Stevenson prepares for winter commencement;
Upcoming graduates anticipate walking across the stage in December ceremony

by Kristen Brooks
Villager staff writer

Stevenson University seniors are counting down the days until commencement, and for some that day cannot get here soon enough. On December 15, winter commencement will be held for those seniors eligible to graduate at the conclusion of the fall semester. Every department and school, including the School of Graduate and Professional Studies (GPS), will combine for one ceremony to celebrate the upcoming graduates of Stevenson University. The event will be held in the gymnasium at 3 p.m. on the Greenspring campus.

This year’s winter commencement will be “packed with around 240 participants,” according to Pam Daniels, assistant registrar for graduation.

Accordingly, each graduating student participating in the December commencement will receive five tickets for guests. All guests, including children, must have a ticket to attend the ceremony.

The doors for family members and guests will open at 2 p.m. The registrar’s website notes that the commencement ceremony will also be broadcast live online through the university’s website for those who do not have tickets.

Graduates at last year’s winter commencement ceremony proudly walk across the stage to shake President Kevin Manning’s hand and receive their diplomas as a rite of passage. The University presented degrees to 252 graduates.

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Daniels said that the December commencement is important because of the growing number of students who finish their degree in the fall semester rather than spring semester.

She added, “For a lot of students, once they graduate and start working full time, it’s harder to come back in May to participate in the commencement ceremonies.”

Those who walk across the stage at Commencement should know that degrees are awarded only after all required courses are complete with at least 120 credits earned. Students will not receive a diploma during the ceremony; instead, diplomas will be mailed about a month later to all students who have completed their degree requirements.

During commencement, music will enhance the ceremony. Robert J. Suggs, professor of music, is coordinating a brass quartet that will perform “Pomp and Circumstance,” by Elger, and end with “Water Music,” by Handel. Chris Roberts, professor of theatre, will sing the national anthem.

Graduation awards will also be conferred during the ceremony. Some graduating seniors will receive prestigious awards, ranging from the SU Pin to the Elizabeth McWethy Award.

Nine awards will be given at the ceremony, with the SU Pin being the most distinguished. This award is bestowed upon a senior whose “total personal performance is meritorious, including academic achievement, independence, integrity of thought and action, reliability, respect for others, and involvement in university or community affairs.”

Other awards include the most recently developed Dorothy Stang Award, given to the student “who best exemplifies devotion to the good of the wider community.”

As the date nears, the seniors are finishing classes, purchasing caps and gowns, and looking towards their future careers. The courses they have taken at Stevenson are designed to help them successfully transition into the right career field.

Stevenson senior Samantha Perillo is graduating in the upcoming commencement one semester early. She credits Stevenson for preparing her for the future “with a variety of internships and opportunities to succeed before continuing onto graduate school.”

The office of Career Services helps place seniors on the road to success. Career Services provides them with knowledge of and opportunities for internships, part-time jobs, and full-time entry-level positions. The opportunities provided by Career Services give the graduating seniors ways to carve a career path for the future.

Reminders for graduates-to-be

Commencement rehearsal: Friday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. in the Greenspring campus gym
*Do not need cap and gown

Winter Commencement: Monday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. in the Greenspring campus gym
*Doors to the gym will open at 2 p.m.
*Graduating students should arrive in Knott Hall no later than 2:15 p.m.

Inclement Weather Date: Tuesday, Dec. 16
New Director of Multicultural Affairs eyes community involvement

by Donnuelle Durham  
Villager staff writer

The State of Maryland is looking not only for nursing students, but also for criminal justice students for the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services Division, who will be hiring correctional officers,” said Cantabene. The fair welcomes criminal justice students to take advantage of this opportunity.

“The fair was conceived four years ago by Sara Jacques, industry specialist for the School of Business and Leadership, and the nursing department as part of Stevenson’s Career Architecture process. This year Cantabene has been planning the event with Karen Murphy-Keddell, director of nursing advising and retention, along with the nursing department.

“Sarah Jacques did such a great job the past three years that I am just hoping to build on the success that she put in place,” said Cantabene.

“I’m looking forward to the fair because it is my first year coordinating it. It is always rewarding to see the students and the employers interacting, and to see the students excited about setting up an interview or having the opportunity to talk to employers,” added Cantabene.

For more information regarding the Nursing Career Fair, check Stevenson’s Career Connections website or contact the Office of Career Services at 443-352-4477.

Nursing department to hold career fair on November 24 in Rockland Center

by Jenifer Antonelli  
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Stevenson University's Office of Career Services and the nursing department will hold a Nursing Career Fair on Monday, Nov. 24, from noon-2 p.m. in the Rockland Center.

Around 30 hospitals, graduate schools, and medical systems will be on campus looking to hire Stevenson students. This is the largest number of employers for the Nursing Fair since its inception four years ago. Employers from Maryland and some parts of Pennsylvania want to hire both bachelor and masters-prepared students for volunteer opportunities, externships, and positions both full and part-time.

“The fair is a unique and rewarding experience for nursing students. “Typically, hospitals and medical groups haven’t come to our traditional career fairs before,” said Tracey Cantabene, Career Services communications coordinator. “There are so many new opportunities for the students at this event, so it is very exciting,” she added.

The fair is primarily intended for nursing students to meet and interact with potential employers and graduate school recruiters, but there is an additional bonus to the event as well.

As interim dean of the School of Design, Hostalka is responsible for day-to-day operations and strategic planning for the school. This varies from overseeing the physical plan, strategic budget planning, as well as working alongside the Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs and department chairs to set ambitious goals for the design school. In short, her role is to collaborate with partners across Stevenson’s three campuses to support and access their expertise as needed to realize the School of Design’s objectives.

