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*“Spring is the time of plans and projects”
Leo Tolstoy*

Dear Concord Parents,
Spring is indeed the time for plans and projects on the Campus Beautiful. While we prepare for Commencement on May 9, we have many activities remaining throughout the semester. From senior capstone projects, shows, and recitals to Undergraduate Research Day, Box City, Earth Day, Spring Fling, Greek Week, and spring sports, the campus is abuzz with happenings.

Did you plan ahead and file the [2015-16 FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? If not, please call on us for assistance. Filing the FAFSA prior to April 15th helps ensure that students receive the maximum amount of aid for which they are eligible. (See page 4 for more info.)

Returning students should be planning their courses for the upcoming semesters, including registering for summer and spring classes. The 15 to Finish Campaign is in full swing, encouraging students to complete at least 15 hours each semester to plan for on-time graduation (p. 3)

Concord is thrilled to be hosting the first CU Alumni Weekend on April 24-26. We hope to see many former Mountain Lions at this inaugural, fun-filled event!

We love to hear from our parents! As always, please share any comments or concerns you have.

On behalf of the Parents Club, best wishes and peace,

Marjie Flanigan

Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Students



Important Dates

Spring 2015 Academic Schedule

January 12, Monday, 8:00am--Classes Begin

January 19, Monday, Holiday--Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 6, Friday, 4:00 pm—Last Day to Apply for Fall 2015 Student Teaching

February 20, Friday, 4:00 pm—Last Day to Apply for May/August Graduation without late fee

March 6, Friday, 4:00 pm—Mid-Semester Reports of Unsatisfactory Grades

March 16-20, Monday-Friday—Spring Break

April 3, Friday, 4:00 pm—Last Day for Dropping Courses with grade of W or changing to Audit

March 30-April 10—Advising for Course Selection, 2015 Summer & Fall Semesters

April 1-10—Course Selection, 2015 Summer & Fall Semesters (for students presently enrolled)

April 15, Wednesday—Last day to qualify for WVHEG by completing FAFSA

April 24, Friday, 4:00 pm—Last Day to Officially Withdraw from the University

May 1, Friday—Last Class Day

May 4-8—Spring Semester Final Exams

May 8, Friday, 5:00 pm—Spring Semester Ends; Residence Halls close at 5pm

May 9, Saturday—Commencement 10AM & 2PM, Carter Center Main Gymnasium



Countdown to Commencement

For our Spring and August 2015 graduates, two ceremonies will be held on Saturday, May 9th.

The 10am ceremony includes graduates from:

- Masters of Education
- Masters of Arts in Teaching
- Division of Business
- Division of Education
- Division of Fine Arts

Graduates are asked to report to the Fine Arts Auditorium no later than 9 am.

The 2pm ceremony includes graduates from:

- Masters of Social Work
- Masters of Health Promotion
- Division of Humanities
- Division of Science, Mathematics & Health
- Division of Social Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Studies Degrees
- Regents Degrees

Graduates are asked to report to the Fine Arts Auditorium no later than 1 pm.

The Bookstore, located in the Student Center, will be open 9 am to 3 pm on May 9th.

For more information, visit the [Countdown to Commencement](http://www.concord.edu/academics/graduation) webpage:

<http://www.concord.edu/academics/graduation>



IT'S ADVISING & COURSE SELECTION TIME!!

Academic advising and course selection for the Summer and Fall 2015 semesters is underway! Students should be meeting with their assigned faculty advisor to review proposed course selection and their overall program of study. Students are encouraged to be familiar with the appropriate [Progression Sheet](#) for their major. Students should visit the [Advising Webpage](#) for specific information.

REGISTRATION DATES:

Veterans, Honor Students, ODS Students:	Register on April 1-2
Seniors	90 or more hours Register on April 1-2
Juniors	60-89 hours Register on April 3 & 6
Sophomores	30-59 hours Register on April 7-8
Freshmen	0-29 hours Register on April 9-10

Questions? Contact the Registrar (304-384-5236), Associate Academic Dean (304-384-5220), or the Academic Success Center (304-384-6074).

