



STUDIUM ET COMMUNITAS

Grogan News

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Welcome to Grogan College Move-In & Orientation Day 2009

Move-In on Wednesday, August 19th, began the start of another exciting academic year at Grogan College. The Orientation Day program included outdoor field-day, team building and leadership activities, provided by TeamQuest Staff. The program provided the new freshmen students with their first opportunity to meet and interact with the other students in their learning community, the Grogan faculty fellows and professional staff. They also, learned about important GROGAN TRADITIONS as well as other events and activities that are planned for the upcoming year.



RA Sparky coordinating the flow of traffic waiting for the elevators



Faculty Fellow Meg Horton, speaks with the SHP Students



John Sopper and the HD LC students working on their team building activity



Creativity LC students working together—success



Faculty Fellow Dr. Love & PAL, Desiree Newbie with PTC students during the ice-breaker activity

Grogan's Updated Web-site Launched

We have successfully launched the New and Improved Grogan College Web-site. We hope that we have accomplished our goal to make the Grogan Web-site more interactive and informative, with real pictures, videos and comments from "our students", past and present....stay tuned, www.uncg.edu/grc. Check it out and let us know what you think.



Nursing LC students enjoying the orientation day activities

Grogan Upper-class/Alumni Welcome Back Reception

The Upper-class reunion was a gathering of Grogan upper-classman which are housed on the 7th and 8th floor of the building. Not only were the upperclassman from this building invited to come but also the upperclassman from previous years who have lived in Grogan. Grogan College has designed an alumni book for those Groganites out there who would like to be a part of the family. This alumni book will collect date used to keep track of the Groganites continuing in there educational endeavors. If you would like to share in this reunion than be sure to come back as a



Grogan's Night of the Arts...Grows into Festival of the Arts

Grogan College in the past has hosted an Annual Night of the Arts, but this year it grew into the Festival of Arts which ran from 9/21-24/09, and drew active participation from over 250 students in Grogan and surrounding halls. Festival highlights included, informative discussion by the Altina Layman from the United Arts Council, Night of Salsa dancing lessons and exhilarating "Rock Band" competition, performances by UNCG's male and female a cappella groups, (the "Spartones" & the "Sapphires") as well as performances by a student jazz trio & concluded with, a student Talent Showcase that drew participants from across campus.



Quatrice Vaughan's (SHP Student) Liturgical Dance



Salsa Dancing Lessons



Rock Band Competition



Jazz Trio (Antonio Truyols, Dr. Steve Haines, & Daniel Faust)



PAL Kie MxSween, w/ PAL Nick DanielSpoken Word

Grogan Chorus



Music PAL, Nick Daniels has started a Grogan College Chorus and it has great participation from 20 Grogan Students. Rehearsals are weekly on Tuesday evenings 7-8 pm, in the Grogan Parlor. If you are interested, contact Nick or come to the practice session. There will be a performance before the end of the semester, so look for more info soon.

Penny Wars for Nothing But Nets

Grogan Residence are in completion by floors to raise money for the "Nothing but Net" organization. Their goal is to raise awareness and funding to combat malaria, one of the largest killers of children in Africa. Every \$10 contribution to Nothing But Nets covers the cost of purchasing a long-lasting insecticide-treated bed net, distributing it, and educating communities on its use. So far Grogan has raised \$175.00. For more information check their web-site, www.nothingbutnets.net



Grogan Film Festival

PTC PAL, Desiree Newbie, and RAs Devin Miller and John Francisco hosted Grogan's 1st Film Festival on 10/22. There were 5 submissions, **Fikre Debela** (former HD Student) presented a Documentary on Democracy in Ethiopia; **Devin Miller** (former PTC student) presented A Documentary on the Risk & Benefits of having a football team on UNCG's Campus; **Chinedu Ifejika** presented a video showing a trip down Holloway St. in Durham county; **Victor Elkins** presented an original music video starring Victor. It was very professional and involved his own lyrics; **John Francisco**, RA showcased a film named Smack which he directed & produced (also he had a guest appearance in his own video as "the customer". It showed a young girl whose life is full of abuse and addiction after being beaten by her mother.



Tie Dye for the TaTas

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Grogan students participated in an evening of Tie Dying, sponsored by Ruth Gibbs, RA to support the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The students raised a total of \$62.45 to be donated. Amanda Fallon, RA also gave out informative information on self-exams and early detection.