Currently Hostalka has been asked to provide leadership to guide faculty through important time-sensitive projects, including writing the standards for defining the courses that will satisfy the fine arts and communication general education or “S.E.E.” requirements. She is excited to use her new status to provide Stevenson the opportunity to reflect on the future of the School of Design.

Stevenson hires interim dean for School of Design to oversee five majors and programs

by Alex Parker  
Villager sports editor

After the retirement of Keith Kutch, the former dean of the School of Design, the chair of the art and visual communication design department took on the position of interim dean of the school. On Nov. 1, Amanda Hostalka assumed this new role.

“She is really down to earth, personable, and carries herself really well. Along with being the AVCD department chair, Ms. Hostalka was my IS-124 teacher sophomore year. She knows me by name, which really speaks to the type of person she is,” said senior visual communication design major Kia Dawkins.

Coming to Stevenson in 1998 as an adjunct instructor of art, Hostalka hoped to make a long-term impression on students, faculty, and the university as a whole.

In 1999, she became a full-time pass-situated professor and served as the internship coordinator beginning in 2005, until becoming department chair in July 2009. In addition to her history at Stevenson, Hostalka’s credentials and expertise expand beyond art, graphic design, and typography. After obtaining a BFA degree, she earned a Master of Arts in publication design. In addition to these accomplishments, she received a masters of fine arts degree in integrated design.

Hostalka has also furthered her education through professional development programs in higher Education Leadership at Harvard University and through the American Council on Education. Her enthusiasm and experience are indicators that she will serve the university well.

Although the role of interim dean is a temporary position, Hostalka hopes to leave a lasting impact of excellence while supporting the values of Stevenson. She is passionate about helping students achieve their personal and professional goals. She is equipped and willing to provide assistance in areas where she can have the most immediate and useful impact.

“One of my first orders of business is to learn as much as I can about different degree programs at the university,” said Hostalka. She added, “I am excited to learn what faculty members are interested in and what their aspirations are for their students and the programs in which they teach.”

Amanda Hostalka

“With the School of Design facilities at Owings Mills North in an established rhythm and the additional design spaces identified in the new School of the Sciences, I feel that all our program chairs, coordinators, staff, and faculty are ready to formulate a unified school identity on the Owings Mills North campus,” said Hostalka.

“We have a solid foundation of leadership, dedicated and seasoned faculty who are devoted to their students’ success and individual programs’ success, which only makes my job easier and more rewarding,” she added.
Delta Epsilon Iota becomes Stevenson’s newest honor society

by Emma Ragon
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Stevenson University’s Office of Career Services is introducing a new honor society that will empower students in career development and academic excellence.

Delta Epsilon Iota (DEI) was established in the late 20th century at the University of Georgia. The original founders aimed to instill dedication, enthusiasm, and initiative in students who were members. Career Services has the same hopes for Stevenson’s inductees.

In the beginning of November, students who met the national organization’s requirements were sent letters that detailed enrollment instructions.

In order to be eligible, a student must hold a 3.5 GPA overall. A $60 induction fee is required prior to joining DEI.

Emily Rosenthal, a sophomore business communication major, works as a peer advisor in the Office of Career Services and will serve as DEI’s president, pending creation of the Stevenson chapter during the spring semester.

“Sabira Vohra, director of Career Services, approached me with this idea and asked for my opinion,” Rosenthal said.

Vohra and Rosenthal worked together to create a chapter and appoint a founding leadership team.

Recently, the team has held meetings to delegate tasks with the goal of overseeing a successful chapter creation. This committee hopes that their motivation will result in enthusiastic members.

“I see this honor society being member-driven,” said Vohra. “I want members to implement innovative ideas, which are relevant to themselves for the betterment of their careers while at Stevenson and beyond Stevenson.”

Rosenthal also mentioned her desire for member engagement. In order to involve inductees, Rosenthal and the founding leadership board hope to hold monthly meetings and on-campus, career-focused events.

“Maybe we will have an event where you can put your résumé reviewed, or where employers can come in and discuss interview tactics,” said Rosenthal.

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She added that inductees will benefit as Stevenson’s chapter is among the one of two schools locally who currently offer DEI.

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In February, 2015, Stevenson hopes to receive recognition as an official chapter. For those interested in joining or learning about DEI, information sessions will be held in late November. Additional information can be found during Career Services tabling sessions on either campus.

Stevenson now offers master’s degree in communication studies

by Peighton Perrone
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A new Master of Science program in Communication Studies will begin in the fall of 2015 as a result of research in career development and academic excellence.

The program was deliberately designed to be very broad in order to appeal to both students and professionals in fields of study that require strong written and oral communication skills. This program might appeal to students in other major’s, such as business administration, human services, English and even information systems.

Students can begin the program as undergraduates, at the undergraduate price, making the program more efficient and appealing. They could then have the freedom to take courses that would enhance the program with the help of Dr. Joyce Becker, dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies, and Dr. Barbara Zirkin, the associate dean of distance learning. The team then wrote a proposal and submitted it to the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHESC) for approval.

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“In general, across almost every discipline, master’s degrees are becoming more the norm,” said Chip Rose, department chair of business communication.

She explained that while many promotions, pay raises, and other career advancements do not require a master’s degree, it is often a sought-after qualification.

“It helps round you out, and a master’s degree is different from undergraduate work because it is so discipline-focused,” said Verni.

The department believes that the Communication Studies degree is appropriate for almost anyone, as it starts with communication basics and exposes students to a wide variety of theory and practice within the subject.

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Myths and facts of cold and flu season

by Alison Smith
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With the cold and flu season well underway, what can we do to prevent us from getting sick? There are many myths about the cold and flu, including what causes them and how to prevent them.

“The simple fact is that cold and flu viruses survive better in cold climates,” said Judge Julie Sanz from the Stevenon University health center.

