Following an eight month review of applications and extensive interviews, the search committee, along with the Board of Trustees announced Jill Leauber Sherman as Cedar Crest College’s twelfth president.

Sherman, who will officially begin her term on July 1, 2007, was introduced to the community by Acting President Dr. Carol Pulham on April 20, 2007. Pulham spoke about Sherman’s previous work in the academic arena. At Haverford, where Sherman worked for 8 years as the Vice President of Institutional Advancement, she led a $200 million campaign.

In her new role as president, Sherman will bring 20 years of experiences in higher education that stretch beyond her fundraising efforts. At Haverford, she created the college’s first women’s leadership development program.

Having also worked at Lehigh University as the vice president for university advancement, Sherman was familiar with the Lehigh Valley region and Cedar Crest College. She said that she was drawn to Cedar Crest because of their “commitment to women” and because she believes that the college is a “place with great aspirations.”

Sherman said that as Cedar Crest’s president she believes her role is to help “determine the future of the institution,” be a role model, and “connect with all facets of this community and the community at large.” She also believes that as the President, it is her role to “give away credit and take blame.”

As the president, Sherman also intends to create a plan for the college that is “timely enough to be thoughtful and deliberate.” She expects her plan to have five tiers. It will include comprehensive, facilities, campaign, resource and enrollment management and marketing planning.

Sherman would like to make sure that Cedar Crest is well-known within the larger communi-
ty. She plans to accomplish this by implementing a communications revitalization program that would help the college learn about what students are looking for in a college. This program would also involve learning from faculty members and attending conferences that will help Sherman understand what people want and give her an opportunity to educate others about what Cedar Crest has to offer.

Sherman also has plans for fundraising at Cedar Crest. She explained that the best way to raise needed resources is to just ask and share ideas, because “people respond to good ideas.”

Sherman is a supporter of women’s education and believes that it is “unquestionable” that Cedar Crest, under her leadership, will continue to be an institution that educates women.

While Sherman is excited at the opportunity to lead a women’s institution into the future, she recognizes that it will also be a challenge. However, Sherman believes that everyone is behind her and the college as they move forward.

Sherman has already begun attending campus events, but will officially be moving into the president’s house on July 1. Once settled in her new home with two of her four children, she is most looking forward to participating in Strawberry Festival.

While at Cedar Crest, Sherman hopes to “make a real difference” by “living to transform people and programs. She explained that thinks there is a large gap between Cedar Crest’s aspirations and its resources. Sherman said she wants to be the person to “close that gap.”
Rising sea threats

More than 1 billion people live in low-lying areas where a sudden sea level could prove as disastrous as the 2004 Asian tsunami, according to new research presented last week. New radar techniques show how much land would be lost and how many people affected by rapid sea level rises that are often triggered by storms and earth quakes, a U.S. Geological Survey-led team determined. E. Lynn Usery, who led the team, said nearly one-quarter of the world’s 7 billion people lives below 100 feet above sea level – the size of the biggest surge during the 2004 tsunami that pulverized villages along the Indian Ocean and killed 230,000 people.

Texting teen wins cash

Thirteen-year-old Morgan Pozgar, of Claysburg, Pennsylvania, was crowned LG National Texting Championship winner Saturday after she typed “Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious” from “Mary Poppins” in 15 seconds. Morgan defeated nearly 200 other competitors at the Roddland Ballroom in Manhattan to become East Coast champion and then beat West Coast champion Eli Tirosh, 21, of Los Angeles, California.

NASA shooting

Thirteen-year-old Morgan Pozgar said that he felt so much pressure about the competition that he texted on his LG 7500 phone the night before he competed. He told the gun- man, a career NASA civil servant identified as Bill Phillips, that he was so stressed by the competition that he had to be replaced. The part was in regards to our e-mail sys- tem. The president-elect Sherman spoke to college during Equal Pay Day 2007.

Upgrades called for e-mail downtime

Fabiane DeSouza

STAFF WRITER

On Tuesday, April 17 at 8:53 a.m., the Information Technology (IT) department at Cedar Crest College reported a hardware fail- ure that required the shut down of CampusWeb, Kathy Cunningham, Director of IT, discussed the prob- lem. “A main board that controls the hard drives in the server failed and had to be replaced. The part had to be delivered by our support vendor and had to sit for four hours. The databases on the server then needed to be restored from the previous night's backup,” she said. After seven hours of down- time the server was back up and running. “Hardware failures occur and cannot be anticipated or avoided which is what we did in this instance,” said Cunningham. “The best we can do is minimizing the downtime involved.” This was the first time this server has failed in seven years.

IT was also battling to solve it was in regards to our e-mail sys- tem. Recall a couple of weeks ago when you couldn’t log on to your e-mail accounts. This was due to several needed upgrades to keep the server running to its maximum potential. “With each semester and influx of new students, our email system has to maintain more and more users, and as a result, our servers are becoming bogged down with massive amounts of e- mail,” said Mike Ortiz, network administrator. The hardware upgrade was necessary to increase memory, speed, and hard drive storage space. IT recognized that e-mail access is crucial to students and faculty, and as a result, our servers are becoming bogged down with massive amounts of e-mail. Thus, President-elect Sherman spoke to college during Equal Pay Day 2007.

