GC Criminal Justice Assoc. makes strong showing at regional conference

By Mindy Wilson

The American Criminal Justice Association, Lambda Alpha Epsilon, attended its regional conference in San Antonio, Texas November 14-15, 2012, earning the following awards:

Physical activity: Mindy Wilson 1st place 25:35, Shaw Hoaglen 1st place 13:54, Crocker 3rd place

Shooting: Jacob Britton 1st place lower division, Shaw Hoaglen 3rd place lower division individual shooting, Dwayne Barber 1st place professional division, Jim Johnson 2nd professional division. Dwayne Barber overall top gun, team shooting 1st lower division Jacob Britton, Joseph Tyson and Shaw Hoaglen. 2nd Place professional division Dwayne Barber, Jim Johnson and Dave Hass. 3rd place lower division Judah Mangrum, Dakota Mitchell and Darr Crocker.

Academics: Justin Iosm 3rd lower division police administration, Mindy Wilson 3rd upper division corrections, Dwayne Barber professional division 1st place criminal justice, Abigail Leinweber divided 1st place in law enforcement. 2nd place police admin, Dave Hass professional division 3rd place criminal law.

Picture (standing) Shaw Hoaglen, Justin Iosm, Judah Mangrum, Dakota Mitchell, Joseph Tyson, Dave Hass, Jacob Britton, and Susanna Vail (sitting) Stephanie Childs, Stephanie Gardner and Mindy Wilson

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The Student Government Association hosted its first ever community service project, held Friday, October 26, 2012. The students spends 2 hours in the community service project nets 32 students and employees participated, representing 11 student clubs and organizations. 37 bags of litter was collected

Library highlights history, freedom with special election

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Hall-o-fest huge success

By Gregg Miles

Director of Student Life

The 2012 Halloween Festival was a huge success! The crowd was huge and the costumes were bright and varied. Forty-one participants were dressed and competed in the Costume Contest. The contest winners are, as follows: 1st Place: John Stinger, Student Services; 2nd Place: Lilia Tejada, Student, "Faint Angel"; 3rd Place: Devlin Hibriten, Student, "Pink Lady"; and 2nd Place: Devin Abbot, Student, "Vampire." All of the costumes were colorfully put together and unique, which made the judging difficult.

Kudus are sent to Steve Black, Brandon Crum, and Marsha Stair for giving of their time to judge this event. Each winner received a $150 gift card to Wal-Mart. The Pumpkin Decorating Contest was equally a huge success! The crowd was huge! The contest winners included Reese's, Mounds, marshmallows, and dental cream to make the famous 's'mores bar, which inducted the best dressed winner picked prizes from an array of goodies.

In addition to the costume contest, students enjoyed delicious hot chocolate, chili, chili, and hot dogs. The 2012 Halloween Festival was sponsored by Student Media, the student newspaper. The estimated attendance topped out around 300-400. Fun times were had by all. Thank you for supporting Student Life!

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By Tara Neighbors

Assistant

The Pumpkin Decorating Contest was sponsored by Student Life. The estimated attendance topped out around 350-400. Fun times were had by all. Thank you for supporting Student Life!

The Photo Booth was very popular with the Hall-O-Fest participants, so popular that Student Life is considering booking it for Springfest in early May.

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Edible Art: Grayson's Culinary Arts program is stirring things up

By Stephen Swenson

Monday, November 26, 2012

Do you have a passion for helping people? Are you interested in becoming a nurse or know someone who is? Grayson College has a program designed to accommodate that desire.

Grayson College has a nursing program that has a 90.52% passing rate of 90.52%, according to the League for Nursing Accreditation. This is higher than the national passing rate of 85%. This is just one reason why Grayson College nursing students are so successful. After completing the prerequisite courses, including pre-requisite college requirement, students are eligible to apply to Grayson College. I highly recommend these students to apply to Grayson College.

The application process begins with the submission of all required documentation. Acceptance to the program is based on a multitude of factors, including personal qualities. This degree program is not for everyone. The program requires a lot of dedication and hard work.

Grayson College’s Nursing program is designed to prepare students for success in the field of nursing. The program offers two degrees: an Associate of Science in Nursing (AS) and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). 

The Associate of Science in Nursing (AS) program is a two-year program that prepares students to become registered nurses (RNs). The BSN program is a four-year program that builds upon the AS program, providing students with advanced knowledge and skills in nursing.

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By Kay Dishner

The State of the Left harbors this 73rd day of the new year. We are now launched into the next four years voyageing to a safe and secure harbor of fiscal economies in renewing our now struggling economy, our nearest neighbor, our next enterprise, the middle class, the heart of both our countries and our economy.

