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Amanda Warner, '16, from left, Melanie Perez, '15, Maya Jones, '15, and Ifeyinwa Uwazie, '16, were four of the more than 90 students holding their hands up for the "Hands Up, Don't Shoot" photo event in front of Bentley Hall on Friday, Aug. 29.

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They stood in silence with their hands up in the air. What was once merely a sign of surrender and compliance is now an active demand for peace and racial equality.

Students gathered in front of Bentley on Friday, Aug. 29, to stand together in protest of the recent events in Ferguson, near St. Louis, Mo. Allegheny's Association for the Advancement of Black Culture organized the event and more than 90 students participated.

"Hands Up, Don't Shoot" has become an unofficial

symbol for Ferguson and the protests against police brutality after 18-year-old Michael Brown was shot by a police officer. The death of Brown had outraged people on a national level before witnesses reported that Brown had his hands up when he was shot and killed.

Protests ensued in Missouri where citizens sported T-shirts and signs with "Hands Up, Don't Shoot" and "Justice for Michael Brown." Social media sites like Facebook and Twitter helped the campaign to spread from protests on the front lines of Missouri to people nationwide, including stu-

dents at Allegheny College. Nia Burnett, '17, vice president of ABC, saw photos from other universities like Harvard and Howard, and civil rights leaders and celebrities, standing with their hands up in support of Michael Brown.

She then had the idea to bring the movement to campus. Burnett said the purpose of these photos is to bring attention to issues of civil rights and social injustice, not just in Ferguson but worldwide.

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Six students selected to work in Mysore, India for the summer

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Six Allegheny students interned abroad this summer at the Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) in Mysore, India. The founder of SVYM, Dr. R. Balasubramaniam (nicknamed Balu), brought this opportunity to Allegheny's radar in September 2013 when the college hosted his stay.

Balu met with Terry Bensel, associate provost and director of the Gateway, and Jenny Kawata, director of international education, to discuss the internship opportunities through SVYM. During his stay, Balu also gave a lecture in the Tippie Alumni Center which Bensel described as well-attended, inspiring and especially well received by students.

Balu started SVYM with a group of medical students in 1984. The SVYM website describes the startup as these students wanting to do more with their medical education. "A group of young

medical students led by R. Balasubramaniam at the Mysore Medical College, in Karnataka State, India, were starting to feel that the career in medicine they dreamt of pursuing was very different from the practice of medicine around them. They believed that they had it in them to make a difference and make a positive impact on the lives of the poor and the marginalized."

Since then, SVYM has provided medical care and expanded its program with the help of funding. Now the program brings students from across the world to India and gives them a variety of internship opportunities, with the areas of study including health, education, socio-economic empowerment and TRAC (training, research, advocacy and consultancy).

A team of Allegheny staff and faculty reviewed applications to consider the students most suitable for the program.

"We really were trying to find students who would



PHOTOS COURTESY OF GARRETT DEVENNEY

Garrett Devenney, '16, and his roommate Sarath, an 18-year-old Indian college student, did a cultural exchange during which Devenney gave Sarath one of Pittsburgh's famous Terrible Towels.

both have a great experience for them, something they would value, but also something that would be beneficial to the college and future students who wanted to do something like this," said Bensel.

Out of more than 30 submitted applications, six students were chosen for the

internship. Garrett Devenney, '16, Erica Bryson, '15, Kalyssa King, '15, Matthew Turner, '15, Mara Steinmetz, '15, and Abishai Persaud, '15, spent six weeks immersed directly in Indian culture.

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Campus brings in new changes

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New Loop route

The popular transit system, "The Loop," has undergone some changes for the new semester.

"Since it's inception, the loop has "blossomed," said Director of Student Involvement, Gretchen Symons.

Just last year 23,000 Allegheny Students used the loop. Up from around 10,000 just seven years ago.

With "The Loop," a popular service on campus, the office of student involvement realized they had not updated the route in several years. Based on feedback from student riders that was collected by bus drivers, the decision was made to add certain stops for Allegheny Students.

The stops that were added include Park Avenue Cinema, Park Avenue Plaza and a stop near the downtown McDonalds.

The Park Avenue Plaza

stop gives students easy access to such restaurants as KFC, Five Guys Burgers and Fries, Joann Fabrics, Dunham Sporting Goods and Radioshack.

The addition of stops is not all that is new this year. "Typically for the last few years the route has run, starting at 4 p.m., until midnight," said Symons. This used to include the entire route, but that will no longer be the case.

The route will now run from 4-11 p.m. out to Walmart, but no busses will make the trip to or from Walmart after 11 p.m. "The Loop" will continue to run from 11 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., making only on campus and downtown stops.

Pepsi switches to Coke

Pepsi fans will have to make due with Coke this year, as the college recently entered into a new agreement with Coca-Cola this year.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF ERICA BRYSON

From top, Matthew Turner, '15, Kalyssa King, '15, Garrett Devenney, '16, Professor Juvia Heuchert, Mara Steinmetz, '15, mentor Chandrakala, Erica Bryson, '15 and Abishai Persaud, '15, visit a Hindu temple.

Prior to starting their internship, the students, accompanied by Juvia Heuchert, psychology professor, travelled to Karnataka to begin a two week period of cultural immersion. This included taking language and cooking courses, learning about Indian history and language and experiencing everyday Indian life. Following that process, Heuchert, who helped lead the experiential learning seminar to India earlier in the summer, travelled back to the United

States and the six students began their internships. Devenney and Bryson interned at Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM) through SVYM. They focused their work on health and wrote a quality assurance proposal for Karnataka State. “Everyday, we practiced yoga, ate breakfast, worked in a cubicle setting on research assignments, ate lunch then worked until 6 p.m.,” said Bryson. “In the afternoon we often did something in town

such as a Bollywood film and walking around the local markets.” Bryson describes her experience as incredible. “I have a whole new appreciation for the Indian culture,” said Bryson. “We received great feedback from mentors and learned a great deal from them in terms of research methodology. In addition, we had an opportunity to live among Indian students and immerse ourselves in the city of Mysore.” While the students spent

a great deal of time working through SVYM and immersing themselves in their learning, they also took advantage of their time abroad and experienced authentic Indian life. “On one of our very first days in India, we took a day long walking tour through the city of Mysore, and we saw the market, the palace, rode an elephant, saw a Catholic church, visited the temple,” said Steinmetz. “We also took different trips to Hindu, Buddhist, and

