

Douglas County students show off holiday art



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Douglas County's nonprofit arts organization, Cultural Arts Council (CAC), will open their doors for an annual exhibit featuring local students' artwork. It is free for the public to attend.

The exhibit will feature students' and for the first time this year, teachers' holiday card designs. Each year, students enrolled in 29 Douglas county schools submit their holiday art not only for the exhibit, but in a competition. Over 150 card designs were created, and out of those, four cards were chosen as winners in the competition.

"A lot of the students do come in and look at their art on display and they're very proud," said Gallery Coordinator of CAC Cristhtian Perez Molina. "I remember when my work was on display here when I was in school, so I know the feeling that you get when you see something you created up on a wall and people look at it and admire

it."

This year, CAC wanted to get teachers involved to motivate and inspire the students to talk about art with them.

"We wanted the students to be able to go up to their teachers' work and see how they handled and executed the same project they were asked to do," said Molina. "They can take the time to talk to them about their process."

Students competed in categories based on grade levels. In the kindergarten through second grade category, first grader Daniel Hernandez won with his "Reindeer and Winter Trees" piece. In the third through fifth grade category, fifth grader Angela Rivera Moreno won with her "Happy Holidays Reindeer." In the middle school category, seventh grader Binita Timsina won and in the high school category, twelfth grader Sydni Reavis won.

"The [art] teachers from each school select one design per grade level," said Molina. "From one school, we have teachers select the best design from kindergarten through fifth grade. So, they submit all of those to

us and then the art gallery committee gets together and we decide the top four designs."

The top four designs will be printed as holiday cards and sold during and after the exhibition with a 12-pack of cards being available for \$10. Three copies of each winning design will be included in the pack. The proceeds will be distributed to county schools' art departments to ensure students can continue receiving art education and teachers are provided with necessary art supplies.

"We usually sell about half or 75 percent of the cards during the reception," said Molina. "They will be available until they sell out."

CAC has put on the exhibit and competition for over 20 years. The exhibit will be housed at CAC's facilities located on Campbellton Street across from Douglas County High School. The opening reception will take place on Thursday, Dec. 1 and the exhibit will be open every Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. through December 16. Food and drinks will be available at the reception courtesy of the nonprofit organization, Junior League of Douglas County, and CAC.



Art: Angela Rivera Moreno



Art: Daniel Hernandez

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Opinion: Crime on campus

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Being a student at UWG hasn't been enjoyable lately. Due to recent crime, such as the homicide at River Pointe and the sexual assault on campus, I feel as though UWG is transforming into a college that I do not want to attend. It seems as though an incident happens every week, whether it's a shooting, robbery or someone getting stabbed. I have been here for four years now, and I feel as though crime at UWG is at an all-time high.

However, Chief Thomas Mackel of The University of West Georgia Police Department (UWGPD) expressed the opposite.

"In reality, crime is actually down this semester," Mackel said.

Initially, this was hard for me to believe because it seems as though students receive an email or a text message from Wolf Alerts every other week about a shooting or a robbery. However, Wolf Alerts has simply been notifying students of every incident, so that we are up to date. Therefore it seems as though crime is at an all time high due to all the alerts, but in reality it isn't.

Mackel stated students' awareness of the crime on and off-campus may be the reason it seems to be more atrocious than it actually is.

"I think it is the awareness of the incidents close to campus from Wolf Alerts," said Mackel. "The arrest for the homicide at River Pointe and the sexual assault arrest on campus has raised awareness and therefore concern."

As a student at UWG, I am very concerned, and my concerns have stemmed from being aware of the homicide that took place at the off-campus residency, River Pointe, and the sexual assault that occurred on campus. Since I've been at UWG a murder has never occurred. This is not something I ever thought could happen. I felt safe and thought students were safe, but we aren't. Although no one has been injured from a shooting at an off-campus residence aside from the homicide at River Pointe and the shooting at Rivers Edge in 2015, it still concerns me. I am concerned because I fear at any moment I can be at the wrong place at the wrong time and be harmed. Students should not

have to worry about being killed at their university, but that's what it has come to.

A student's life was taken. He was someone's child, someone's best friend and someone's father. UWG will never be the same for me after this. I did not expect to witness something such as this in my four years of being here, but it happened. There was not enough security in place then, and it is sad that it took for a UWG student to die for UWGPD and Carrollton Police to take action. So how does the university expect for me, a student, to feel safe after a murder has already happened.

Mackel explained that because of recent crime, students' concerns and parents' concerns, there are new check in processes in resident halls.

"Temporarily, we have brought in more UWGPD officers on overtime to patrol the residence halls," stated Mackel. "The university has also hired off duty Carrollton officers to patrol the apartments on the Lovvorn Road corridor."

Although the university has made these changes due to recent concerns, it still feels unsafe. I appreciate what the university is doing, but can UWGPD and Carrollton police really stop crime? I don't think they can and this is my main concern. No matter what they do I feel as there will still be shootings and robberies. I feel this way because patrol has been increased in dorms, around campus and off-campus apartments, but there have still been shootings.