The weather itself does not make us sick; we can get sick just as easily in the summer as the winter. Bundling up in the winter is certainly necessary, but not just because we will get sick if we go outside without a hat or scarf. So why do we get sick from the winter season?

“The simple answer is that when it is cold, people tend to congregate indoors where there is poor circulation and dry heat, which can cause you to get sick,” said Sanz.

When people stay indoors and keep the windows shut, there is less fresh air, eventually resulting in getting a cold or the flu.

On the other hand, the body does need to stay warm for other reasons.

“The body needs to stay warm to keep your white blood cell count high,” said Sanz. “If your white blood cell count is fighting to stay warm, it can not fight off a virus as well.”

A new chapter

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What are you thankful for?

-I am thankful for my family.
-Thankful for my loved ones.
-I am thankful for my health.
-I am thankful for my family and my friends.

-Tychele Williams, criminal justice
-Johnny Kimenour, business administration
-Kelsey Collier, biology
-Kiara Reed, business communication

Some people may notice a runny or stuffy nose when coming indoors after being outside for a long time; this is from an extreme change in our body temperature. The body went from being in the cold to immediately being in a warm environment, which can cause a shock to the system.

One of the biggest myths about the flu is that many people believe that getting a flu shot can cause the disease. This is not true. The flu shot prevents us from getting the flu or getting it to an extreme extent.

“The flu shot contains a dead virus, not a living virus,” said Sanz. “You may get symptoms of the flu right after the flu shot for a day, but that is not the actual flu.”

Colds and the flu are especially dangerous in younger children, asthmatics, elderly people, and people who have a chronic disease. Generally, unless you are very young or very old, the flu is not as much of a threat because our immune system can work to fight off the virus.

It is best to take as many precautions as possible this year to avoid getting sick. Some of the best practices include making sure your immunizations are up to date, washing your hands regularly and avoiding touching your face unless you have recently washed your hands.

Other precautions include not sharing food and other things that go in the mouth, getting proper rest and eating nutritious foods regularly. Make a habit of sneezing into a tissue or the inside of your elbow, and invest in a new toothbrush after you’ve gotten over a cold. Finally, paper towels are your best bet rather than a communal towel for wiping wet hands.
The Hazelwood Inn provides delicious Italian meals in a comfortable, family-friendly environment

by Sydnie Marshall
Villager staff writer

If you are interested in an Italian-American meal, the Hazelwood Inn, located at 4937 Hazelwood Ave, Baltimore, MD 21206, is the place to dine. Outstanding service, along with a clean environment, makes any meal here rewarding.

The Hazelwood Inn offers visitors a sense of warmth and comfort. The amazing staff have positive attitudes, from the greeters at the front door to the waitresses who serve you. Customers have the option of being seated at a bench or a booth depending on what makes them most comfortable. Artwork is displayed throughout the entire building, along with mood lighting and candles on each table. This restaurant offers delicious traditional cuisines including crab cakes, calamari, pasta, and ribs. It also offers unique creations with crabmeat and pretzels as well as chicken. One meal that stands out in particular is Chicken Marsala, a tender chicken breast smothered in a Marsala wine gravy and mushrooms. All of the meals are served with customers’ personal choice of at least two sides, bread, and a variety of beverages.

The Hazelwood Inn features not only a traditional restaurant, but a lounge on the other side of the building which houses a bar along with many large flat-screen TVs where customers can enjoy watching sports games, listening to live DJ’s, dancing, singing karaoke, and playing trivia. For the safety and concern of all customers, security is on-site at all times for emergencies.

The Hazelwood Inn is quite convenient for customers coming from just about anywhere. People of all ages are welcome, and there are kids’ meals for children and alcoholic beverages for adults. The restaurant opens at 11 a.m. every day, and allows for late-night dining ending at 1 a.m. for all those night owls. The space even offers private dining areas for visitors who wish to host special events. The banquet facility can accommodate 20 to 90 people, and, for those times that you would rather eat at home or on the go, carryout service is available. Safe, well-lit parking is nearby and the restrooms are spotless.

Because item choices vary, the prices can range anywhere from $15 to about $40. A gratuity is included in the check based on the time of day that you dine, along with the number of guests that are in your party. However, whatever the price, it will be worth it. The Hazelwood Inn accepts Visa, MasterCard, and American Express.

Whether you are interested in trying a new meal or simply in the mood to get out of the house with friends, try the Hazelwood Inn. This restaurant has been around for years and it is one of a kind. You won’t regret it.

100 teenagers build a new community on an abandoned Earth in the second season of “The 100”

by Shannon Clarke
Villager staff writer

“The 100” tells the story of 100 children forced off their space station and onto a long-abandoned, radioactive Earth. The show is in its second season and still going strong.

Airing Wednesdays at 9 p.m. on the CW Network, the show is about a group of teenage prisoners who have been sent to Earth after a nuclear war has made the planet uninhabitable. There was a prediction that Earth would be ready for humans again in 300 years, but at the time of the show only 97 have passed.

The delinquents were sent from a patched-together space station called “The Ark,” after its leaders discovered that the life-support system and resources aboard the space station were being depleted faster than they should be.

Considered expendable, they made the decision to send 100 juveniles down to explore the ground below. The show begins with their struggle to create a community and tentatively explore a place they have never seen before.

The audience follows Clarke Griffin, Bellamy Blake, his sister Octavia, and Finn Collins. Clarke is the daughter of a leader on the Ark who, against the wishes of her peers, wanted to tell the rest of the space station’s population what was going on with their resources. Bellamy and Octavia’s mother broke the strict rule of having only one child aboard the Ark, a rule which helped to control the population. Finn went on an illegal space walk, wasting valuable air. These are just some of the crimes committed by the 100. These four fight over who should lead, what they should do, how to find food and shelter, and most importantly, how to get in touch with the Ark above them.

