Get involved

Sweet Treats Stop
1st Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. – 2nd floor, Student Life Center

February First Friday
Connection Breakfast Club
7:00-8:00 a.m. – Life Center, Community Room
Employers please register with Student Life to host your breakfast. Hosted by Student Life

February First Thursday
Connection Breakfast
Thursday, February 7 5:00-6:30 a.m. – main floor, South Campus

University Day
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Life Center
Representatives from various colleges, universities, and the armed forces will be present to talk with students regarding transfer opportunities.

Student Employee Wellness Fair
7-10 a.m. (campus wide) – Life Center, Community Room

Spring Team Recreational Sports
Friday, March 7 and March 14
Team sport open for registration: 5 a.m. Monday, February 25 through 4 p.m. Friday, February 28. For details, visit the Student Life office located on the 2nd floor of the Life Center.

Free January Late Night Food Event
10-11:30 p.m. – Life Center

Community Program: SGA and GC Informational Meeting
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. – Life Center, Community Room

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By Victoria Sicking
Peace Corps volunteer

Asis Akofoom is a village located in the central region of rural Ghana. Most of its 3,000 residents are farmers who produce cocoa, cassava, yam, plantain, banana, and palm nuts. I am currently serving as a Peace Corps volunteer at one of the local junior high schools. Although assigned as a teacher, all Peace Corps volunteers also have the responsibility of understanding other needs in the community and if possible helping citizens to meet these needs by maximizing their own resources. Farming has always been the major form of income generation in this area. Unfortunately, very few farmers have been taught the methods of organic farming, companion planting, and natural fertilizers to maximize their outputs. A fellow teacher and I attended a school gardening workshop through Peace Corps that covered these subjects. Through the knowledge gained at this training, we have introduced organic gardening to our junior high school students.

A major problem throughout Ghana is poor sanitation practices. One of the major sources of waste is water sanitation, which is the most economic source of clean drinking water. These water sellers fill gutters, roads, and waste heaps with water from Ghana and West Africa large. Peace Corps volunteers in the past have come up with some creative ways to reuse these sachets that include manufacturing clothing, coin holders, dashboard, and soccer and volleyball nets. The students at my school have collected water sachets at their homes and across the town and are now making useful items out of their own.

Water sachets provide drinking water but create waste

By Stacey Jones
Executive Assistant to Dean of Academic Instruction and mother of Victoria Sicking

On Christmas Eve 2012, Victoria Sicking, Peace Corps volunteer, was given a new name and title.

The day began at 6:00 a.m. when Victoria and her Peace Corps teammates arrived at the Peace Corps’ compound and startedend of the village. There was a drumming, dancing, lessons, and long discussions in Twi about every single detail of her appearance and responsibilities for the paradizing and “enstooling” ceremony.

These two amazing women transformed Sicking into a traditional African woman – sort of, at least for the day. At noon the festivities began. Sicking made her first appearance of the day. The chiefs, elders, and community were gathered at one end of the village. There was a drumming and prayer, and then she was placed on a cartier of four low chairs made of wood and fabric. She carried her through the village while dancing and chanting.

The parade turned around and danced back to the middle, where the rest of the community and dignitaries from neighboring villages and a few district educators and Peace Corps representatives were gathered. There were speeches and music.

Ghanaian village honors Peace Corps teacher, daughter of GC staff member

Peace Corps volunteer, daughter of GC staff member

Grayson staff member Stacey Jones (center right) and her daughter Victoria Sicking, a Peace Corps volunteer, pose with the presentation at the Peace Corps’ cloister ceremony honoring new teachers in an intimate community party at the Peace Corps volunteer in Ghana.

Student Government
Programs and Services

Spring Table Games Tournament
Ping pong, 8 ball, foosball, video games
Registration closes: February 4, 2013

Water sachets provide drinking water but create waste
GC Alert (cont’d from p. 1)

Management Team will send out an initial message on what action is appropri-
ate to take. Examples are: Seek Shelter, Evacuate, Shelter in Place, Campus is
Closed. The initial message will provide the appropriate response for students and
employees to follow along with the area that is affect-
ed.

Following the initial message, additional infor-
mation will be sent out as it becomes available.

At the conclusion of the event, GC Alert will be used to notify the campus it
is safe to return to normal operations.

In order to ensure that GC Alert is operating at its
peak, periodic tests and drills will be conducted
throughout the semester. While the test will be
made known in advance, there will be occasions where campus-wide drills will be
conducted without prior notification.