Although there have still been shootings, UWGPD and Carrollton Police officers effort to stop crime on and around campus seems to be limiting the crime. It may be too early to tell if the patrolling is having an effect on this, but I do believe that it has helped a lot.

Since, these new procedures were put in place I have gotten less Wolf Alerts, and it seems to be a lot quieter at off-campus residencies. Meaning, I have not heard as much parties as I did prior to the new patrolling.

UWG has become a violent place to me, and I'm not sure how it can be fixed at this moment. Even though there are patrol officers on and around campus and security in dorms, I still feel as though anything can happen. However, if UWGPD and Carrollton Police keep up their efforts to limit crime at UWG, I do believe they will become successful in due time.

The finals week survival guide

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With the dreaded finals week coming up soon, many students will be stressing more than they have all semester. Fortunately there are many things to do to prevent students from going crazy, according to the UWG counselors.

1. "Take advantage of Thanksgiving Break."

First, students can prepare themselves. During the fall semester, it is especially important to remember that Thanksgiving Break is right before finals week. Why not take some time out of that week off and prepare for the tests? No one is saying not to relax and celebrate the holiday with family, but students are given a week off from school, so take advantage of it.

2. "Make a study guide."

Some teachers provide study guides and some do not, but students can be prepared by making a study guide out of their own notes. For the students that have a professor nice enough to give them a study guide beforehand, use it as an outline for your own study guide. Customize it by chapter, importance or even by how clearly you understand the material. It can help. Also, remember that graphs, diagrams and charts are more visually appealing to the eye than just reading line after line of paragraphs.

3. "Attend review sessions."

Almost every class will have a review session for finals. Whether it is scheduled with a teacher or organized with a group of friends from class, they can help. It is important to make sure to attend them and be there for as long as you feel is needed.

Being at a review session is no time to be shy; it is the time to ask questions. Ask questions about everything you do not understand, because if you do not understand something, chances are someone else does not understand it either. It is okay to have questions or to not understand something, but if you don't ask during the review session, when will you ask?

4. "Be well rested and nourished going into the test."

No one wants to go into a test tired and hungry, so make sure that does not happen to you. Eat a good breakfast. According to Good Luck Exams, "this includes protein-rich foods, which can lead to greater mental alertness." Don't stay up all night cramming for the test the next day. Go to bed at an appropriate time in a place you are used to sleeping. Many students freak themselves out the night before the test and never get any sleep.

One student went as far as to have done this.

"For the past three semesters, I have spent multiple nights sleeping in Ingram Library during finals week," said senior student Michelle Peek.

5. "Keep calm and move on."

At the end of the day, the exam is only a piece of paper. Do not let a piece of paper keep you up at night worrying. Be positive and confident in yourself. If you study enough you should be fine. The world will move on and your life will move on, no matter what grade you make on the test. In a month, you will forget what your score was and dozens of other thoughts will be occupying your attention, so relax. While studying, take breaks when needed and get comfortable. On test day, take a deep breath and finish strong.

Ride Along: Bridging the Gap

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In times of racial diversity and tension built towards police officers, the Carrollton Police Department is helping heal the wound between law enforcement and the community. Police officers are giving citizens the chance to see what they do on a day to day basis by offering a ride along. The purpose of a ride along is to enhance community relations, bridging the gap between the police and the community. Officer Michael McDowell, better known around campus as "Mike on a bike," is a graduate student at UWG and a Carrollton police officer. He offered me a ride along, and at first I thought, "There is no way I'm

doing that." However, how often are we personally invited to try something that we have never done before by a friend? I took him up on his offer, and after some brief paperwork, he showed me the ropes.

He started by giving me a tour of the police station and introduced me to some of his co-workers and superiors. Upon completion of the tour, we got into his squad car and he taught me some of the codes that we would be hearing from dispatch throughout the night. Mike explained the process of running tags and covering his district. The night wasn't all about riding in the car as we got out and checked around the Target and Kroger shopping center, where we spoke with plenty of people. During the ride along, McDowell explained some interesting encounters that he has experienced thus far. He stated that while he has been a target of prejudice remarks,

spit on, sworn at and even exposed to a nude 22 year-old man, he loves his job. He came to UWG as a political science major knowing that he loved to talk to people, he loved helping people and he wanted to serve his country.

"Right now I'm getting to do exactly that," McDowell stated. "I get to make a difference in the community and help out however I can."

Not only does McDowell bring smiles to his many friends here on campus, but he also brings smiles to children that he runs into while on duty. During my time with him that night, I noticed that each time we walked past a child, he would stop and say hello and even gave them a coupon to the local Zaxbys. He showed his character as not only a generous police officer but also as a genuine human being. Ultimately, no matter how nice of a person McDowell is, he still has to do his duty as a police officer.