The scenery of Earth after 97 years without humans is lush and green, the planet having recuperated from its nuclear annihilation nicely. Forests grow throughout towns and buildings, burying cars and reclaiming space the human race left behind. Mammal creations have been swallowed up by nature, which obscures their intended purpose and makes them alien to the humans left on the Ark.

The program is split between watching what the teenagers are doing on Earth and the events still unfolding on The Ark. The varying viewpoint breaks up what could otherwise become monotonous, allowing for character growth on both sides — for the leaders on the Ark who have no idea what is happening on the ground, and for the 100 on Earth who are cut off from their families. The stark difference in scenery between the forest and the station is visually interesting and engaging for the audience.

The show sports a love triangle, which could be the clichéd subplot to explore on a television show. Though the idea has been done too often in both movies and television, the writers of The 100 cleverly interweave it into the fabric of the show, not allowing the triangle to take over too much screen time.

The show delicately balances action, love, exploration, the devastation of the human race, and the way it can be rebuilt in the same place it was destroyed. “The 100” is definitely an intriguing and exciting Wednesday night watch.

“A Long Way Gone” gives readers a look into the dark and deadly life of child soldiers

by William Campbell
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The memoir, “A Long Way Gone,” by Ishmael Beah is the heartbreaking story of a ruthless child soldier; a boy who became a boy soldier during the Sierra Leone Civil War in 1990, a war that took the lives of many young children besides Ishmael and many innocent villagers and in which Ishmael was kidnapped and forced to become child soldiers. The language in the novel shows readers what it was like for Ishmael with all of the violence he saw as a child. The way he writes about how he had to kill and burn innocent villagers, how he was forced into drug addiction in order to solidify his rehabilitation and the difficulty of going back to being a happy 12-year-old boy after being a brainwashed and heartless child soldier. The story does not stop with Ishmael’s account of being forced to become a ruthless child soldier; it goes on to his life after he and others like him were removed from their lives as child soldiers by UNICEF. He writes about the troubles he faced after his time fighting and living with Boko Haram and the kidnapping of 276 schoolgirls in Nigeria, the extreme difficulty of going back to being a happy 12-year-old boy. Ishmael does an amazing job with his memoir, filling it with deep and imagery-laden language, and the writing effectively paints a picture of what the world looked like through young Ishmael’s eyes. Even though it is a world that we might not want to see, it is a world that everyone must see in order to know how terrible child warfare is not only in Africa, but around the world as well. This memoir gives the reader a new perspective on child soldiers. Those interested in learning about child soldiers in Africa or anywhere, for that matter, should read Ishmael Beah’s “A Long Way Gone.”
Orchestra takes on traditional pieces for holiday performance

by Sarah Kerr  
Villager staff writer

Since its origin in 2002, the Greenspring Valley Orchestra has performed countless pieces that have brought pleasure to the university community and to local friends.

This winter, the Greenspring Valley Orchestra will give its third annual holiday performance, “The Three Bs,” on Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. in Greenspring’s Inscape Theater. The orchestra will be playing classical pieces from Bach, Beethoven and Brahms.

Not only has the addition of the orchestra given students an opportunity to explore their talents, but it has also strengthened Stevenson’s ties with the community.

Suggs said, “We’ve been able to expand our programming and constantly improve the performances so that we’ve attracted a loyal audience base from outside the university. We’ve also done a number of appearances off-campus that have met with enthusiastic response. The reputation is steadily growing so that it is seen as a source of community pride.” This relationship with the community brings the school prestige, recognition, and donors. In fact, the orchestra received a $3,000 grant from the Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust for a performance in September, 2104.

Tickets are $5 for students and seniors and $10 for adults. Call 443-334-2433 to make a purchase.

The Greenspring Valley Orchestra, composed of musicians from on-campus and the community, will offer “The Three Bs” as their holiday performance on December 7. All are invited to attend.

Residence halls honor society focuses on developing leadership, service

by Kaitlin Kirkwood  
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Ranking as Maryland’s third-largest independent university, Stevenson University is home to 58 percent of full-time students, who are housed on the Owings Mills campus in 13 residence halls comprised of apartments and suites filled to capacity almost every year.

Housing over half of the student population, the university utilizes the National Residence Hall Association (NRHH) to help teach the campus residential community traits of leadership and service.

The National Residence Hall Association (NRHH) is a national honor society that can exist as long as any university has residence halls.

The chapter at Stevenson was created when two students who were members of the Residence Hall Association (RHA) attended a 2007 NRHH conference, inspiring them to propose a residential honor society on the Stevenson campus.

NRHH has made its presence known through its various works in order to recognize members of the Stevenson community. One event begun in 2013 by NRHH is the Recognition Breakfast.

Event co-chairs and seniors Tara Shishmanian and Nicolette Stoner both hope that it becomes an annual event on campus.

The society’s advisor, Resident Director Amanda Merson, explains that the “society’s purpose is two-fold, comprised of service and leadership.”

In conjunction with Our Daily Bread, Maryland’s hot meal program, serving more than a quarter million meals to the hungry of Baltimore City each year, the honor society’s members prepare peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to be distributed to Baltimore’s homeless.

The group sponsors a spring blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross, and the association also organizes a leadership conference on campus.

Merson said that the NRHH has “expanded into an opportunity for underclassmen to get their toes wet by starting to think about leadership opportunities as they become upperclassmen and leave their legacy.”

This year’s Leadership Day was held on Nov. 15 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. It included a number of activities.

In addition to implementing service and leadership, NRHH recognizes those who also provide these opportunities at Stevenson. These people receive what the society calls “OTM’s,” or “Of the Months” nominations. Each of the 20 Stevenson NRHH members submit a nomination for a person, program, event, or club from the previous month that embody NRHH’s values and mission.

