Stevenson University will hold the annual Lego Challenge in the Owings Mills gym on Nov. 8 from 1-3:30 p.m. for the First-Year Seminar students.

First-year students are required to take a seminar class that is specific to their major, or addresses issues of deciding on a major. The class helps students become more acclimated to college life, meet other students, and learn more about what Stevenson has to offer from upperclassmen, faculty and staff.

The Lego Challenge, originated by President Kevin J. Manning, teaches First-Year Seminar students about Career Architecture. It focuses on the students’ initial understanding of Career Architecture and encourages the imaginative part of the process through the design and building of various Lego structures in a team environment.

Tracey Cantabene, communication coordinator in Career Services, says that the Lego Challenge brings students together, noting that those who came into her class barely talking left the Lego Challenge much more engaged.

The activity provides students with the ability to articulate the concepts of Career Architecture and explain how it will enable them to map out their future at Stevenson and beyond graduation. The Lego Challenge also helps build communication, teamwork, creative problem solving, innovation, and analytical thinking skills.

The challenge is to create an interpretation of the concept of Career Architecture out of Legos.

There are three main aspects of Career Architecture that students’ Lego designs display.

The first, personal direction, deals with values and ethics that are important to the student. The next, professional knowhow, refers to the professional knowledge needed in all careers regardless of the major. The last main aspect is discipline expertise that focuses on knowledge specific to the major.

Each First-Year Seminar class will be given one tub of Legos upon checking in at 1 p.m. If a team needs extra Legos, there will be some available on a first-come, first-served basis. Trading and borrowing with other teams is also permitted providing all the teams with access to a fair variety of Legos.

The Lego Challenge will be judged starting at 3 p.m. based on two main criteria: how well the model balances the three areas of Career Architecture, and the overall performance of the team. This includes communication, teamwork, creative problem solving, innovation, and analytical thinking.

The Lego Challenge concludes with the announcement of the winning teams based on scores decided by the judges. Winners of the 2012 Lego Challenge won a cruise around the Inner Harbor in Baltimore with Urban Pirates.
Stevenson Study Abroad program to host second annual fair

by Leanne Magyar
Villager staff writer

Stevenson’s Study Abroad program will host the second annual Study Abroad Fair on Monday, October 28, in the Rockland Banquet Hall from 5-8 p.m.

This is the second year that Stevenson University will host the fair. According to Dr. Jim Salvucci, dean of the school of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Study Abroad Fair is a chance for those leading study abroad trips and those interested in study abroad trips to get together.

The event is open to the public as well as Stevenson students, faculty and staff. The fair will showcase eight different trips out of the country that Stevenson will sponsor.

Ireland, Germany, and Eastern Europe are just three of the eight trips Stevenson University students will be taking over the course of the 2013-2014 year.

The Study Abroad program provides an opportunity in which students can improve their communication skills, enjoy overseas experiences and hone their knowledge of other countries in order to become more culturally savvy and adept.

In the past, many special interest trips have allowed students to travel safely with a small group to countries they might not have visited on their own.

Students in the Honors program, for instance, have been given the opportunity to travel abroad in conjunction with their Honors courses.

Attending the fair allows people to see what trips are planned as well as learn all the trip details. When trips are taken abroad, a more diverse understanding of various cultural differences that differ from the norm can be realized.

A faculty member usually sponsors trips, plans and decides when the trip will take place, who is invited, and what Stevenson courses will be associated with the trip, among other details, so that students can get the best experience.

In 2013-2014, trips will go to Germany, Ireland, Panama, Eastern Europe, South Africa, London, Haiti, Australia, and New Zealand. Details of each trip and pictures of what to expect during the trips will be showcased. There will also be a presentation about how students can earn credit outside of the normal classroom setting.

A spokesperson from Wroxton College in England will also attend the fair. Wroxton College will be offering Stevenson University students the opportunity to spend a semester studying in England at much the same tuition rate as students are currently paying.

Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey hosts students who want to study for a semester at Wroxton.