Jain temples. We spent a lot of time exploring the local market that has more than six hundred stalls full of spices, fruits, vegetables, flowers, perfumes, bangles and everything else you can imagine. We visited elephant camps and took a safari where we saw a leopard, a chameleon and a sloth bear. We went to an Indian water park. We went to a waterfall. We spent a weekend in Bangalore and visited friends that we’d made on one of our day trips.” The students made an effort to try new things and take advantage of their time abroad. “I’m glad the touristy feeling went away after several weeks. I started to recognize places and also pick up on the language (Kanada),” said Devenney. During their stay, the students lived in dorms (hostels) with other interns in the program. “I was lucky enough to room with someone from India,” said Devenney. “His name is Sarath, and he is an 18-year-old college student who was helping the Princeton program with local viewpoint and logistics. It was an incredible experience living with him and I learned more from living with him than anything else I did my entire time in India.” On one of the weekends, the six students accompanied Sarath home to his village. “We took a five hour bus ride to my roommate’s village in Kerala, nicknamed God’s Own Country,” said Devenney. “We were actually the first white people to ever go

to his village, so talk about a humbling experience. We stayed at his home and the hospitality we were shown was absolutely incredible.” Steinmetz agrees with Devenney on the one of a kind experience Kerala presented. “The best thing that we did though, was going to Kerala, a neighboring state, with Garrett Devenney’s roommate from Vivekananda Institute for Indian Studies (VIIS) and visiting his family in their home in the jungle,” said Steinmetz. “We spent a weekend with them and their love and hospitality were unmatched, and they even took us to a beach!” The students talked highly about their experience and some even said they would not hesitate to return. With every fond memory there is always an anecdote to follow and this trip was no exception. Bensel laughed about the process that ensued to receive the students’ visas prior to the trip. “We found out on Thursday, five days before they had to leave, that their visas were denied because we had filled out the wrong form,” said Bensel. “It was really a bureaucratic nightmare. Jenny Kowata drove through the night personally to New York City to get there on Friday, went to the agency that processes the passports to plead with them to reconsider. They turned her down. She took a taxi to the Indian Consulate, pleaded with them and an hour later they changed their mind and granted the visas. She came back Saturday with the passports.”

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While Brooks Dining Hall has switched to Coca-Cola machines, they still depend on Pepsi for the time.

“Typically, colleges sign pouring rights agreement with one beverage company or another,” said William Watts, General Manager of Parkhurst Dining services. Watts also said that Coca-Cola negotiated a better deal than Pepsi. Linda Wetsell, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer at the college, seemed corroborate this assertion saying in a written statement that many factors went under review in making the decision. Stating, “During the review we considered the financial components; general sponsorship, volume, marketing and event support, and donated product.” Wetsell also stated that the impact the decision would have on Parkhurst Dining Services was another piece that was taken into account. When asked about student reaction so far, Watts said that there had been “very little ripples in the pond,” in regards to the change. Stating that there were other things on campus that seemed to be of greater concern to students.

Carnegie Hall Changes

Carnegie Hall, home of the psychology department got a

bit of a facelift for the coming academic year. The renovations were limited to the second floor, for the time being, and included the addition of six brand new testing labs and countless new work spaces. The total budget for the renovations was between \$100,000 and \$150,000. The new testing labs, which are equipped with two way mirrors, allow for human research experiments and studies such as the ones carried about by Ryan Pickering, a first year professor at Allegheny who studies how socioeconomic factors affect health. The labs replaced a large, stadium type seating, classroom that was removed to make room for the new labs. However professor Aimee Knupsky, associate professor of psychology and the new chair of the department, commented that there are plans to build a similar classroom elsewhere on campus. Knupsky also noted that the labs are for use by the students, not just faculty. “It’s not just about the faculty having lab space,” noted professor Knupsky, explaining that the labs would also be available to psychology students.

This is not the end of changes to Carnegie however. Knupsky referred to this year’s changes as phase 1. Phase 2, she said, would be to make sure that the first floor is in line with the second floor. She also said that the third and final stage would be less cosmetic; mostly fixing heating and cooling issues within the building and making repairs to the basement.

Wise Center Improved

The Wise Center underwent a series of renovations that according to Bill Ross, associate director of athletics and recreation, cost more than \$70,000, which was raised by the “Golden Gator” booster club. The road to these changes began in the fall of last year, when a recreation services survey was sent out to Allegheny Students. “There was a great response,” said Ross, citing they received more than 1,000 completed surveys. Looking at the results, Ross said that the weight room was at the top of the list. The new weight room includes all new equipment, suited to the type of physical exercise that is currently in style. Ross said that in recent years the trend has been moving toward simpler methods of exercise, such as free weights, as opposed to machine workouts. The Wise Center is also still in the process of converting one of the racquetball courts into a functional training room. These rooms are used for specific types of workouts that include using ones own body weight as opposed to machines, or even free weights.

Post office workload increased at start of year

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The beginning of each academic year brings more stress to the Allegheny post office than usual in comparison to the rest of the year due to a high volume of incoming packages needing processed. Packages such as books, school supplies and larger packages like fridges and televisions cause long lines at the window, especially with one less employee on the team and working hours being from only noon to 4 p.m. “One morning we had five people, three workers and two students, working through over 1,000 packages. That took over four hours to do and we didn’t even finish all of it,” said Pam Pritchard, postal clerk. Different times during the semester factor into the number of packages received. Generally, the start of a semester generates a higher workload. “The workload at the beginning of each semester is a massive difference from the rest of the year, particularly the beginning of the first semester of the year,” said Ryan Cambier, '15. “On Monday, Aug. 25, we handed out roughly 1,030 packages to students. We also receive larger packages in the form of fridges, appliances and room furnishings at this time.” Employees are required to scan and log every single package that comes into their office, making it a lengthy process. Although this change may be an inconvenience