As we were driving down Alabama Street, we passed a driver that ran a stop sign. He popped a U-turn and flipped on his lights; before I knew it, we were in pursuit. When the car came to a complete stop, McDowell treated the driver with respect and engaged in back and forth banter with him. McDowell did end up giving the driver a citation and explained that he did it in hopes that the driver will make better driving decisions in the future to keep everyone safe.

It's important to remember that police officers are still people. Though a lot of negative media attention is brought towards them, not all of them are bad. In fact, most of them are great people that want to improve the lives of others in their communities. With plenty of racial tensions involved with police shootings or racial profiling, McDowell is a perfect example of what positive change looks like.

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Ingram Library takes another step in being “Mom-Friendly”

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UWG’s Ingram Library takes another step toward diversity and inclusion by creating parent boxes for student, faculty and staff parents.

The boxes are filled with child-friendly materials, such as coloring books, puzzles, crayons and other small toys that have been donated by faculty, staff and community members. They are tailored towards parents, especially students, who may need to occupy their child’s time while they study.

“The idea was to create something easy, and something that people can tote and take with them anywhere in the library,” said Kimberly Britt, Reserves Librarian for Ingram Library. “There have been some incidents with the parents where people would complain about their kids being too loud or it’s hard for them to study with their kid being present.”

With help from fellow library staff and the donations, Britt was able to create three of these parent boxes. These boxes are available for checkout at the circulation desk, and anyone with a UWG ID card can check them out like laptops or markers.

The new parent boxes are an addition to the Lactation Room located on the third floor of the building. This room was also created for Britt when she was a nursing mother.

“Originally it was suggested that I pumped in the bathroom, but

because of sanitary reasons, my boss created this room for me,” said Britt.

At that time, the room was used only by Britt, but that changed after she had thoughts of letting the room be used by any mom who needed it.

“There are many moms who don’t have a place to pump, and they have to use the bathroom to nurse and change their child because there’s nowhere on campus to do that either,” said Britt.

Britt has maintained and expanded the contents in the room. Now, there’s art on the walls, magazines, a changing table, mini fridge, a heater and any other necessities that a mother needs.

Sasha Grant, a mom-to-be and Library Graduate Assistant, is an advocate for the measure that Ingram Library and UWG has taken to make places mom-friendly.

“I feel like I can still get my mom duties done, study and be able to continue my life as a student,” said Grant. “A lot of times we have this notion that if you were to get pregnant or is expecting in college, you wouldn’t be able to continue your education. The fact that the university and the library are taking steps to make sure that they’re better suiting for parents and parents that are students is a really good forward action.”

Just like the parent boxes, the Lactation Room can be checked out at the circulation desk. Donations are always being accepted. Take anything child-friendly to the circulation desk or email Kimberly Britt for more information at kbritt@westga.edu.

New furniture store comes to Carrollton

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Adam and Sons is the newest addition to Adamson Square in Carrollton. The small store opened Nov. 2 and encompasses upscale furniture pieces at reasonable prices. The store is located next to the Corner Café.

After moving to Carrollton five years ago, the owner of the store, Adam Decuir, thought it would be fun to open up a business and name it Adam and Sons on Adamson Square but did not know what type of store it would be.

The owner of Adam and Sons explained how Ken’s Bargain Hunt decided to shift into clothing retail, doing away with the furniture store.

After the closing of his job at Ken’s Bargain Hunt, Decuir decided a furniture store was the best option to bring to Carrollton. Being that he was close with the owner of his old job, Decuir was able to obtain the furniture that was still being shipped in for Ken’s Bargain Outlet.

The furniture is not handmade by the owners but is very modern. Compared to other furniture stores, Adam and Sons is small in size and selection, but the furniture is fashionable and appeals to college students looking to buy for new apartments.

“It’s the same style as a lot of higher-end furniture stores, but the price is about half,” said Decuir.

Although the store is small, Adam and Sons has a website that has a wider selection of furniture.

“Because our store is so small, we just keep our featured items in here, but we do have more options on the website,” said Decuir.

He said that the family business has been slow but steady since the opening.

“People are still trying to figure out what we are and what we are not,” said Adam. “Many people come in asking if we make the furniture and want to support local businesses.”

The owner described the store as something similar to a gift shop, carrying items like retro mail signs and beer soap.

“We don’t really have a target audience we are trying to reach,” said Decuir. “It’s sort of a split demographic. We’re in a college town, but many couples and families come here to find furniture for their homes as well.”

One reason he thought the square was a perfect place to bring his furniture store was a lack of shopping stores.

“There are a lot of good restaurants but not many shopping options on Adamson Square,” said Decuir.

Adam also saw it as an advantage to open during lunch hours.

“We try to open up during lunch hours to get the crowd in here,” said Decuir “After they get a bite to eat, they usually step in to see what we have to offer.”

When it comes to opening other locations in the future, is hopeful.

“If this does good enough then maybe, but for now, this is a family business,” said Decuir.

He would love for his sons to eventually take over the business when they get older.