According to the Fairleigh Dickinson website, “Set in the rural heart of England, Wroxton offers a peaceful environment for learning amid a beautiful countryside of lawns, lakes, gardens and woodland. The College itself is a small college that continues to meet its founding vision of an intellectual community, cloistered in an idyllic setting. With Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford, London and Birmingham all close by and easily accessible, an outstanding selection of theaters, concert halls, museums, galleries, restaurants and major shopping areas are at hand.”

Those interested in submersing themselves in a different cultural environment are welcome to check out all the possibilities that Stevenson is offering to expand their educational horizons at the Study Abroad Fair.

Film/video department to host three-day workshop

by Alaina Peterson
Villager staff writer

Stevenson University’s film/video department is gearing up for its three-day artist-in-residence workshop November 6-8, open to students, faculty and staff, free of charge.

The artist-in-residence is a learning opportunity that occurs twice a year to educate Stevenson students. Cristina Aurora Kotz Cornejo, the director of “3 Américas,” will conduct the workshop, where there will be a screening of her film.

Cornejo is a graduate of New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts graduate film program and the University of Southern California’s undergraduate program in International Relations.

She also holds a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Management from Antioch University, Los Angeles. She is currently a professor at Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts. Her films have screened at venues around the world, according to IMDb.com.

Cornejo will travel from Massachusetts to teach students how she makes a living directing short films, which will give better insight on what goes into creating a film.

The artist-in-residence workshop for visual communication design majors first started in Spring 2010. Chris Reed, head of the film/video department, became aware of the success of those workshops and decided to continue the series for his own department.

Reed wanted some diversity in his workshops, so he decided to ask a former colleague of his, Cornejo, to host the sessions. Cornejo will teach most of her classes during students’ normal class period in order to get the best participation.

On Nov. 7 on the Sound Stage on the Owings Mills North campus, there will be a screening of her 90-minute feature film with a question and answer session afterwards.

The short film is about a 16-year-old girl named América Campos who is sent to Argentina to live with her anti-American grandmother. América struggles to find her place with a grandmother she has never known and to hold onto a friendship with Sergio, a neighbor twice her age. This film is a documentary of América’s struggles.

All students can take advantage of this free workshop, even if they are not film or video majors.

Cristina Aurora Kotz Cornejo will conduct a workshop Nov. 6-8. There will be a screening of her 90-minute film, “3 Américas,” at the sound stage on the Owings Mills North campus.
Every October, Stevenson University hosts a canned food drive called “Stuff the Shuttle.” The event this year will support the House of Ruth’s efforts to improve the lives of women and children.

According to the House of Ruth, they are “one of the nation’s leading intimate partner violence centers, helping thousands of battered women and their children find the safety and security that so many of us take for granted.”

This year, on October 30 from 5-8 p.m. in Rockland, there will be a “Fall Fest” that will offer various activities, live entertainment, food, and prizes.

Stevenson University’s main focus is to address the issue of hunger, which is vital to every human being. In order to enter and participate in the festivities, students are asked to bring in a canned good.

Ideally, this donation will take the place of paying for admission. However, students can pay $2 if they do not have a canned good. To encourage students to donate, the more cans a person brings in, the more opportunities they will have to win prizes.

Tara Shishmanian and Amy Sharfman are the chairs of the event. They are what some might call the “captains” of the Event Planning & Publicity class, which is “taking the reins and learning the ins and outs of how to plan an event as a team,” says Shishmanian.

“One of our main objectives are to bring students together, let them see that they can be a helpful hand in the community, hopefully start a tradition, and overall, create a fabulous event to enhance the Homecoming experience,” she added.

The class will be asking for donations from local companies to provide assistance in their efforts.

They are asking for items that will mainly be utilized in the silent auction or given away as prizes, including incentives such as gift cards and coupons.

Any other items donated will go toward the activities themselves.

The event planners anticipate many surprises involved in the event. With the help of different on-campus clubs and organizations, Shishmanian believes that this event will be a great success and a step in helping Stevenson become a more service-oriented community.

There are numerous benefit programs available to veterans but they often go unused. As Marshall stated, “If one has inquiries on different veteran entitlement programs, it can be a challenge to speak with someone directly over the phone or in-person.”

The career fair will feature employment tables in which attendees can speak with someone directly to ensure that all of their concerns and inquiries are addressed immediately.