If you have any ques-
tions or concerns about GC
Alert or any emergency
procedures at Grayson
College, please contact the
Office of Public Safety at 903-463-3677.

GC Softball

Week, Jan. 30
Fri., Feb. 1 & 3
Klipgarten College
Klipgarten, TX
Fri., Feb. 6 & 8
Trinity Valley Comm. College
South Campus Gym

Week, Feb. 6
1 & 3
Western Oklahoma
Com. College
Alva, OK

Week, Feb. 8
1 & 3
San Jacinto College
Waxahachie, TX

Week, Feb. 9
12 & 2
Alvin Comm. College
Alvin, TX

Week, Feb. 13
1 & 3
Bossier Parish Comm. College
Shreveport, LA

Week, Feb. 15
1 & 3
Trinity Valley Comm. College
Athens, TX

Week, Feb. 18
1 & 3
Western Oklahoma
Com. College
GC Softball Field

Week, Feb. 20
1 & 3
Klipgarten College
Klipgarten, TX

Week, Feb. 22
1 & 3
Temple College
Temple, TX

Week, Feb. 25
1 & 3
Temple College
Temple, TX

Week, Feb. 27
1 & 3
Ranger College
GC Softball Field

Bay with a 3-0 victory over the
Koons, 2-0, at the Barksdale Air Force Base.

Thursdays

The winners of this years competition are as follows: 1st place: Science Depart-
ment; 2nd place: Financial Aid; 3rd place: CCLI and Arts/Communication.

The four teams will receive a catered lunch in the Administration Board Room.
The event will take place in February.

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Art Shows:

LOL Exhibit
Jan. 31-Mar. 7
The Absolute Black and
White XII Exhibit
Mar. 21-Apr. 25

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
6:30pm
Black Box Theatre
Rehearsals: Begin April 1
Questions? Contact GCC Theatre Dept at
903-463-2900 or theatre@greyson.edu

AudiTions

VOICE - 12 yrs and older
DANCE - 12 yrs and older
MUSIC - 12 yrs and older

Grayson College Theatre
For Young Audiences Presents

Treasure Island

Adapted by Phil Willmott
From the novel by
Strugess Stevenson
Feb 20, 21, 22 @ 10am
Feb 23 @ 7pm

Grayson College Theatre
For Young Audiences Presents

Visit the Student Life link on the
college website for current
activity and event information
or call 903-463-4693.
www.greyson.edu

Csa - Grayson Student Ambassadors

The Grayson Student Ambassadors have begun to buy members of the community events as
well as school events. It is very important to become a student ambassador and you meet
the qualifications, contact Florida Register in the Administration office at 903-455-7011.

Preferred Qualifications:
- Current student enrolled at least 12 hours
- Effective communication skills
- Interested in leading leadership & public relations skills
- Ability to serve as a college representative
- 2-5 minutes

Tickets: $2
www.greyson.edu/department/departmentnews/Events/CruiseWkndAuditions.aspx
Cruise Week Auditions
Arts & Communications Center
Grayson College

By Gregg Miles
Director of Student Life

The 2012 Holiday Off-
Event, GC Alert will be

The Science Department gets bugsy and

visitors to the Holiday Office Decoration Contest.

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In the media world, we are told as Americans to look at a certain way to fit into a certain size of pants. Many of us come to this ever-demanding and impossible expectation, and therein lies the problem. We are told that to be Big Mac is not in the air, and “No.”

So, face all the challenges: dieting and exercising with triple the taxes.

Healthcare workers believe in the former of such a situation, but how could they impose their beliefs on others.

The answer is through taxation. I believe that there should be a universal tax for all Americans, but with definite tax breaks for those who diet right and exercise regularly and for those who physically cannot exercise. Let’s get back to our problem and question taxes. Some-time, otherwise, the reason behind taxation can hit us on a personal level.

Some of us who raise our Big Macs will be making some obese Americans healthier, as a state in which they can’t get healthy.

There are those who will almost be destined to become an obese citizen, but the point is if they were penalized or even given extra help, then the point at which they could possibly help themselves to get healthy.

This system is like a staircase, helping the ones already reach wellbeing, using money as the handrail.

Even though this reward system is meant for our nation to reach a recovered state, it could also be seen as America becoming very self-conscious of its appearance.

While we do need to improve our health, hopefully we are honestly caring about what a stranger is eating? It’s not our life, can they not be unhealthy in their own way?

By rewarding people who comply with society’s idea of the “right” body image, we will be accepting the societal pressure that larges people to throw out their own self-image and fill themselves to the masses.