UWG continues to build

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Within the past few years, UWG has gained many new features: The Oaks, East Commons, Dine West and Pub and Print. These are not the only new features that UWG will see.

Along with these features, UWG students can expect a new inclusion for the Richards College of Business. Thanks to alumnus David Johnson, co-founder of the St. Croix-based company Cane Bay Partners, in the near future, the Richards College of Business will get a new facility due to the donation he made to the college.

This new facility will draw more students to the campus, and the technology that will come with the building will also keep business majors, along with faculty, up to date with new business trends. This new addition will also provide more space for students and faculty. It will also provide additional space for the college

of business centers.

The Dean of Richards College of Business and Sewell Chair of Private Enterprise, Dr. Faye McIntyre, was overwhelmed with Johnson’s donation. McIntyre feels as though this will facilitate growth beyond the business programs.

“The new Richards College of Business building will be located prominently on Maple Street, not only serving as a vibrant campus hub, but also providing visibility and a sense of continuity to the College,” said McIntyre. “This new construction will also allow other colleges to utilize Miller Hall and Adamson Hall.”

McIntyre knows this new building will attract students and further promote their mission, which is: We are in the business of transforming lives through education, engagement, and experiences. She hopes that the new building will also promote the business program.

“The new building will provide critical

infrastructure to meet projected enrollment and program growth, it will bring all business programs under one roof,” said McIntyre. “This has not happened in over a decade. It will allow the College to expand outreach opportunities and the economic impact of our centers. The new building will support greater collaboration, drive innovation, and further achievement of our mission as we transform lives through education, engagement, and experiences.”

Along with this new building promoting the mission, McIntyre hopes that it will continue to help the college break records. In 2016 the Richards College of Business enrolled a record number of students, and engaged in a record number of students in international experiences.

“My goal for the Richards College is to continue providing students with vital experiences to enhance their education, as well as to provide the resources for faculty and staff professional development,” said

McIntyre.

A new institution for the Richards College of Business is not only great for business majors but also for the university. UWG has rebuilt these past couple of years to stay up to date. All of the new features are a part of UWG’s New West Campaign.

UWG’s New West Campaign is a fundraising initiative that is meant to rebuild the university. As of July 2016, hopes are this fundraising initiative will surpass \$30 million. The goal of this fundraising project is \$50 million. With this money, UWG plans on continuing to rebuild the school. Along with the addition to the Richards College of Business, the biology building will be renovated in the near future.

Along with Johnson’s contribution to the New West Campaign, he also made a donation to the school. This donation initiated the David A. Johnson Applied Econometrics and Analytics Fund to support a professorship within Richards College of Business.



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A Taste of Africa

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UWG received a visit from a continent across the world last week, Africa to be exact. UWG's own African Student Alliance (ASA) came together for the third year to give us a glimpse at the finest foods and talents Africa has to offer the night of November 10 in the Campus Center Ballroom at their event "Taste of Africa."

With the African student population being a large group on campus, the buzz on the street about the event was loud. A majority of their attendees were their members and friends. However, they never had a problem getting a fresh crowd.

"I'm not a member of ASA, but I do know that they always put on great shows," said attendee and senior Elizabeth Asibey.

The showroom was delicately dressed with round tables, black tablecloths, center pieces and dim lighting. Once the attendees paid their way in, they were able to take a seat at a table of their choice. On each side of the room were tables that housed the food and drinks for the night. To begin, the handsome host of the night Reinhard Curtis poked fun at the audience and made them laugh. Coming all the way from Morehouse College as a visitor and host, his style and humor loosened up the spectators.

"I had a great time hosting," said Curtis. "It's always a pleasure to get together with my people and those who appreciate the culture. I would come back anytime."

Acts included performances from ASA's very own dance team and freshman Maureen Anuforo sang a

rendition of Andra Day's "Rise Up" with freshman Daniel Coger playing guitar behind her. Native skits were also presented and sophomore poet Sonya Okungu performed an uplifting spoken word piece. Before the intermission, there was an impromptu dance battle on the main floor.

With everyone's blood pumping with music, their stomachs were awaiting the best part of the show: the food. The host released the guests to eat and directed them to each "side of Africa." On the left side of the room was food from West Africa, like jollof rice, fufu with pepper and onions to accommodate. The rice had a reddish-yellow tint from spices but a wonderful savory taste to the palate. Fufu is an African version of stewed chicken with onions and more spices; it had the same tint of the rice and paired perfectly with it.

"I've never had any of this food before tonight," said UWG student and fresh face to the culture, Mile Toyen. "Everything was so good."

On the other side of the room was East Africa with a separate menu. To begin, jasmine rice was offered, a spinach and chicken dish was next and the infamous injera was third in line. Injera is a thin, moist piece of dough laid beneath a bed of stewed chicken and beef. Lastly, there were pieces of sweet tasting bread treats at the end of the table as a cleanse to the palate from all of the savory flavors. While eating, this time was given to students to mingle and converse amongst each other.