Finding a job is one of the main issues veterans face when returning home from active duty. Kevin Schmiegel, vice president of veterans for the Chamber of Commerce, said, “Recent veterans have a hard time translating their training and experience into terms that a human resource manager can understand. What they often do when standing in front of employers is use military jargon and it becomes confusing to the human resources managers who may not have served in the military and do not understand the value in hiring a veteran.” This is why Stevenson believes a career fair strictly for veterans can speak with someone directly over the phone or in-person.

One of the main objectives of the event is “to assist Veterans with finding meaningful work and to make them aware of community services that are available to them.”

Stevenson’s first Veterans Career Fair was held in May 2013. According to surveys that were administered at that time, attendees, employers, and community partners were satisfied with the event. The success of this previous career fair led Stevenson to plan another.

According to the AmeriCorps VISTA Coordinator Hope Marshall says that the goal of the event is “to assist Veterans with finding meaningful work and to make them aware of community services that are available to them.”

Stevenson’s first Veterans Career Fair was held in May 2013. According to surveys that were administered at that time, attendees, employers, and community partners were satisfied with the event. The success of this previous career fair led Stevenson to plan another. According to the AmeriCorps VISTA, 7.3% of veterans living in Baltimore county are unemployed, while 10% of Baltimore city veterans face unemployment. This is significantly higher than the national average of 2%, and is one of the main reasons why Stevenson is dedicated to addressing the problem.
With the partial shutdown of the U.S. government finally over, there comes a flurry of mixed reactions. Many government workers are back to work, but some believe Congress continues to remain paralyzed in Washington, D.C. Along with the shutdown came not only the closure of historical landmarks, but also restricted access to war memorials in the nation’s capital and across the nation.

During the shutdown, thousands of government employees were furloughed, and very upset that they were working without pay. But it if federal offices, Congress, and the White House were allowed to function under the shutdown conditions, why were national memorials that pay tribute to the fallen closed?

According to William Forstchen, a guest correspondent with CNN U.S., this act towards veterans and proud Americans was anything but fair.

“For [veterans], the monuments have become their vision place, their gathering place, the place of remembrance, of pride, and of tears,” Forstchen explains. “It also gives them a voice to say ‘Here I fought.’”

How do you feel about tattoos?

“I love tattoos, but I’m too scared to get one!”

– Tyler Rutherford, sophomore, biochemistry

“I think tattoos are fine as long as they are covered up when applying to jobs. I personally love tattoos because they’re a form of art expressed on your body.”

– Fya Powell, junior, chemistry

“I think they are fine as long as they mean something to you.”

– Morgan Leepa, senior, business communication

“How about tattoos? “Getting a tattoo is a big decision. If you get one, it should represent an important life event or something very meaningful.”

– Alfredo Valdiviezo, junior, accounting

Government shutdown should not have closed memorials

Washington D.C. is a location where Americans can see the most war memorials in the country. The Vietnam War Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, and the World War II Memorial are known to bring in many tourists around this time of year, as the holiday season is upon us.

These memorials also bring in a steady flow of year-round business, so while the bigwigs of Congress battle out dollars and cents over Obamacare, dollars and cents were actually being lost with no tourists of any kind coming to state parks and monuments and reflecting on those who were lost in battle.

Forstchen also points out how restricting veterans and others at these landmarks is a potential violation of Constitutional rights, as it implies we do not value their services. Veterans are the true heroes in America, not the white-collar counterparts in the Capitol building.

According to Forstchen, “To selectively close off such places is nothing less than vindictive, a national disgrace that We the People have allowed to continue for more than a week after its implementation.”

Now that the shutdown has ended and America is back on its feet, there are still people pointing fingers as to why the shutdown happened in the first place. As for America’s veterans, there is a moment of reflection — seeing many back to work, because of the brave.
“Criminal Minds” brings gruesome, investigative entertainment to television

The first victim survives being lobotomized but is in critical condition and can only communicate through blinking. The team soon understands that there is another victim, and they must find the suspect before it is too late.

The introduction of new characters continues to keep the show fresh, even in its later seasons. For example, a new character recently introduced is station chief Mateo Cruz.