Take 15 (hours) to Finish

15 to FINISH
2015-2016

Take at least **15 credit hours** each semester.

Research the hours in the syllabus for every class you take. 15 hours per semester will help:

- graduate sooner, save \$\$\$
- manage course, study, and life
- finish your education!
- experience college life!

Plan for it.
Talk with your advisor about studying options and how to plan your semester.

Schedule it.
Register for the right courses on time.

Commit to it.
Make time for your classes, your social life, and other commitments. You can do it!

#15toFinish

The WV Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC) and the College Foundation of West Virginia (CFWV) are promoting “15 to Finish,” to encourage students to complete at least 15 hours a semester in order to graduate “on time.” Most majors require 120 credit hours, so completing 15 hours per semester of appropriate coursework should allow most students to graduate with a Bachelor’s degree in four years. This translates to less money spent on college-related expenses, less loan debt, and quicker entry into careers or graduate school, among other benefits.

Financial Aid (submitted by Debra Turner, Financial Aid Director)

The spring semester is nearing the end! For students graduating in May – *Congratulations!* If you borrowed a Stafford or Perkins Loan during your enrollment at Concord University be sure to complete [Exit Counseling](#) at www.studentloans.gov.

Returning Students - After grades are posted in May, the Financial Aid Office will begin running processes to determine eligibility for the 2015-2016 academic year. Here's a summary of some important info to know:

- You must renew your FAFSA each year! If you have not done so, please file your free [2015-16 FAFSA](#) ASAP!! (Visit <http://fafsa.gov>). **April 15** is the deadline to qualify for the WV Higher Education Grant.
- You must be meeting [CU's Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy](#) (SAP). There are separate requirements for meeting SAP for financial aid and academics, so be familiar with both policies and the [appeal procedures](#).
- If you plan to attend summer school, you must complete a [Summer Aid application](#). Similarly, students wanting full-time [Summer Work Study](#) must apply.
- Students selected for **verification** are being notified. Please return the requested documents ASAP to ensure that you receive your aid. Failure to respond quickly can affect your receipt of aid.
- After grades are posted in May, your aid eligibility will be determined for summer and 2015-16 (including scholarship renewal requirements). If you are placed on Warning or are ineligible for Financial Aid, you will be mailed a letter so it is important that we have a current mailing address on file. Please contact the [Registrar's Office](#) (304-384-5236 or registrar@concord.edu) for a change of address, if needed.
- Financial Aid awards for returning students will begin in late June. Award letters will be mailed, but your [MyCU account](#) will also have the most current award information.

Please contact our office at 304-384-6069 if you have any questions regarding summer aid awarding, completing the 2015-16 FAFSA, verification, or for other financial aid concerns. We wish our families and students a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming back our

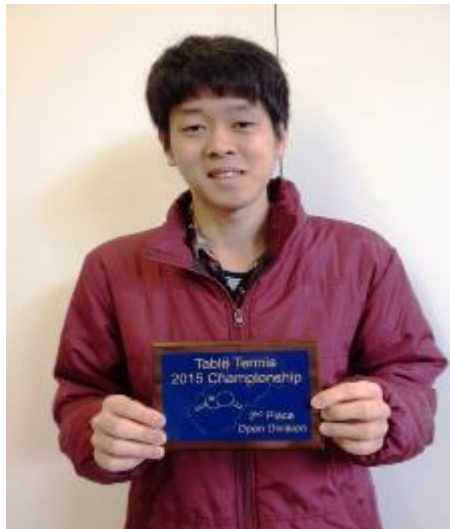
Be sure to File Your [2015-2016 FAFSA](#) NOW!!



non-graduates in Fall 2015!