To close the show, Curtis thanked everyone for coming out, promoted the catering service that helped feed the night and let the soothing African sounds play at the guests' leisure. President of ASA Quinnetta Davenport claimed that their first event of the year was a success and they anticipate the same turnout for their dance competition later this week.

Family shelter opens in Carrollton

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Hands of Hope is a new shelter that assists up to five families at once. The building is located at 1600 Highway 27-South and opened around Thanksgiving.

"Currently, we have no homeless shelters in Carrollton for families," said Sandy Newell, the director and founder of Hands of Hope. "There is an inn shelter, and there's a women's shelter. Most of the time, both of those are full."

Though she was never homeless herself, Newell felt a strong need to open Hands of Hope.

"God put it in my heart to help the homeless," she said.

The shelter will consist of five individual rooms. Each room can fit up to four family members. Families can stay in the shelter for up to 30 days until they become financial stable. If they still need help, these families can go to a place that is a part of Recovery and Restoration Ministries.

"They can stay up to a year in that facility, but that would not be a free facility," Newell said. "They would have to pay some kind of rent, and that would be based on the individual's situation."

Hands of Hope is funded through donations from Carrollton residents, the Carrollton Presbyterian Church, and a few businesses.

"As long as we keep the donations coming in, we will be able to operate," said Newell.

Besides a place to stay, food and clothing, Hands of Hope will also provide families with resources, such as job searching and resume-building tips.

"We're trying to really cover all the bases to try to get them back on their feet and also build a relationship with them and be a positive influence in their life," Newell said.

She promoted the shelter through the Hands of Hope website and their Facebook page.

Lastly, there are a number of ways UWG students can help the homeless at the shelter.

"They can do donations," Newell said. "They can do different kinds of drives, like a paper product drive. They can become a volunteer. Those would be very helpful."

November is for Native Americans at UWG

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Students, faculty and staff at UWG look forward to the month of November. People look forward to a couple of days off from school and work, stuffing their face with turkey and spending time with friends and family. Most importantly, this month honors the Native Americans that lived on this modern-day American soil, created civilizations and lived by their culture.

The Center of Diversity of Inclusion, Antonio J. Waring Jr. Archeological Laboratory, and the Anthropology Department organized an event to celebrate Native American Heritage. On Thurs., Nov. 17, 2016, the UWG Wolves and Carrollton community had an opportunity to listen to the notable Dr. Christina Venable in Ingram Library. Venable is a part of The Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe. She is the program director for the Muskogee Vocational Rehabilitation located in Whigham, Ga. She works with 85 different tribes daily. In addition, she serves as an executive board member of the Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation.

During Venable's early life with the Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe, many Native Americans were sharecroppers. Her tribe was first identified as White Dutch and Dahlonoga. In 1830, they were named person of color. In 1980, the U.S. census finally identified them as Native Americans.

"We can be called people who love our country and people who fought for America," Venable said.

Venable explained the importance of singing in her tribe. Some songs described their lifestyles while other songs were religious. The Lower Muskogee Tribe only serves one god known as Jehovah and her tribe spends six ceremonial days thanking their god and praying. Her tribe thanked their god for many things including the spring, winter and the harvest.

Venable informed the public that there are three native reservations in Georgia. She mentioned the Muskogee Vocational Rehab located in the Tama Tribal Town which is a state recognized reservation. People are welcomed to observe the old village. She also facilitates seminars that teaches people about their culture.

"It will take you a long time to learn everything that you need to learn about our people, because the culture is so rich," Venable said.

Along with Venable's lecture were artifacts

that included tools used every day for survival like bows and arrows and knives women used for protection.

"I was amazed that the women had a knife, no bigger than your hand so when you defend yourself you can't even see it," Deirdre Haywood-Rouse, director of UWG Center of Diversity and Inclusion said.

Tom Tointigh, Native American guest, sang after Venable's lecture and stayed after to share information about his tribes and beliefs. Tointigh last name means water, standing, and walking. He explains that his original Indian name is Kau-sah which means knife slice. Most Native Americans name had a meaning behind it. Tointigh is a part of the Kiowa/Apache Tribe from Oklahoma. He believes that meditation is medication.

"Meditation is when you put dust corn in each hand, sit and build a fire for 30 minutes and meditate on what is going on," Tointigh stated.

Throughout the college experience, many students learn and teachers teach about the subject of Native Americans. However, it is rare to actually meet and listen to someone who can educate others about their life as a Native American.



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Nursing student shares experience giving flu shot

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Fall is the season known for cooler weather, cozy fashion trends and reminders informing UWG students about the flu shot. Education majors and aspiring health professionals in training are required to take flu shots because they work around children and health professionals work with sick patients. Imagine having the responsibility of receiving and administering flu shots. Daphney Benjamin is a second year nursing student who is required to get a flu shot every year and also gave flu shots in the UWG Coliseum in October.