This introduction of this character brings a new dynamic to the show because of the chief’s prior relationship with Jareau, one of the detectives in the unit. Although there isn’t much yet to make of the new addition, characters Jareau and Cruz have alluded to some past unresolved work-related issues. This has the potential to be an interesting twist to the series.

All in all, this season of “Criminal Minds” brings new gruesome and entertaining episodes that will have viewers searching for the next clues to solve the case. Although at times the storyline can be a little unbelievable, the show continues to be successful and entertaining.

Owings Mills course provides affordable golf

Before the frigid months approach the Owings Mills area, many Stevenson students want to spend as much time outdoors as possible. One activity that is soon to retire for the season is golf.

Mitchell’s Golf Complex, located exactly 7.6 miles from the Owings Mills campus, is an affordable course and driving range that is suitable for beginner to expert-level players.

After the summer months, one of the most favored times to play golf is early fall. Cool mornings and evenings, usually filled with sunshine, are a golfer’s dream.

Mitchell’s golf complex is a hidden gem for locals, but now the secret is out. It’s an affordable place to play, whether the player is a first-timer or a tenured player.

Dylan Domanski, a Stevenson student, said, “I always like going to Mitchell’s because I can budget that into my expenses as a college student. I usually go with my buddies, and we play 18 holes for $18. It’s worth it.”

The price for Mitchell’s Golf, the Executive Golf Course, is $18 for 18 holes, and $12 for nine holes. There are riding carts and rental clubs for an additional cost if visitors do not own equipment.

Unlike several other golf courses, Mitchell’s does not close for the entire winter season. Winter hours are available and can be found on the course’s website.

Mitchell’s can provide students with a fun day of golfing, and it is right around the corner from Stevenson.

The site offers a driving range, mini-golf course, lessons, and an executive course so students have the chance to grab a group of friends and spend an entire day at this golf course.

Mitchell’s Golf Course is located at 301 Mitchell Drive, Reisterstown, Md., 21136. The website has more information and prices for the driving range, miniature golf, lessons, and booking a party.

Reservations are not necessary for tee time, and walk-ins are always welcome. It is first come, first serve.

For golfers who are looking to spend the day with their buddies or even just to blow off some steam from the classroom, this golf course is close, affordable, and well-kept.

Even inexperienced players can enjoy the features that this course has to offer, and it is a great way to spend a day off without traveling too far.
Tattoos have gained popularity over the years and many college students go under the needle to communicate their personalities. Tattooed people are proud of their art and are always willing to share the personal meaning that is embedded in their skin. Take a look at some Stevenson Students who are sharing their tattoos with The Villager and possibly get inspired to get one, or two, of your own.

“**Ashlee Watts**, a sophomore nursing major, has a tattoo dedicated to her mother, who currently has polycystic kidney disease. The tattoo is of a green ribbon that Ashlee designed herself, and her mother has a matching one too.

“**Allison Watts**, a senior medical technology student and Ashlee’s older sister, has the same ribbon that Ashlee designed, but her ribbon is in pink. She also got the tattoo with her mother in support of her kidney disease. However, her ribbon is wrapped around a rose on her ankle that represents her quarter horse, Rosie.”

“**I’ve realized the brevity of life especially through the passing of my father. My tattoos are everyday reminders of the importance of living in the moment and appreciating every new day.”**

- Chris Ambrose

“**Ohana means family, and family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten.”**— this is the inspiration for my tattoo.

- Rorie Lew

“**My tattoo is of an African Sankofa bird, and it means ‘In order to get your future you must know your past.’ My sister has the same tattoo in another symbolic form.”

- Ajani Khalfani

“**I decided to get this Bible verse encircling a cross and heart tattoo because knowing God gives me strength gets me through each day.”**

- Alyssa Reichart

“**Music is my main inspiration in life.”**

- Francesca Ullen
“It means ‘I love you’ in Greek. That was the last thing I heard my grandma say to my grandpa before she died.”

-Ashley Babyak

“My dad passed away seven years ago. Track was his life.”

-Annie McCoach

“My tattoo is of a dove. Don’t ever get a tattoo! They’re too addicting!”

-Lauren Huber

“It means ‘I love you’ in Greek. That was the last thing I heard my grandma say to my grandpa before she died.”

