

Men's Basketball gets tested over break

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The McPherson College Men's Basketball team went 0-2 in the Saint Gregory's Classic. The Bulldogs traveled to Oklahoma over Thanksgiving break and faced some of the toughest competition in the NAIA.

The Bulldogs first matchup was against the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Drovers. The Bulldogs shot 50 percent in the first half, ending the half with a small lead.

In each match, the Bulldogs made numerous attempts to gain control of the game for a win. Both games had spurts of success. However, they were not able to play a complete game and lost both games.

The Drovers created an early lead in the second half. The Bulldogs fell to a 15-point deficit. With 5 minutes left to play, they went on a 11-0 run. The Bulldogs cut the lead to 4-points with 2 minutes left.

Free throws allowed the Drovers to pull away from the Bulldogs. The final score was 86-81, giving the win to the Drovers.

Senior Forward Devirous Johnson led

the team with 20 points on 9-11 shooting from the field. Johnson also grabbed 14 rebounds leads the entire NAIA in rebounding. Brian Johnson, jr., forward, earned a double-double with 15-points, 12 rebounds and 3 assists. Joey Powers, sr., forward, had 18 points on 50 percent shooting for the night and led the team with 4 assists.

The McPherson Bulldogs faced the host school of the tournament next. The Bulldogs held a 4-point lead at halftime.

Saint Gregory University began the second half with a scoring run and took the lead with 5 minutes to play. The Bulldogs were unable to keep things close towards the end. They were also unable to prevent Saint Gregory from scoring. The final score was 94-81 in favor of Saint Gregory.

Johnson led the team with 21 points and 10 rebounds for a second double-double in the tournament. Devirous Johnson had 19 points and 7 rebounds and Powers had 17 points. Samson Shivers, sr., guard, was the only other Bulldog in double figures with 11 points.

"Our team has the potential," Coach Tim Swartzendruber said. "We were competing well with tough teams on the road."



Photo by Miranda Clark

Joey Powers, sr., forward, attacks the basket for a high percentage shot. Samson Shivers, sr., guard, encourages Powers' attack towards the basket

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McPherson participates in Global Entrepreneurship Week



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Brady Sherman, jr., McPherson, describes his winning idea at the Global Entrepreneurship Week wrap-up on Nov. 22. Both Sherman and Becca Heeke, jr., Spearville, created the idea of the "Best Class Ever," winning \$500.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Defensive coordinator accepts new position

Steve Fox has accepted the head coaching position for McPherson College football. Fox has been the team's defensive coordinator for the past two seasons.

Before joining the staff two years ago, Fox had previously worked at Oklahoma Panhandle State University where he served as Defensive Coordinator. He also worked as the secondary coach at Howard Payne University in Texas from 2008-2010. In 2006, He coached at Tabor College.

Change of quiet hours

Round-the-clock quiet hours will begin Sunday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. and run continuously through Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. Any quiet hour violation fines will double during this period.

Winter break approaches

Residence halls will close at noon on Dec. 13 and reopen for students attending Interterm classes at noon on Jan. 5.

Students not returning for interterm can return to campus Friday, Jan. 31.

The Cafeteria will close after dinner on Thursday, Dec. 12 and reopen for breakfast Monday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 a.m.

Interterm brings opportunity for student to travel to NY

JOEL STOCKSDALE
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January term for most McPherson College students means a month in Kansas for class, but one class will spend a week in New York City this coming January.

The introduction to performing arts class, organized by Rick Tyler, professor of speech and theater, will be in New York City from Jan. 20-27. A special topics class taught by J.D. Bowman, associate professor of theater, will also attend. The whole group consists of 26 people, 18 of whom are students, and the rest include faculty, staff and a few people from town interested in going to New York.

Tyler explained that the trip focuses on performing arts, but will include visits to many other famous sites. Students will be given transport passes to get around the city, and they have the responsibility to attend a number of different types of performing arts events. They will also be visiting other performance-related places like the Timberlake Studios Costume House where a McPherson College alumnae works.

Tyler said that other famous attractions are on the itinerary such as the Statue of Liberty, Wall Street and the site of the World Trade Center.

Zach Winkle, sr., Goddard, went on the trip two years ago, and will go again this

January. Winkle said that it was a great experience going to places like Times Square and "learning to adapt to the crowd and the culture."

Tyler also said he was looking forward to getting students used to New York as well as seeing new shows.

The New York trip has been an opportunity at McPherson College for a long time. Tyler said that even when he was a student, the trip was available. He said that it was a little different then as it was coordinated with the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas and sent students on busses to New York. The trip is now organized by McPherson independently and is offered every other January.

Flu shots offered in Hoffman Student Union

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Flu shots were offered in the Hoffman Student Union Wednesday, Nov. 20.

This year has been the fifth year that flu shots have been offered and the third year they have been offered through Walgreens.

This year, 25 people received a flu shot. The reason for such low numbers is that the pharmacist who administered the vaccines, most students had already gotten the shot from their family doctors, said Anne Gerdel, the pharmacist who administered the vaccines.