"Most people do not realize the importance of flu shots until they get the flu and realize how awful of an experience it is," Benjamin said. "So to prevent that, we encourage people to get flu shots."

She also explained that the symptoms can last up to two weeks. The flu is contagious, and can spread quickly especially on a college campus.

Benjamin admits that she does not enjoy getting flu shots, but she is aware of the benefits of getting the vaccine. Not to mention, she believes all health professionals should get flu shots.

"We deal with such a wide range of sickness and diseases and we should all take preventive measures and protect ourselves," said Benjamin.

A nursing student lifestyle includes long days of studying, sleepless nights, challenging test and actually learning what they study. Benjamin will be graduating in spring 2017 which means she has to learn how to administer a flu shot. Benjamin admits that she was nervous at first giving flu shots because she would be giving them to her peers. After giving flu shot multiple times, her nervousness disappeared.

"After giving a few shots, the nerves went away and I realized that it is actually more fun giving shots to people you know," Benjamin said.

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Braves officially sign 43-year-old pitcher Bartolo Colon

Associated Press

The Atlanta Braves have officially signed 43-year-old Bartolo Colon, adding needed experience to a young rotation.

The agreement on the one-year, \$12.5 million deal with the free agent right-hander was reported last week. The deal became official with Colon passing his physical.

The Braves also have reached an agreement with 42-year-old knuckleballer R.A. Dickey. The two will join Julio Teheran atop the rotation.

General manager John Coppolella told The Associated Press on Wednesday he hopes to add another starting pitcher.

Colon leads all active pitchers with 233 career wins. The total ranks second all-time among Dominican-born pitchers, behind only Hall of Famer Juan Marichal (243).

Coppolella said "it will be exciting to watch him chase baseball records" in 2017, when the Braves play their first season in SunTrust Park.

Sports Roundup

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Get a look at upcoming UWG sports action.

Men's Basketball:

The Wolves return home from a two game road trip before coming home for three consecutive home games. Morehouse comes to town on Monday, Nov. 28 for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff. The following Saturday, after the women face Augusta at 2 p.m., UWG will host Columbus State in a late-afternoon tipoff at 4 p.m. Carver then comes to the Coliseum on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. All games are in the Coliseum.

Women's Basketball:

The Lady Wolves have the early afternoon slot at 2 p.m. on Dec. 3. They square off against Augusta before the men take on Columbus State. UWG's only other home game does not come until New Years' Eve when they take on Lee.

Deer crashes college cross-country race, knocks over runner

Associated Press

A deer sprinting across a field knocked over a cross-country runner at an NCAA regional race, but the runner got up and finished the race.

Saturday's episode during the NCAA Division III Mideast Regional Cross Country Championships at DeSales University in Center Valley was captured on video.

Gwynedd Mercy University senior Justin DeLuzio was competing in the 8K race when someone yelled, "Watch out for the deer!" A deer struck him in the stomach, and he fell to the ground as more deer ran across the course.

"I turn my head a little bit to the left, and he comes right there," DeLuzio told WCAU-TV. "He knocked me down pretty good."

A teammate helped DeLuzio to his feet, and he finished the race, placing 294th. The Gwynedd team finished 46th out of 52 schools taking part.

Gwynedd head coach Kevin Clark told The Express-Times newspaper, of Easton, that his team could have finished much higher.

"All three of these guys could have run significantly faster if this did not happen but made sure their guy was fine," Clark said.

The team says DeLuzio, of Limerick, was bruised but otherwise fine. DeLuzio considers himself lucky.

"I know if that deer was a little bit bigger I could have been in serious trauma," he said.