These 20 nominations are reviewed by the OTM committee, run by co-chair Shishmanian, who select three students to win each month.

The three winners are invited to attend a December 3 recognition breakfast that begins at 9:30 a.m. and will be catered by Terri’s Cafe.

Stoner, the NRHH co-chair, said, “The society believes that the breakfast is a way to thank those who better the Stevenson community and make it a better place to live.”
Happy Holidays at the Campus Stores!

Let it Snow, let it Snow, let it Snow!
Starting December 1st donates $1 or more in either Campus Store and put your name on a snowflake to hang from the ceiling to help us decorate! All donations collected will be sent to Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital to help make the holiday seasons a little brighter for a child in need of little extra happiness.

**Holiday Sale**
There’s no better place to start your holiday shopping than at the Campus Stores! December 1st – 23rd all clothing 20% off (Under Armour max 15%), all gift items 25% off, and secret holiday sales throughout the month. Be sure to sign in for that perfect gift! Excludes food/drink, textbooks, electronics, gift cards, graduation, and markdown items.

**Holiday Cash for Books**
Need extra cash for the holidays? Book buyback is the place to get it! Greenspring & Owings Mills Campus Stores: Monday December 8th – Thursday December 11th 9am – 7pm and Friday December 12th 9am – 4pm. Greenspring Campus Store Only: Saturday December 13th 9am – Noon.

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Making a Thanksgiving dinner while in college can be both an expensive and daunting task. To make this holiday easy and inexpensive, here are a set of flexible, traditional recipes to help you make it through the holiday.

**Carrot Cranberry Salad**

**Ingredients:**
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 4 cups shredded carrots (about 8 medium)
- 1/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1/4 cup toasted pecans, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed

**Directions:**
1) Whisk the mayonnaise, oil, honey and vinegar in a small bowl. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
2) Toss the carrots, cranberries, pecans and celery seeds in a medium bowl.
3) Add the mayonnaise-oil mixture and toss until well combined.
4) Cover the bowl and refrigerate until ready to serve.

**Chocolate Pecan Pie**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 (9-inch) unbaked pie shell
- 2 cups pecan halves
- 3 large eggs, beaten
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1/2 cup dark corn syrup
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons good-quality bourbon
- 3 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped

**Directions:**
1) Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.
2) Cover bottom of pie crust with pecans.
3) In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs and melted butter. Add the corn syrup, sugar, bourbon and the chopped chocolate. Stir until all ingredients are combined.
4) Pour mixture into the pie shell over the pecans and place on a heavy-duty cookie sheet.
5) Bake for 25 minutes or until pie is set.
6) Remove from oven and cool on a wire rack.

**Roasted Sweet Potatoes with Honey and Cinnamon**

**Ingredients:**
- 4 sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for drizzling potatoes after cooked
- 1 cup honey
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

**Directions:**
1) Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
2) Lay the sweet potatoes out in a single layer on a roasting tray. Drizzle the oil, honey, cinnamon, salt and pepper over the potatoes. Roast for 25 to 30 minutes in oven or until tender.
3) Take sweet potatoes out of the oven and transfer them to a serving platter. Drizzle with more extra-virgin olive oil.

**Braised Collard Greens and Butternut Squash**

**Ingredients:**
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 small shallot, chopped
- Kosher salt
- 1 clove garlic, smashed
- 1 tablespoon grated ginger
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 10 ounces collard greens, cleaned, stemmed and chopped
- 10 ounces frozen cubed butternut squash
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- Fresh lemon juice or hot sauce

**Directions:**
1) Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the shallots and 1/2 teaspoon salt and cook, stirring, until the shallots are soft, about 3 minutes.
2) Lower the heat to medium and add the garlic, ginger and a few grinds of pepper; stir until combined.
3) Add the collard greens, 1/2 cups water and 1/2 teaspoon salt and bring to a boil, then cook, stirring occasionally, until the collards wilt, about 5 minutes.
4) Lower the heat to medium-low, cover and cook until the collards are tender, about 15 minutes. Add the squash, cover and cook until tender, about 5 minutes.
5) Remove the lid, increase the heat to medium-high and cook until the liquid has evaporated, about 5 minutes. Add the butter and toss to coat. Serve hot with a squeeze of lemon juice or hot sauce if using.
### Turkey Gravy

**Ingredients:**
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

**Directions:**
1. In a saucepan over medium heat, melt butter and then add flour. Combine until paste forms and cook for 1 minute.
2. Add in chicken broth and whisk until lumps of flour are all dissolved.
3. Increase heat to high and allow gravy to simmer and become a thicker consistency for about 5 to 7 minutes.

### Mashed Potatoes

**Ingredients:**
- 6 large russet potatoes (peeled and cubed)
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

**Directions:**
1. Add cubed potatoes to a large pot and cover with water so there is at least 1 inch of water above potatoes. Bring pot to a boil over high heat.
2. Cook potatoes until tender and soft, about 10-15 minutes. Drain potatoes and transfer potatoes back to large pot used to cook them.
3. Using a potato masher (or electric hand miler), mash potatoes to desired mashed consistency.
4. Add butter and milk and continue mashing until potatoes are light and fluffy. Add salt and pepper. Adjust for seasoning. Serve immediately.

### Stuffing

**Ingredients:**
- 1 (12 ounce) box of cubed stuffing mix (recommended: cornbread)
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 1/8 stick unsalted butter
- 2 medium celery stalks
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

**Directions:**
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
2. Grease a large casserole dish with 1/8 stick of butter
3. In a large pan over medium-high heat, melt 1 stick of butter.
4. Add onions and celery, and cook for about 10 minutes until translucent and soft.
5. Add stuffing mix, and stir until combined. Add broth and stir so that stuffing can adsorb liquid.
6. If desired, add another optional 1 cup of broth for moister stuffing.
7. Remove from heat and transfer to buttered casserole dish. Spread in an even layer.
8. Bake for 20-25 minutes until top is crisp. Cool for 5 minutes before serving.