for some students, the extra time in the morning is needed so that the work of sifting through incoming packages can be accomplished in time for the students, as noted by Pritchard. Pritchard also mentioned that it would be more convenient for students and fellow workers if an employee were hired to handle the window and only the window. During work hours, a line of students forms at the window waiting for assistance. Not all students can be helped immediately because employees are busy recording packages and/or assisting other students with their package pick-ups. “I don’t appreciate how they changed their hours. Being open from eight to four was a much more timely system for students to get their mail,” said Stephanie Carson, '16. But it is not all bad. “The post office runs fairly smooth with having one less main employee than usual,” said Cambier. “Because of the retiree last year, there isn’t much room for improvement.” How well the post office runs depends on the day, the number of packages that are received and from which carrier they are delivered. The post office receives packages from four main carriers: UPS Inc., FedEx, DHL and the U.S. Postal Service. “We do not plan to hire a new employee at this time,” said Debbie Legnosky, manager of mailing services. “Opening up at 12 [p.m.] definitely helps us process all the mail without interrup-

tion,” said Cambier. The four hours prior to the post office opening to students allows workers to do their job more efficiently. This helps speed up the process because the earlier they receive the packages, the quicker they can sort them and put the slips in student boxes. The beginning of the year is the busiest time with mailings from home, books being ordered online and students getting gifts. From a scale of one to ten, with one being small amounts of packages and ten being immense amounts, the start of the year leans toward to higher count. “At the beginning of the year the package intake is nine to ten,” said Camber. “The rest of the year, excluding holidays, it’s around five to six.” The long wait times at the post office should decrease as the year progresses according to Cambier, with the exception of certain holidays. Valentine’s Day and Christmas are two of the busiest holidays for the post office. Cambier gave some tips to help the post office run as smoothly as possible. He stressed the importance of always putting a box number on mailings. Without a box number, the staff has to look up that information, adding steps to an already lengthy process. He also suggested to have the package slip signed with a photo ID ready before going up to the window. “Only you can pick up your mail and this will expedite the process,” said Cambier.

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CRIME BLOTTER

Sept. 1, 2014
Fraternity House
Student reported a TV stolen from storage area.

Sept. 4, 2014
Baldwin Hall
Three female students being investigated for underage drinking.

August 31, 2014
Baldwin Hall
Student being investigated for underage drinking.

August 30, 2014
Caflisch Hall
Two students being investigated for underage drinking.

August 24, 2014
Caflisch Hall
Student being investigated for underage drinking.

August 29, 2014
Brooks Hall
Male student urinating in public.

ASG UPDATES

ASG is in discussion with administrators to make textbooks accessible. Any input or suggestions are greatly appreciated email asg@allegheny.edu

ASG meeting at 7pm in CC 301-302

Joe DiChristina and Jacquie Kondrot will be in attendance to speak about changes in college policy regarding student representation Campus Life and Community Standards Committee

First-Year Senate elections will occur Thursday, September 11th until Friday, September 12th

Junior and Senior classes have Senate openings. Please e-mail Senior Class President Shep Schroer <schroerw@allegheny.edu> or Junior Class President <sor@allegheny> for more information

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EVENTS CALENDAR

The Big Picture

Friday, September 5, 3:45 p.m., Brooks Circle
Students, faculty and staff are invited to gather for a mural-sized commemorative photo of the Allegheny College community at this point in our history. Allegheny students in attendance get a free Bicentennial T-shirt.

Open Improvisation Sessions in Dance and Music

Friday, September 5, 4 to 4:30 p.m., Montgomery Performance Space
Sessions take place on Fridays throughout the semester. No experience is necessary, but bring your own instrument or come to dance.

Cookout

Friday, September 5, 6 p.m., Robertson Pavilion
Members of the Allegheny Christian community invite students, staff and faculty to a cookout. If you're bringing your family, please email rellife@allegheny.edu to let them know how many.

Delta Tau Delta Party

Friday, September 5, 10 p.m., Delt House
The college community is invited for dancing and socializing.

Auditions for Orchesis Dance Co.

Saturday, September 6, 7 a.m. and Sunday, September 7, noon, Shafer Auditorium.
To be involved in Orchesis, you must attend both days. On Saturday, learn a short segment of a piece from student choreographers. On Sunday, audition for the dances in which you're interested.

Service Saturday

Saturday, September 6, 8:45 a.m., meet at Reis Hall Rotunda
Service Saturdays are short-term commitments to serve in the Meadville community. Projects often include yard work, cleaning, organizing and light construction. Contact the Office of Civic Engagement for more information.

Gators-in-Town

Saturday, September 6, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Diamond Park, Meadville
Gators-in-Town is designed to welcome first-year students to Meadville (although all students are welcome). Local vendors will offer samples of their food. Shuttles beginning at 11:30 from Brooks Walk will be provided for those who did not attend Service Saturday.

22nd Annual French Creek Cleanup

Saturday, September 6
Groups, which should have preregistered, can start cleaning any time Saturday morning.
Alpha Phi Omega Informational Meeting
Saturday, September 6, 1 p.m., McKinley's Private Dining Room
Learn more about Alpha Phi Omega, a student organization focusing on leadership, fellowship and service. Another informational meeting will be held on Monday, September 8, at 12:30 p.m. in McKinley's Private Dining Room.

Community Day Football Game

Saturday, September 6, 7 p.m., Frank B. Fuhrer Field
The Gators open the 2014 home slate against regional rival Thiel College. Community members are invited to join this first football game of the Bicentennial year free of charge.

Annual Ice Cream Social at the Lighthouse

Saturday, September 6, 7:30 p.m., 575 Park Avenue
All are invited for fun and ice cream.

Screening of "The Hand that Feeds"

Sunday, September 7, 2 p.m., Mercyhurst Institute for Arts and Culture
Erie's Mercyhurst Institute for Arts and Culture is screening the documentary "The Hand that Feeds" on Sunday afternoon. The film focuses on the struggle of a group of NYC immigrant workers as they fight against unfair working conditions. The filmmaker will be present for a conversation over coffee following the film. It is \$5 for students and \$6 for all others who wish to attend.