President and others discuss equal pay

Leann Pettit

NEWS EDITOR ELECT

The Black Awareness Student Union (BASU) and The Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) came together to host Equal Pay Day 2007. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of the gender wage gap that exists all over the world. Women continue to earn less money than men for performing equal or substantially equal work. It is estimated that the wage gap will not become equal in another 50 years, unless action is taken. Currently, women earn seventy- five cents for every dollar that a man makes. The wage gap is not just based on gender, either, it was stressed that the wage gap spreads across gender, race and class.

Equal Pay Day was held on Tuesday, April 24 in the Harmon Hall of Peace and included a panel of three women in the community. Renita Polk, junior Genetic Engineering major and BASU vice president said, “We want to make people aware of the pay gap between women and minorities and do something to lessen the gap.”

Tricia Davitt, senior, Psychology, Political Science major (and in the Pre-Law program), President of SHRM and Program Director for the Equal Pay Day 2007 said, “The event is to create awareness, it’s now 2007 and we’ve really moved any- where in equal pay to women… You can do what you set your mind to, it doesn’t matter whether you’re male or female.”

Speech pathologist Nionne Whyte Thomas was the first – she inspired the audience to find a mentor. “If you have a mentor, pick someone at the top for every piece of knowledge they know.” Dr. Lucinda Lawson, the Chief Operating Officers at Coordinated Health, told the audi- ence that it is never too late to begin again. At the age of thirty, she decided to go in a different direction with her life; she fin- ished her bachelor’s degree and went on to get her masters and doctorate, “It’s never too late to do anything.” she said. She compared the workforce to a dodgeball game on an elementary school play- ground. The captain of each team is looking for the strongest most agile player, in business, compa- nies are also looking for the top people to hire.

Lastly, Cedar Crest’s president-elect Jill L. Sherman spoke, she began by thanking audi- ence that women make a five cent increase per year to lessen the wage gap. She also stressed the impor- tance that each person will have three careers in their lifetime.

She gave an acronym to remember when negotiating for a salary increase, GUSTO: Guilt, Umption, Understand, Study. The data, talk, straight, own the Outcome. By following GUSTO, Sherman says that people will be more confident and in the end – no matter the outcome, they will know they did what was right.

“There’s a critical need to create awareness of the pay gap between men and women and there is no better time to do this then while students are at Cedar Crest College,” said Sherman.

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The Crestiad is a student run newspaper organization. It publishes one edition every week throughout the Fall and Spring semesters, available both in print and online at http://www.cedarcrest.edu. Its primary goals are to keep students informed about events and issues of concern to the Cedar Crest community, and to provide staff mem- bers with an on-campus internship-opportunity for media experience. Students participating in The Crestiad may receive academic credit for their participation. The final responsibility for news content and decisions rests with the editorial staff.

Questions or concerns

If you have any concern about the Crestiad or concerns regarding con- tent, please call the editorial staff and leave a message at 406-406-4666 ext. EED1 or email crestiad@cedarcrest.edu.

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**IT to update computers this summer**

Amanda Rachel Goodman

**STAFF WRITER**

During the summer there will be changes made to the computers by Information Technology (IT) that may make your time in the computer lab less of a hassle. All changes and upgrades will be completed by the start of the fall semester.

The first of the changes that will be made to the computers on campus is the replacement of the computers in Blaney 4, Miller 20, and Curtis 208 with brand-new models. The older computers in the residence hall labs will also be replaced with newer models.

The second upgrade on campus affects the entire college community, and involves the upgrade from Microsoft Office 2003 to Microsoft Office 2007. Office 2007, looks very different from the 2003 version, which many students encounter on campus. According to Microsoft’s website, the 2007 version was created to make a “streamlined, uncluttered workspace that minimizes distractions and enables people to achieve the results they want more quickly and easily.”

One of the most notable new features of Office 2007 is the interface called the Ribbon, which replaces the menus and toolbars and is “a new device that presents commands organized into a set of tabs.”

Wondering if Windows Vista will be a new arrival in Fall 2007? As of right now, none of the college’s major applications that are used to run the campus are compatible with Windows Vista, which means that the earliest this campus might see Vista will be Fall 2008, which is still uncertain.

There will be IT workshops for the college community throughout the summer and during the first two weeks of classes for students, faculty, and staff. One can also access tutorials and Office 2007 previews from the Microsoft website.

The third change that will impact the college community is the installation of a new program called CleanSlate in all of the public computer labs, including the residence halls. According to IT, “this program allows a user to make any changes he/she wants to while they are logged on. However, once the computer is restarted, the computer is reverted back to its original installed state. This will help reduce errors and software issues that can occur when users install programs or delete important files.”

Any programs or files saved or downloaded to the computer during your time on it will be erased once the computer restarts. However, users can still save to the My Documents folder and “retain that data after restart in case of a disk failure.”

Shannon Pretko, Information Support Specialist, stated “we’re really hoping that CleanSlate will solve a lot of headaches for professors and students in the computer labs.”

If you are worried that you will not be able to access certain programs that you need for a class or exam, rest assured any software installations or upgrades in the computer labs will be submitted by faculty to IT. That way you can access those specific programs, regardless of CleanSlate.

