



STUDIUM ET COMMUNITAS

# Grogan News

## Former Groganite Spotlight

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Former Music LC Groganite, Mr. Jeffrey Danielson is a native of Brooklyn, NY, and grew up in Morehead City and Newport, NC. He started at UNCG in Fall 2002-2003.

When asked about his Grogan experience, he said, it may have been one of the best choices I made. It really helped me to build a network of friends that were pursuing similar pathways. I also had the opportunity to meet people from different backgrounds that I may not have otherwise met. Most of the people I met in Grogan I continued to have a friendship with throughout my college career.

I still keep in touch with many of the people I met in Grogan. There are a few I still contact regularly although we live so far apart. We have made a few trips to meet up over the summers. I also worked as a Grogan PAL and a Senior PAL while I was at UNCG. I lived in Grogan all four years. I really had a good time and met a lot of great people.

Mr. Danielson is currently teaching chorus, general music, and piano at Havelock Middle School, in addition to teaching private piano and voice lessons at an academy called the Crystal Coast School of the Arts. He was nominated as Havelock Middle Schools Teacher of the Year for 2010-2011. Mr. Danielson now resides in Havelock, NC. He graduated from UNCG with a Bachelor of Music in Music Education, and is currently completing his Master of Music in Music Education at UNCG this summer. He is also the Minister of Music at Yadah Tabrnacle of Praise in Havelock, NC.

## Welcome Back Night...Buddy Shots, Frame Decorating & Games

Groganites were invited to an evening to reconnect after the long winter break and before things got hectic with classes during the spring semester. The students decorated wooden frames and took "buddy shots" along with board and video game competition. The students were also encouraged to sign up for "student-driven" programming, Grogan Chorus and for the Civil Rights Museum trip. Even Dr. Love and John Sopper had a friendly game of scrabble.





## What Steers Cupids Arrow ?

On February 10th, 5th floor RA Ruth Gibbs and PAL Kie McSween, with the help of fellow UNCG RA Stephanie Langefeld, allowed all of Grogan the opportunity to "create their perfect mate" through their program "What's Steering Cupids Arrow?" The basis of the program was to discuss what attracts people to certain types of people. Pheromones are the main cause of attraction. Have you found yourself usually attracted to a specific hair color or body type? This means that there is something similar in their pheromones! The residents who attended thoroughly enjoyed their time using magazine cut outs to create who they find most attractive and talking about what they find hot!



## Candy Grams for Haiti



Lead by RA, Raymond Wise, & PALs Crystal Williams & LA White, on February 11th sign-ups began to send someone a special delivered "Candy Gram" message for Valentines Day for \$1.

The money would be donated to the Red Cross, in support of the victims of the January 12, 2010 , catastrophic magnitude 7.0 Earthquake that occurred about 16 miles away from the capital - Port-au-Prince. Some students just made donations. Almost \$100 was raised. If you would like to make a donation, you can go to [www.redcross.com](http://www.redcross.com).

## New Faculty for Fall 2010

There will be some new things happening in the Fall of 2010. Grogan will be adding some new LCs and new faculty. Join us in welcoming them to the Grogan Family.



Dr. John Rife, Associate Dean, School of HES, will be leading the Social & Human Services LC



Ms. Caitlin Spencer, Department of Dance, will be leading the Creativity & Performance LC



Dr. Aaron Terranova, Kinesiology, will be leading the Fitness & Sports Medicine LC

## UNCG's Mega Monopoly

PAL Teresita Cherry & RA Sparky Sparkman, converted the Groan 1st floor classroom into Life size version of the Monopoly Game, with a twist. It was done UNCG style, to reflect life on Campus, with all the property being represented by residence halls, with Parking, EUC and the Caf as other significant landmarks. 30 students played, with several different "team" winners.



## Thanks for your Input on the NSLLP Study!!

UNCG participated in the NSLLP 2009 Residence Environment Survey, conducted by the Center for Student Studies, & principal investigator, Scott Crawford, (CSS), 2/15–3/2/10. Purpose of the study was to learn what most helps students learn and develop and to make learning communities better.

