



STUDIUM ET COMMUNITAS

Grogan News

Grogan "Night of the Arts"

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Community Advisors Jordan Buck and Stephen Center organized a Grogan "Night of the Arts" held on September 20th. Numerous acts by Grogan's many talented poets, instrumental soloists, singers, and student bands entertained an enthusiastic crowd gathered on the back patio. Jordan and Stephen also talked to the crowd about ways to support the arts in NC as we showcased our Grogan talent..

Children's Festival & Health Fair

Grogan's Exploring Teaching as a Profession students joined Faculty Fellow, Stephanie Kurtts and PAL Brad Rhew to help with UNCG's annual Children's Festival and Health Fair on Saturday September 29th. Grogan students helped with set-up and staffed various booths where children and their families could have fun while learning about children's healthcare. The day ended with a parade. Thanks to ETAP for your spirited example of Grogan community service—it is much appreciated.

Business and Creativity Communities Play "Apprentice"

The Creativity and Business Learning Communities brought The Apprentice to Grogan on October 3rd. Teams of students from each LC competed to see who could use materials supplied in the contest to design and create the best new bottled water concept. Contestants also had to present an original and engaging add for their new product. Intended to prepare students for a joint class project on "The Art of Business and the Business of Art, the contest was organized by PALs Tameka Reynolds and "Sparky" Sparkman.

Team Chaser Inc., walked away with the top prize (Movie passes for all TEAM Members) for their new bottled water "Chaser" a drink that gives you energy and healthier hair.

Congratulations to team members *Connie Cann*, (Creativity), *Rebekah Gonzalez* (Creativity) *Andrew Sevilla*, (Bus) and *Kevin Fowler*, (Bus).



Grogan Sponsors Interfaith Conversation and Communal Meal

Grogan will host an Interfaith Conversation & Communal Meal on Sunday, October 7th with members of the Piedmont Interfaith Council. Representatives of the Christian, Sikh, Hindu and Jain communities will attend and talk with students from the Human Diversity and Exploring Teaching as a Profession Learning Communities about cooperation and dialogue among the worlds different religions. Organized by Dir. John Sopper, the dinner links to topics students are studying in their REL 109 class.

Building Entrepreneurial Learning for Life (BELL)

Business LC Faculty Fellow, Joe Erba made a major contribution to UNCG by helping to organize and launch the BELL program (Building Entrepreneurial Education for Life). A major effort of the Bryan School of Business, BELL is intended to integrate training in the core skills and attitudes of successful entrepreneurs throughout the campus. BELL kicked off on 9/29 with the first in a series of talks and workshops on entrepreneurship topics. Everyone interested in the cutting edge of the Business world should get to know Joe!

Upcoming dates: 10/17— Social & Corporate Entrepreneurship; 10/24—Dilemmas & Debates and 10/31— Celebrating UNCG Entrepreneurs. For more information go to <http://www.uncg.edu/rsh/entrepreneur/>

Kudos

Congratulations to PAL “Sparky” Sparkman, (Creativity) for landing a part as the Scare Crow in the Community Theater of Greensboro’s production of “The Wizard of OZ”. The show opens November 10th. Mark your calendars and plan a night at the Theater to support Sparky. Student rush is only \$10.

Upcoming Excitement at Grogan

Community Advisors Sherita Jones and Barry Hawkins are planning a building wide **Dessert Crawl** for the month of October. Students will meet each other and learn more about University policies and living in Grogan as they “crawl” from floor to floor to assemble the ingredients of a fabulous treat. To win each ingredient, you must answer a question about housing and university policies that will be asked by Grogan student staff . So, save room for dessert, get studying those student handbooks and PAY ATTENTION during those Floor Meetings!

PALs Matt Frillici, (*Human Diversity*) and Amanda Fallon, (*Nursing*) will be exploring issues of gender and sexual orientation during a Human Rights program. Scheduled for 10/9 the program will feature hands on activities, and discussion of the film “The Laramie Project”.



CA Telisa Williams and PAL Amanda Fallon, (*Nursing*) are teaming up on the evening of October 24 to teach us about Breast Cancer and the challenges of navigating our complex and expensive health care system.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

What’s a “Title One” School ?

Carol Hoffman and Eliane Chappell, Teachers from Ferndale Middle School, visited Grogan on August 29th to talk with GC students about their experience teaching at under funded “Title One” schools in NC. The event was organized by PAL Brad Rhew and the Exploring Teaching LC in conjunction with Grogan’s school supply drive for local schools in need. Students learned about the challenges as well as the special joys of working with children in Title One schools.

Learning Community Update

Music LC

Grogan will sponsor Music students studying with Faculty Fellow, Jonathan Salter and PAL Dan Kilgore to attend **The Shins** performance at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Friday October 19th. The students will experience the contrast of listening to a live pop concert rather than a CD at home.

Grogan sponsored PAL Phil Spencer and his Music students to take a field trip to the David Spencer concert at Green Street in GSO. The Music LC students will meet artist to discuss ways to make it as a musician.

ETAP Goes “NUTS”

Grogan sponsored the Exploring Teaching as a Profession LC to attend the Community Theater of Greensboro’s production of “NUTS” on October 5th. We encourage everyone to enjoy the show.