The program is currently being tested by the information technology department in Curtis Hall, to work out any problems before it is installed to the computers across the campus. With major changes happening to the computers on campus over the summer, most students will not see the changes until the fall. These changes may cause confusion and some frustration since they will be new to those on campus. For training, questions or concerns, please contact IT in Curtis 136 during their office hours Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Conflict breaking in Turkey

Cara’s Corner

worldwide commentary

Cara Nicholl

Conflict in secular Turkey is beginning to heat up amid fears that current Turkish Prime Minister, Tayyip Erdogan, will be running for president, and that his Islamic roots will move Turkey from a secular state to an Islamic nation. While Erdogan denies claims that he will use his rule to turn the nation towards Islam, 300,000 people still marched in Ankara, Turkey, to protest any move away from secularism.

One woman interviewed by BBC reporters discussed why they did not want to move from a secular state. “Turkey has sent out a statement insisting that Turkey’s future leader may not move away from the secular values that have been established. While they did not specifically name Erdogan in their statement, but as stated in the BBC article Turkey Academics Oppose PM’s Run, “Mr. Erdogan is the most likely candidate to win the presidential election and this was clearly a warning shot fired against him by a key force within the Turkish establishment.”

The April 14 rally in Turkey’s capital has further sent a message to Erdogan about any possible Turkey, including the support of parliament. Only time will tell what will happen if Erdogan is elected, but he should make for an interesting time in Turkey’s history. Not only is it going to be interesting to see how the elections will affect secularism in the future, but it will also be interesting to see how other nations, especially Cyprus, do react if Turkey begins to move away from secularism.
Global warming event informs community

Christa Hagan
NEWS EDITOR ELECT

Cedar Crest rang in Earth Day with celebration and awareness activities. The information and festivities did not end when the sun went down on April 20. Instead they carried into the next week when the Conservation Club sponsored (in part) an evening with the Special Assistant to the Governor of Pennsylvania, Lance Simmons, who presented his speech on what people can do to lessen their carbon footprint on the atmosphere.

Simmons, who was trained by Al Gore on how to give his global warming presentation, spoke to the campus on April 24 in Alumnae Hall Auditorium.

Dr. John Cigliano, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, welcomed those who came to the presentation and spoke briefly about his feelings on global warming when he spoke of his two children and said that “my deepest wish is that they will be able to show their children a coral reef.”

Cigliano was then followed by freshman Biodiversity and Conservation Biology major and Sustainability Intern, Bridgette Diaz, who introduced Simmons.

Simmons spoke about how his presentation would be “an abridged version of Al Gore’s An Inconvenient Truth.” He is among the one thousand people who were trained by Gore to travel and conduct presentations like Simmens’, visit www.theclimatesproject.org.

After his speech, a panel occurred which was made up of local community members, Cedar Crest staff and faculty (Video Lab Technician, Guy Gray, Custodian James Shackleford and adjunct professor Tom Bridge), Simmons himself, Scott Morris of the local Lehigh Valley Volvo and Bridgette Diaz. The panel worked together to address questions raised by audience members.

For more information on presentations like Simmens’, visit www.theclimatesproject.org.

‘Moortis’ RAs lock in for a sleepover

Brea Barski
LIFESTYLES EDITOR ELECT

If the end-of-year workload is getting you down, the Resident Advisors of Moore and Curtis are giving students a chance to become a kid again for one night. The combined “Moortis” staff is joining together to transform Lees Gym into an old-fashioned “lock-in” open to the entire campus. The event, planned for this Saturday, will be complete with games and food reminiscent of childhood parties.

“We wanted to bring back the old-fashioned sleepover with your girlfriends,” explained Sabrina Bell, an RA in Moore and a sophomore Nursing major. The students will not actually be locked-in, though, everyone is welcome to come and go as they please.

“It is sort of a trip back in time,” said Moore RA Cara Goss, a junior Psychology major, about his feelings on global warming.

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College gets ready for Relay for Life

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NEWS EDITOR ELECT

This year’s Relay for Life will be a 24-hour event with bands, activities, and much more. Relay for Life is a time for the Cedar Crest chapter of College’s Against Cancer to raise awareness about cancer related issues, such as diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and research. The event helps raise money for the American Cancer Society, which goes towards helping fund research, as well as to patient services that the American Cancer Society provides throughout the country.

“It is also a time to give hope, celebrate life and survival, and mourn those you have lost the battle. It’s a time to share in a journey with our loved ones, and support them throughout the trials they are facing and will face while fighting this disease,” said Colleges Against Cancer President, Grace Olson, senior Psychology and Neuroscience major.

The end of the semester can be really stressful,” said Melissa Otte, a junior Neuroscience major who is also an RA in Moore. “It’s an excuse to have fun and be a kid again.”

Another thing that Otte thinks will draw students to the lock-in is the admission fee; it’s free. “Anything fun and free is worth going to!” she exclaimed.

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Cedar Crest College is the home of the William F. Curtis Arboretum. When the college moved to its present location in 1915, the landscape offered little more than an ex-cornfield and a single walnut tree. The president of Cedar Crest, William F. Curtis, started planting a large variety of trees, shrubs, and flowers at once, which he accepted in lieu of fees for his public speaking engagements. Through his generous efforts and those of his successors, alumni, student groups, and friends of the college, the arboretum became a testimony to the world’s biodiversity.