We did have 32% of the learning community students at UNCG respond to the survey which is respectable. We had the second highest participation rate among the five schools in our bracket. The school with greatest participation had a 36% response rate.

## History 50 Years Later



ABOVE: LA White, PAL (C&P)

RIGHT: Grogan

Director, John Sopper, w/Grogan Students & Staff, Josh McCullough, Shabana Kumar & Teresita Cherry, photos by Amanda Fallon



Organized by RA, Amanda Fallon & PAL LA White, 15 Grogan students went on a guided tour of the newly opened International Civil Rights Center & Museum on February 26th.

The students, who weren't even born during the Sit-In movement of the 1960s were visibly moved by the information they learned from tour guide Angela Fitzgerald about how people of color were treated, and the fact that they were actually standing in the same space history was made over 50 years ago.

The International Civil Rights Center & Museum is an archival center, collecting museum and teaching facility devoted to the international struggle for civil and human rights. The Museum celebrates the nonviolent protests of the 1960 Greensboro sit-ins, which served as a catalyst in the civil rights movement. The Museum complex includes 30,000 square feet of exhibit space and is located in the historic 1929 F.W. Woolworth building in Greensboro, N.C.

The museum is open daily and tours are every 30 minutes, more information can be found on their web-site [www.sitinmovement.org](http://www.sitinmovement.org)

## Grogan Chorus



Music PAL, Nick Daniels continues to lead the Grogan College Chorus and it has great participation from 20 Grogan Students. Rehearsals are weekly on Sunday afternoons at 3pm, in the Grogan Parlor. If you are interested, contact Nick or come to the practice session.

## KUDOS

### Program Acceptance/Accomplishments

- Teresita Cherry, (BUS PAL) Nominated for Study Abroad, Fall 2010-11 Univ. of Hong Kong
- Teresita Cherry, (BUS PAL), Office of Multicultural Affairs Scholar
- Aisha Crawford, (HD) - Relief Trip Coordinator, OLSL
- Nick Daniel, (MUS PAL) - Chamber Singers, UNCG
- Raymond Wise, (C&P) (RA) - Stephen Foster Internship, Kentucky
- LA White, (C&P PAL) - Camp Counselor, Kamagua, Ashville, NC
- Jenn Wright, (ETAP PAL) - Speaker @ Destination UNCG 3/20

### Groganites on Stage

- Chris Mayo (C&P) & former Groganite Jazmin Green (C&P) starred in the Mississippi Mourning: The Emmitt Till Story @ NCAT
- Raymond Wise, (C&P), Role as Balladeer in Assissins, thru Music Theater Assemble

### Deans List

- Crystal Williams, (Nursing PAL)
- Megan Mehling (ETAP)
- Nicole Nguyen, (SHP)

### Class of 2010 UNCG Graduating Groganites

- Amanda Fallon, Bachelor in Communication Studies
- Bradley Rhew, BA, Middle Grades Education, (Science & Social Studies) Minor in History
- Mallory McComas, BS, Human Development & Family Studies, (Child - Adolescent Development)
- Crystal Williams, Bachelor in the Science of Nursing
- Mariel Deshaies, Bachelor in the Science of Nursing

### New PAL Staff for Fall 2010

- Abigail Bogardus, Creativity PAL
- Toska Cooper, Nursing PAL
- Hilari Bowman, Social & Health Professions PAL
- Kie McSween, Science & Health Professions PAL
- Jake Phillips, Music PAL
- Lindsay Strickland, ETAP PAL
- Jonathan Wiseman, Music PAL

## Upcoming Events at Grogan

**Mar 4th**—Pride & Prejudice Discussion

**Mar 6-14th**—Spring Break

**Mar 20th** — Destination UNCG

**Mar 25th** — SHP "Mysterious Death of a Groganite"

**Apr 10th** — Destination UNCG

**Apr 20th -23rd**—Earth Day Activities

**Apr 29th** - Grogan at a Glance, End of Year Celebration  
*Food, Pictures Slideshow, & Winners of the T-Shirt Contest announced*

**May 6th-12th**—Final Exams

**May 14th** - Dorms Close