Dinner for First-year Students

Monday, September 8, 5:30 p.m., Campus Center 206
First-year students are invited to dinner with the Chaplain and other Spiritual and Religious Life staff members. Dinner is free, but please make a reservation by September 5 by emailing rellife@allegheny.edu.

First-Year Senate Pizza Party

Monday, September 8, 6 p.m., Baldwin Lounge
Meet and chat with prospective representatives and hear a short speech. Learn what candidates want to do for Allegheny.

Carrden Market

Wednesday, September 10, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Campus Center
Purchase organically grown produce from Allegheny's own Carrden.

Community Contra Dance

Wednesday, September 10, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Montgomery Gym
No partner is needed, and all dances are taught (with extra instruction 30 minutes prior to the dance). Live Irish dance music is by TOPPISH. Inside shoes only. The Dance and Movement Studies Program presents this student/community dance collaboration.

Letter from the president

Mullen addresses significance of Allegheny College’s bicentional celebration

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With our first week of classes complete, the Allegheny campus community has begun an historic year. Two centuries ago, Timothy Alden and the citizens of Meadville established a small community of learning in a wilderness village. That college would become of one of the great liberal arts institutions in the United States. From those early days as a college on the nation’s western frontier, Allegheny has remained true to its liberal arts mission and has graduated alumni who have made a profound difference for their country.

Over the next year, we will celebrate our Bicentennial and the remarkable role that our College has played in American history.

In my office, I keep a copy of a letter that Thomas Jefferson sent to President Alden from Monticello in 1824. It congratulates Allegheny on receipt of one of the nation’s most significant library collections. In that letter, President Jefferson writes, “We are just commencing the establishment of an University in Virginia but cannot flatter ourselves with the hope of

such donations as have been bestowed on you.”

The University of Virginia has done quite well, but I believe that this letter is a reflection of your College’s place in the story of America.

Also in my office, I keep a replica of the College Company Flag, carried by college volunteers in the Civil War. Outside Bentley, one will find a monument to the soldiers and sailors of that war and in the Ravine there are monuments to those students who served bravely in other conflicts in the nation’s past.

We are all excited to dedicate the new Bicentennial Plaza in front of Schultz in October. Beginning in 2015, Allegheny seniors will cross the Plaza to receive their degrees, continuing the tradition of Commencement ceremonies on Bentley lawn.

The pathway from Bentley to Schultz now includes historical markers that commemorate important moments in Allegheny’s history, beginning with the 1824 visit by the Marquis de Lafayette to our campus. To walk this path is to truly feel the history of Allegheny come alive.

Every corner of campus has some historical gem that brings our past to life. I hope that students take time to visit

and learn more about these magical places. I would enjoy hearing from you about your favorite spot and what makes it special to you.

In the year ahead, we will

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In this year of celebration, let’s challenge ourselves to write our chapter in Allegheny history.

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James Mullen
President of
Allegheny
College

also celebrate the extraordinary students who have made a difference in our community and beyond. We will acknowledge the famous who have studied here – from William McKinley to Clarence Darrow and Ida Tarbell. We will say thank you to every Alleghenian who has brought honor to our campus, whether as student, member of the faculty or staff, administration or trustee.

Each of us is heir to the traditions and the values built by remarkable people across

two centuries. As we celebrate what they have built, we also should challenge ourselves to establish our place in Allegheny’s history.

We will set the foundation for the College’s third century. No other generation will have that privilege, one that invites us to do something very special for Allegheny.

Our campus can show the nation what the best residential liberal arts experience looks like; an experience defined by integrity, respect and mutual support; an experience where service to community is a shared ethic; and an experience that animates us all with the sheer joy of learning for its own sake.

In this year of celebration, let’s challenge ourselves to write our chapter in Allegheny history; a chapter that affirms the College’s rightful place of national leadership in the liberal arts and earns a distinctive place in a proud two hundred year tradition. Let’s focus every day on making Allegheny better and stronger for those who will study here in decades to come – just like Timothy Alden, Ida Tarbell and so many others did for us.

These are promises for be a remarkable year and I can’t wait to write our chapter with you.

Why the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge matters

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We’ve all been exposed to it. Whether it’s you cringing as you see the notification of your friend challenging you on various social media or maybe you secretly wishing someone would nominate you already, the Ayotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) Ice Bucket Challenge has found its way into our lives. ALS took the social media world by storm, showing us a type of campaign we haven’t experienced before.

For those of you who are not so keen on social media, I will explain the basic idea of the ALS organization and the Ice Bucket Challenge. Around 30,000 Americans have ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig’s disease. The disease attacks nerve cells and eventually leads to paralysis. As of now, there is no cure available.

While the initiation of the Ice Bucket Challenge has been connected to multiple past sources, it is evident that Peter Frates, a former captain of the Boston College baseball team, who became diagnosed with ALS helped start the social media phenomena. In mid-July, he started a social media campaign with him and his family pouring a bucket of ice over his head at Fenway Park. The idea of pouring a bucket of ice water over your head is meant to mirror the feeling that occurs when the nervous system is attacked.

This sparked fellow colleagues, sports teams, celebrities and various other organizations to take on the challenge.

The challenge is simple. Once someone posts a video of them nominating you, you have 24 hours to pour a bucket of ice over your head and nominate others, or you have to donate \$100 to the ALS organization. You can

also choose to complete the challenge and still donate to the cause.

Well, I will admit that when I got my nomination from my friend, my initial thought was, “Do I really have to do this...?” I didn’t understand how pouring one huge bucket of ice water over my head would help the ALS foundation.

Then I took the time to look at the benefits of the campaign and looked into the money raised. I realized it was more than me just getting my hair wet and feeling completely frozen for a couple minutes. When I completed the challenge and then proceeded to nominate my friends, I also aided in helping the campaign grow as well as the awareness of the real cause.