"The flu shot is especially good for those with weaker immune systems, such as infants and the elderly," Gerdel said. "This is another reason a small number of people got the vaccine because they feel they could handle it and do not need it."

The flu shot is composed of a dead virus. That means it cannot harm or reproduce and get anyone sick directly. The shot still has the benefit of allowing your immune system to learn how to fight it off. While immune systems learn to fight it off, some

individuals may develop a slight cold, but it is much less severe than what a person would get if they got it normally.

Lora Kirmer, fr., Holly, Colo., got her

shot because she lives too far away from her doctor. Kirmer said she "would recommend the shot to anyone who has gotten it in the past."



Photo by Miranda Clark

The flu shot is beneficial to the elderly and people with weaker immune systems to help in fighting off the disease.

Cross country silences doubters

DEON SHORTER
Sports Editor

Seniors Aspen Frey, Newton, and Kwan Leung, El Monte, Calif., were the women's and men's Cross Country team leaders throughout the season. Leung finished the season 21st overall in the KCAC and Frey made her second appearance in nationals.

The KCAC coaches projected the men's team to place ninth this season. Instead, the Bulldogs finished third in conference. They needed to place second to make it to nationals as a team.

Last year, the men's team placed second to last.

"The goal was to finish better than last

and qualify for finals," Leung said.

Frey made it to nationals and placed fourth in the race amongst KCAC runners and placed in the low 100 out of over 300 runners overall.

Team enthusiasm was most important for both Frey's and Leung's success in the season.

"Team support is why I made it this far," Frey said.

Leung said, "We committed to win, winners make commitments and losers make promises."

Leung said his only disappointment about the season is that he will not be able to be with them next year. He believes things are only going to get better from

here.

Frey was thankful for making nationals. She said preparation started immediately after her last season. She trained by increasing her mileage, training with weights and building her mental toughness.

"I'm a baby when it comes to pain," Frey said, "but I prepared the mind to know it's going to hurt and will get better"

Frey was recruited to McPherson College for Volleyball. She was convinced to try Cross Country out and made it to nationals her sophomore year.

"Try new things. You never know where it will take you," Frey said.



Aspen Frey

Baseball is ready to play ball

DEON SHORTER
Sports Editor

In his third year, Baseball Head Coach Andrew Ehling is confident his team will play well in their season opener Saturday, Feb. 8 against Northwood University in Dallas, Texas.

The McPherson College baseball team started the first half of the 4-19. The Bulldogs were 0-8 in conference. The Bulldogs finished the second half of the season 16-11.

Ehling said, "The run at the end of the season gave us fuel to believe we can chase goals that were not realistic in the past."

The Bulldogs have a total of 10 seniors on this year's team. Most of them Ehling said have been an important part to the drive toward success.

Ehling said he doesn't have to question his player's work ethic. When there are

non-mandatory hitting practice the team shows up.

"They work at getting better from within." Ehling said "Even the underclassmen speak up."

Coach Ehling motivates his guys by being vocal at practice and promoting that energy is always good. He believes "you can always control your attitude, effort and energy, and I repeat this until it's instilled in them."

Coach Ehling's and his baseball team are confident that they can win conference this year by not having the most talent but how they approach each game. Conference is just the beginning for Ehling.

"I want to achieve a 3.0 as a team to show our efforts off the field," Ehling said, "I want my guys to understand that they represent their school, team, family and not just their self."

"We want to shock people and do what hasn't been done at McPherson College."



Photo by Miranda Clark

Bulldog baseball player throws ball around during practice.

Lady Dog defend home court

CHRIS NEWELL
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The McPherson Women's basketball team went 2-0 in their annual Basketball Classic Friday, Nov. 22 and 23. The Bulldogs lost by over 40 points in their game against MidAmerican Nazarene University on Nov. 26.

The Lady Bulldogs was host to AIB College of Business in Iowa and Northern New Mexico College. First for the McPherson women was AIB College of Business. The Bulldogs held the lead early in the game. AIB generated a scoring run and was able to gain a 1-point lead at halftime.

AIB continued to lead through the second half. The Bulldogs were able to create a scoring run of their own to regain the lead with 5 minutes left to play.

Toward the end of the game, McPherson and AIB had several lead changes. The Lady Bulldogs were able to get ahead by 5.

AIB got some stops and was able to tie the game and forced the game into overtime. The end result was McPherson defeating AIB 76-74.



Photo by Miranda Clark

Cami Engelbert, soph., forward, works for position to get a rebound for the Lady Bulldogs. Bailey Brown, soph., guard, fights off Eagles defender to get in better position for a Bulldog rebound.

Against Northern New Mexico College, McPherson established an early lead and held it to halftime. The halftime score was 31-24 in favor of the

Bulldogs.

To start the second half, the Lady Bulldogs extended their lead to 21 points. Northern New Mexico began to make 3-point shots which closed the gap from 21 points to a 7-point lead. The Bulldogs

were able to hold a 10-point lead for the final minutes of play and a second victory.