### Couscous Salad

**Ingredients:**
- 1 cup raw couscous (regular or whole-wheat, not “pearl couscous”)
- 1 cup boiling water (substitutes: chicken broth, vegetable broth)
- 2 1/2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 medium cucumber, seeded and chopped
- 2-3 plum or roma tomatoes (substitutes: 1 cup cherry or grape tomatoes)
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion (about half a small red onion)
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh mint (large handful of leaves)
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

**Directions:**
1. In a large bowl, add raw couscous and boiling water together, making sure all of couscous has been moistened with water.
2. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and allow to sit for 5 minutes. Remove plastic wrap and run a fork through the cooked couscous, fluffing up the grains as you work.
3. Pour lemon juice over couscous and mix thoroughly so the couscous absorbs lemon juice.
4. Add chopped cucumber, tomatoes, red onion, and mint, and mix until evenly combined.
5. Mix in 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon black pepper. Adjust for seasoning.
6. Serve immediately, or chill in refrigerator for at least 2 hours before serving.

### Beer Can Turkey

**Ingredients:**
- 12 to 24 ounces beer
- 2 teaspoons spicy mustard powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon dried chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon smoked Spanish paprika
- 1 teaspoon granulated garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon ground smoked cumin
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 9- to 10-pound turkey

**Directions:**
1. Preheat a grill to medium (about 350 degrees F)
2. Pour the beer into a turkey sitter (a ceramic stand that holds liquid). Or open the beer can, pour out a few tablespoons and place in a beer-can turkey stand.
3. Combine the mustard powder, garlic powder, dried onion, paprika, granulated garlic, cumin, and salt and pepper to taste in a small bowl.
4. Remove the neck, giblets and any excess fat from the turkey; discard. Rinse the turkey under cold water and pat dry with paper towels.
5. Rub the inside of the turkey with 2 to 3 teaspoons of the spice mixture.
6. Brush the outside of the turkey with the canola oil and place drumstick-end down on the sitter or stand.
7. Rub the remaining spice mixture all over the turkey, and place the turkey (on the sitter or stand) on the cooler side of the grill.
8. Cover and cook until the juices run clear and a thermometer inserted into the thickest part of the thigh registers 185 degrees F and 170 degrees F in the breast (2-3 hours)
9. Carefully remove the turkey from the grill, remove from the sitter or stand, and discard the beer.
10. Transfer the turkey to a cutting board and let it rest 20 minutes before carving.

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Recipes by foodnetwork.com and fulltymestudent.com
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**Fashion students design and showcase culturally diverse exhibit**

**by Alex Schoen**

Villager staff writer

Fashion can mean many things to people, but to Stevenson University it means “We Are One.”

“We Are One” means that fashion can be found everywhere around the world connecting people.

The “We Are One” exhibit is a showcase of original fashions made by the junior-level students in the fashion design program that were inspired by the clothing of Brazil, Egypt, England, Greece, India, Morocco, and Spain.

The purpose of the event is to showcase each student's talents and to serve as a resume-building and service-learning activity for fashion majors.

Matthew Laumann, manager of cultural programs, will curate this event. Sally DiMarco, fashion design program coordinator, and fashion design instructor Leslie Simpson have teamed up to organize the showcase.

The opening will be held on Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014, from 6-8 p.m. in the Saint Paul Companies Pavilion on the Greenspring campus. There is no cover charge, and it is open to all.

Stevenson’s fashion design department plans on traveling with the showcase to New York City for Fashion Week in early 2015. They hope to capitalize on the students’ individual talents as it gives them an inside look into the world of fashion.

The exhibition will remain on view Dec. 4- Jan. 13 in the St. Paul Companies Pavilion on the Greenspring campus.

**Remodeled center provides space for yoga, meditation sessions**

**by Kelsey Marden**

Villager staff writer

Stevenson University has saved students’ sanity by offering meditation sessions every Wednesday from noon-1 p.m. in the Menning Meditation Center on the Greenspring campus.

Originally a chicken coop when the campus was part of the Jenkins estate, the Center is now a natural atmosphere that will help lower student stress levels just by walking into the room. The building’s recent renovations are thanks to the generous donations from one of Stevenson’s alumni, Carol Menning.

Every student can reap the benefits of meditation during the most stressful time of the semester.

“School stress is pretty prevalent particularly in this point of the semester, said Rachel Vannatta, Stevenson University counselor. “We’re close to the end of the semester when students’ have big projects due, finals, and things like that. I think it can be really easy for the time to slip away and students to not take a few minutes to do something nice for themselves.”

Meditation has been found to be helpful for overall wellness and stress relief.

These meditation sessions are conducted in a variety of ways. Led by either Sally Bonefas, Stevenson’s staff psychologist, or Vannatta, these sessions are typically guided by script through the practices of guided imagery, diaphragmatic breathing, or progressive muscle relaxation. Guided imagery is one of the more intriguing practices. The scripts guide the meditator through a serene scene that relaxes and lessens stress.

Yoga is also offered before meditation from 11 a.m.-noon in the Center. Yoga focuses on the physical aspect of relaxation while meditation emphasizes the mental, creating a perfect combination for students to decompress and unwind.

For students on the verge of overstressing, these meditation and yoga sessions are a prescription for health and well-being.
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## STEVENSON SPOTLIGHT: SU SENIOR DANNY CRAPANZANO

*by William Murphy*

Danny Crapanzano is a man of many talents. In addition to being a straight-A student at Stevenson University, he is a multi-instrumentalist, actor, writer, comedian, and traveler.

