April First Friday | Connection Breakfast

Friday, April 5
7:00-9:00 a.m. | Life Center, Community Room
Employees please register when you arrive. Sponsored by Grayson College. Hosted by Student Life.

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Zombie “Survival” Games Tournament

Monday, April 22
6:00 p.m. | Tampico
For tournament information, please call the Life Center, 612-429-5275.

“Doors will not open until 6:30 p.m. Please arrive before 6:00 p.m. for registration and an enjoyment of the event. Prizes awarded.”

By Jamie Wagoner

Arts and Communications Administration

The Absolute Black & White XIII is an annual exhibition featuring original works executed in black, white, and shades of gray. The exhibit has been beautifully put together and hung by Steve O. Black and is definitely a “must see.” You may come any time Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

However, mark your calendars for Saturday, April 13, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the reception with a chance to meet many of the artists who have entered their works into this exhibit.

The Art Reception for the Absolute Black & White XIII will also include the 4th Incredible Exhibition. Art Show from 6 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (then we eat the exhibitors). Art Gala Silent Auction 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and music by David Truemann’s GC big band.

All of this is happening in the Arts & Communications Center in the Student Life Center. So please come show your support, and enjoy the festivities.

By Matthias Shelton

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Thursdays
2:00-1:00 p.m. — The HUB

**Sisters of Destiny**
Mondays
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (2nd and 4th) — The HUB

**Phi Theta Kappa**
Wednesdays
12:00-1:00 p.m. — The HUB

**Dental Assisting**
Wednesdays
1:00-2:00 p.m. — The HUB

**Speech Club**
Every other Monday
1:00-4:00 p.m. — The HUB

**Writers Unlimited/Sigma Kappa Delta**
2 & 4 Fridays
12:00-3:00 p.m. — GC Writing Center (Library, B104)

**Mu Alpha Theta**
Tuesday
2:00-3:00 p.m. — The HUB

**Welding Association**
Every other Tuesday
12:00-9:00 p.m. — The HUB

**Cultural Diversity**
1 & 2 Fridays
1:25-3:15 p.m. — The HUB

**The Clay Club**
Tuesdays
6:00-6:30 p.m. — AC 120

**Eta Sigma Delta**
(Culinary Honor Society)
TBA

**Student Ambassadors**
First Monday of each month
12:00–3:00 p.m. — Bridge outside the HUB

**MAS—Give More—Get More**
Monday
2:30-3:30 p.m. — The HUB

**Delta Phi Delta Art Club**
1* Wednesday of each month
11:45 a.m.—AC 103

**Grayson Nursing Student Association**
Thursdays (last Thursday of month)
5:00–6:00 p.m. — The HUB

**Psychology Club**
Tuesdays
12:15–12:45 p.m. — CIS 202

**Paramedic Student Association**
Meetings as needed
5:00 p.m. — CIS 213

**Vocational Nursing Association**
Tuesdays
12:00-1:00 p.m. — South Campus

**Cosmology Club**
Mondays
3:45 p.m. — FTC Classroom

**TISSP (Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management Club)**
4* Monday of the month
2:00–3:00 p.m. — Culinary Arts Building

**Criminal Justice Club (LAE)**
Tuesdays
2:15-3:45 p.m. — CI 101

**Drug Alcohol Abuse Counseling Club (DAAC)**
20* Monday of the month
2:00–3:00 p.m. — Carpenter Hall

**Radiology Technology Club**
Contact Bobbi Jackson
203-463-8876 for meeting times

**Veterans Student Association**
Contact your veteran student representative in the Student Services Office

**Future Educators**
Every other Tuesday
2:00–3:00 p.m. — CQ 200

Visit the Student Life link on the college website for current activity and event information or call 203-463-8876.
By Shelle Cassell
Director of Marketing/Public Information

Grayson College Board of Trustees gathered on February 25 at the site of the new South Campus Technical Center in Van Alstyne to mark the official start of the construction process for an 18,000-square-foot building. When complete, the facility will add four new training options for students from the southern rim of the county.

To be built east of the current building, the Technical Center will include classroom and laboratory spaces, each with the latest instructional technology. The new building will be home for the Medical Laboratory Technician program and a second site for the growing welding program.