Stat leaders for the Lady Dogs were Sophomore Forward Cami Englebert and Sophomore Guard Sunny Smart. Both scored 14 points in the second game. Breaahna Gillespie, sr., forward, earned her first double-double of the season with a 13 point, 10 rebound. Aubrey Barton, soph., center, had double digit scoring performances in both games of the classic.

The McPherson women traveled to MidAmerican Nazarene University, a NAIA division 1 school, following a 3-game winning streak. The Lady

Bulldogs fell to an early deficit. The score at halftime was 44-8 in favor of MidAmerican.

The Bulldogs were able to find their scoring touch in the second half but were unable to make up much ground. The final score was 78-31 in favor of MidAmerican.

Coach Gordon Reimer said, "We feel real good about our start. With a lot of question marks coming into the season, a new staff and very few returners, we feel confident about the season so far, and confident going into our conference play."

Etch open house draws attention

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Etch, a student-run, non-profit marketing and graphic design firm, held an open house at their downtown McPherson location the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Pizza and soda were served to draw students to visit and learn more about what Etch's objectives are.

The open house brought 15 people with six signing up for interviews with Etch.

Etch's goal is to help non-profit organizations by designing logos and design packages that can be used for the organizations. Etch provides graphic design students with the opportunity to gain experience before looking for professional work.

Examples of Etch's work which were shown included Fulton Valley Farms and Minnesota Museum of Automotive History.

"The open house gave our team a chance to showcase our talents as well as giving the chance to students to sign up for interviews for being potential Etch employees," said Etch Marketing Director Jacob O'Gorman, soph., Ennismore, Ontario, Canada. "We had a great turnout for the event and I am pleased with the responses we received from students."



Photos by Joel Stocksdales

(Above) Monica Ewy, fr., Moundridge, and Megan Rockey, fr., Robinson, were in attendance at Etch open house on Nov. 19.



(Left) Monitors present a view of some of the work the team at Etch has completed for Fulton Valley Farms and Minnesota Museum of Automotive History.

Author set to visit, lecture in January

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McPherson College will have the first convocation of the 2014 Spring semester. An author will be the guest speaker on Thursday, Jan. 16.

Harry Turtledove is an author of science fiction and alternate history novels and is a Hugo Award winner for best novella for his book, "Down in the Bottomlands."

Harry Turtledove was born in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1949. After failing out of his freshman year of college at Caltech, he then attended UCLA, where he stayed until he received his doctorate in Byzantine History in 1977.

He published his first two books, "Wereblood" and "Werenight" in 1979, and has been writing full time since 1991.

Turtledove will be discussing "Alternate

History" by speaking of possible outcomes of what would have been of our world if certain events played out differently.

"I feel like hearing him talk will benefit students who read his works and are interested in his stories. I also think it will encourage other students to read what he has written," Sierra Ulrich, so., Sylvan Grove, said.

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Residential assistant applications accepted

The Office of Student Life is asking for resident assistant applications for the 2014-2015 school year.

If interested, students should complete the application sent to students through the Bulldog e-mail and return it to studentlife@mcpherson.edu.

If students have questions, they should communicate with any resident director; Teresa Graham, administrative assistant; or Shay Maclin, dean of students.

Books available soon

Interterm books will be available at www.mcpherson.bkstr.com on Monday, Dec. 9.

Server changes expected to help

McPherson College has been working with Jenzabar to improve the response issues with the JICS/LMS/BULLDOG CONNECT.

JICS was moved to a new server to help improve responsiveness.

If students are experiencing issues, from slowness to locking up with an error message, students can report their experience to Christi Hopkins, associate vice president for enrollment management, at hopkinsc@mcpherson.edu or to computer services at helpdesk@mcpherson.edu.

Students should report what page they were on; what they clicked; and if they received an error message, a picture of the error message.

Innovation, entrepreneurship celebrated through events, contests, activities

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Kara DeFrias helped McPherson College kick off Global Entrepreneurship week through her convocation speech on her entrepreneurial experiences on Friday, Nov. 22. The week of Nov. 25 through Nov. 29 had campus-wide entrepreneurship activities.

McPherson College had five contests which students could enter. These contests required innovative thinking and creativity.

“Problem solving was one of the requirements for the contests as well,” said Kori Gregg, vice president of entrepreneurship and innovation. “I believe we had a good mix between social and commercial ventures. Our App contest is one we have had in the past and it was back this year by popular demand.”

The contest winners were announced Friday, Nov. 22 in Miller Library by Gregg and President Michael Schneider.

The winners for “Jump into Change” were Kristie Gutierrez, sr., Quinter; D’Anthony Tabb, sr., Houston, Texas; Ethan Quinn, sr., McPherson; and Tyler Bruton, sr., McPherson. Their idea was titled “The House Cup” based off of the concept of the House Cup in the “Harry Potter” series. Focusing on student responsibility and accountability, contests would be help among to dorm and judged by the custodial staff, residential assistants and directors, and maintenance staff. The winners received \$500 in quarters to divide among each other.