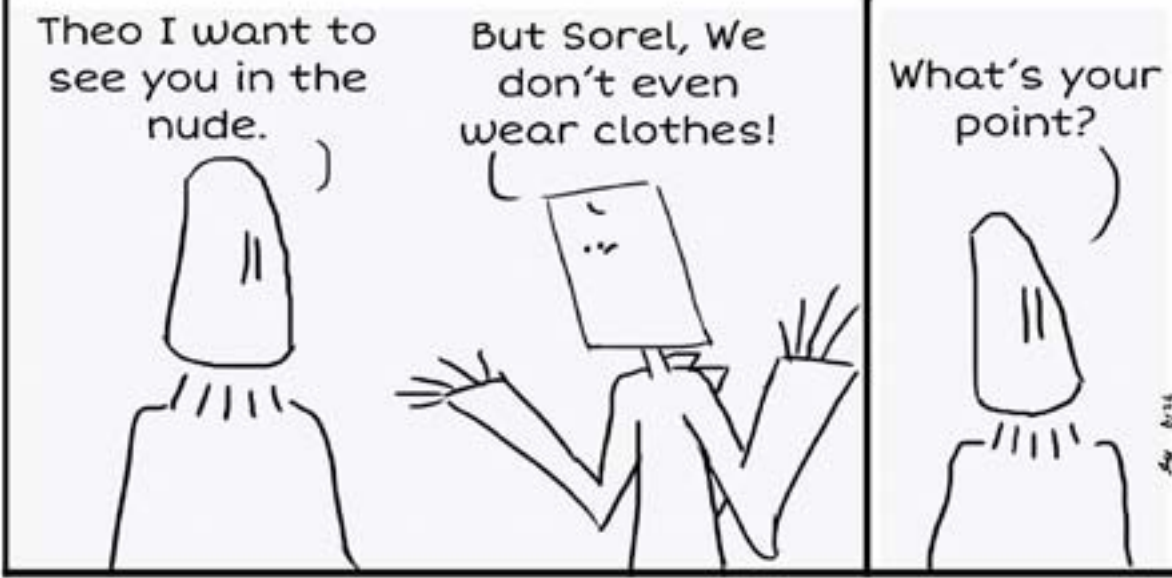
The result has been nothing but positive and game changing for future campaigns. For one, the amount of publicity it brought to ALS and the organization is incomparable to any other social media campaign because we were actively engaging ourselves.

But it was more than just a fun trending fad. The organization has stated that it has raised over \$100 million, which topples last year’s \$2.8 million raised during the same time.

While the ALS organization cannot specifically provide a breakdown of the funds at the present time, they commit that their top priorities are first and foremost to patients and their families

So whether you felt the numbness of pouring a freezing bucket of ice on your head, donated to the cause or just laughed at the videos of people completing the challenge, you were part of the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge movement that shifted the way in which we think about social media campaigns.

THE SIMPLE THINGS



BY JONATHAN YEE

Just the Tips: Sex positivity matters

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Sex positivity. This is probably a phrase you have heard around campus or the blogosphere recently, but what does it mean exactly? This week’s Just the Tips will hopefully clear up any confusion.

Since sex positivity is a term rooted in the feminist movement, there is no clear cut Webster’s definition for it, but the best way to explain it would be that it means you respect everyone’s own sexual profiles. This applies to sexuality and personal sexual preferences. It represents cultivating a culture that no longer stigmatizes sex. It coincides with comprehensive sex education so that people are able to

make healthy, educated choices about their own sexual activities, instead of keeping them, specifically children and teens, in the dark about the very real realm of sexuality.

Even with these definitive facets of sex positivity, there are still some who would argue against its principles. These arguments may be something along the lines of, “So you just want everyone to have sex all the time and be sluts, right?” or, “That means people can have sex with animals and children if that’s their sexual preference.” Not only are these claims ridiculous, but they completely go against what I just listed sex positivity stands for.

As stated, sex positivity is about respecting

people’s choices when it comes to their sexual behaviors; not having sex is a choice. Asexuality is a preference, and not having sex has everything to do with a person’s own sexual choices. Even not having sex for religious reasons is a choice and one to be respected. It is the job of the more oppressive religions to teach about respecting other’s own sexual choices. Slut shaming is also something sex positivity does not support. It is someone’s choice to have sex with multiple partners in any type of kinky way they and their partners please. This should be respected as well because it’s not anyone’s business what someone consensually does in the bedroom and attempting to demean someone

with this misogynistic term of their sexuality makes you look like an ass.

As for the “children and animal” claim, this goes back to the point about consent. Children cannot legally give consent, therefore any sexual behaviors with a child is not a legal preference one can take action on and is not anywhere close to being sex positive. Animals obviously cannot give consent for sex the way humans can. These are fetishes, and not all fetishes are positive.

Sex positivity is about understanding that sex is a positive thing when acted upon consensually and with respect to other’s wishes. Being sex positive means wanting people to go about their

sexual lives in a safe, healthy, and respectful manner to themselves and their partners. There should be no judgment in the sexual realm. Not having sex does not mean you cannot be sex positive! And no matter what type of consensual sex you have, it is not something that you should be negatively labeled for.

Most importantly, sex positivity does not mean sex should be taken lightly. Having sex can be a huge emotionally psychological process for some people, and this should be respected as well. Sex is an intense form of intimacy that is so beautiful because it can play many roles in someone’s life. You can have all the casual sex you want and feel com-

fortable that way, you can make sex a defining keystone in a relationship, you can indulge in some of the best self-love through sex, you can even avoid sex altogether--that’s what’s so beautiful! These are all choices that sex can offer us!

Go forth, frolic and support each other’s sexual choices! Be sex positive little honeybees buzzing away.

Also, take a look at this wonderfully written article to further your sex positive repertoire: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lea-grover/this-is-what-sex-positive-parenting-really-looks-like_b_5516707.html

As well as Jessica Valenti’s, The Purity Myth.

20 Brazilian students experience liberal arts education

Allegheny strengthens connections with Brazilian exchange program

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This year, Allegheny has more deeply involved itself in the Brazilian Scientific Mobility Program (BSMP), a program focused on providing scholarships for Brazilian undergraduate and graduate students. These scholarships allow them to come to a United States college or university for one academic year before they return to Brazil to complete their degrees.