-Ashley Babyak

“I got my tattoo based off of the song ‘Give Me Love’ by Ed Sheeran. It’s hard to explain why, but when I heard the song, I just knew I connected with it instantly. I got it on my wrist so that I see it everyday. It serves as a reminder for how I treat others and how I want to be treated.”

-Emily Singleton

“I feel like this kind of describes my life. I got the quote from a t-shirt, and it stuck with me, but the shirt did not.”

-Becca Porter

“The double infinity sign is for my dad. When I was younger, every email we sent to each other while he was deployed ended with ‘infinite X’s and O’s.’ I know that although I may grow up and move on with my life, I will always be his little girl. He is my number one supporter, and I love him more than words can express. I love him double infinity.”

-Bethany Bettencourt

“My dad always used to sing this song to me: ‘So you want to be a bird? Why don’t you try a little flying?’ My first memory is bouncing up and down on his knee.”

-Ava Schein

“When my mom went through chemo for breast cancer, we had to always believe that she would stay strong and keep fighting. It also means that we need to have faith in ourselves, personally.”

-Dana Girouard
**Stevenson celebrates five years since changing from VJC**

_by Chris McKneely_

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Since the college’s opening in 1947, Villa Julie College has rapidly developed into what is now called Stevenson University. On June 5, 2013, Stevenson held a five-year anniversary celebration. The change in name and the university status of Stevenson have contributed to the overall growth and success of the school. Formerly a two-year, all-women Catholic medical-secretarial school, Villa Julie College was founded to just the Greenspring campus.

In 1967, VJC became a private institution, and then later admitted the first full-time male student in 1972. In 1984, the school became a four-year college, and continued to introduce new technology to its students. In the year 2000, when VJC hired its fourth president, President Kevin Manning, Ph.D., a breath of life was added to the school, and a new era of change came to the name and campus.

Over a four-year period during which the college considered data and research, the Board of Trustees eventually voted on the name Stevenson University from among 80 potential names.

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TOMS' latest initiative, “TOMS for Prom,” hopes to get students excited about its brand by encouraging them to wear TOMS shoes to prom. Some of their newest pairs are covered in sparkles or made of satin-like fabric for women and leather for men.

Many celebrities have been caught wearing TOMS lately. From actors to musicians, all kinds of celebrities have been seen sporting the brand.

CoolSpotters, a website that tracks which celebrities are wearing the latest trend, has reported that 62 famous people have been seen wearing the shoes, including Miley Cyrus, Bradley Cooper, Zac Efron, and Scarlett Johansson.

TOMS was founded on giving back. According to a Wall Street Journal article, “In Toms’ Shoes: Start-Ups Copy ‘One-for-One’ Model,” “80 percent of 1,657 US adults... said they’d favor a brand that’s associated with a good cause over another that’s similar in size and quality.”

Business communication alum Brad Crespo said there would be a higher chance of him buying the shoes since he knows about the charity. “I’d be more likely to go about buying them since it’s going towards a good cause. It’s pretty neat that they’re giving back,” said Crespo.

In honor of the anniversary, a ceremony was held this summer where many of the guests “talked about why the change in name was important to the institution and also memories about how far we have come,” said Maumi Cannell-Chatterton, the assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Another big change for the school was the switch from a college to a university. This not only signaled a change in size but also a change in variety for the students’ academics.

By 2003, Stevenson continued to grow; building a new residence halls as well as conceiving the ideas of the Owings Mills campus. Construction continued through 2006 when Rockland Center and Caves Wellness Center were introduced.

According to Sara Ballesteros, administrative coordinator for the President’s Office, “The growth is incredible; our facilities are improving and expanding; athletics has become a leader in Division III sports... so many positive things have happened in these five years.”

Yet the name Villa Julie where this university once started is not lost. Stevenson has always kept the college’s underlying values. “The core has not changed... Learning, integrity, community, excellence is who we are,” said Chatterton.

**TOMS shoes motivates younger generation to give back**

_by Michelle Larkin_

Villager co-editor-in-chief

While vacationing in Texas, visual communication design major Bethany Krenzke noticed many people walking around in new, trendy shoes.