Becca Heeke, jr., Spearville, was the winner of the “What’s Appening” contest. Her idea, called Elaborate, is the concept of a collection of various inspiring sources; an application where all items can be stored together and viewed as a note. An iPad mini was awarded to Heeke.

“Best Class Ever” winners were Brady Sherman, jr., McPherson, and Heeke.

“Bucket List 101” would be a course in which students could focus on their life goals, overcoming their fears, and occurrences they dream of doing someday. Sherman and Heeke were given \$500 as well as the opportunity to present their idea to the Educational Policies Committee.

The winners of the “Makerspace Design” were Lance Butler, sr., Torrance, Calif., and Jordyn Lipe, fr., Hutchinson. Their idea is to create an innovative space where students can collaborate on their ideas. A part of their plan is to include a white board wall as well as up-to-date computers and new software. Together, they received \$500 and the chance to enroll in a spring course to work on their design.

Winning with their Rube Goldberg idea, Alejandro Esparza, sr., Rosemead, Calif., Herminio Flores, jr., Los Angeles, Calif., Dixon Cooney, fr., Loveland, Colo., and Michael Janzer, fr., Peyton, Colo., have big plans for the opening of the Makerspace in Miller Library. Their idea includes falling dominos, a mouse trap, and McPherson College “M” logo to contribute to the cutting of the ribbon. They were given \$500 to split and the opportunity to build their idea.

Throughout the contests, there were 40 entries, many of which were group of two or more individuals. Other activities during the week included a creativity and innovation class, Etch’s open house, Horizon Fund recipient showcase, Jed Litwiller speaking about his small business, David Hill speaking about the foundation he founded and the Global Entrepreneurship Week wrap-up.

Jed Litwiller, owner of The Village Geek, a small game and technology store in downtown McPherson, Kansas, came and spoke to McPherson College on Nov. 19. David Hill, founder of the One Spark Foundation, a non-profit organization that helps to change the world “one spark at a time” through programs, classes and service projects, spoke on Nov. 20 to the

students, faculty and staff who attended.

“The turn out for the events was good, though it could always be better,” Gregg said. “The timing was off for The Village Geek to have a better turnout because of the basketball game. But other than that, I believe we had a really good turnout.”

This year marks the third year that McPherson College has participated in Global Entrepreneurship week. Some of the events and activities this year were different than in previous years, bringing new ideas to the campus.

When Global Entrepreneurship week was started in 2007, 37 countries took part. Last month during the week of Nov. 18 through Nov. 22, over 130 countries participated through tens of thousands of events and activities.



Photos by Miranda Clark

(Top) McPherson College President Michael Schneider and Kori Gregg, vice president of entrepreneurship and innovation, draw names for the winners of various door prizes at the wrap-up meeting on Nov. 22.

(Bottom) Winners of “Jump in for Change” contest describe their idea of “The House Cup” based on concept found in “Harry Potter” series.

We are the Mudhuckers of McPherson

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The McPherson Mudhuckers is McPherson College’s Ultimate Frisbee club and team on campus. Each team must have seven players to play.

The game is played to 13 points. When a team reaches 7 points, there is a halftime break.

Co-captain Even Hibert, sr., Gossel, said, “It’s a lot like football, the playing field length is about the same as a football and each team needs to get into the end zone for one point.”

Players must pass the disc to their team-

mate to move down field. Players are not allowed to run if they have the disc in their hand. They can only move the disc forward by passing it. The disc can be thrown in any direction not just forward. If the disc hits the ground, is knocked down or caught by the other team, or goes out of bounds it is a turnover and the other team gets it.

“Ultimate Frisbee is all integrity because it is self officiating,” Hibert said, “Players must be honest about moving with the disc or any penalty.”

The Mudhuckers play in 2 to 3 tournaments a year. They recently competed in Central Christian College Ultimate Fris-

bee tournament. The Mudhuckers will host their own tournament Saturday, Dec. 7.

“Ultimate Frisbee is a sport and should be respected as such,” Hibert said, “you run nonstop, and it gets competitive.”

Hibert said he likes to play because it is fun and the people are generally good people.

“It’s based on integrity; you have to be,” Hibert said. “There is a general sense of comradery because of the integrity.”

The Mudhuckers meet at 4:30 p.m. at Lakeside Park to practice and play during the week.

Hibert said all are welcome.

Dusty Kitchen, resident director, passes the disk across the field. McPherson College students work to prevent Kitchen’s advance of the disk.

Photo by Fred Miller



Food vendors come to McPherson College cafeteria

McPherson College had several vendors with different foods and drinks come to the cafeteria during lunch on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The reason for this was to get student input for food in the cafeteria for the future. Some of the items offered included soups, various meat entrées, cereals, desserts and new drinks.

Some of these are to make an appearance in the cafeteria soon as said by one of the vendors at the event.

These items showing up in the would be very nice change in the cafeteria.

Students got in free of charge and there were vendors in the cafeteria serving food.

These vendors offered a wide variety of food to choose from and all of it was free. Food included things like meat wraps with fresh cooked meat and fresh bread, chicken strips, sausage, queso stick, puppy chow. The chicken strips were also very good and hopefully will be in the cafeteria and much more.