The trees represent most of the continents and include more than 140 species. They speak for the international flavor of the college.

According to the William F. Curtis Arboretum Tree Guide, the collection was officially named the William F. Curtis Arboretum on September 21, 1985. It was then registered with the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta (now called the Public Garden Association).

According to Kelly Austin, the curator for the Arboretum, the trees are chosen in several ways. Many are memorial trees, planted in honor of someone who has passed away or who has had some connection to the college. These trees are usually selected by the person who is purchasing the tree. If they don’t know what they’d like to have, the school has a “wish list” of trees that they can choose from. “This wish list is organized by different categories of trees, for example, trees that bloom in spring or summer, those that have vibrant fall color, those that produce winter fruits, conifers, etc.,” said Austin.

The original records for most of the trees were not kept, so there is no way to really know for sure when most of the trees were planted, or how old they already were when they were planted. There are also no records showing which tree is the most expensive, although one of the most valuable trees we have is called the Franklinia (Franklinia alatamaha). “This is a rare tree because it is one of the most famous discovery of American botanists John and William Bartram. The father and son explorers discovered a small grove of this unknown tree along the Altamaha River in Georgia in 1765. On a later trip, William gathered seeds to propagate at their Philadelphia garden. They named the tree Franklinia alatamaha in honor of John Bartram’s great friend, Benjamin Franklin. The tree was never seen in the wild after 1803, but fortunately, Franklinias still exist thanks to the Bartrams. All Franklinias today are descended from those propagat-ed and distributed by the Bartrams, who are credited with saving it from extinction,” as explained on the website, found at http://www.bartramsgarden.org/franklinia/index.html.

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Everyone has a Cedar Crest story. I often ask the question: Why Cedar Crest? Some of the stories are basic—it’s close to home, I got a scholarship—but there are the funny stories and the touching ones too. In the upcoming weeks, those stories will be shared in this recurring feature, shedding light on just what is so wonderful about this place that many might consider an oddity.

During my sophomore year of high school, I took a ‘class’ at a local TV station. The class was for high school students who wanted to work in broadcast, so if you wanted to be an anchor, you learned about that, same with weather, producing, and so on.

In middle school I was convinced that I was going to be a writer or an English teacher, but at this point, I had decided that I wanted to be an anchor, so I spent every Tuesday night practicing at a real TV station. At the end of the year, we actually produced a newscast and were given videotapes of the entire show.

It was around this time that I was also starting to look for colleges. Living in Pennsylvania’s Wyoming Valley, I had more than enough close-to-home options. I decided to keep those schools in mind, but knew deep down that I wanted to go away to college.

I had found an online search that allowed me to put the things I was looking for into a search engine and came back with colleges and universities that fit the description. I was interested in a Mass Communication program, so I could pursue broadcast; I also knew I wanted to play field hockey, since that had become such a big part of my life. I wanted to attend a smaller school, so I wouldn’t just be a number to my professors. The search came back and Cedar Crest College in Allentown, PA, was number one on the list.

I had never heard of Cedar Crest, but decided to visit. I came to visit on Junior Preview Day, and as the story goes, I knew right away that this was the place I wanted to be. My parents wanted me to continue looking at other schools, so I did attend open houses at King’s College, the University of Scranton, Lock Haven University, and Immaculata College. Immaculata was similar to Cedar Crest in size and objective; it was also a women’s college, but Immaculata didn’t make me feel the way Cedar Crest did.

I received my acceptance letter in October of my senior year. While most of my friends were still on campus visits and struggling to decide what they would major in, I knew that I would be moving to Allentown and declaring a Communication major. I looked forward to playing field hockey in college and taking classes at LV AIC schools. I couldn’t wait to move out and be independent, but still be close enough to drive home on the weekends and drop off my laundry.

What I didn’t know when I chose Cedar Crest was that things would go far beyond what I knew I wanted. A friend encouraged me to pick up an English major, my future roommate suggested I go out for the lacrosse team, and, my favorite yet, my freshman advisor asked if I might be interested in writing for the College’s newspaper.

Reflecting back on the last four years seems surreal. Cedar Crest College has certainly exceeded my expectations, and while I feel prepared to enter this real world everyone is talking about, my heart is breaking a little more each day knowing that my time as a Cedar Crest College student is nearing its end.

Just a few weeks ago, my dad asked me if I made the right decision by coming to Cedar Crest. There is no doubt in my mind that I did. I have learned so much at Cedar Crest that goes beyond my experiences in the classroom and on the playing field. I’ve had the opportunities to take on many roles and learn from those around me. I’ve grown up, I’ve experienced, and I call this place home.
Forming female friendships

Liz Skoczylas | Opinion Editor

In elementary and middle school, I was a tomboy. I dressed in boys’ clothes, played football at recess, and anything remote-ly ‘girly.’ Now, I did have two girl-friends I spent time with. But by the time I advanced to middle school, one had moved to another school district and the other started home-schooling. It was then that I found myself the token girl in a posse of boys.

My gay friends and I had so much fun. There was no better for-mula for good times than to get all of us together. We played pranks on each other, goofed around, walking home from school, and wandered around, bored and aimless, trying to cause trouble together on the weekends. My parents labeled us the “Do Nothing Gang.”