Because of the college's stronger connection with the program, it has gained a significant number of Brazilian students. Currently, there are 20 Brazilian students attending Allegheny.

"The program is simply the greatest opportunity in life for an academic student from Brazil," commented Brazilian

student Bruno Marques. "Because it's rare to have this chance to come to the USA for a whole year, in my case, with everything arranged to us, from the meal plan till our trips and residence life. It is a amazing and almost unbelievable chance."

This program is part of a more expansive project by the Brazilian government to provide more than 100,000 students with scholarships if they are involved in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields.

With more than 40% of the Brazilian population being below 24 years old in 2013, according to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the government sought out more opportunities to educate as many from this percentage as they could. When the government experienced difficulty in supplying enough educational systems to everyone, they

began exploring their options with projects such as the BSMP.

Vice President of Enrollment and College Relations Brian Dalton brought the knowledge of the BSMP to Allegheny, and Allegheny applied to be a part of it soon after.

"What we're interested in in Brazil is not just these students... it's that the infusion of difference is transformational," Dalton said.

He also acknowledged the high levels of intelligence and curiosity in the students.

The students participating in this program do not have their credits transferred over when they return to Brazil, because many of the credits are not recognized there. When a student enters the higher education system in Bra-

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zil, they begin and end with learning aspects specifically directed toward their field of study, usually law and medicine. Because the students

are funded for an entire academic year, however, they gain the experience of the humanities courses they were not previously familiar with. They also gain the opportunity to do research and internships.

Although the higher education system in Brazil is different, Brazilian student Rodolpho Camargo feels he has made a smooth transition.

"I felt home since the first day I got here," Camargo said. "Everyone has been so friendly, the campus is very beautiful, and the people around me, such as the International Office and my coordinator, always want to make sure I am feeling comfortable. Also, the professors are very helpful and supportive, and the classes I am taking are quite demanding

and interesting."

Marques admitted that the transition can be challenging at times.

"Is a little bit hard to adapt on the first days," he said.

Despite the difficulties of the transition, he also expressed excitement in his experiences:

"Every day is a day to learn new things, words, people, and that is incredible."

In the future, Allegheny plans to continue their involvement in the BSMP. The college also hopes to reach out to Brazilian schools that have English as a second language, and begin an exchange for those seeking a degree. Dalton is also planning on travelling to Brazil in October to raise awareness of the BSMP and connect with young people and their parents.

Environmental Science faces faculty changes

New faculty bring in diverse specialties and courses

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With the start of the new semester, the environmental science (ES) department has brought in three new professors to the department, leading to a more varied selection of environmental perspectives.

In the past year, the ES department has seen changes in four positions for this academic year. Jim Palmer, associate professor of environmental science and biology, retired in December 2013. Mark Neff and Kate Darby, married assistant professors of environmental science, have relocated and are currently teaching at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Wash.

In addition, Shaunna Barnhart, visiting assistant professor of environmental science, left after the end of her temporary, two-year position. Scott Wissinger, professor of environmental of science and biology, is currently on a sabbatical leave for the '14-'15 academic year.

With these changes in mind, the department has appointed two temporary positions and one tenure-track position. Brittany Davis, visiting assistant professor, was appointed to one of the temporary positions, as was Ben Haywood, visiting assistant professor. For the tenure-track position, the department hired Ian Carbone, assistant professor.

Haywood, having just finished his Ph.D. in May 2014 at the University of South Carolina, brings an ethnoorthinology focus to the department. His interests lie in the relationships between humans and birds, specifically how humans affect birds and vice versa.

"It's basically looking at the ways in which [birds] are involved in our culture, anything from the bald eagle to the turkey at the Thanksgiving dinner. We can think about how they're connected to us as a culture, how they symbolize our national identity, our community identities," Haywood said.

Trained as a geographer, Haywood brings his own angle to the ES department, as does Carbone.

Carbone, previously a



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While lettuce is traditionally grown in soil, in Carr Hall the lettuce is grown in water. This practice is part of the aquaponics system, which allows the fish swimming below to fertilize the lettuce.

physics professor at Manhattanville College in Purchase, N.Y., brings a more math-based perspective to the department and is currently teaching a course on quantitative sustainability.

Rich Bowden, professor of environmental science, believes the course will enrich students' education of environmental principles.

"It's getting students to think about numbers, trying to look at environmental science in a quantitative sense," he said.

Meanwhile, Carbone believes that his physics background only adds to what he has to offer the ES program.

"I think it is good to have someone with a really strong quantitative background to help round out the types of ideas that you're teaching here," Carbone said. "Technology is going to be a really important factor of how the human race adjusts to changing climate and other environmental problems so I think it will be really helpful to have my sort of technological perspective mixed in with the other types of expertise that people have."

While different professors bring in different perspectives on environmental topics, the department is still conscious of the need for a strong foundation with consistency among the introduc-

tory courses.

One of the major aspects of this is upholding the core curriculum despite the changes in available upper-level courses due to changing professor specialties. Rich Bowden, professor of environmental science, hopes that the basic introductory curriculum of the department gives students a firm foundation, regardless of the more specific upper-level classes offered.

"For us, there's constancy even in change. The point is that we still have a common core," Bowden said, discussing the required classes for all ES majors. "The foundation for ES hasn't changed. Certain specialties may leave if an individual leaves, but they'll be replaced with different opportunities."

Haywood and Carbone both currently teach ENVSC 110, the introductory course for ES majors, but they are co-teaching with professors who have been part of the department in the past.

"It's really nice to be paired with a veteran professor who has been here for a while and knows how things work and has been able to help me figure out very quickly the rhythm of the class," said Haywood, who co-teaches with Thomas Eatmon, assistant professor of environmental science.

Daela Muñoz, '18, currently takes the introductory

course taught by Carbone, Eric Pallant, professor of environmental science, and Casey Bradshaw-Wilson, visiting assistant professor of ES.