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The funeral of the River God’s son

By Victoria Sicking
Peace Corp Volunteer in Ghana

A river god in the Brong-Ahafo region of Ghana went to a funeral and sent his son to the funeral. When the river god in Ghana, Assin Anhwiem arrived, he was consolationed by his neighbors, including the Brong-Ahafo River God. The funeral of the River God’s son was a significant event, as it was a time for the community to come together and honor the deceased. The river god in Ghana, Assin Anhwiem, had done something very terrible. Unfortunately, because the river god in Ghana, Assin Anhwiem, had done something very terrible, he was sent to the funeral site.

Things were different this night in other ways as well. On March 5 a few residents of the river god in Ghana, Assin Anhwiem, continued excitedly with their catch, that very night they caught something huge. They found the river god, Assin Anhwiem, near the river, a P-A-A river, where the earliest memories began about the river. They repeated the process of pump all the water in that area. The net was still hanging out from the water. Thankful-for the basis of knowing in- tendents of Assin Anhwiem ven-

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ers woke their families, slaugh-

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fices. They found the river god

with a wake

The priest told them they had done something

wrong. They continued to do so, they would

not be bothered by the god of that particular

area. Always before I go to sleep I think of what I

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something wrong, I say I am sorry

for the sake of coming to know

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By Kay Dishner
Assist. Coordinator of the Writ-

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Monday, March 25, 2013

Foundation of success

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What is the meaning of life? What is the meaning of success? In simpler terms, what is success? Success can come in many forms. Life is a journey, and success is the outcome of choices we make along the way. The key to achieving success is understanding and wisdom.

We can only think with what we learn and what we have learned. And we choose to apply ourself to the job ahead of you. Understanding and wisdom to knowledge to wisdom for your self.

We can only think with what we have learned, and we choose to apply ourself to the job ahead of you. Understanding and wisdom to knowledge to wisdom for your self.

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Enthusiasm: Key to a great job interview

By Gretchen Huff
Job Placement Specialist

Having managers agree – enthusiasm separates the winners from the losers. It can be more important than experience.

I once read that an employer said, “I can teach an employee a new job skill, but I can’t teach a new attitude.” Wow! That’s a powerful statement and says it all.

You don’t have to be a loud, back-slapping type of person to be you. Here are a few ideas that everybody can use to show enthusiasm and a positive attitude during a job interview.

Plan to arrive 10 minutes early for your interview. It always looks good to be there. Managers will notice.

Be extra polite and courteous. Say hello, smile and extend a firm handshake, and say, “Mr. Smith, thank you so much for taking the time to interview me for your (job title) position.”

Show some curiosity. Ask for a tour of the workplace. Ask questions about the things you see. Have a sense of humor. We are drawn to happy, optimistic, humorous people. When appropriate, offer a few quips or one-liners. Keep it short, positive and upbeat.

Think, “Can we?” If a manager says you don’t have a certain skill or enough experience, don’t just shrug your shoulders. Most managers want to see whether you’ll fight for what you want or just give up. So, tell the manager that you’re a quick learner, a hard worker and that you always deliver more than what’s expected.

Asst. Coordinator
Dayna Ford, Coordinator

Room 110 Library

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

Career Connections Career Fair

Thursday, April 4, 2013

Upstairs in the Grayson College Life Center

April 4, 2013, 10am-2pm.

For more information: contact Gretchen Huff, Job Placement Specialist, 903.463.9141 or gnhuff@grayson.edu

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Math Hub Schedule

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Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Body modification: not just for "rebels" anymore

By Brigette Cantwell, Aaron Alexander, Alexander Palmer. Also not present but should not be

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Cultural diversity (cont from p. 9)

After passing through the huge American-movie-like security, the future student sits in a big waiting room with people attempting to get the same visa for the fourth time in a row.

Once an embassy official is ready, the applicant's documents will be verified. The goal for the US government is not to get more permanent residents, so the officials will want to make sure that the student plans to go back to his country once his education is completed. Whether it is the truth or not, people need to at least say it. The officials will give their response immediately. If it is positive, the student will have to pay a $75 fee, but the hardest part is already done. This process can be extremely laborious. Still, there are about 700,000 international students in the US, contributing more than $20 billion to its economy, and more than 200,000 will try and get a visa for the love of cultural and intellectual exchange this year.

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