I still feel that those years spent with my friends were some of the best times in my life. I recently hung out with some of them and it was just like we were back in middle school, joking and reminiscing. I know those friend-ships will last a lifetime and remind me forever of the crazy young girl I used to be, living in a guys’ world.

Throughout high school, I had one close girlfriend. We’ve been friends for fourteen years, but she lives in New Jersey. Despite our long distance friendship, Hannah has been my lifeline these past years. She knows exactly what’s up with me even through her cell phone reception 65 miles away. She visits often and we talk all the time, but our lives are filled with school and work and everything else; it’s hard.

It wasn’t until this past school year that I’ve really started build-ing up great friendships with some girls at Cedar Crest. It hasn’t always been my style to talk with and hang around a group of girls, but I’m really start-ting to like it, and them. I guess I could say that I am just now learning the importance of female friendship, and learning that it’s a great thing. I am sur-rounded by awesome women in my classes and at The Crestial, and it’s about time I had some girls’ nights. I can’t wait to find out where these friendships lead and the impact they will have on my life. So, thanks to all of you, you know who you are.
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Analyses conducted at the U.S. the gunman by his own hands. Beyond the fact that their constant circumstances at Virginia Tech, and the world mourn the happen-ings at Virginia Tech, the sense of community, friendship, strength, and love at colleges across the nation. As I reflect on Cedar Crest College, I know that I am safe; I am safe enough to spread my wings and grow into who I will eventually become.

Mr. Chemist's Neighborhood

Did the media exploit the Virginia Tech Massacre?

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Feeling safe enough to grow

Amanda Rachel Goodman
STAFF WRITER

When 23-year-old Cho Seung-Hui, a senior English major at Virginia Tech, went to West Ambler Johnston Residence Hall and Norris Hall on Monday, April 16, the Virginia Tech community, the entire United States, and else-where struggled to find answers as to why. At 7:15 a.m. a male and female were shot at West Ambler Johnston Residence Hall. The inci-dent was assumed a controlled and isolated domestic-violence attack, only the residence hall was put under lockdown and secured. A lit-tle over two hours later, another shooting took place at Norris Hall, which contains classrooms, facul-ty offices, and laboratories, in which 33 people died, including the gunman by his own hands. Analyses conducted at the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) lab in Maryland concluded that one of the two weapons secured (9-millimeter and 22-caliber hand-guns) in Norris Hall was used in both shootings. The two shooting incidents, Seung-Hui delivered a violent and disturbing package to NBC News containing video, pictures and a manifesto.

The incident that took place at Virginia Tech, which now stands as the worst occurrence of mass shootings in the United States, is not the first of its kind. According to an Associated Press article list-ing the deadliest campus shoot-ings, in August 1966, Charles Whitman received a rifle from the observation deck of the University of Texas at Austin’s Tower and began shooting in a homicidal rampage that lasted 96 minutes. The end result left 16 people dead and 31 wounded. In 2002, a female University of Arizona Nursing College student walked into an instructor’s office and shot the instructor. Armed with five guns, the man entered one of the nursing classrooms and killed two more of his instructors before fatally shoot-ing himself. The violence and hor-ror of these deadly campus shoot-ings are alarming.

While I feel safe at Cedar Crest College, I am sure that the students at Virginia Tech felt the same way. I feel safe walking to my car and classes, and from previous experience, I know that within minutes of calling security, they will be there on location to help me. But what could have been done differently to change the cir-cumstances at Virginia Tech, and how can other colleges learn from this? The lapse in emails that were sent out, the timing of those emails, and the college’s failure to cancel classes or close the college have already been under intense scrutiny, and will most likely con-tinue to get closer scrutiny when more details of the incident are released. While Cedar Crest has approxi-mately 1,400 students and an 84-acre campus, Virginia Tech has approximately 26,000 students sprawling across a 2,600-acre campus. The ability to successful-ly close and secure a campus that size would require a multitude of people and vast organization. So what does that mean for the future of campus safety?

The safety measures taken at Cedar Crest, often discussed about, are truly meant to help keep students, faculty, and staff safe. These actions include the strict measures taken for entering a resi-dence hall and for visiting friends. While visiting friends to work on a project for class, I was not even allowed to wait inside the dorm for my friends to sign me in; I actually had to wait outside in the rain. While annoyed at the time, I com-pletely trust and respect Cedar Crest for the tactics that they employ to keep this campus safe. I never go a day without seeing security somewhere on campus, whether it be patrolling the differ-ent buildings or assuring students. Beyond the fact that their constant presence makes me feel safe, I have never met a member of safe-ty and security on campus that did not greet me with a smile and kind words.

It is this campus and the secu-ry within this campus that truly makes me feel safe. While myself, the Cedar Crest College communi-ty, the Virginia Tech community, and the world mourn the happen-ings at Virginia Tech, the sense of community, friendship, strength, and love at colleges across the nation. As I reflect on Cedar Crest College, I know that I am safe; I am safe enough to spread my wings and grow into who I will eventually become.

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The Crestiad staff, as journ-alists, wonder, with a news story as important for the news media as the violent pictures during the preceding segment. Where in the midst of all of this were the fatalities mentioned, other than the growing number? Watching CNN, before going to a commercial break, the names would flash across the screen, after the viewers saw Seung-Hui's videos flashing across the preceding segment.