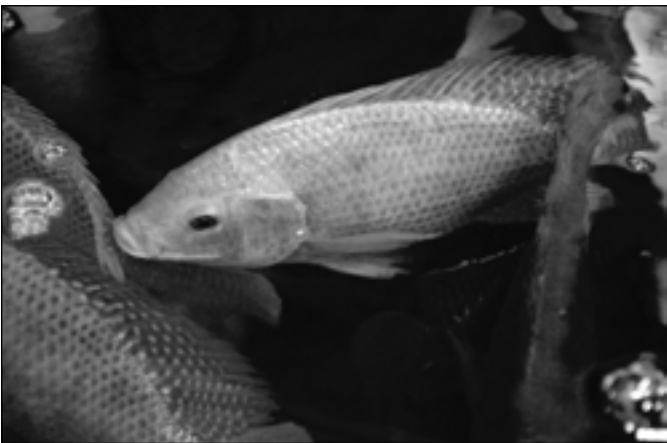
"It's kind of good to have that diversity in the classroom. They have different knowledge, different experiences," Muñoz said.

Muñoz also believes that despite any changes in faculty, the strength of the Allegheny ES department will still provide her with the necessary foundation to pursue a variety of specialties involving environmental studies.

Despite the changes, Haywood hopes that the new energy of the department will allow for further growth of what he considers an already strong ES program.

"It's an exciting time to be coming in as a new person because there's all this momentum and all these cool things going on. It's just exciting to see where the department's going to go next," Haywood said.

With Haywood's focus in geography, Carbone's in physics and quantitative studies, and Davis's in political and social ecology and ecotourism, the new courses added to the department will still provide a variety of topics for students to experience.



The fish in Carr swim below the lettuce as part of the aquaponics system, providing fertilizer to lettuce. The lettuce serves to clean the water that the fish swim in.



As a gold certified Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design building, Carr Hall is one of the greenest buildings on campus. It is the home of the environment science department and is where many of the campus's environmental projects are conducted.

SOPHOMORE COMFORTS

No matter how near or far you have traveled or whether it is the first or eighth time, you always keep a keep a reminder of home.



MEGHAN HAYMAN/THE CAMPUS

NICK WJ LUGO

Whether they are on his ears or around his neck, Nick is rarely seen on campus without his headphones. Music is a common method for relaxing or just to remind him of home.



CHLOE KEDZIORA/THE CAMPUS

ELIZABETH SHAFER

Sometimes it is possible to pack up your friends and bring them to college. When the work load starts to pile up, she likes to sit back and watch a few of her favorite episodes to relax.



CHLOE KEDZIORA/THE CAMPUS

BRIA DORSAINVIL

It is “berry” nice to have a stuffed animal to hold in times of stress. Bria first received Berry from a friend so she would have something for show-and-tell. The rest is history.



RACHEL WANG/ THE CAMPUS

Darren Lee Miller, artist and assistant professor of Art, presents his photography to students in Allegheny College Bowman Penelec Meghan Art Galleries during 8 Hour Project on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014.

8 Hour Projects returns to campus

First project of the year has artists focus on the theme of loss

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Outside of The Bowman Penelec Meghan Art Galleries students learned about the exciting possibilities of joining clubs and organizations, but inside 13 artists were on a deadline to create works of art. Each artist was given ample amount of floor and wall space to set up their equipment. This year’s theme focused on loss, but there were no other main restrictions for students. Working from the theme, the participants were able to imagine and create projects that suited their interests and that skills as artists. As a result there was a room full of completely unique projects.

It was professor Steve Prince’s first time participating in the 8 Hour Projects. “Creating in the context of other artists coupled with the constant flow of students, faculty and community folk, was invigorating” said Prince. “I endeavored to create a work that expressed the stated theme of “Loss”, and one that challenged the viewers to ponder their agency in perpetuating damaging systems that cause us to not work harmoniously in society. Symbolically, my work “Acts of Mann” represents a perpetual battle for racial equality that is being waged in society, where there are no winners when we do not deal with the root of our problems.”



PHOTO BY RACHEL WANG/THE CAMPUS
This year’s theme focused on loss. Artist Steve Prince, back left, explain his drawing of to students in Allegheny College Art Gallery, during 8 Hour Projects on Saturday Aug. 30, 2014.

ABC from page 1

Burnett contacted Imani Prince, ‘16, president of ABC and they created a Facebook page and invited everyone they knew to the event. On the Friday of the photo people filed in, some coming in groups and others walking over alone.

People were arriving down to the minute before the photo was taken. Others who were walking past and saw what was going on cheered from the sidelines or ran in to join the photo. Nearly 90 students participated in the photo.

“I started tearing up,” Prince said about the support of her fellow classmates. “You never know who is going to show up.”

During her speech to the participants Prince stopped when she began to cry.

Burnett then took over. Both women said they believed that justice will not be

served until those who are not affected by events, such as the death of Michael Brown, intervene and stand with those people who are affected.

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Mamina Norman-Wokoma

Although the event in Ferguson, Mo., took place weeks ago, the discussion around police brutality and matters of race continues.

On Aug. 21 another young

black man, Kajieme Powell, 25, was shot and killed by the police for stealing soda and donuts from a local convenience store. The shooting took place less than five miles away from where Michael Brown was fatally shot. The police released a cell phone video which shows the shooting. The video and the statement from the police do not line up.

Sam Dotson, the St. Louis police chief, said in his statement that the two officers fired only after the suspect came within three or four feet of them with a knife raised in “an overhand grip.” The video, however, shows Powell standing further away and with the knife at his side when the officers opened fire. Nine shots can be heard in the video and Powell falls to the ground before the shooting stops.

According to reports of the incident, within an hour of



MEGHAN HAYMAN/THE CAMPUS
Nia Burnett, ‘17, vice president of ABC, addresses the participants of the “Hands Up, Don’t Shoot” photo after Imani Prince, ‘16, president of ABC, said she became too emotional to continue speaking.

the shooting local community members gathered around the crime scene and began chanting, “hands up, don’t shoot.”

“We need to keep the dialogue going and open,” said Mamina Norman-Wokoma, ’17, ABC secretary.

Autumn Parker, ‘16, who participated, saw the event as being reflective of the Allegheny community as a whole.

“It was a beautiful and heartwarming turnout. Allegheny prides itself in the idea of being a supportive community and aware environment,” Parker said. “And the ‘Hands Up Don’t Shoot’ photo shows that. Yet we have to remember to keep the conversation going thus turning it into action.”

