

The Office of Student Activities Newsletter: November Issue!



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Hello Washington College! I hope everyone is enjoying our brand new Hodson Hall Commons! The student center is back with a vengeance, and there is nothing more fun than relaxing after class with a nice game of ping-pong! It is going to be a fun month, culminating with Thanksgiving Break. This is the last full month of the semester, everyone get excited!

Welcome to the Student Center!

By Katie Kaestner

Hey everybody! I would love to welcome you into our big beautiful Student Center. It has been a long time coming, but Hodson Hall Commons has truly lived up to every one of my hopes and dreams. I remember the first time I walked in, even with a month of construction left to go, I could see things were about to change on campus. To me, the Student Center will do a great deal to lift campus morale. When people walk in and see the bustle of everyone, between the foosball games and

The key to the success of the student center will be in the involvement and creativity of students. Anything you can imagine happening in our Student Center, we want you to realize; if you dream of Rocky Horror Picture Show on the projector in the Center Stage, or a beat poetry night at the coffee shop, or a late night Halo 3 tournament, we want you to realize it.

We at the OSA and SEB hope that this center will create a sense of transparency about events and opportunities for leadership and involvement on campus. The Student Lounge area will host the Information Desk and a whole team of attendants, who work from morning until night, to provide a high level of service in any situation. The highlights of the student center opening month are the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership, which will feature resources for club leaders and students to use to become more visible on campus. Gone are the days when advertising for club events was a mystery and a challenge, the center will change the way leaders on campus promote and run their

conversation over coffee, this place will make an indelible mark on Washington College.

Center For Student Involvement and Leadership! Grand Opening!

By: The OSA Team

Hello everyone! I hope you all are enjoying the brand new student center! We at the Office of Student Activities want to bring something to your attention. That is the opening of the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership! We are all super excited to be bringing this new place to all of you. What the center brings to everyone is a place to do work, make posters or banners for a campus event, and obtain information on anything from career development, to athletics, to leadership. The center is open outside of the Office of Student Activities and Student Government Office. It is open until 2 AM every night, so if you have some late night work we would love to see you there! Come on in to the Office of Student Activities and ask questions if you have them! Happy banner making!

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Student Leader & Club Advisor of the Month

This month, there were many qualified people nominations for the prestigious Student Leader and Club Advisor of the month! But only two can win.

This month, the Student Leader winner is.....

Nielly Horstman!

Below are her answers.

1. How long have you been at WC?

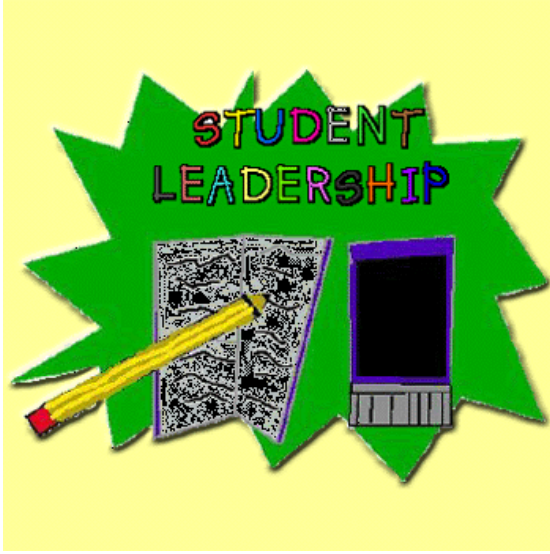
This is my third year at WC.

2. Why did you choose to get involved?

I choose to get involved, because I really love Greek life and wanted to help give it a better reputation on campus.

3. How has your involvement at WC impacted you?

My involvement at WC has really improved my people skills and made me a more confident person.



**This month, the Club Advisor
winner is.....**

Dr. Aaron Krochmal!

Below are his answers.

1. How long have you been at WC?

I came to WAC in August 2008.

2. Why did you choose to get involved?

I chose to get involved with student clubs because I feel that students learn just as much outside of the classroom as they do inside the classroom, and I wanted to facilitate extracurricular learning in my students. In particular, I chose to become involved with the Kappa Sigma chapter because of the expressed aims of the organization - scholarship, leadership, service and philanthropy. Kappa Sigma has a proud 600 year history of protecting and defending students, growing leaders and building a better community, and, as a Kappa Sigma initiate myself, I wanted to help the undergraduate brothers continue this tradition.

3. How has being a club advisor impacted you?

I find advising student clubs overwhelmingly fulfilling. I get great pleasure out of helping students direct their clubs' activities and watching them grow through their extracurricular experiences.



**This Month With
The Interns!!!**

Student Center Interns



This month the Student Center Interns have been working furiously to open Hodson Hall Commons, we have hired a great team of Info Desk workers, and the Game Center has been a huge success. The first event held in the Student Center took place on Halloween in the Center Stage, the Battle of the Bands, and it was a great night! Also, the Student Center was buzzing with excitement all weekend long. There is still a lot of work to be put into the Lounge Area and the Game Center to make sure our Student Center lives up to its potential, and we are excited to see it through to the end of this semester and into the next.

