



STUDIUM ET COMMUNITAS

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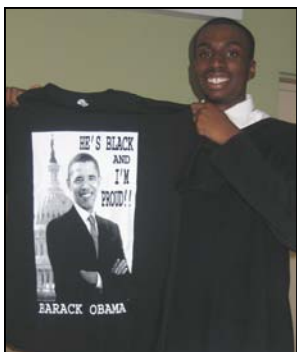
Grogan Gets a Face Lift and New Technology



Grogan Residence Hall was closed this summer for renovations. New Sprinkler and Alarm systems were installed, all the walls were painted in UNCG colors and new carpet and tile were installed on the floors. The 2nd floor Grogan Classroom was painted and got new classroom and lounge furniture. In addition, Grogan also purchased Smart Board Technology, interactive whiteboards, which allows groups of students to work together to view and make revisions to any type of document. We now have 2 portable front projection Smart Boards, as well as a 50' interactive Flat Screen installed in the 2nd floor classroom.



UNCG Students Support President-Elect Barack Obama



LA White, Grogan BIA/HD PAL participated in the Election Watch 08 on UNCG's Campus. When he received the news at 11 pm that Sen. Obama was President-Elect Obama, he quickly went to the fountain where hundreds of students were celebrating. The celebrations broke out all over campus and along Tate Street. LA said, "he was in disbelief, privileged to be apart of such an historic event, his first time voting in an election of an African-American President". He sees it as a monumental step for all Americans and is thankful to be part of it.

"Move-In" Day

Grogan Move-in Day was full of excitement over the arrival of our wonderful new students and a special visit from UNCG, Chancellor Brady. Grogan PALs and RAs were hard at work helping students get settled, while Chancellor Brady helped distribute water to students and their families.



RAs Telisa Williams, Shabana Kumar working the Check-in Table

Love Your Body - "Tipping the Scale"



PAL Brandie Reeder's Oct. 13th program focused on wellness and nutrition. Held in the Grogan Basement, Jill Shaw from the Wellness Center and Personal Trainer, Matt Larson showed the students some basic exercises they could do without going to the gym. There were "healthy snacks" provided as refreshments, Brandie demonstrated proper portion sizes and the attendees received Rec Center t-shirts and water bottles.



Plantanos & Collard Greens comes to UNCG

Grogan was one of the co-sponsors for the October 2nd, LIVE Performance of Platanos and Collard Greens, written by David Lamb and directed by Summer Hill Seven. The show tells the story of two college students, Freeman, an African-American man and Angelita, a Latino woman, both forced to confront and overcome cultural and racial prejudices while defending their friendship from the biases held by family and friends.



Halloween Party '08



KUDOS

Grogan LC Students win "Best Room" Contest

- 1st place Amara-Nycole Sealy & Megan O'Neal
- 2nd place Desiree Newbie & Teresita Cherry

WUAG, 103.1 Newest DJ -

Lawrence (LA) White, PAL (HD & BIA) –Sat. 7–10 am

Ishmael Beah, the keynote speaker during Human Rights Week was introduced by FYF Student, **Teresita Cherry**. The event was at UNCG Aycock Auditorium, on 10/30 @ 3:30.

Farmers Market Volunteers FYF LC Students, Teresita Cherry, Jordan Harris, Matt Brown, Kat Walston and Cady Barrett will be helping to set up at the Greensboro Farmer Market, 11/8/08.

RHA Officers Raymond Wise, President (C&P LC)
Latesha Jackson, VPresident (C&P LC)
Shade Oyemakinwa, Secretary (C&P LC)
Keara Butler, Treasurer (ETAP LC)

Roles in UNCG Theatre's season-opening production, Big River— C&P LC Students Jazmin Green, Raymond Wise, & Jonathan Johnson, PAL

Role as Lisa in UNCG Stage Society's production of The Girl on the Via Flaminia—C&P LC Student Megan McNeil

Cast in an upcoming Role in the Ensemble of UNCG Theatre's The Revenger's Tragedy— C&P LC Student Shade Oyemakinwa



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Learning Community Update

ETAP, FYF, HD LCs

Sat. 11/1 Grogan students learned about Sustainable Agriculture and Ecology by volunteering for Farm Work Days at Handance Farm and Nature In My Back-Yard (NIMBY) Gardens both in Reidsville, NC. On 11/8 the LCs will help restore Hickerson Farm and tour the Goat Lady Dairy Farm where they will enjoy a communal meal with the farmers. The goal is to better appreciate where our Food comes from and how important it is to use the land wisely and to buy local produce.



Grogan LC Student with community partner Daniel Woodham & Daniel Lieker from Naturally In My Back Yard Garden



Handance Farm Dinner. Ashlee Williams, Martika Bingham, Felicia Maye, Ashley Wingate, Daniel Lieker (NIMBY), Diavonna Billings, Brian Bush (Handance), Kerra Simpson, Christina Langone, Keara Butler, Pat Bush (Handance) Daniel Woodham (NIMBY)

Welcome New Faculty Fellows

Dr. Sheryl Lash, (HDF Dept)

Professions that Care

Dr. Misti Williams, (School of Ed)

Exploring Teaching as a Profession

Dr. Frank Woods, (AFS Dept)

Human Diversity/Blacks in America

Nursing LC

After Gateway Inc. is a non-profit organization that serves as an Adult Day Care program for adults who face severe mental disabilities. One of our assignments in our Nursing UNS course this semester was a group project that is to be completed with the help and assistance of AGI. Our group decided that as part of giving back to AGI for the benefits they offer the community, we would hold a relatively small clothing and food drive to help out the program. The drive will be through October 30th, so feel free to toss in a couple things or spread the word!

FYF Challenge

As a part of their Leadership Challenge Program FYF LC students Nick Argyle, Terisita Cherry, Matt Grace, Kat Walston, Matt Brown, Cady Barrett, Desiree Newbie worked through the High Ropes Expedition Course at Piney Lake, on Sat. Nov 1st. Kat Walston, reported that she learned to work better in a group situation. Cady Barrett said that she confronted her anxiety about being responsible for someone else's safety. This opportunity is part of an effort to increase collaboration between Grogan College and the Office of Leadership and Service Learning. Grogan Director, John Sopper and OLSL, Assist. Director, Preston Yarborough are coordinating this partnership which will continue next year.



Upcoming Events at Grogan

- Ongoing - Penny Wars
- Oct 31 - Halloween Party—Grogan Basement
- Nov 6th - Stack that Cheese, (C&P and Business LCs),
- Nov 4th - Election Returns Watch
- Nov 10th - PAL Recruitment Info Session, 7pm classrm
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- Nov 14th - Collaboration Presentation (C&P - Music LCs)
- Nov 18th - Green Week Race to Recycle Begins
- Nov 17th - PAL Recruitment Info Session, 7pm classrm
- Nov 18th - Collaboration Presentation (Nursing LCs)
- Nov 20th - Collaboration Presentation (Bus & FYF LCs)
- Nov 26-28th - Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 2nd - Collaboration Presentation (ETAP, HD, PTC LCs)