Multicultural Affairs (by Nancy Ellison, Director of Multicultural Affairs & Disability Services)

Congratulations to CU student Hidekazu Fukuda who recently competed in the West Virginia Table Tennis Championship where he was awarded second place in the Open Division. Hidekazu is a senior from Tokyo, Japan.

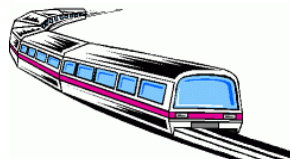


Hidekazu Fukuda

The Annual Concord University International Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 19 in the Student Center Ballroom. This banquet is one of the most entertaining multicultural events held on campus and includes dinner prepared by our international students. Student performances featuring the countries represented at Concord University are always a highlight! Tickets for the International Banquet are now available from the International Student Office (304-384-5256): \$15 for adults and \$7 for students. We hope to *CU there!*

Transportation assistance will be provided at the end of the semester for students leaving from the MegaBus station in Christiansburg, VA; Amtrak Station in Hinton, WV; Greyhound Bus station in Bluefield, WV; airport in Roanoke, VA; and the airport in Charleston, WV. Go to this link if you would like to request information assistance:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eFduLdniupQN2RustHFaNAzPWLz-23CqXa04QSGTwzM/viewform>



Recreation & Wellness (by Chris Smallwood, Recreation & Wellness Coordinator)

The 2014-15 Co-ed Intramural Indoor Soccer Championship had 12 teams with 12 players per roster and 144 participants including 2 International Student teams, one Faculty Team, and a Coaches team. With a full season and seeded championship tournament allowed a competition of the top 10 teams. The Furry Turtles earned Championship honors! We introduced indoor soccer as a new intramural sport last year and it has quickly grown to be one of the most popular sports. Those interested can access our Intramurals Twitter account *CU Intramurals* for scores and highlights as well as our Intramurals Instagram account *Instagram.com/CU Intramurals* for videos and pics of our students playing.



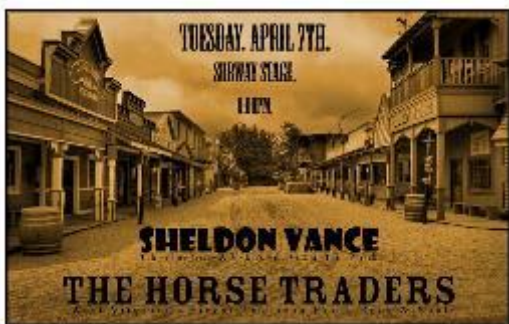
We are currently into the fourth week of Co-ed Intramural 5-on-5 Basketball, our most popular sport. We have 20 teams with 3 divisions and over 250 participants including faculty, coaches, alumni, and even County Commissioner Greg Puckett. It has been a very exciting season so far with many games coming down to the wire. The gym is always full of spectators and everyone has a great time! Again, scores, highlights, videos, and pics can be obtained on the two sites mentioned previously.

The Spring 2015 Wellness Challenge is underway! Student, faculty/staff, and community four-person teams are competing to see who can log the most steps. Many thanks to the CU Wellness Committee, PEIA, Bonner Scholars and the Tobacco Education grant, & the Masters of Social Work department for co-sponsoring the event and providing pedometers. The friendly competition is resulting in many, many miles logged!



Campus Activities (Submitted by Andrew Sulgit, Campus Activities Director)

It's been an extremely busy semester for Campus Activities. From the large-scale events such as *ZOSO: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience*, to *The Upright Citizens Brigade Comedy Tour*, national acts arrived within the town of Athens. Hypnotists; comedians; first-run movies, including *The Hobbit: Battle of the Five Armies*; local and regional musical acts (the Horse Traders, Sheldon Vance, Amy Crawford, JC/BC); Casino Night; Snakes Alive, and many, many others have provided weekly entertainment. Still yet to come is the first of its kind blues festival, "Blues, Brews & BBQ," national comedian Grant Lyon, Wheeling-WV one-man-band "Secret Devil Tuning," the second-annual International Incident (in collaboration with the International Club) and finals-week relaxation stations, with massage therapy, tie-dye t-shirts, music, and more.