Web Intern



What's going on WAC? The OSA office has just opened in the new Hodson Hall Commons, and the web design on a 20" LCD screen is sweet! I have gotten the OSA blog up, and posted our first three blogs. On the home page (osa.washcoll.edu), one will find our twitter and blog feed to the side of, and underneath the colorful Google calendar. We blog on Tuesdays and Fridays, so make sure to check it out! We also tweet daily. Follow us on both! Just click the feeds and you'll go right to our page. Complete bios of our interns will be up and completed shortly. Make sure to check out the OSA homepage to learn about upcoming events. Hope to see you on Halloween night in the new Student Center. Don't know what's happening that night? Check out the calendar.

Communications Intern

Hello from the Communications Intern! This month we moved into the brand new Hodson Hall Commons! It has been an exciting move. This month I designed the giant wall calendar outside of Center Stage and the Student Center. If anyone wants to display information on the calendar, email me (tarmstrong2) with the event information and I will put it up! Additionally, besides working on designing the newsletter, I am working with the Leadership Intern on the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership. It will be an exciting month!



Program Production Intern

As many of you know, we are finally into the Student Center and Dining Hall. While it has been fun being part of the planning committees for the new building, myself as well as the OSA Techs are very excited to finally have it finished. Also, to keep up with the changes in building, we have changed the format of the Tech Request Form so it is more user-friendly. While the form has changed, the two-week policy has not. I cannot stress the two week policy enough. We are very busy with both events and setting up the new Student Center, so please hand the forms in on time. Other than that I hope everyone enjoys the new building.



Leadership Intern

Congrats to October's Student Leader, Nielly Horstman, and Club Advisor, Aaron Krochmal, of the month! Not too much for me now that the Leadership Conference is over. A big thank you to those who were involved, Vicky Sawyer, Darnell Parker, and Jared Halter, as well as all those who attended the event. It would not be a success without all of you. And I hope to see more of you at the Spring Leadership Conference. As of now, I am starting on the Spring Leadership Conference, as well as the Leadership Celebration in April. If you would like to get involved, feel free to shoot me an e-mail. Have a good month!

STUDENT EVENTS BOARD....

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

By Jake Deal

The leaves are changing, the temperature is cooling, construction fences are coming down, and Thanksgiving is looming. Yes, it is that time of the year: Fall. There are few events on campus that have as much anticipation as the opening of the new Hodson Hall Commons, the location of the brand spankin' new Student Center and dining facilities. In cooperation with this grand opening, the Student Events Board has some events geared toward breaking in the new space.

Our Arts and Entertainment committee is please to host another Open Mic Night in collaboration with the Musician's Union and the Office of Student Activities. It will take place in Center Stage from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Josh Biringer (SEB's Director of Arts & Entertainment) urges you to showcase your musical, poetic, or visual artistry.

The second annual Dodgeball Tournament will fall on November 15th in the Cain gym from 1 to 5pm. Keep your wits about you lest you be smote with an errant dodgeball. Team signups will begin in the next few weeks.

And finally, the much-anticipated Comedy Week will take place again this year. Containing over a week's worth of Comedy, events will once again include a movie night and the student comedy competition. The schedule is as follows:

- November 16- Comedy Week Day 1; Campus Roast (The Egg, 7pm)
- November 17- Comedy Week Day 2; Movie Night feat. A showing of *The Hangover* (The Egg, 9pm)
- November 18- Comedy Week Day 3; Comedian Jasper Redd (The Egg, 9pm)
- November 19- Comedy Week Day 4; Student Comedy Competition (Norman James Theatre)
- November 21- Comedy Week Day 5; Disco Party feat. DJ Will Bruce (The Egg, 11pm-3am)
- November 20- Comedy Week Day 6; Main Showcase: Jamie Kennedy (Gibson Center for the Arts, time TBD)

The Student Events Board has also been relocated to our new offices adjacent to the Center for Student Leadership and Involvement, inside the Office of Student Activities. Students are encouraged to stop by and say "Hello."

NOVEMBER OSA/SEB EVENTS

- **November 2:** OSA Presents: Monday Night Football, Student Center Lounge, 8:30 pm
- **November 3:** OSA Presents: Wii Mario Kart & Guitar Hero 5 Tournament, Game Center, Registration ends at 6:30 pm, Tournaments start at 7:00 pm
- **November 4:** SEB & Musician's Union Present: Open Mic Night, The Egg, 8:00 pm
- **November 5:** OSA Presents: Billiards and Ping Pong Tournament, Game Center, Registration ends at 6:30 pm, Tournaments start at 7:00 pm
- **November 6:** SEB Presents: Disco Dance Party, The Egg, 9:00 pm - 1:00 am
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New Tech Registration Form

Office of Student Activities Technical Equipment Request Form

All requests must be made two weeks prior to the event date to guarantee possible services.

Contact information

Sponsoring

Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Event Information

Event Date _____ Start Time _____ Event Length _____

Event Location _____

Event Type

Concert Comedian Party/Dance party Guest speaker

Outdoor Movie

Other _____

If there are any other requests that you may have, please list them here (not all request can be met but we will do our best) _____

Please also supply a copy of the rider if one is available (a rider **MUST** be supplied for all concerts) *A rider is a list of technical requirement supplied by the band, and is usually found in the contract.*

For OSA use ONLY

Load in time _____ Sound Check _____

Load in tech _____ Run Tech _____ Strike _____

Tech _____

Special Event _____

Notes _____

Please return to Ed Hoegg, Office of Student Activities in the Student Center. You will be contacted within two business days of the form being received.