After figuring out what that was going on, I very much enjoyed the lunch event and talked to some others who said we should do that every day for lunch.

The queso sticks were new and I thought they were delicious. As some said they loved this event, some said they were not fans of the event that took place.

In addition to the vendors that served

food the cafeteria had made some food. And the salad was still open. The sandwich bar was not open and that was unfortunate for those who take sandwiches to go they can eat later in the day.

Many new cereal options were offered in the sandwich bar area in small cups. Another featured item mixed in with the cereal cups were cups of puppy chow which I personally would love to have in the cafeteria every day.

It was a good change from everyday meals that do not change all that much in reality. Other than the dishes that are

served. This was also a good opportunity to get new foods into the cafeteria and give people a reason to go to the cafeteria everyday, excited for might be served that day. This was a great idea and should be done at the very least once every year to help keep a good variety and mixes of foods in the meal plans.

McPHERSON EVENTS

Karl Timmerman



ON THE FLY

What are you looking forward to most about next semester?

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to participate in more shows."
Nick Greenway, jr., Wichita



"I have an engine rebuilding class that I am really looking forward to."
Robert Kliewer, jr., Perry, Iowa



"I'm looking forward to meeting new people on campus."
Kwan Leung, sr., El Monte, Calif.



"Having never done woodwork I look forward to my woodworking class and warmer weather."
Joel Stocksdales, jr., Richmond, Ind.



"Looking forward to football starting back up in the spring."
Mike Max, fr., Manhattan, Kan.



"I'm looking forward to completing the school year."
Devon Rutledge, jr., Wichita



Provost to resign from McPherson at end of school year

LAURINA HANNAN
Editor-in-Chief

Provost Kent Eaton announced that he will be resigning from his position at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

"I think one of the hardest things about leadership is knowing when your leg of the relay race is done but I'm fairly confident that someone will be able to run the next leg better than if I were to stay," Eaton said.

Eaton said he felt that he has helped McPherson College as much as he can after five years and it's time to let someone

else make add to his work. A chief academic officer's tenure on average is 4.7 years.

Eaton and President Michael Schneider have been discussing Eaton's resignation for several weeks, but couldn't announce it until after telling the Board of Trustees around Nov. 1.

Eaton doesn't have his future plans finalized yet, but he wants to continue working for a college or university for another 10 years in an executive leadership position. He is also considering positions across seas.

The provost of the school is chief aca-

ademic and student life officer. The provost has the ultimate responsibility for students' experiences at the college while many of the academic duties and student life operations are delegated to deans.

While working at McPherson College, Eaton found what he really enjoys working on.

"I really work in situation where circumstances are dire and to help right the ship and help correct the things that aren't going well," Eaton said. "I like to have the opportunity to do that in another place."

During his tenure, Eaton projects included the use of technology in the classroom,

incorporating online courses, changing the view of the curriculum from static to dynamic and speeding up the responsiveness to changes and opportunities.

"I'll take away very warm memories of working with students and a sense of accomplishment having brought in the first master's degree to the college," Eaton said, "and having us focusing on strategic partnerships with organizations outside of the college."

He said some of his fondest memories include traveling with students to Haiti and Nicaragua and seeing the baseball team overcome a difficult first year.

Tuition announced to increase 5% for next year

LAURINA HANNAN
Editor-in-Chief

Tuition and fees for the 2014-2015 school year at McPherson College will increase five percent.

Michael Gravitt, vice president for enrollment management, announced the increase to students through an e-mail on Tuesday, Nov. 19. A letter was also sent to students' parents.

In the e-mail, he said, "This change will enable us to continue enhancing your educational experience and to provide new opportunities for learning that are competitive with other colleges and universities regionally and nationally."

He mentioned that McPherson College

is just under the 50 percent mark compared to other five colleges in the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas.

Gravitt said that McPherson College awarded 52 percent of the tuition dollars this year in institutional aid.

McPherson College isn't the only school with tuition increases. Gravitt said Emporia State University raised tuition six and a half percent, Wichita State by eight percent and Kansas State by seven percent.

The Spectator contacted Gravitt, but he was unable to comment because of scheduling conflicts.

Because of scheduling conflicts, Gravitt was unable to provide an interview, however he asked Adam Pracht,

coordinator of development communications, to answer some questions.

"McPherson College is a nonprofit," Pracht said. "We are here for the benefits of the students of McPherson College."

Pracht said that in the past, tuition increases have gone toward facility enhancements; helped improve academic resources, such as the Royer Center; helped provide technology resources, such as online classes and smart classrooms; ensure there are enough professors and class availability to keep the student to faculty ratio low; and to ensure class are available so that responsible students can graduate in four years.

"I'm not exactly happy about it," said Collin Wright, Montezuma. "However, tuition was constantly going up when my mom was in college, since I've been in college, and will probably still be going up when my kids go to college. It's not really something I was expecting, but it wasn't a surprise."



Michael Gravitt

The Hot spot

By: JACOB O'GORMAN

A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIFE OF CHRIS PAULSEN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF TECHNOLOGY



Hometown: Allendale, NJ Education?