“I kept seeing people wearing them and I just had to have a pair!” said Krenzke. TOMS shoes have rapidly become popular throughout the United States in the seven years since the company began.

While TOMS is a privately owned company, meaning it does not disclose annual sales, according to the article, “The Blake Effect,” in Footwear News, TOMS has sold over one million pairs of shoes since 2006.

TOMS shoes started after Blake Mycoskie visited Argentina on vacation. “[He] went on a trip to Argentina in early 2006 to learn polo and came back with the idea for TOMS after noticing that most of the country’s children lacked shoes,” according to “The Blake Effect.”

This small idea grew into the successful company that has donated shoes to children not only in Argentina, but also to 22 different countries including Ethiopia, Honduras, and South Africa, according to “The Blake Effect.”

Young people, particularly college and high school students are purchasing TOMS. In a survey of 100 students aged 15 to 25 conducted in March 2012, 19 percent owned a pair of TOMS. Of these 100 students, 76 percent had heard of the TOMS company. In just the first six years since TOMS began, they reached a great number of students.

An initiative that TOMS started to specifically reach students is the TOMS “Campus Programs.” It is a social networking site where the company can get direct feedback from high school and college students and connect those students by helping them create on-campus clubs for TOMS.

These clubs help raise awareness about the charitable side of the company and make it seem “cool” to wear TOMS. Students host events that showcase their cause to help convince other students to purchase the shoes. By enlisting students, TOMS gets free advertisement when the clubs hold these events.

Students are also making the brand their own and putting the TOMS logo on many different things.

“It’s as much their brand as it is ours. You go to these campuses and the students have made T-shirts and flags, all kinds of [TOMS-branded] things. Most shoe companies would freak out and worry that they weren’t making money off that. But we don’t care. We’re a movement, not a company,” said Mycoskie.
This fall, Stevenson University celebrates Italian culture as the book talks cover four works that portray Italian grace. The library holds book talks to get people interested in reading various books. This is the first semester during which the book talks had a certain theme for their discussions.

The book talk for September featured “The Flowering of Florence: Botanical Art of the Medici” by Lucia Tongiorgi Tomasi. This book explores the ties between art and natural science created in Florence for the Medici family, as it includes paintings, manuscripts, hard stone mosaics, and other forms of Italian art.

October’s talk covered the Italian mystery “The Golden Egg” by Donna Leon. The question of suicide or accident comes to play in this book as the Italian commissary Brunetti tries to find answers to the death of a deaf man.

The last talk of the fall semester will be held on Dec. 11 at noon, presenting "Garibaldi: Citizen of the World" by Alfonso Scirocco to the group. This book presents the life of Giuseppe Garibaldi, a politician, revolutionary soldier, and the greatest figure in Italian history to fight for unification.

Anybody that enjoys the Italian culture would certainly enjoy these book talks. The librarians, Carol Maxwell and Maureen Beck, welcome everyone to the events, including staff, students, friends, and family. You don’t necessarily have to have read the book in order to attend the meetings, just come and enjoy the presentations of the book.

On November 13, 2013 at 3 p.m., don’t miss the presentation of “Beneath the Mimosa Tree,” written by Stevenson’s own Stephani Verni, associate professor in the Business Communication program. Her book examines the life of Annabelle and Michael, both only children of Italian-Americans, telling their stories of self discoveries, the meaning of family, and the sense of renewal.

These book talks are usually held once a month, totaling four total dates each semester. You can find out more about future gatherings by looking at the SU Portal, posters posted in the library, Stevenson library’s Facebook page, and the Art Effects brochures around the Greenspring campus.
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Field hockey player sets school record for most goals scored

by Avi Miller
Village editorial staff

Stevenson field hockey junior Caitlin Dempsey is carving her name into the record books, leading the Mustangs to a 9-8 record thus far in 2013.

Currently in sixth place in the Commonwealth Conference, Stevenson is on the edge of making the conference tournament, which is played among the top five teams in the MAC.

After opening conference play with a 2-0 win over Widener University, the Mustangs have struggled to achieve a winning streak. This season, the Mustangs are 9-8 by the end of the game.