Spring Fling: The Student Activities/SGA Spring Fling kicks-off next week, featuring Jeopardy Game Show, Blacklight Bingo, T-shirt giveaways, a campus picnic in the Valley, a comedian, Build-A-Bear and The Campus Spa. A component of this year's festivities will include support for a canned-food drive and a Concord University alumnus who is making a 39-mile run for Cancer Awareness.

SGA (Student Government Association): SGA recently held elections. Officers for 2015-16 are:

President: Ms. Ronni Wood

Vice President: Mr. Ryan Lilly

Business Manager: Ms. Mikaela Shafer

Student Conduct Officer: Mr. Saul Harlow

Student Advocate: Mr. Bobby Erickson

Delegates: Mr. Chris Poore, Ms. Caitlin Chisholm, Mr. George Myers



Current SGA executives have committed to individual programs for this Spring, including a campus-wide day of fun with *Carnivál CU*, featuring a live game of Clue; a "Blues, Brews and BBQ" event on April 17th; painting of Mountain Lion paws by campus organizations; and a collaboration with The Princeton Renaissance Project to encourage students, faculty and staff to attend a "Night on the Town," in downtown Princeton on Saturday, April 18th, which will feature music, entertainment, and support from local vendors.

Academic Division Highlights

Art (Submitted by Dr. Lauri Reidmiller, Associate Professor & Jamey Biggs article by student Bridgette Morris)

Parkersburg Art Center hosted the West Virginia Art Education Association 2015 Spring conference last month. During the conference, Associate Professor Dr. Lauri Reidmiller presented “Dry Casting Sculptures,” an interactive presentation designed for middle and high school grade level art students. The presentation focused on street artist Mark Jenkins, an internationally known contemporary sculptor. Jenkins’ street art uses the “street as a stage” where people become actors. For many of these artists, including Jenkins, using public space turns it from a regular space into art space where buildings, signs, noises, and people all become part of the work.

Participants were provided the opportunity to create their own dry cast sculptures. The casting process involves wrapping forms in plastic wrap and then in tape. During the presentation Dr. Reidmiller presented some of her own sculptures, along with student pieces. She also shared the process of creating temporary installations of the sculptures on Concord’s campus in the spring and documenting the public’s reactions.

The presentation supplied the teachers in attendance with ways to incorporate this lesson into their existing curriculum. Assisting with the presentation was Concord University’s Art Education student Della Allen. This month Dr. Reidmiller will be sponsoring a group of her Art Education students at the National Art Education Conference in New Orleans.



Concord University Art Education student, Della Allen assists attendees at the WVAEA spring conference



Sculpture installation created by Dr. Lauri Reidmiller

LITTLE TRUCKS WITH BIG LOADS FEATURED IN EXHIBIT

The Concord University Art Department extends an open invitation for all to experience the stunning works of Jamey Biggs, an associate professor of art at Concord University. “Jamey Biggs: Recent Works” will be on exhibit now through Friday, April 10 in the Arthur Butcher Art Gallery, located in the main lobby of the Alexander Fine Arts Building, opposite of its main auditorium entrance. Gallery doors will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by appointment. All are welcome to come and observe Biggs’ ceramic and mixed media sculptures, which have been molded and formed into the image of Tonka toys. This exhibit is free and open to the public.

Biggs states he chose this particular imagery because Tonka “is largely positive, a wide variety of folks have an existing relation to it, and it is not traditionally used as subject matter or imagery for high art.”

He also hopes that his works will appeal to art enthusiasts who are “well versed in art theory, art history, and criticism,” but also draw the attention of a youthful audience.

Biggs has traveled, exhibited, and demonstrated his art all over, from Tamarack in Beckley to Japan. He has won five awards in juried art exhibitions within the current academic year. The most recent award being Best of Show the MWSU Twin Cups: National Juried Exhibition.

