was unhurt.

By the time the police arrived, Witmer had an evidently self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, and was dead.

According to Gun Violence archives, 1,285 people have already died due to gun wounds in 2019, and there have been 4,676 gun violence incidents.

GUN VIOLENCE Archive

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN 2019



January 1 - February 4, 2019

gunviolencearchive.org

1,285 people in the U.S. have died due to gun violence in 2019 as of February 4th (Credit: gunviolencearchive.org)

The History of Politics and Taverns

BY The History Club

Throughout history, drinking establishments have doubled as political meeting places. After a long and tiring day they were a place for the working classes to convene and discuss politics, commerce, war and tomorrow. Alexis de Tocqueville noted, "in the West a candidate must go and harangue his partisans in the public places and drink with them in the taverns." Before the formation of the United

States, pubs existed in every little hamlet across England. These establishments worried the church and state. Charles I recognized that citizens gave, "idle and discontented speeches in their alehouses." The space was cordoned from royal observation; this provided fertile grounds for airing political lamentations. The trend continued in colonial America.

Several taverns featured prominently in Revolu-

tionary era America. Perhaps most famous was the Green Dragon. Located in Boston, famous founders such as Samuel Adams, Paul Revere, John Hancock and others sat and discussed pressing and dire matters of revolution.

One famous event was the Boston Tea Party.

The secret operation was planned inside the tavern.

The Green Dragon also helped Paul Revere warn off advancing

British Troops. While mining the rare collection of Colonel Charles Williamson's documents, another tavern appeared.

Williamson was a land agent with significant power in Western NY during the end of the 18th century. He directly developed the space that is today Western NY. In a letter from a William Inman to Williamson, the point of origin is listed as the Indian King Tavern, Philadelphia. Further research proved perplexing. We found a historic Indian King tavern in Haddonfield NJ. There, in 1777, the New Jersey General Assembly ratified the Declaration of Independence. During the antebellum period the tavern remained politically relevant.

Ohio region taverns featured strong whiskey and cider and strong political stances by their owners. Near Cleveland, Dunham tavern, now a historical museum, gained notoriety as a Whig stronghold. It is located in Cuyahoga county. Rufus Dunham, the owner, sponsored many pro-Harrison meetings there leading up to the 1840 election. Harrison went on to defeat Martin Van Buren, whose father owned a Hudson Valley tavern named The Little Magician, and was born in a house connected to the establishment. In the 20th century NYC was the site of bar-based political agitation.

Trump Continues to Hint at Executive Order to Begin Wall Construction

BY Donald Pond

Tensions are running high in Washington as legislators scramble to compromise on a budget that will prevent another partial government shutdown from occurring on February 15th. On Thursday, January 31st, a democratic measure was proposed that included roughly \$2.2 billion towards border security — and no money towards a wall along the south border.

This prompted Donald Trump to tweet that Republicans are “wasting their time” trying to negotiate with Democrats, and has doubled down on his position that “if they don't give us a wall, it doesn't work.” He also continued to claim that construction of the wall was already underway, apparently mistaking the current efforts to replace already-existing fences along the southern border for the construction of his promised border wall.

With House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's insistence that “there's not going to be any wall money in the legislation,” Trump is alluding evermore strongly towards the possibility of his passing an executive order to declare a national emergency at the southern border and beginning construction of the wall without Congressional approval.

“I'm not waiting for this committee,” he stated at an appearance in the Oval Office, and has spent this week with his aides drafting said national emergency order. If negotiators on Capitol Hill are unable to reach an agreement by the 15th, it's likely to be signed into

law. His top advisers, however, continue to warn the President that such a measure is likely to be immediately challenged in court by House Democrats, and that it will not facilitate the immediate beginning of construction as he hopes. Regarding this, Trump stated on Thursday that he is “not concerned.”

On Sunday, Trump is scheduled for a televised interview with CBS News to precede this year's Super Bowl, where he is likely to continue to make the case for his wall and threaten executive action should Congress not allocate his request of \$5.7 billion for its construction to commence.

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<p>4th</p> <p>Hot Cocoa in Perry @ 8</p>	<p>5th</p> <p>Spike Ball 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>6th</p>	<p>7th</p> <p>Musician 12:30-1:30 KL Open Mic 12:30-1:30 @ KL</p>	<p>8th</p> <p>Paint and Sip @ 8pm</p>
<p>11th</p> <p>Sit up Challenge</p>	<p>12th</p> <p>Sit up Challenge Bingo 12:30-1:15 @ KL</p>	<p>13th</p> <p>Heart Health 12-2</p>	<p>14th</p> <p>Valentines Day Giveaways @ SL CCC Got Talent 12-1:15 @ TL</p>	<p>15th</p> <p>Black History Month Celebration 11:30-1:30 @ TL</p>
<p>18th</p> <p>Break Week</p>	<p>19th</p> <p>Break Week</p>	<p>20th</p> <p>Break Week</p>	<p>21st</p> <p>Break Week</p>	<p>22nd</p> <p>Break Week</p>

<p>25th</p> <p>Healthy Snacks on the go @12-1 Trivia Night in TL 5-7</p>	<p>26th</p> <p>Spike Ball 7:30-9:30pm</p>
<p>27th</p> <p>National Pancake Day Giveaways @ SL</p>	<p>28th</p> <p>Volleyball 7:30-9:30pm Harry Potter Trivia & Movie @ 8pm</p>

SL: Student Life TL: Triangle Lounge
KL: Kelly Lounge

The Crier Corner

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