With Dempsey, a forward from Fallston, Md., scored twice on Oct. 15 at rival Elizabethtown College to set the school record for most goals in a season with 16. The previous record of 13 was held by Kaitlyn May (2011) and Dawn McFarland (2003).

Dempsey is now sixth on the all-time goals list with 24 in her career.

After being honored with a selection to the All-Commonwealth Second Team in 2012, Dempsey also broke the record for points in a season this month after reaching 36 on Oct. 12 when she scored an unassisted goal at home against Alvernia College.

The Mustangs celebrated Senior Night on Oct. 19, honoring Dempsey and her fellow senior teammates Allyson Moody, Sarah Richman, and Alyssa Russell.

Under the helm of third-year coach Laurel Martin, Stevenson still seeks its 10th win of 2013, a double-digit mark never before reached by the school’s field hockey program.

Stevenson still will face Albright University on Oct. 26 in a conference game at noon.

With Dempsey’s departure after this year, the team will look for key offensive contributors Allison Kaege, junior, 9 goals) and Melissa Doering (sophomore, 15 points) to step up in 2014.

Talent and passion put the Mustangs in the top 5 to advance to the 2013 women’s soccer championship

by Anthony Arcell
Village staff writer

After falling short to the ninth-ranked Falcons of Messiah College on Oct. 19, the Mustangs still remain fifth in the Commonwealth Conference with a bid to the Commonwealth Conference Women’s Soccer Championship.

After a 2-1 overtime loss to Lebanon Valley College on Oct. 15, the Mustangs mentally and physically prepared for a rematch against Messiah College, which defeated them in the 2012 Commonwealth Conference women’s soccer championship.

The Mustangs fell in a 4-0 loss; however, they were able to take away a lesson by the end of the game.

With only the second loss in seven road games this season, the Mustangs were unable to come back from the 2-0 lead at halftime.

Junior Gabrielle Kuhar said, “After they scored the first goal we got down on ourselves and they capitalized with a second goal soon after. They made it difficult for us to get back into the game.”

Freshman goalie Annie McCoach made three saves in the first half during which the Falcons outshot the Mustangs 11-0. Sophomore Alicia Greene relieved McCoach in the second half where she made three saves as well in her fourth appearance of the season.

An Oct. 12 game on the road against Alvernia College saw the Mustangs go into double overtime only to settle for a 0-0 tie. McCoach made six saves in the team’s fourth shootout of the season.

Three days later, the Mustangs would take Lebanon Valley to overtime at Mustang Stadium, only to lose the contest 2-1 on a 97th-minute goal by the Dutchmen.

Freshman Alexis Siejar scored her team-leading 11th goal of the season to tie the game at 1-1, but the overtime period got the better of the Mustangs.

With four games remaining after this tough loss, the Mustangs are hoping to bounce back strong for the remainder of the season.

“We just need to take all of our individual talent and use it to work together,” said McCoach.

With a current record of 9-6-1, the Mustangs are in fifth place in the MAC Commonwealth. The top five teams will advance to the 2013 championship.

“All we can do is take the rest of the season one game at a time and prepare ourselves for the conference tournament,” said Kuhar.

The Mustangs have only a half-game standing between them and fourth place in the conference and plan to earn that spot before the regular season is over.

Head Coach Gnaeme Miller believes the loss to Messiah did not break his team and still looks for the women to fight hard to the finish as well.

He said, “Even though we lost, there are still a lot of positives we can take from a tough conference game like this.”

The Mustangs’ remaining four games are conference games, with three on the road. They will take on Elizabethtown College, Albright College, Hood College, and Alvernia University.

“We have the talent and passion to do our best. We just need to fight hard all the way to the end,” said McCoach.

UPCOMING GAMES


Sunday, Oct. 27 at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at 4 p.m.

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ATHLETES of the WEEK

Shannon Henretty
Senior
Cross country

Zachary Martin
Sophomore
Men’s soccer

Senior Shannon Henretty recently lead the Mustangs to finish in the top 20 at the Gettysburg Invitational. She ran a 25:55 6K, making this her second 6K under 26 minutes this season.

Sophomore Zachary Martin scored his first goal of the season against Lebanon Valley College in the double overtime 1-1 tie on Oct. 16.

Athletes of the Week selected by The Villager’s sports editors