When asked why he chose to do his current showcase at Concord, Jamey replied, “I spend a lot of time making and moving work around but it is rarely shown on campus. This is an opportunity for me to display a cohesive body of work to my students and community.”

To know more about the “Jamey Biggs: Recent Works” art exhibit, see more of Biggs’ work, or arrange an appointment, e-mail at jbiggs@concord.edu, call 304-384-5351, visit his Facebook page at www.facebook.com/jameybiggsceramics, or visit <https://www.missouriwestern.edu/orgs/clayguild/TwinCupsExhibition2015.html>



The “Jamey Biggs: Recent Works” art exhibit currently on display at Concord University features Tonka trucks

Business

Accounting students in the Business Division offered their assistance again this year at Concord University's VITA site. VITA stands for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. The service is available for families and individuals with income below \$60,000. So far, almost 200 returns requesting \$100,000 in tax refunds have been filed. The VITA students also assisted with College Goal Sunday, preparing income tax returns for students and families to provide income information for completing the FAFSA.



Some CU VITA volunteers

Physics Professor Dr. Tim Corrigan Honored (Media Release by Sarah Dalton)

Concord University Assistant Professor of Physics Dr. Timothy Corrigan is the cover feature for the Winter 2015 issue of *The Neuron*. The journal is a quarterly publication of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission's Division of Science and Research. Dr. Corrigan's research with ways of improving bioassays is discussed in the article "Sometimes the Best Things Come in Nano Packages."

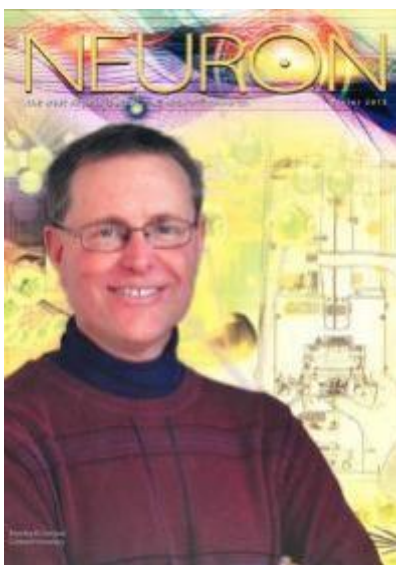
"Bioassays are frequently used to test for the presence or concentration of infectious agents or antibodies," Dr. Corrigan explains. "For example, a pharmaceutical company may test for the presence of antibodies to determine the effectiveness of a new drug."

Dr. Corrigan is currently experimenting with quantum dots as part of the research. He is assisted in his study by Concord student Matthew Kessinger, an undergraduate research assistant. Mr. Kessinger makes the quantum dots, a procedure he learned in a research internship last summer. Quantum dots are tiny, semiconductor particles that when illuminated by light, glow a specific color.

Dr. Corrigan's research is made possible by a \$125,000 PUI Incubator Grant funded by the National Science Foundation and subawarded by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission's Division of Science and Research. Preliminary work to develop the grant proposal was funded by Concord's Research Trust Fund grant. Dr. Michael Norton of Marshall University is a collaborator on the project, and has been awarded an additional \$13,000.

To read an online version of the article visit

<http://wvresearch.org/archives/category/library/the-neuron-west-virginia-journal-of-science-and-research>



Concord University Assistant Professor of Physics Dr. Timothy Corrigan is featured on the cover of the Winter 2015 issue of *The Neuron*

Political Science (by Dr. Sally Howard, Associate Professor)

Six Concord University students participated in the Frasure-Singleton Legislative internship during the 2015 session of the West Virginia Legislature. “The Frasure-Singleton Legislative Internship is a great opportunity for our Political Science majors to witness government in action.” Dr. Sally J. Howard, associate professor of Political Science, said. “We were thrilled to have six of our students selected to participate this year. They all came back with great stories and great insight into the workings of state government.”