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Comments? Write a letter to one of our editors.
As bathing suit season quickly approaches, the pressure to have a golden tan begins to plague our minds, and as second nature, we begin to schedule appointments at our favorite tanning salon.

We become so wrapped up in our idea of what we need to look like in bathing suits that we forget about the risks of tanning.

According to Karen Springer, a journalist for Newsweek, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in America today. As children, there were always times that we would forget to apply sun-screen and pay for it later when we were as red as tomatoes and could hardly breathe.

Though continuing to expose our bodies to the UVA rays of tanning beds can severely increase the risk of getting melanoma cancer, it is true that the majority of tanning beds emit UVA radiation, rather than the UVB radiation emitted by the sun. However, it has been proven that UVA radiation is just as harmful as UVB.

According to the FDA, there are six different skin types. The first two are of greatest risk to sun damage. The first type is “Celtic,” which means that the person always burns, never tans, and is sensitive to sunlight.

The second type burns easily and tans minimally. These two types of skin are at the greatest risk for damage and need to experience safe sun exposure.

There are many different things that we can do to protect ourselves from sun damage. The first and most obvious is to decrease the time of sun exposure. The second thing we can do to prevent damage is to plan outdoor activities to avoid the sun’s strongest rays. The general rule, according to the FDA website, is to avoid the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. It is also important to wear protective gear, such as hats, long pants and long-sleeved shirts.

On hot days, lightweight clothing can keep you cool and shield you from the sun. It is also important to wear sunglasses that are at least 99% UV ray protective.

The most important practice that must be utilized by everyone is to always wear a broad-spectrum sunscreen with Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 15 or more. SPF blocks both UVA and UVB rays and should be reapplied frequently.

An alternative to getting that perfect golden tan is to use self-tanning lotions. There are countless forms of self-tan, such as foundation and spray.

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To protect the sun five times longer without burning than without using any SPF.

Know your complexion type. If your complexion is Type I or II (the very lightest skin), then you may want to consider a sunscreen with a higher SPF, just to be on the safe side.

It is important to use the right sunscreen to prevent signs of aging.

Your skin is safe for the first ten minutes you spend in the sun. After that, you need to apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen.

The Sun Protection Factor (SPF) number indicates how long the sunscreen will protect you. The number of SPF is what your natural protection is magnified by. For example, an SPF 5 means that you can expose yourself to the sun five times longer without burning than without using any SPF.

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Whether or not you believe that tanning salons should be regulated by the government, it is a fact that exposure to tanning beds before the age of 35 can increase your risk of melanoma cancer by 75%. Is that a risk you’re willing to take?

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For a dessert-like muffin, mix 3 medium-sized carrots, finely grated, 1 (15 oz) can pumpkin, ¾ cup water, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. ground cinnamon, 1 tsp. ground ginger, ½ tsp. ground cloves, ¼ tsp. salt, ½ cup fat-free cream cheese, and ½ cup sugar. Mix well. Fill well greased muffin tins about ⅔ full. Bake about 20 minutes or until done.

Submitted by Rachel Edgar
Lifestyles Editor

Carrot muffin delights

These yummy muffins are perfect for breakfast or a snack. For a dessert-like muffin, mix fat-free cream cheese, Splenda, and cinnamon to taste for a delicious icing.

Ingredients:
- Cooking Spray
- ¾ cup water
- 1 (15 oz) can pumpkin
- 1 dry carrot cake mix
- 3 medium-sized carrots, finely shredded (about 1 ½ cups)
- ¾ cup raisins

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray muffin tins with cooking spray. Mix water, pumpkin, cake mix, carrots, and raisins. Fill muffin tins about ⅔ full. Bake about 20 minutes or until done.

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Relieve stress with scents

La Lonnie Moore
STAFF WRITER

There are many recipes for de-stressing with scent. Aromatherapysolutions.com suggests these natural essences: “Put five to ten drops of lavender, three drops of geranium, five drops of lavender and two drops of lemon into a warm bath or sauna, and soothe away the stress of the day.”

On the contrary, there are some people who believe that there is nothing to the aromatherapy phenomenon. Scott Sheppard, a Lifelong Learner and Nursing Major, has this to say about scents and their effects: “I think it is a farce. I don’t believe that there is any connection between specific scents and specific moods. I think whatever scent you like will make you feel happier or you think it will make you feel.”

The fact is, scent is the strongest sense tied to memory. So logically speaking, if there is a specific scent that can be associated with a fond memory, then you will be encouraged to feel that way again once the same scent is introduced back into memory.

Naysayers disagree with this point of view. Lavender essential oils, for example, have been used traditionally for years for many purposes, including stress relief.

Dr. Gillian Hall, co-founder of aromatherapy-stress-relief.com says in an article written discussing the correlation between aromatherapy and stress, “Until recently, evidence supporting the efficacy of lavender essential oil in these conditions has tended to be largely anecdotal, but medical research is now beginning to show that this oil may indeed have medicinal properties.”

A recent review of the biological activities of lavender essential oil concluded that there is “both scientific and clinical data that support the traditional uses of lavender.”