Learning Community Update

ETAP LCs

This year things started with a bang in ETAP! We jumped right into our event at the Children's Festival during UNCG's Fall Fest weekend, by having a dance party. We helped to keep the spirit up on a rainy day by working with the band to get children to participate and dance. Everyone had a blast!

The ETAP students attended a series of advising programs to help freshman take the right steps to signing up for their classes. At this program we gave students the opportunity to learn more about the advising process, plan out their class schedule, and ask any questions so that when their advising appointment did come around they could get the most out of it.

Human Diversity and ETAP LC



The sun was shining on a beautiful fall day in October when ETAP and Human Diversity LC students participated in "Farm Day" at the Goat Lady Dairy and Rising Meadow Farms in

Rockingham County about 40 minutes south of UNCG. In addition to learning hands on about the role small scale organic farms play in sustainability and environmental conservation efforts worldwide, students met farmers and local crafts people, toured the fields and pastures, observed a demonstration of Border Collies herding sheep, petted alpaca and sampled locally made goat cheese, veggies, herbs and mutton, topped off with big scoops of local ice-cream.

Upcoming Events at Grogan

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| 10/24 | Explore UNCG & Open House Tours 10 am –1 pm |
| 10/27 | Tea with your Professor, 1st fl Classroom, 7 pm |
| 10/29 | Annual Halloween Party, Grogan Basement, 7-10 pm |
| 11/5 | C&P LC Presentation, Grogan Basement, 6:30 pm |
| 11/12 | Nursing LC Presentation, Grogan Basement, 6 pm |
| 11/17 | Music LC Presentation, Grogan Basement, 7 pm |
| 11/18 | PTC & HD LC Presentation, Grogan Basement, 6 pm |
| 11/19 | SHP LC Presentation, Grogan Basement, 6 pm |
| 12/2 | Business LC Presentation, Grogan Basement |
| 12/3 | ETAP LC Presentation, Grogan Basement, 7 pm |
| 12/1 | Grogan Chorus Performance (<i>Tentative</i>) |

Science Health Professions LC

The students participated in a "Follow the MD Road" program on 10/22. It was designed to teach biology/pre-med students what they will need to reach their long term goals. The students went on a scavenger hunt throughout Grogan Residence Hall. In the scavenger hunt they achieved different objectives. They learned about some of the academic requirements for various fields in science health professions from Dr. Rob Cannon, Biology Department. They also learned about ethics/ morals in health fields from Mr. Jason Robertson, Student Health. There was also a "triage" where students acted out skits for injured people. At the conclusion there was a group discussion about what they learned.

KUDOS

Program Acceptance/Accomplishments

* *All three ensembles very rarely have underclassmen or even undergraduate students and they made them as freshman!*

***Diana Yodjiz and Rachel Snow**, (Music) accepted in the Chamber Singers

***Trevor Bumgarner & Anna Darnell**, (Music) accepted in Wind Ensemble

***Robert Parker and David Miller**, accepted in the Orchestra

Rob Dove, (Music) accepted in the Jazz Ensemble

Erica Yeager, (Music PAL) will perform sophomore recital on bassoon with Matthew Covington on oboe, and Faculty Fellow Chris Steele on Piano, 11/10 5 pm

Jackie Preece, (ETAP) accepted Disney College Program for the 2010 Spring Advantage Program

Kaneesha Sledge, (PTC) received the Elaine Bell McCoy Scholarship in Business and Economics this year, which will be presented at the 2009-2010 Scholars/Fellows & Donors Luncheon October 27th.

Jerilyn Goins, Jarrod Rudd & Nicholas Hailey, Joined Generation X Stepteam

Crystal Williams, (former Nursing Student, PAL) inducted into the Gamma Zeta chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Diavonna Billings, (former ETAP Student) will be studying abroad during Spring '10 at the University of South Africa

Groganites on Stage

Raymond Wise (former C&P LC Std) will be appearing in **RENT the Musical** at the City Arts Studio Theatre, Greensboro Cultural Center, 11/12-15 and 19-22 Tickets \$10

Matthew "Sparky" Sparkman, (former C&P Std) is Directing an adaptation of Shakespeare's **Midsummer Nights Dream** at the Greensboro theater 11/21 @ 11 am