I received my associate and bachelor's degrees from here and my master's from Pittsburgh State University. I obtained my master's while I was teaching here at the school. I would not have been able to do it otherwise. Looking back on it, it was very worth it as far as teaching techniques are concerned.

Hobbies?

Aside from spending time with the family, my hobbies revolve around cars. I am fortunate that I am able to tie the two together and that the family enjoys the car hobby as well.

Children?

I have two daughters. Abby, who's 10, and Elly, who's five. They both love riding in the cars.

Why teach?

It is a chance for me to share my experiences with cars, especially early cars. I have been exposed to a lot of knowledge and I want a chance to pass it on and share my passion for automobiles as well. I just

want to share what I've learned. When I took the job I was a little unsure, but I love it. I can't think of anything else I would do.

What do you think of McPherson?

I love it. Great school, great program, great town. I think this is very unique school and I wish students would take more advantage of it. I feel like there are many undervalued assets here at McPherson that really should be taken advantage of.

Any advice for students?

Take advantage of what's here. We have an extremely knowledgeable faculty. Also, use the equipment we have. As I look back when I was here, I would have spent more time in the shop practicing and honing the skills needed for your life. This doesn't just pertain to the shop, all over campus there are so many opportunities available. You have the chance to be in theater, write for the paper or be in various clubs. If I knew back then what I know now, I would have done more. And, it's never too late, it's just easier when you are young.

LEAD EDITORIAL

Speaker disrespected greatly at last convocation

McPherson College students were called to the third convocation of the year on Friday, Nov. 15. This particular convocation based around entrepreneurship in preparation for Global Entrepreneurship Week. Our guest speaker came to talk about entrepreneurship and she was disrespected greatly.

The behavior that took place at this convocation was very poor, especially for college students. Students filed into Brown Auditorium as we usual do. When the event began, the students were behaving adequately but as convocation progressed, students' behaviors got worse. In response to this behavior we should not allow students to use phone's in a convocation. This does not necessarily need to be a permanent action, for students were able to post question for those

who had some in order to learn more. But action of any sort should be taken so that the students know and understand that this behavior is unacceptable not just at convocation but anywhere they will go.

We had Kara DeFrias as a guest speaker and she talked about having an entrepreneurship mind set. Many students in rhetoric class talked about how DeFrias speech had nothing to do with entrepreneurship as she did not own her own business that she started. If people would have paid closer attention, they would have heard the announcement of the entrepreneurship mind set instead of being stuck on their version of what an entrepreneur is. They might have understood more.

Talking was not the only problem that occurred that was inappropriate during

the assembly. Almost the entire back half of the auditorium got up to leave before being dismissed and before convocation was over. This behavior is ridiculous for college students. The majority of students sit in the back of the auditorium even though many seats are open in the front. This can be considered disrespectful and students should start filling in these front rows of the auditorium during all events taking place.

As she was talking, students had the opportunity to tweet or email questions for DeFrias after she was done giving her speech. Some of the things sent were very rude and uncalled for such as "We do not care what you are talking about." It was a Friday, and the students showed how little interest they had in being at the convocation as the posted things on twit-

ter like "boring convo today" and tried to leave before being dismissed. This does not make the derogatory comments that were posted to Twitter okay by any means.

People in the faculty that did not want to be named were disappointed and embarrassed by the comments and behavior that took place at convocation. During DeFrias's speech, students were talking loud enough that others could not hear. Students around campus were talking about how they did not hear a lot of what was said because of the talking. Other students just mentioned how they did not care about what was being said.

Regardless if students care what the speaker, whether DeFrias or another person, has to say, students still need to show respect.

Entrepreneur has many meanings

"Entrepreneur" is a word with many different meanings to some people and only one to others.

Its definition is, "one who organizes, manages and assumes the risks of a business or enterprise." Entrepreneurs do not have to be people who have started their own business. Entrepreneurs have different lifestyles and fashions.

Entrepreneurs are artists in a way, because they create their own ideas and make them work.

I see entrepreneurs as very energetic, lively people who love to work hard and make ideas come to life. Entrepreneurs inspire me to try my own ideas when I see them fundraising for their own business or idea and sharing it with the world.

Entrepreneurs have to work hard to make ideas big and many very popular and successful businesses started in a garage such as Apple, Amazon, Hewlett-Packard,

Google and many more.

There are many small new companies that have not been discovered by the world that also started in a house office such as Narrable, which is a website that allows you to store pictures and then put them together and voice record a story to go with the pictures and send to people.

Building a website or account on a networking and marketing website can be considered a form of entrepreneurship that people such as myself would not think of as being that without someone saying something.

People can use sites such as Etsy to run a small business of sorts or just have a hobby where they make items such as hats, zippers, labels and much more. Etsy is a site that allows people to set up accounts and sell all the products they make and buy other peoples products that are all handmade. Etsy is a worldwide website

and can be very good for getting people gifts for holidays or special occasions.