La Lonnie Moore

Room to grow

CULTURESHOCKED
Emily Pulham
Foreign Correspondent

Living in another country is great — you get insight into different people from around the world, and learn new things. Unfortunately, I’ve also learned that there are some people who have no desire to shed prejudices. What they have shown me, in a painful way, is that they dis- like us Americans — and that it’s not considered inappropriate to publicly display these feelings.

I keep setting up in situations where I’m forced to hear about how stupid I am owing to my origi- nals, and it seems to happen a lot. While my parents were visiting, we went to a musical. Waiting for our seats we had the pleasure (really, it was) of overhearing a loud and obnoxious man, “treat- ing” his female companion to a loud barrage of American bashing. He told her about how stupid Americans are, and how we’re not aware that 98% of the world exists.

The irony was not lost on me that he wasn’t aware that 98% of the people standing around him were American. And I’m aware that this man wasn’t worth the time of day — especially as it’s one thing to be a “stupid American,” it’s another thing entirely to make it known to everyone around you that you have absolutely no class. Why is it okay to say something like that in public? It was so painful to hear, and it hurt to have my nationality ripped apart.

Frustrating enough, this anti-American abuse is not limited to one or two people, and it rears its ugly head in many situations. One of the most painful for me was at a West United football game, where there’s a young American defender on the team. Admittedly, he was not having a great game. But I was shocked to hear the people around me yelling anti-American abuse, including:

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Fresh off the shelf

Orbit Gum: Mint Mojito

Kelly Ann O’Donnell and Tiffany Widman
ASSISTANT EDITOR and LIFESTYLES EDITOR

The claim: “The smooth, refreshing flavor of sugar-free gum with a crisp, ‘just brushed clean’ feeling, so you can be better prepared to meet life’s challenges, big and small.”

The truth: Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company, the maker of products such as Altoids, Creme Savers, and Life Savers, recently intro- duced a new “exotic” flavor of Orbit Gum called Mint Mojito. This flavor is a tasty twist of mint and lime that will take your mouth into a flavor frenzy, while leaving you with fresh breath all day long.

Orbit’s Mint Mojito contains five calories per stick of gum. Some additive ingredients are sor- bitol, glycerol, citrus acid, and mannitol, but it contains no other nutrients. Chewing sugar-free gum can have remarkable health bene- fits by improving your teeth, and reducing stress during finals or sports.

How it works: One pack of Orbit’s Mint Mojito holds four pieces, but it is offered in multi-packs as well. Each multi-pack contains 12 packs with 14 pieces in each.

The size is conveniently shaped to fit in your purse, book bag, or the pockets of clothing. Like most chewing gum, it is the perfect snack when you’re bored or looking for a fresh breath pick me up. Also, if you need some- thing to strengthen your pearly whites, then Orbit is the gum of choice. Another flavor option introduced alongside Mint Mojito is the Raspberry Mint flavor, which seems to last longer because of the added berry.

Kelly’s Results: Most gum is either very minty or very funny; however, this gum combines those two elements tastefully, creating a flavor that is both minty and fruity with neither overpowering the other. I am not a big fan of fruity gums for several reasons. First, they are too sugary, and the fruit is too sweet. This gum is full of cit- rus (however, not too much so), and although you can taste the fruit, it doesn’t overpower because of the mint taste. Also, this gum isn’t really sugary tasting at all. Unlike Tiffany, I have never tasted a Mojito, so I didn’t know what to expect, but I really liked it and would buy it again.

Tiffany’s Results: Whenever I’m in the mood for a cocktail, I always drink a Mojito. I love the blend of lime and citrus, with a touch of spearmint flavoring. It is the perfect summer drink when all I want to do is relax.

So, when my friend told me about Orbit’s new Mojito flavored gum, I had to try it out for myself, to see if it really tasted like the beverage (minus the alcohol, of course). I was very impressed: it tastes exactly like the drink. At first, you get a burst of lime, but as you continue to chew, you can taste the blend of other ingredients as well, it’s delicious.

Where to find it: You can find the new Mint Mojito flavor at any grocery or convenience store. The single pack is sold at approxi- mately $0.99, while the multi-pack costs $2.29.

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Bet You Didn’t Know... 

Lydia Orban, The Heart of Hartzel Hall

Fabiane DeSouza
STAFF WRITER

Lydia was born at St. Luke’s Hospital in Bethlehem, P A, and before the age of one, her parents moved to New York City. Shortly thereafter, they purchased a house in Queens, where she grew up. Growing up, she enjoyed staying along while listening to the latest tunes on the radio, watching horror movies while hugging her dog Skippy and reading. She attended St. Joseph’s Elementary School, spent her first two years of high school at St. Francis Academy for girls (Bethlehem, P A), her last two years at William C. Bryant in Queens, and one year at the Queensborough School of Nursing. She then married her husband, Terry, and moved back to PA.

The Crestiad: How long have you been working at Cedar Crest?

Lydia Orban: Just about 27 years. 

TC: Where did you start when you came here?

LO: I started working summers in the Admissions Office in its present location as a receptionist. Admissions then moved to the Allen House and I believe I had “the best seat in the house” in front of the large bay window. I also worked in TCC where I truly enjoyed my daily contact with students.

TC: What does your typical day look like?

LO: Hartzel Hall houses the History and Humanities departments, as well as The Crestiad. My day usually goes by before I know it, and although we are a busy place, everyone is welcome to stop by and visit anytime.