Crapanzano is a film and moving image major, and claims he wants to work in the film industry, not solely as director of photography, but simply as an artist. He starred in quite a few plays in high school, and co-starred in Greater Tuna at Stevenson, in which he played around 10 unique characters living in the small town of Tuna, Texas.

Regarding his love of music, Crapanzano is a songwriter, vocalist, guitarist, and drummer. While he is not currently a member of any band, he recorded an album with a few of his friends that was released online early this year.

He cites Streetlight Manifesto, Fleet Foxes, Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band, and Weezer as some of his favorite groups.

He appeared in Stevenson’s Got Talent in 2014, presenting a comedic monologue.

“I look for musicianship and poetic lyrics above all else,” Crapanzano said. “I need the musician to have some sort of meaning behind their work for me to appreciate it.”

He claims to be heavily influenced by Springsteen.

“Not just from his music, but his style and class,” he said.

Crapanzano is also passionate about travel. He has visited a variety of places including Amsterdam, Italy, France, Belgium, and many states in the United States. His most recent journey was to Louisiana, where he says he “helped a friend assimilate into the Southern culture.”

When he isn’t at Stevenson or traveling the world, Crapanzano lives in Washingtonville, New York, a small village in the historic Hudson Valley.

“I have no idea who I want to be, where I want to be, or what I want to do, but I know I want to be something to somebody,” he said.
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Field hockey wins ECAC Mid-Atlantic championship

by Bradley Crumbacker
Villager staff writer

As the season comes to an end, the field hockey team could not be more proud of all they’ve accomplished.

Racking up the season with 67 total goals, an average of 12.5 shots per game with 3 goals per game, the team posted strong statistics this year.

The Mustangs ended their regular season with a record of 15-7, beating Stevenson’s previous record for the most wins in a season.

They advanced into the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) postsea-son first-round with a 1-0 overtime win against Muhlenberg College on Nov. 12.

On Saturday, Nov. 15, the Mustangs won their second-round game against Lebanon Valley College as they served as hosts during the semifinals and the cham-pionship rounds.

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Before the championship match, she said, “We have a great opportunity to take home a trophy. We are coming in with a victory over the top seeded team [and] coming off of 3 wins from our last 6 games so we have a lot of momentum behind us.”

Stevenson was selected as the 7th seed out of the 8 teams for the ECAC championship. Other teams selected included Alvernia University (13-8), Lebanon Valley (14-4), Arcadia University (13-7), Mercer University (13-9), McDaniel College (9-6), Kean University (13-7), and Muhlenberg (12-6).

One of the things that has helped this team is the great chemistry they developed over the season. Senior defender Ariella Hopp and co-captain of the team said, “Our team morale and dedication makes us a strong team on and off the field. What I like the most is the bond between all of the athletes. We support each other and have grown as a family.”

Another teammate, senior defender and co-captain Meg Gill, said, “I like playing at a small school because it feels like the whole Stevenson community is supporting us, especially the other athletic teams.”

Hopp added, “I like that my parents are able to come and watch. It’s such a fun environment and everyone supports each other.”

Having such a large support group has allowed them to push themselves knowing that whatever happens, the Stevenson community will be behind them no matter what. This support gave the team the motivation they needed to reach their goals.

The Mustangs won the title of ECAC Mid-Atlantic Champions on Sunday, Nov. 16 after a 2-1 win in double overtime against Arcadia University.

Stevenson ice hockey program starts third season with 2-1 record

by Landon Easler
Villager staff writer

In the program’s third year, the Stevenson women’s ice hockey team has begun their season with a 2-1 record with wins coming from Plymouth State University on Oct. 1 and Chatham University on Nov. 8 and one loss to Nichols College on Oct. 31.

The Mustangs played host to Chatham University on Nov. 8 at the Reisterstown Sportsplex and took down the previously unbeaten Cougars, posting a 5-0 win.

In their three games thus far, their eight goals have come from eight different scorers. Despite having nine freshmen on the team, head coach Tracy Johnson, in her second year with the program, said that team chemistry was no issue early in the season.

“We work on team-building and try to do as much off-ice as we can so the girls can get to know each other,” she said.

Not only are the players getting used to playing with one another, but many of them are getting used to the area, with players from as far west as California, and as far north as New Hampshire.

While the program is only in its third year, Johnson is already looking to establish a long-term winning culture, which, as she said, “begins with the little things.”

Johnson said the staff and team want to improve upon every statistic from last year, which was the Mustangs’ most successful season to date.

One of the team’s goals is to lead the country with most blocked shots, a statistic that is not officially kept by the NCAA, but the team tracks it based on years past.

“As our first three games last year, we only had 12, and after three games this year we already have 32,” said Johnson.

“We are doing a great job with that goal so far.”

This season features matchups against SUNY Oswego, a team that has made the conference tournament the last four years, as well as Castleton College, a team ranked fifth in the East region.

Last year the Mustangs ended the season with an 8-16-1 record, an improvement over the team’s first year’s record of 6-15-1. While the team does not belong to an athletic conference yet, they are looking to end the year with a winning record.

“We are doing our best to build a championship culture that can sustain success for the long term,” said Johnson.

The Mustangs will play Nichols for the second and third time this season on Nov. 21 at 5:30 p.m. and on Nov. 22 at 11:45 a.m. The games will both be played at the Reisterstown Sports Complex.

Mustangs enter 2014-15 season with new team goals and expectations

by Daniel Miller
Villager staff writer

“16 strong, 16 strong,” yell the members of the Stevenson University men’s basketball team as they break the huddle. Their voices are in complete unison.