The Frasure-Singleton Internship Program is held for a two-week period during the Legislature's mid-session. Each student participates for one week.

The students selected for the internship are undergraduates from the state's colleges and universities. Each is assigned to assist a senator or delegate. Participants learn about the legislative process, attend committee meetings and public hearings, and sit on the floor during the Legislature's daily sessions. During the week, they also assist legislators with issue research, constituent requests, and other legislative tasks.

Concord University students Elisa Sperandio, Aaron Barnett, Jesse Jeffries, Hunter Horton, Saul Harlow, and Emily Hawkins participated in the internship.



Back row, 2nd from left, Saul Harlow; 3rd from left, Jesse Jeffries; 4th from left, Hunter Horton; and, 5th from left, Aaron Barnett



Front row, 1st from left, Emily Hawkins; Back row: 1st from left, Elisa Sperandio

Dr. Jonathan Berkey, Associate Professor of History, will be presenting “Swallowing the Oath: Citizenship and the Limits of Loyalty in Virginia’s Shenandoah Valley during the Civil War” at the Virginia Center for Civil War Studies conference Citizenship in the Era of the Civil War at Virginia Tech April 23-25, 2015. For more details, see

<http://www.civilwar.vt.edu/wordpress/conference-citizenship-in-the-civil-war-era/>

Sociology and Social Work (by Lori L.H. Pace, Sociology Instructor)

Sociology and Social Work students are hosting fundraising food events at the Erma Byrd HEC in March. Students should watch for signs and bring money to support these events by enjoying food before and between their classes. Social Work students are raising money for a conference they plan to attend, while Sociology students are raising funds for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. There will be several different price points and options as well as a time of fellowship in the HEC lobby.

Concord University's Pop Culture class is again volunteering to support the Raleigh County's Solid Waste Authority Earth Day Go For The Green 10k and 5k races and Concord University Kids Fun Run on April 25 at Woodrow Wilson High School. This event provides an excellent opportunity for the community, young and old, to celebrate health, Earth Day, and spring time. Concord student volunteers are essential in making this event possible.



**The Raleigh County
Solid Waste Authority's
4th Annual - Earth Day
'It's Your World'
Go for the GREEN!**

**5K Run, 10K Run, 5/K Walk and
Elementary School Fun Run
Toddler Sprint and Baby Crawl**
(Fun Run to begin after 5K & 10K Awards Presentation)
Saturday, April 25, 2015

All pre-registered entries received no later than
April 14, 2015 will receive a shirt on race day
Get Your Registration Form At www.wjgpa.com/1515 #Rajts15

<p>Location: Woodrow Wilson High School Track Beckley, WV</p> <p>Race Day: Registration/Packet Pickup 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM</p>	<p>Entry Fees: 10K Race (2.1 Miles) Before 4/14/2015 \$25.00 Day of race \$40.00</p> <p>5K Race (3.1 Miles) Before 4/14/2015 \$20.00 Day of race \$25.00</p> <p>5/K Walk (2.1 Miles) Before 4/14/2015 \$15.00 Day of race \$20.00</p>
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**Prize Money for Race:
Underwritten by Foley Orthodontics
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<p>10K Race</p> <p>\$200 - 1st place men \$200 - 1st place women \$100 - 2nd place men \$100 - 2nd place women \$50 - 3rd place men \$50 - 3rd place women</p> <p>Total prize monies: \$1,050</p>	<p>5K Race</p> <p>\$100 - 1st place men \$100 - 1st place women \$50 - 2nd place men \$50 - 2nd place women \$25 - 3rd place men \$25 - 3rd place women</p>
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**Concord University's
Elementary School Fun Run/Cross Country Race**
Kindergarten/1st Grade • 2nd/3rd Grade • 4th/5th Grade
Races beginning at around 12:00 PM - After 5K Awards
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM) \$1.00
Every child participating will receive a Fun Run Ribbon