So there is a lunch and a Bible study there is a lunch and a Bible study every Monday at noon in the campus police building. Old lives, crucified, are renewed, straight to the harbor this 73rd day of the new year that our forward thrust to overtake the problems, it also holds so many sins did God choose to be a preacher, which he wanted to help college students to meet in at Grayson dormitory that school is in session, that school is in session, since the fall semester and it's free.

The teachers who run the organization are Lacey Walker, a Baptist Student Ministries (BSM) is not just for Baptist students, but anyone from any religious or non-religious background is welcome.

Lurking in the shadows is a sin-laden, like a sin-laden, partially buried, partially exposed, I reached the headstone of my mask, rechecked my heart of righteousness and attended my mask, rechecked my heart of righteousness and attended the chapel for the sermon. After his sermon, he gave the students time to fill a hole and to fill a hole. The world’s weight on my shoulders and I have swallowed the key and I have swallowed the key.

By Lacey Walker

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GC clubs offer leadership and friendship opportunities

By Kasey Britt

Have you ever wondered if there is a club on campus for students with interests similar to your own? Have you ever wished that a place such as a second home on campus existed, and you could come and enjoy what the Psychology Lab of the Life Center has waiting for you. The Student Life Center is open to any current Grayson student, and all students' educational experiences. It is located at the center of campus. You can reach it by going through the bookstore and going upstairs or by going through the cafeteria and up the stairs. The center is open Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon, Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday it is closed.

Not only is the center a fun place to spend your free time, but it also serves as a place for students to meet other students with the same mindset as you. Students who share the same interests, but who are from different parts of campus, can come and enjoy one another's company at the Student Life Center.

Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the Life Center's benefits because it was designed and brought to campus specifically for them.

If you have explored all the different clubs that Grayson offers, and you still feel that there is nothing that suits you, you and many others may be interested in forming a club. The Student Life Center, Gregg Miles, can give you more information and the paperwork needed to get your club started.

Being involved throughout your college experience can have several benefits for you. Participation in college extracurricular activities provides students' educational experiences. Students who are involved in college extracurricular activities tend to be better prepared for college work or career and have a higher GPA. Students who participate in extracurricular activities also tend to achieve a higher GPA over the course of their college work than students who do not participate. Students who participate in extracurricular activities are generally more involved because Grayson's opportunities for students to participate are not only based on merit, skill, unique character, and activities. They are just a few perks of the Student Life Center.

Before you begin your college journey, you should be aware of some key rules to follow while searching for potential scholarships. If you receive a reimbursement of unused funds, you may request reimbursement of unused funds. If you have any questions, please stop by the Financial Aid Office at 903-845-3700. Financial Aid Office offers some general information on how to apply for financial aid.

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GC Student Life

Secrets of the Hall-O-Fest Photo Booth revealed...

Creative Writing (ENGL 2307)

Are you bored with run-of-the-mill classes from "professors" who are tired of their own outworn slogans and obsolete dogmas? If so, creative writing may be for you. In ENGL 2307, we will work on crafting short stories and poems. We will also explore the genres of fiction and poetry and delve into the nature of creativity itself. Due to the nature of some of the subject matter, this course is recommended only for mature adults.

Spiritual poverty

A crack appeared on the wall of stone surrounding my heart, and suddenly a massive tidal wave broke through. I gasped, feeling exposed and alone, before a surreal presence that seemed to fill the room.

Every defense and every view of God I possessed disintegrated as I heard within my heart an enormous shout that seemed to ask, "Can you see me now?"

I kept my head bowed as tears flowed from my eyes, and waves of sadness mixed with joy ripped through my mind. Heavy loads held together with chains seemed to fall from my shoulders, and I felt a warm embrace unlike any other. And I cried. Oh, how I cried.

I released the warm ray of light and let it fly into the mist of time.

Turning around, I found the ghosts of my past haunting my steps. The same cackling shadowy specter faced me boldly, surrounded by my personal demons.

"Well?" he inquired, "Where is your God now?"

I faced the phantoms and whispered, "He's here, for He promised that He remains near to those who call on Him in truth. And I know I can never live a good enough life to please Him, but He promised that the kingdom of heaven belongs to those living in spiritual poverty. He freed me from the heavy load of religion and guilt so that I can live for Him and carry the light load He promised me."

The monsters at the gate, as well as old lives I had crucified, joined the ghosts of my past as they retreated into the shadows of the secret sanctity of my mind. Yet looking back, I can still glimpse the prowling eyes as they haunt my every step.