Entrepreneurship should be seen as more of a person who has ideas of what they want to do with their life whether to open a bakery or start a speaker installation business. Entrepreneurs are the people who make the world advance to and will get to in the future.

"Innovator" is another name that could be used for an entrepreneur. An innovator comes up with new ideas and concepts

to help the world. They also build small businesses that are not completely new and different but add life and style to the places they are located.

With the new technology and accessibility, businesses come in many different forms. The internet is a great resource for entrepreneurs trying to create new ideas.

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STUDENT LIFE

Jordyn Lipe



People look to the future as makers space comes together

There's a movement on campus to create a "makerspace." What's a makerspace, you ask?

It's a wild, radical concept that ultimately poses a threat to Life As We Know It. But at its core, the maker movement simply says "let's make stuff." Let's make stuff we can use. Let's make stuff we can have fun with. Let's have fun doing it. And if we're smart, lucky and hard-working, let's make stuff we can sell. Let's be entrepreneurial.

To put it another way, the Maker movement is a counterculture based on the intersection of the Do-It-Yourself mentality with the latest technology. Makers—the dudes and dudettes who live in this counterculture—invent and build things using the latest tools for low-volume, one-at-a-time production.

If there is one new technology device that propels the Maker movement: it is the three-dimensional printer. This type of printer is controlled by a computer. When you give the computer a drawing of what you want, it makes one. That's a gross oversimplification, but if you remember the early Replicator on Star Trek, you've got the idea. Don't expect a 3D printer to make you a hot cup of coffee, but it can make you a pretty good coffee cup. For now, that is.

The wild, radical side of the Maker movement is that it could lead to decentralization of production capability, potentially moving production from large centralized sources to the desktop, kitchen counter, or basement workbench of the consumer. This is completely counter to the concept of "Economy of Scale" that

drives our economy. Economy of Scale says that the most efficient way to produce a product—that is, keep the cost low—is to build, grow or extract all of it at one single site. It's worked well so far (some would argue with that statement) but it's counter to what nature does. Nature insures the continuity of itself through diversification, not centralization. That strategy has worked for Mom Nature for far longer than Economy of Scale has worked for mankind.

I love the wild, radical side of the Maker movement. As you might imagine, however, decentralization of produc-

tion capability—if it is possible—poses a threat to Life As We Know It. In fact, it may represent the beginning of a second Industrial Revolution.

Want to join the revolution? Contact Mary Hester, library director, or Kori Gregg, vice president of entrepreneurship and innovation.



OLD IRON

Scott Versaw

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Any student, staff or faculty member can submit a letter to the editor for the Spectator.

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11 TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE

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Being successful in college is a challenge, but these 11 suggestions from faculty and students can help.

1. Go to class.

Very few teachers stress this one the most. You can't hear the lecture or absorb the information you need if you are not there.

Carole Barr, director of student success, said "once you're behind, it's really hard to catch up."

2. Buy, borrow, rent the book. Read online if there is no way to purchase the required literature.

"It's worth it to buy the book," Barr said.

3. Do the reading or homework that the class requires.

Some readings and assignments may be optional by the teachers. However, those assignments are for you to succeed.

"When you're reading, you're studying," Barr said.

4. Take notes.

Taking notes is a way to recall and repeat information, helping the memorization process.

"If you forget something that you learned in class, notes remind you," said Joel Stocksdales, jr., Richmond, Ind.

Lara Neher, jr., Grundy Center, Iowa, is a math tutor and said "Note taking not only provides me with a way to study in the future, but also helps me learn. I see and hear it from the professor, run it through my head, then write it on the paper. That allows me to have the material four different ways. It helps cement it in my head."

5. Carve out time daily to study.

"The more studying you put into your routine, the better off you will be," Barr said. "It's easier to help a student who is willing to help themselves."

6. Review everything that you learned that same day.

Shane Kirchner, associate professor of education, explained a

concept involving 10-24-7 for retaining knowledge.

The 10 stands for reviewing information you learned ten minutes after you learned it. Reviewing the information again 24 hours after you learned it, and finally reviewing again seven days after will help students better retain the information.

Kirchner said that "it would be effective if a teacher took time to recap what they just taught." Unfortunately for students, teachers don't break every ten minutes. Kirchner said it is up to the students to take that time to review.

7. If you struggle with a subject, get help.

Barr said there are 19 tutors are on campus, covering various topics and majors.

Tutoring is sometimes looked down upon or is seen as a lack of intelligence, when in reality it should be encouraged. "It doesn't mean they are failing," Barr said.

8. Figure out what your learning style is and then transfer that to your classes.

Kirchner said that there are three major ways that we learn: visually, kinesthetically and auditorily.

Kirchner says that a classroom has zones corresponding with those styles. The chalkboard is the visual zone, where the teacher lectures from is the auditory zone and the area where students complete their work is the kinesthetic zone.

9. Communicate with your professor.

Your professor won't know you are struggling if you don't let him or her know.

"Be aware that professors aren't going to cater to you," Kirchner said.

10. Ask questions in class and participate in activities.

Barr said, "it's hard to help a student who won't help themselves."

