Focus Events

Friday, Sept. 11, 2009
• Patriot Day

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009
• Rotary Bowl
  Alumni Tailgate: 4 p.m.
  Game: 6 p.m.
  Concord vs. WV Wesleyan
  Hunnicutt Stadium
  Princeton, WV

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009
• Grandparents Day

Monday, Sept. 14, 2009
• Grad Fair
  9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
  Student Center Ballroom
  *Graduate Schools in Television Lounge
• Pine Trees Chapter Meeting
  6:30 p.m.
  State Room
  *CU Alumni and Friends Invited

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009
• CU vs. University of Charleston
  Alumni Tailgate: 11 a.m.
  Game: 1 p.m.
  Laidley Field
  Charleston, WV

• Homecoming

From the Desk of . . .

Student Affairs is off to an exciting start this year! We welcomed an enthusiastic freshmen class with four days of Orientation activities specifically designed to ease the transition to campus and the university classroom. Kudos are due to too many individuals to mention by name, but we appreciate the campus-wide effort to welcome our new and returning students. Student Orientation evaluations were overwhelmingly positive and the most noted item was the friendly and helpful Concord staff. Thanks to everyone for their extra efforts during our most stressful time of year!

Rick Dillon and staff, including our student RAs, handled the housing overflow situation with professionalism and sensitivity. The lounges in Wooddell, Towers, Wilson, and Sarvay are newly renovated and an inviting place for residents and guests.

Nancy Ellison, Debbie Weiss, and Sharon Rowe welcomed our new and returning international students, spending many hours on transportation runs. Bill Fraley’s intramural program is in full swing. Debbie Griffith has the mail room running smoothly. Sandra Grim in the Counseling Center is available for appointments and referrals. Lynnis Hill, Sherrie McMillan, and their student employees have admirably filled the void left by Marshall Campbell’s double-duty as Human Resources Director and Student Center Manager. Many thanks to all, and especially Marshall, for ensuring that student services were not affected.

Zorrie Georgieva and Katrena Bolin have worked diligently in the Academic Success Center to increase student retention and graduation. Many, many thanks to these exceptional co-workers!! Lynne White put in many volunteer hours helping revamp UNIV 100 and the Parents Club.

And we are pleased to welcome Student Support Services and Upward Bound to Student Affairs. They join Melissa Gatusso’s Gear Up efforts for our pre-college students. Stay tuned for Kathy Ball’s exciting news on Bonner Scholars happenings, including information on our new Vistas. Sean Noland is preparing for the student judicial system and is working diligently on the pool.

In short, we look forward to an exciting year filled with many accomplishments and improvements to enhance the Concord experience!

Best wishes and peace,

Marjie Flanigan
Interim Vice President of Student Affairs
& Interim Director of Retention
The Concord Film Society invites you to attend this week’s feature *Lady Snowblood*. Showings are in A320 on Thursday at 8 p.m., Friday at 3:30 p.m. and Saturday at 6 p.m. Admission is free of charge.

The following **graduate schools** will be attending the Grad Fair on Monday, Sept. 14 and will be exhibiting in the Student Center television lounge from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Wheeling Jesuit University, Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic, Appalachian State University, Concord University, West Virginia University Public Administration, Mountain State University, Marshall University, Lindsey Wilson College, and Appalachian School of Law. Please encourage students to visit this event.

Athletics announces the results from the Virginia Tech cross country relay meet held last Friday. Concord’s women placed third, beating VCU and Radford for the first time. The men also placed 3rd, beating Radford for the first time.

Additional information will be forthcoming and will be posted on the Concord University website and e-mailed to faculty and staff.

The following web-sites provide information on the illness: www.cdc.gov/swineflu and www.wvidep.org.
Let’s hear a ‘ROAR’ for...

Concord University’s Athletic Training Education Program

The ATEP has received continuing accreditation for an impressive 10-year term. This designation is quite an accomplishment for the University according to ATEP Director Dr. Joseph Beckett. The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) typically re-accredits programs for five years and occasionally for seven years making 10 years “elite” status, he said.

Notable & Newsworthy

Dr. James White, center, is honored for his service as the Faculty Athletic Representative. The presentation was made by Kevin Garrett and Dr. Gregory Aloia at Concord’s home opener Saturday.

Way To Go!
Great Job!

Concord University vs
WV Wesleyan College 🐾

Cat fight on the way

The 2-0 Concord University Mountain Lions tangle with the West Virginia Wesleyan College Bobcats Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 in the Rotary Bowl. The contest will be held at Hunnicutt Stadium in Princeton. Kick-off is 6 p.m.

Concord University alumni, family and friends are invited to tailgate prior to the game at 4 p.m. Look for the Concord tent at the stadium. For more information on the tailgate call the Concord Advancement Office at 304-384-5348 or e-mail advancement@concord.edu.

The Rotary Bowl is a partnership between the Rotary Club of Princeton and Concord University in support of the charitable work of the Rotary Club and the advancement of Concord University Athletics.

Tickets are $5 and can be purchased on campus from Lora Woolwine and Anita Conner through Friday or from Rotary Club members. They will also be available at the gate. No Concord athletic passes will be honored. Concord students will be admitted free with a valid ID.