The grade school with the highest participation, will receive the following:
One Day "Go For The Green" Concord University - Campus Courtesy Sign

Undergraduate Research Day & GRAD Fair (media release by Sarah Dalton)

On Thursday, April 16th beginning at 9:30am, the McNair Scholars Program and Psychology Faculty will co-host Concord University's 8th Annual Undergraduate Research Day and Graduate & Professional School Fair in the Ballroom of the Jerry and Jean Beasley Student Center. The event provides a professional venue for Concord students and McNair Scholars from Bluefield State College and West Virginia State University to share their research and other academic work with the Concord community and guests.

Student presentations are very diverse, with poster and oral sessions arranged to accommodate qualitative and quantitative projects. Nearly 100 posters are slated for concurrent presentation during a 90 minute slot, while fourteen oral presentations are scheduled in 15 minute slots (four per hour).

Concord University President Dr. Kendra Boggess will offer greetings at 2 p.m. in the Ballroom. Professor of Psychology Dr. Karen Griffiee will introduce the keynote speaker. The keynote address will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Dr. Michael R. Markham, a leading expert in the neurobiology of animal communication systems, will deliver the keynote address. His distinguished career includes university teaching, renowned research in basic behavioral conditioning and neuroscience, and academic leadership. He currently serves as the Case-Hooper Assistant Professor in the Department of Biology at the University of Oklahoma.

The Graduate & Professional School Fair is expected to include approximately 15 regional institutions. Participants include East Tennessee State University, Hollins University, Marshall University, Virginia Tech, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, and West Virginia University among others. The Graduate & Professional School Fair begins at 10 a.m.

Concord's Undergraduate Research Day and Graduate & Professional School Fair is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Dr. Rod Klein at (304) 384-6019 or kleinr@concord.edu. Dr. Klein directs the University's McNair Scholars Program and serves as a Professor of Psychology. (Below: Photos from Fall 2014 Undergraduate Research Day)



GEAR UP

Concord was pleased to host 450 seventh grade students from area middle schools as a welcome to the new cohort of GEAR UP students on Thursday, April 2nd. WV GEAR UP is a federally-funded college readiness program directed by the Higher Education Policy Commission. The southern WV region is housed at Concord and coordinated by Melissa “Missy” Gattuso. Concord is one of three college partners of WV GEAR UP and is pleased to be a program partner since 2008. In the last grant cycle, Concord was fortunate to host two GEAR UP U! events, a summer residential experience for high school students.

As noted in a media release prepared by the HEPC, in discussing the Thursday visit: Carmella Porter, a teacher at Gilbert Middle School stated, “GEAR UP offers such a great opportunity for our students to explore their options early. Our kids had a wonderful experience at Concord. We’re so glad we could be part of today’s activities.”

“During the event, students toured campus, participated in workshops to help them set goals and understand career options and learned about the importance of avoiding drug and alcohol abuse. Members of the Drug Free All-Stars basketball team provided information about making healthy lifestyle choices and took on members of Concord University’s coaching staff in an exhibition basketball game.”



Regional GEAR UP Coordinator Missy Gattuso greets students in the Alexander Fine Arts Auditorium



Kent Gamble, Director of CU Enrollment, welcomes students to the Campus Beautiful



**Students from Collins Middle School and Meadow Bridge High School in Fayette County; Montcalm High School in Mercer County; Gilbert Middle School in Mingo County; and Glen Fork PK-8, Herndon Consolidated Elementary and Middle School, Mullens Middle School and Pineville Middle School in Wyoming County attended the GEAR UP Kickoff
(Photo courtesy of Jessica Kennedy, GEAR UP Director of Communications & Outreach)**

The WV Higher Education Policy Commission Division of Student Affairs coordinates several college access and success initiatives including the College Foundation of West Virginia (CFWV) and West Virginia GEAR UP, a seven-year federally funded grant program.