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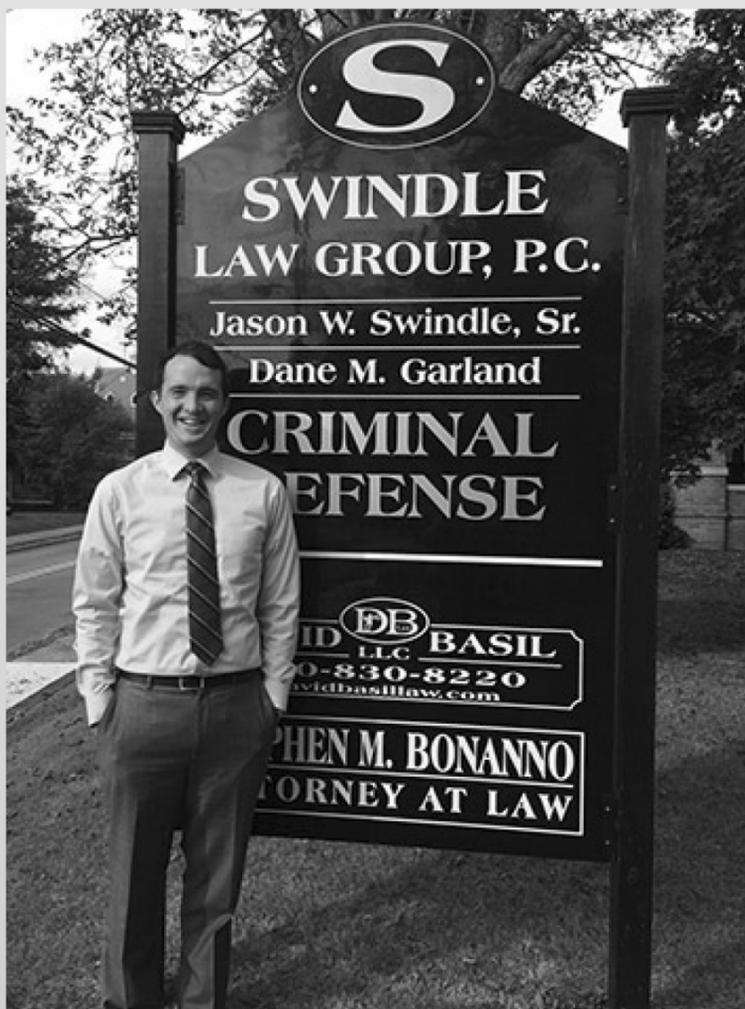
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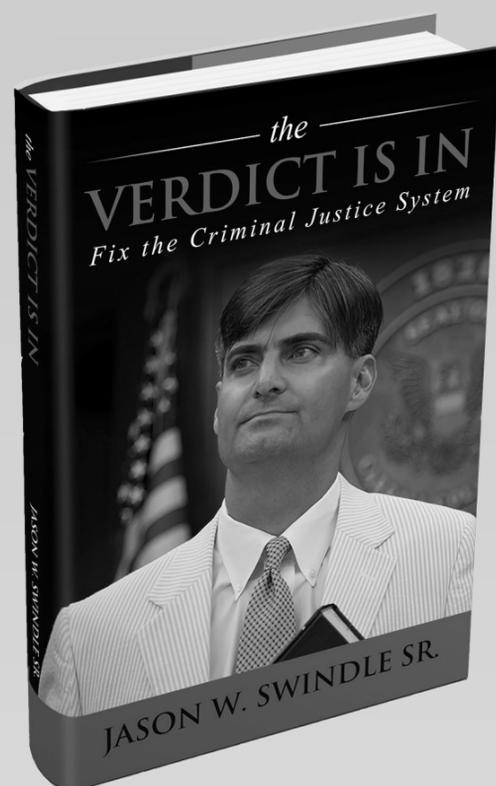
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Time magazine picks 100 most influential photos of all time

Associated Press

A single drop of milk. A newborn baby. The ravages of war and terrorism. The defiance of those who protest and the fear of those entrapped.

All are included in a multimedia project featuring Time magazine's most influential images of all time, released Thursday [November 16] through a new book, videos and a website.

Many of the photos or frames from films are familiar, engrained in the collective conscious, including the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Falling Man," taken on 9/11 by Richard Drew of The Associated Press.

Others, and their stories, are little known, such as the tiny snap by California software engineer Philippe Kahn of his new baby, the first cell-phone picture, after he rigged a flip phone with a digital camera in 1997.

The magazine's editors consulted historians and photo editors and curators around the world, while Time staff interviewed the photographers, picture subjects, friends and family to write essays on each image.

Matthew Brady's Abraham Lincoln, Dorothea Lange's migrant mother, the flag raising at Iwo Jima by the AP's Joe Rosenthal — also a Pulitzer Prize winner — and that famous kiss in Times Square

on V-J Day, captured by Alfred Eisenstaedt, are among the 100 chosen.

So is Frame 313 of the amateur, 8-millimeter film shot by Abraham Zapruder of John F. Kennedy's assassination in 1963. Life magazine withheld that frame at the time, notorious in its absence for showing the bullet on impact with Kennedy's head.

Some were chosen for their content, others for their innovation.

Harold Edgerton, for instance, while tinkering in his lab at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, laid the foundation for the modern electronic photo flash with his 1957 "Milk Drop Coronet."

He froze the drop as it landed on a table using strobe lights with camera shutter motors to refine moments otherwise imperceptible to the human eye, according to the project's book companion, "100 Photographs: The Most Influential Images of All Time."

There is a NASA image of Earth from the far side of the moon, a fetus still in the sac, revealing what pre-birth development looks like. There's also the famous, fuzzy Loch Ness Monster, from 1934, Robert Mapplethorpe's 1979 "Brian Ridley and Lyle Heeter," in full sadomasochist regalia and the famous Oscars selfie initiated by Ellen DeGeneres in 2014.

Carrie Fisher reveals 'Star Wars' affair with Harrison Ford

Associated Press

Carrie Fisher has revealed that Princess Leia's romance with Han Solo in "Star Wars" extended off-screen, as well.

Fisher tells People magazine that she enjoyed an "intense" affair with co-star Harrison Ford during the filming of the 1977 blockbuster.