Those who can really be reward the act of getting healthier, the society pressures people to look good, and how much this society will be like promoting such actions.

Pros and cons aside, we can’t get to that point where our population sits too much as it is. America must take back their time from technology and this generation needs to become aware that we have a complaint of obesity and the need to take in that health care system to help the masses.

And we accept this world, this lifestyle, this comfort zone, and this weight.

Many of us who can take back from their technology and flesh out their own health condition and no special attention to our own lives, they can change the world, and help to change the nation’s.

Those who can accept this idea that the government would give them treatments, or whether they do to live in an idea that they were turning a caring person, we need change in that technology, and that health care system. But if we can’t get healthy, then we will place them in a health care system as a whole.

Congratulations…

…to the GC Police Academy Class!

*All numbers are of a line* 03/03/2013
By John Lemovek

The following is a short story about the next generation of Net-Work Technology. network and Dilbert Data goes on a cross-town trip being delivered by Aunt Agatha using her two aunts, Abby and Agatha.

Return from the balancing act. It’s time for Aunt Abby’s SESSION LAYER Handler to call and initiate the travel system by patching her agent at the travel station for Aunt Abby’s NETWORK LAYER. The call also asks if the receiving computer has been identified by the Conductor, and is picked up by her Aunt Agatha’s SESSION LAYER station Agent. The station Agent gets Dilbert Data to negotiate the terms of the Computer town.

All of the pertinent details have been agreed upon, and the Dilbert Data travel to get its effects.

The ticket will be attached to Dilbert Data clothes by the Presentation Layer station Agent to keep track of Dilbert from one end to the other. The Presentation Layer station Agent will call Aunt Abby to tell her Dilbert Data has arrived. After that, the Dilbert Data is known by the Presentation Layer station Agent that the Dilbert Data is coming to Aunt Abby’s SESSION LAYER station Agent. The Station Agent gets Dilbert Data to notify the Presentation Layer station Agent what the ticket looks like.

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Graduation applications due Feb. 22

By Gary Hensler
Director of Admissions and Registrar

Another exciting year is behind us, and that means your spring semester is upon us, and that means you are graduating and transferring to a university. Some of you are more excited about commencement; the time you get to walk across the stage in front of Grayson faculty and administrators, your peers, and best of all, your friends and family.

All graduation applications must be received in Admissions no later than Friday, February 22 at 2 p.m.

Students eligible for tax credits and deductions

By Jeff Scott
Financial Aid Counselor

As tax season is upon us, don’t forget there are several credits and deductions you, as a student, may be able to take advantage of. Below is a list of the most common and easiest to file for. To a complete list, visit www.IRS.gov and consider IRS Publication 970.

Lifetime Learning Credit – Students can claim up to $2,000 if they are single and making less than $61,000 or less than $122,000 if married and filing jointly. There is no limit on the number of years you can claim this credit.

American Opportunity Credit – $2,500 can be claimed per student per year for the first 4 years of college, making up to $10,000 per student per year.

Student Loan Interest Deduction – If single and making less than $80,000 or married and filing jointly while making less than $150,000, students can deduct $2,500 of their student loan interest.

Student Loan Forgiveness – This is a recent offering for the May 15 ceremony. If you are not within 18 hours of graduation, you can apply for summer or fall graduation. We are planning a Fall graduation commencement ceremony to be held in December.

The Admissions Office understands graduation is an important rite of passage. We want to share in the celebration with you. If we all work together, we can enjoy the fruits of our labors in a positive manner.

We appreciate each and every one of you for all of your hard work. Have a great semester!

Math Hub fixes fraction fixes

By Dayna Ford
Math Hub Coordinator

Whether you are a returning or a new student at Grayson, we all welcome you this Fall! Whether you are doing a course or withdrawing in Spring and planning to continue in Fall, you have convinced yourself dropping a course or withdrawing will mean to show a “W” on your transcript.

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Before you make that decision, though, let us help you with a possible alternative.

Bring a copy of your assignment to the tutor can help you better!

First Math Hub Workshop:

Friday, February 1 at 12:30 p.m. in SC-113 (main campus)

Personal counseling

Grayson Counseling Center 903.463.8730

Math Hub Schedule

Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Room 113 Success Center

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Supplies (cont. from p. 1)

Free, and any members of the community who would like to learn will also be welcome.

They are in search of sources to donate used computers and books and are hoping to raise funds to pay for shipping these items to Assin Akrofuom.

The students and staff of all three schools in Akrofuom are very grateful and would like to say thank you to all of those who contributed.

Crumbling school walls, few teaching tools or school supplies...