The team opened their season on Nov. 15 with a 77-55 win against Covenant College, a small liberal arts college in Lookout Mountain, Georgia, who posted an 8-17 record last year as part of the USA South conference.

Against the Scots, junior guard Sean Farr finished with a game-high 17 points, followed by junior guard Christian Roberts with 14 points.

Junior forward Erik Fisher led the Mustangs with 8 rebounds, and the bench produced 20 points in the win. The team’s defense played with intensity resulting in 21 turnovers.

Last season the Mustangs went 21-8 overall and 15-5 in the Middle Atlantic Conference, averaging 79.9 points per game.

“I am very excited for this upcoming season,” said Roberts, who added that the team has been working hard in the off-season preparing themselves for the 2014-15 season.

The team lost only two players from the 2013-14 squad and has gained a lot more depth. “We have a responsibility to get better and improve in every facet of the game,” said head coach Gary Stewart.

On last year’s team, we had explosive players, but on this new team we are deeper and we have a different way of manufacturing points,” said Stewart.

Going into the new season, the team has a lot of goals and expectations.

“Under the same philosophy of the team, my expectation is that we will be near unstoppable. Another team expectation is for us to win the MAC championship. Anything short of that is a failure. Last year we fell short of winning the championship by one point. My expectation is for us to go all the way this year,” said Roberts.

The team will be hosting the Hoopsville Classic again this year.

“Stevenson is honored to host several of the nation’s top collegiate basketball student-athletes, coaches and teams in what has undoubtedly become the premier early-season basketball event in Division III,” said Stewart.

The Mustangs next take on Wittenburg University on Nov. 21 at 8 p.m. on the first night of the Hoopsville Classic and will face Chicago University on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 1 p.m.

Wittenburg racked up 21 wins with only 8 losses in 2013-14. The Tigers, who according to DIHoops.com, have the winningest program in Division III, received their Division III-record 27th NCAA tournament invitation a year ago, including an appearance in the 2006 national championship game. However, the team has lost five seniors who had a significant role in the Tigers’ success.

Chicago University, the Mustangs’ final opponent in the Hoopsville Classic, finished the previous season with a 15-10 record. Senior Jordan Smith was the 2013 UAA Rookie of the Year, and led the Maroons with 11.2 points per game with 38 three-pointers on the season.

Hosting this classic has given the team an opportunity to test their skills against some of the best teams in Division III basketball.
Women’s basketball lineup has depth with experience, talent, and dedication

by Anthony Bunn
Villager staff writer

Coming off of a successful season in 2013-14, the women’s basketball team made it all the way to the ECAC’s as they finished with their best record since 2007. The team is looking to continue their success as they set out to dominate with a load of experience. Eight seniors are on the roster, including guards Pee-Jay Gunn, Kayleigh Guzek, Salirna Vaitkevicius, Kayarra Harmon, Kayla Kelly, Abbey DeFeo, Ty Bender, and center Kia Dawkins.

Harmon, who will be a key component of the Mustangs’ success, expects nothing but greatness this season. “We’re trying to make history this year,” said Harmon.

While each player has made a personal goal for the season, as a group they are focusing on winning as a team.

by Megan Donahue
Villager staff writer

Stevenson’s women’s volleyball team advanced to their fourth straight appearance in the NCAA Division III tournament.

On Nov. 8, the Mustangs beat Messiah College in five sets to claim their third-straight Commonwealth Conference championship.

Stevenson controlled the game offensively while holding down the defensive end. The Mustangs trailed two sets to one going into the fourth set. In game four the team was down 20-15, but they capitalized on three kills and a solo block by sophomore outside hitter Kristen Brooks to send the championship match into a fifth set. Stevenson quickly jumped ahead to a 10-4 lead, but Messiah fought back, shortening the Mustang lead (14-13). After a few more plays and a solid kill by freshman outside hitter Annika Schwartz, the Mustangs advanced to NCAA’s again.

At the conclusion of the Commonwealth Conference Championship, the Mustangs totaled a record of 29-5, just one win shy of 30 for the fourth-straight season. In addition, they ranked fourth in the latest NCAA Mid-Atlantic Region poll.

Head coach Dave Trumbo believes that leadership is key to the success of the team, noting that senior team captains Samantha Perillo and Megan Miller have received honors the last two seasons.

Five Mustangs earned All-Commonwealth Conference honors this season. Perillo Miller, and Brooks were named to first team. The All-Conference second team included Schwartz and sophomore setter Sara Bollinger.

In addition to these honors, Schwartz was named Rookie of the Year and Perillo was named Most Valuable Player of the Commonwealth Conference championship game and Player of the Year.

“My success is a reflection of the coaching staff and my teammates who have helped develop me to be the player I am today,” said Perillo. She added, “My success is nothing without my team.”

On Nov. 15, the Mustangs’ run in the NCAA Division III tournament came to an end in the second round when they were defeated by Christopher Newport University. Stevenson lost in four sets (22-25, 25-22, 19-25, 19-25).

Miller, Schwartz, and freshman outside hitter Lauren Weaver combined for 26 kills. Perillo posted a game-high 27 digs and was a leader on the service line for the Mustang offense.

Overall, the women’s volleyball team had a phenomenal season and are looking to come out strong again next season.

Women’s basketball vs. Virginia Wesleyan --- Sunday, Nov. 30 at 2 p.m.

Men’s basketball vs. Widener --- Saturday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m.

UPCOMING GAMES

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ATHLETES of the WEEK

Jeff Farrah
Freshman
Football

Farrah has hit a career-high, passing 252 yards with two touchdowns.
On Nov. 22 the Mustangs concluded the season at home with a bowl game.

Caitlin Dempsey
Senior
Field hockey

Dempsey scored her seventh game-winning goal of the season on Nov. 16. The Mustangs defeated Arcadia 2-1 for the ECAC Championship.

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