Fisher was 19 and Ford was 33 and married at the time of what she says was a three-month affair.

The actress tells People, "It was Han and Leia during the week, and Carrie and Harrison during the weekend." She says the romance ended when shooting on the film did.

Fisher writes about the fling in her new book "The Princess Diarist," which recounts her experiences on the "Star Wars" set. She says that she gave Ford a heads-up about the book and he received a draft.

A representative for Ford didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.

Ancient Ten Commandments tablet sold at auction for \$850,000

Associated Press

The world's earliest-known complete stone inscription of the Ten Commandments, described as a "national treasure" of Israel, sold at auction in Beverly Hills for \$850,000.

Heritage Auctions said the two-foot square marble slab sold Wednesday [November 16] night at a public auction of ancient Biblical archaeology artifacts.

The tablet weighs about 115 pounds and is inscribed in an early Hebrew script called Samaritan.

It likely adorned the entrance of a synagogue that was destroyed by the Romans between A.D. 400 and 600, or by the Crusaders in the 11th century, said David Michaels, Heritage Auctions director of ancient coins and antiquities.

The auction house said the Israeli Antiquities Authorities

approved export of the piece to the United States in 2005. The only condition was that it must be displayed in a public museum.

"The sale of this tablet does not mean it will be hidden away from the public," Michaels said. "The new owner is under obligation to display the tablet for the benefit of the public."

The tablet lists nine of the 10 commonly known commandments, leaving out "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain" (King James translation), and adding one often employed by the Samaritan sect, encouraging worshippers to "raise up a temple" on Mount Gerizim, the holy mountain of the Samaritans, according to Heritage Auctions.

The tablet was one of a number of Biblical artifacts owned by the Living Torah Museum in Brooklyn, New York, that were up for auction.

The auction opened with a \$300,000 bid on the piece. The winning bidder does not wish to be identified.

news

Georgia to execute man convicted of killing father-in-law

Associated Press

Eight days after carrying out the state's eighth execution this year, authorities in Georgia on Thursday [November 17] announced plans for another one.

William Sallie, 50, is scheduled to die by injection of the barbiturate pentobarbital on Dec. 6, Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr said in an emailed statement. Sallie was convicted of murder in the March 1990 slaying of his father-in-law, John Lee Moore.

Attorneys for Sallie say unfair juror bias at his trial has never been properly reviewed because of a missed court filing deadline. They are asking a federal judge to reopen his case and hold off on ruling until the U.S. Supreme Court rules on a pending case with similar issues.

Sallie and his wife, Robin, separated in December 1989, and she

sought a divorce after he hit her with a belt, according to a Georgia Supreme Court summary of Sallie's case. His wife took their 2-year-old son and went to live with her parents in rural Bacon County in south Georgia.

A short time later, during a visit to his son at his in-laws' house, Sallie abducted the boy and took him to Illinois where he lived, the summary says. But a court gave his wife custody and she returned with their son to her parents' house in February 1990.

Sallie returned to Georgia the next month and used a fake name to rent a mobile home several counties away from where his in-laws lived. He also had a friend in Illinois buy him a pistol.

Dressed in green camouflage, he cut his in-laws' phone lines and broke into their house about 12:45 a.m. March 29, 1990. He went to the master bedroom and shot John and Linda Moore, the summary says.

Sallie's lawyers described the shooting as a botched home invasion during which he intended to take his son.

John Moore was hit by six bullets, including two in his heart. Linda Moore was shot in the thumb, shoulder and both thighs.

Sallie ran outside to reload and fired two more shots through the window of the master bedroom, where his wife and her 17-year-old sister were trying to help their parents. Those shots didn't hit anyone.

Sallie eventually went back into the house and handcuffed his wife's 9-year-old brother and his injured mother-in-law to a bed rail. Sallie then took his wife and her sister to his mobile home, leaving his son behind, the summary says.

His wife's mother and brother managed to free themselves after a few hours and got a neighbor to call police.

Sallie released his wife and her sister that night and was arrested a short time later.

A juror in Sallie's trial lied during jury selection and failed to disclose traumatic experiences in her own past that were "bizarrely similar" to the case and later bragged to an

investigator that she convinced other jurors to sentence Sallie to death, his lawyers said. When defense attorneys, who discovered this issue in 2012, tried to raise it in a federal appeal, they were denied because a filing deadline was missed years earlier while Sallie was trying to find attorneys to handle his post-conviction appeals.

In a court filing Tuesday [November 15], Sallie's attorneys asked a federal judge to reopen his case, saying a ruling in a case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court could establish grounds for allowing Sallie's federal appeal to go forward. But a ruling in that case may not come before Dec. 6.

Georgia has already executed eight inmates this year — most recently Steven Spears on Wednesday [November 16]. That's more than any other state, including Texas, which has executed seven inmates this year. It's the most inmates the state has ever executed in a calendar year since the reinstatement of the death penalty in 1976. Georgia executed five inmates last year and five in 1987.



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