"It's good to have some drive from the students. It makes my job much easier," Neher said.

11. Don't stress over studying.

Neher said, "The more you stress, the tougher it will be to remember. Take in small chunks and don't overwork yourself."

New a capella group starts on campus

ALEX HENNAGER
Spectator Staff

McPherson College is introducing a new a cappella vocal group to the campus.

The group is called "Yes, Let's!" and is made up of eight McPherson College students.

E.h. Petropulos, sr., Larkspur, Colo., and Joshua Hall, fr., Kansas City, co-founded the group. Petropulos mostly recruited the members.

"Yes, Let's!" is a private group that currently has no positions open. They are by invitation only, although if and when a position opens up, they will probably hold auditions, said Petropulos.

"The arts bring people together and always have," Petropulos said. "We're hoping to bring some fresh new music and stellar performance quality and also hopefully raise money to support our music department."

Joshua Norris, director of choral activities, said, "It is an awesome opportunity for students who want to take an entrepreneurial approach to music making."

Norris is eager about what "Yes, Let's!" can do for the music department as a whole. He has offered to be the faculty sponsor for the group.

The current plans for "Yes, Let's!" include singing at the Brethren Church Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 8. The group's future plans include taking part in the International Choir tour in the spring of 2015.

Ugly Sweater Bingo brings beginning to holidays for McPherson College



JOEL STOCKSDALE
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The holiday season brings seasonal music, decorations and, at McPherson College, bingo and ugly sweaters.

On Dec. 3, McPherson College students filled most of the tables in the Hoffman Student Union for Ugly Sweater Bingo at 9:30 p.m.

The Student Activities Board organized the event in which students would

play bingo in “ugly” sweaters. Although sweaters weren’t required, students who did wear sweaters received Campus Blow-Out shirts from last semester.

An additional prize was also given to the person who wore the ugliest sweater. Five people were chosen as finalists for students to vote on. To vote, students applauded and cheered.

Jessie Neher, fr., Rochester, Minn., had the ugliest sweater.

Students could score a bingo in many ways but not with a single line. They had



Photos by Joel Stocksdale

(Left) Lora Kirmer, soph., Holly, Colo., and Sean Seymore, fr., McPherson, enjoy themselves while playing Bingo. (Above) Kylan Bennett, soph., Healy, and Colby Patton, jr., Maize, play bingo while enjoying guitar music.

to get all the outside edges, parallel lines, four squares or several others. Winning a round meant a student would receive one of many prizes including gift cards, movies, food or an iPod Shuffle.

There was noticeable excitement that night. Although it could be a little quiet as the numbers were called, the crowd got noisier as people came closer to getting bingo.

Students would either groan if their number didn’t come up and would cheer when the right number came. Once a

student announced a bingo, the process would begin again.

“It was nice for us to get together like this before finals,” Tyler Henning, soph., Halstead said. “It’s like the calm before the storm.”

The president of SAB, Chris Barnes, sr., Los Angeles, Calif., said he thought this year went well and that everyone was engaged with the event. He also said this year’s turnout was about the same as last, although fewer people wore sweaters this year.

Students showcase talents

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Students performed talents for a crowd of over 100 students and community members in the semiannual talent show, hosted by Students Activities Board on Wednesday, December 4.

Seven acts competed.

The act that won first place was Evan Hiebert, sr., Gossel, and Kylan Bennett, soph., Healy. Their act included a humorous preparation and Hiebert singing “Cave” by Mumford & Sons with Bennett accompanying on guitar.

Second place went to E.h. Petropulos,

sr., Larkspur, Colo. sang “Here’s to Us” by Hale Storm with Jerod Corbus, sr., McPherson, accompanying her.

Third place went to Scott Crist, fr., McPherson. He performed a dating show skit and acted as three characters. He acted as a grandfather with Alzheimer’s, a man with one lung and an eight-year-old boy.

The event was hosted by Christopher Barnes, sr., Los Angeles, Calif.

The judges were Jacob Patrick, Elizabeth, Colo.; Zach Winkle, sr., Goddard; and Dusty Kitchen, director of student activities.

“I really enjoyed it,” said Tara Gladding, fr., Marquette. “I thought it was a fun way to get some stress off for finals.”



Photo by Laurina Hannan

Trent Reif, sr., Great Bend, performs acoustically at the talent show.

Old tradition returns

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An old McPherson College tradition, that was accidentally skipped last year, was brought back on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

McPherson College has had a dinner arranged and served to students by faculty and staff. When students first arrived, they were seated in groups of six

and were served their dinner by a faculty member.

The menu for the night consisted of the students’ choice of brisket, cordon bleu, or stuffed eggplant. The sides included mashed potatoes, corn or green beans. There were tables with water and tea on them. For dessert, pie, ice cream and brownies were offered.

“It was a well-deserved treat for the students,” said Luke Hannan, fr., Wamego. “We work hard and it was nice to live classy for an evening.”



Photo by Jordyn Lipe

ShaRhonda Maclin, dean of students, serves a table during the student/faculty dinner.