SATURDAY ON THE QUAD



Stacey Valimont, 16, tosses a rugby ball around the gator quad during the fair.

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AMASA SMITH/THE CAMPUS

More than 90 clubs and organizations set up their tables to promote themselves and meet the new student body last Saturday.

Students promote on campus involvement



Melissa Mattwig, '17, balanced her time at the fair with tabling and Hula Hoop.

By CAMPUS STAFF

The annual student activities fair is a unique opportunity for new and old students to browse through all of the possibilities on campus made available to them.

With more than 100 clubs to choose from, students have no shortage of clubs and organizations to get involved with. The activities fair also serves as a chance for students to reconnect with their friends and peers after a long summer away.

Students gathered on the Gator Quad and set up their tables to advertise information about their respective clubs and organizations.

Many gave away pens, T-shirts, frisbees, lan-

yards and bottle openers to promote their group.

There are a wide variety of clubs on campus, ranging from career building clubs to service organizations to intramural sports.

Allegheny hosts everything from college Democrats and Republicans to field hockey to knitting.

As well as promoting their activities on campus, students went beyond recruiting and involved others in their activities. Students tossed around frisbees, played games and practiced cheer routines on the quad.

For more information about Allegheny's clubs, check out the Allegheny website.



AMASA SMITH/THE CAMPUS

Students stop at the many tables to get freebies and information.



MEGHAN HAYMAN/THE CAMPUS

Who doesn't love free stuff? Candy was the most common as well as stickers and gator toys.

Allegheny’s winningest coach, Bridget Sheehan, receives 600th win during her 26th season



AMASA SMITH/THE CAMPUS
Women’s Volleyball coach Bridget Sheehan is pictured with the team. The team won at a tournament last weekend and acheived Sheehan’s 600 career win.

Women’s Volleyball next home game:
Allegheny Gator Invitational
Sept 12 at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Sept 13 at 12:00 and 2:00 p.m.

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Last weelend Bridget Sheehan became the winngest Allegheny coach with 600 career victories.

Sheehan has been coaching volleyball at Allegheny since 1986 and has since become Allegheny’s all-time winningest coach, in addition to being the 1987 NCAA East Region Coach of the Year and 1987 and 1990 North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) Coach of the Year. In the first game of the 2014 season, the team was part of a moment of Sheehan’s career by winning the 600th win.

“During the game, that 600 was not in my head. I was just coaching the game in front of me,” Sheehan said.

The team knew going into the game that it would be Sheehan’s 600th win.

“We wanted to go out and do everything possible to help her achieve it,” Bailey Gawley, ’17, said, “We played our game to the best of our abilities, but I definitely think that us knowing about the 600 wins was motivation for us to try extra hard.”

Catherine Kasianowcz, ’15, said knowing it would be coach’s 600th win made the team play aggressively and made each point more signifi-

cant.

According to the Allegheny Sports website, Sheehan is the 23rd coach in NCAA Division III history and the only active coach in the NCAC to surpass the 600-win plateau.

Sheehan started her coaching career as a high school coach, then came to Allegheny as a part time coach.

Sheehan’s players have qualified for the NCAA Division III Tournament four times (1987, 1988, 1990, 1991). Allegheny has been ranked in the nation’s top 20 teams four times and won four conference championships (1988-91).

Sheehan has also been on the American Volleyball Coaches Association Division III National Ranking Committee, the NCAA Division III All-America Committee, and the NCAA Regional Selection Committee during her time as a collegiate coach.

According to the Allegheny Sports website, Sheehan is Allegheny’s all time winningest coach and ranks twelfth in wins among active NCAA Division III coaches.

The game of volleyball has changed in Sheehan’s time as a coach.

“The scoring and the rules have changed and players have adapted to that and I have stayed on top of that as a

coach,” Sheehan said.

Watching players develop and mature both physically and mentally in the game and in life is what Sheehan focuses on and enjoys about her coaching.

“Coaching is a unique occupation where I motivate and encourage others beyond their perceived limits,” Sheehan said.

Gawley said Sheehan pushes the team to be better not only on the court but off of it as well.

“She has taught us so much about commitment, accountability and the importance of service in volleyball and in our lives,” Gawley said.

“The disciplined nature coach has instilled in me has helped me both on and off the court and has helped shape me into a more well rounded and mentally tough person,” Kasianowcz said. “She knows that life begins outside of your comfort zone and has pushed her players to become the best they can be.”

Sheehan said each year brings memorable moments, and many came from winning championships.

“I savor those moments, not every coach gets that. The teams that won those, the winning, and the process to get to that point are memorable,” Sheehan said.

Gawley said her favorite part of being on the team is that there is always someone to turn to whether that is a coach or a teammate to talk about volleyball or about life.

“Everyday I get to go to practice or to a game and do what I love to do which is play volleyball,” Gawley said. “The best part is that I get to do that with people that share that love of the game. It created such strong bonds and therefore such a support group amongst its members.”

Whether the team is playing a game, on road trips, or at the library studying for finals, they are always there for one another, Kasianowcz said.

The team is looking forward to a season of playing an aggressive game and always pushing their opponents.

“We are a rather young team, with over half being first year student athletes,” Gawley said. “So, what I am most looking forward to this season is all of us growing together and becoming not just a good team but a great team. We definitely have the potential, and I think that through our hard work we can capitalize on it.”

“I hope to develop at every opportunity, it is exciting to watch,” Sheehan said.

WHITE OUT



AMASA SMITH/THE CAMPUS
The Allegheny Gators football team has been practicing for weeks in anticipation of the upcoming game. The season opener will be Sat. Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. at Frank B. Fuhrer Field. The Gators ask that fans wear white to as they host their first night game since 2011.

GATOR UPDATER: SEPT. 6-13

Men’s Tennis
Sept. 6 at 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Women’s Tennis
Sept. 6 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Men’s Soccer
Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Women’s Soccer
Sept. 10 at 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Women’s Volleyball
‘Allegheny Gator Invitational’
Sept. 12-13



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