Office of Advancement Announces Alumni Weekend!!



Contact the Alumni Office at alumni@concord.edu or call 304-384-5348 for details, or visit <http://www.concord.edu/advancement/alumni-weekend> for a full schedule of events

Looking for a special gift for your soon-to-be graduate or Concord University alumnus? The Advancement Office has a collector's P. Buckley Moss print of "The Campus Beautiful" for sale for \$100. Contact the office at alumni@concord.edu or 304-384-5348 to purchase yours today.



**CONCORD
MOUNTAIN LIONS**

(Submitted by CU Athletics)

Concord is saddened by the passing of Hall of Fame golfer Scott George on March 27, 2015. Scott was a three-time All-WVIAC first team performer during his playing days from 2001-2003. Scott was also the 2002 individual conference champion, and was inducted into the CU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2012. Scott went on to work on the PGA Tour for 10 years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Scott's family.

Athletic Department Highlights

Baseball: The Mountain Lions put together an eight-game win streak while elevating its record to 18-10. Concord hosted its Vs. Cancer game against Charleston April 4. The Mountain Lions raised funds for childhood cancer with half the proceeds going to the national Vs. Cancer Foundation and the other half going to Emma's Touch, a Princeton, WV-based organization that focuses on families affected by childhood cancer. To date the team has raised nearly \$4,500. To further support childhood cancer awareness, Concord players and coaches received head shavings from Princeton Barber Shop after the April 4th games.

Softball: Senior pitcher / first baseman Lacey McDougall was tabbed the Mountain East Conference's Hitter of the Week for the week of March 23. McDougall went 10-for-17 (.588) with two home runs and 12 RBI's as Concord was a perfect 6-0 during the week. Concord held the nation's second longest-winning streak as they won 17 games in a row. During the run, CU ran its record to 22-8 overall and was the last team to suffer a defeat in league play.

Men's Golf: Concord is ranked 10th in the first edition of the NCAA Division II Atlantic Regional Rankings. The top 10 teams from each region will advance to the regional tournament at Longaberger Golf Club in Nashport, Ohio May 4-6.

Women's Track and Field: Sophomore sprinter Jessica Rolle broke the outdoor school record for the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash at the VertKlasse Meet hosted by High Point University. Rolle ran 12.04 seconds in the 100-meter dash while she became the first CU female track runner to run under 25 seconds in the 200-meter dash, 24.98 seconds. Senior Leanne Watson broke her own school record in the hammer throw as she became the first Mountain Lion to throw 40 or more meters in the event. At the VertKlasse Meeting, Watson tossed 40.99 meters in the hammer throw.



Jessica Rolle

Leanne Watson

Softball 2015

Football: As part of spring practice, the CU coaches will host its annual coaches' clinic April 10-11 with high school coaches from across the region getting a look at the team in an intra-squad scrimmage April 11. Concord will hold its spring game at 1:00 p.m. Saturday April 25.

Sign Up for CU Parents Club Text Messages

CU Parents, now you can sign up to receive CU Parents Club text messages. These short texts will include important Concord University deadlines, reminders, and events. To join you can visit www.remind.com/join/cuparents or text the message “@cuparents” (without quotes) to (304) 241-2045.

Important Numbers

Main Phone: 1-800-344-6679

Academic Success Center: 1-304-384-6074

Admissions: 1-888-384-5249 or 1-304-384-5248

Beckley Center: 1-304-255-0793

Business Office: 1-304-384-5234

Career Services: 1-304-384-5325

Counseling Center: 1-304-384-5290

Disability Services: 1-304-384-6086

Financial Aid: 1-304-384-6069

Housing: 1-304-384-5231

Police: 1-304-384-5357

Registrar: 1-304-384-5236

Student Affairs: 1-304-384-5256

Or visit the Concord University Directory, online at <http://hub.concord.edu/fsdirectory.php>