TC: What is your favorite part about your job?

LO: My interaction with students and watching them evolve as fresh-men to graduating seniors.

TC: What is your life outside of work filled with?

LO: My family and an Australian Cattle dog named “Joy” who goes to doggie day care twice a week. (My children never went to day care)

TC: What is your favorite thing to cook?

LO: Whatever my family may request and I do try to comply with their wishes.

TC: Anything else you really enjoy doing?

LO: I enjoy playing with my grandchildren Brynn (7), Marlee (3), and Makenzie who is 3 months old and smiles all the time.

TC: Is there something you would like to say to the Cedar Crest community?

LO: I believe Cedar Crest is unique in the way faculty and staff educate, care and nurture our students. I hope this remains our primary mission, always.

Sarah Relation
STAFF WRITER

This past Monday the Senior Art majors unveiled their Capstone pieces. These seven ladies created works based around themes of their choosing, which varied from representations of women, self-image, war, visual diary entries and nature.

Francine Colaneri’s work is entitled “Woman of Many Ages, Never Ending” and features six pieces. Each work portrays different aspects of women and reflects the ever-changing role of a woman, as mother, lover and leader.

Ashley Collins’s work features boxes with wooden forms, such as dowels, text and paper inside. These boxes explore many differ-

ing images and compel the viewer to examine them more closely. The last box, entitled “Peruvian Sunset”, is particularly moving when viewed from a distance. Collins ties this work to past artis-
tic movements, and claims to “want to reinvent the impressionism movement.” She chose to depict her work in cigar boxes because they are “place[s] where people store important object and mem-
ories. I keep the boxes abstract in order to explore personal meaning, but also to allow the viewer to interpret it in their own way. The text in my work is not meant to be read as an explanation, but to sug-

gest text in a diary entry.”

Marie Maze created a piece involving many methods. Her piece is large and is in the left corner of the gallery. There are heads on top of a series of posts facing each other, one wearing a black shroud. There is an empty space between the heads where the viewer is sup-
posed to stand, becoming part of the art. At the bottom of this piece there is a delicately cast skeleton of a baby eagle resting atop an American flag. Maze states, “I cre-
a ted these works in an attempt to remove the easy veil with which we choose to shroud reality. My work speaks to a hidden sorrow, an ignored decay, seen in the not so desirable pieces of our world. I stand in awe as people all around moan and cry out for change and admission into our own existence and make our mark alone and as a unit.” Mary Vendetta’s work features nature and is created in a unique way. She uses a photograph as her basic concept, digitally alters and enhances it, scales it to size, traces it onto the fabric, then starts to paint. The result of this is unique and beautiful pieces that allow the viewer a sense of freedom and con-

nection to nature.

Lori Gallagher’s work features the body; the work presented in Thompson’s Gallery is a unique representation of a woman that captivates the viewer in many differ-
tent ways. The piece is separate, yet a whole because each part is stitched together. There are sec-

tions focusing on parts of the body that can be viewed each as their own entity, or the viewer can step back and take the piece in as a whole.

The works displayed impressed viewers of the show. Rebecca Pancost, a senior English major, stated, “This show impressed me more than any other art show I have seen at Cedar Crest. The variety of the students’ voices and their execution of their skills made for an incredible exhibit.” Artist Colaneri stated of her peers, “The variety of work in the show made for an interesting and exhilarating exhibit. Each artist put so much thought and meaning into her work that it’s impossible to look at any piece and not discover some-

thing new about it each time.”

Each student created an impressive body of work that all members of the campus communi-
ty are encouraged to view in the TCC Gallery.

Senior Art Exhibit: Seven in ‘07

Lori Gallagher | Editor in Chief Elect

“Peruvian Sunset” by Ashley Collins

Off Campus

Muhlenberg College

Friday, April 27
Muhlenberg Arts Night
Seeger’s Union
6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 28
Kittinger Recital Hall
Cedar Crest College
8:00 p.m. (Samuels Theatre)

Sunday, April 29
MTFU Campus Invaders:
Dashboard Confessional, Gym
Class Heroes & K-Lo
Festival Pier 3:30 p.m.
Philadelphia, PA

Saturday, April 29
Stateside
Crocodile Rock 7:00 p.m.
Allentown, PA

Monday, April 30
Jess Stone Electric Factory 8:00 p.m.
Philadelphia, PA

Mark Your Calendars

On Campus

Thursday, April 26
4th Annual Health and Wellness Conference
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 27 – Saturday, April 28
Relax For Life
12:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Friday, April 27 – Saturday, April 28
Spring Dance Concert
8:00 p.m. (Samuels Theatre)

Friday, April 27
Spring Break (Steinbright Lawn)

Saturday, April 28
Road Trip: New York City
9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 29
Community Service: Annual Volunteer Banquet

Sunday, April 29
All College Women’s Chorus and Flute Ensemble
3:00 p.m. (Alumni Auditorium)

Monday, April 30
Pizza Party (Big Sis/Lil Sis)
9:45 p.m.
Susan Lopez
BUSINESS MANAGER

It’s a book we all read as children. Charlotte’s Web, written by E.B. White, touched our hearts and taught us what friendship meant. The first film adaptation of the book was released on March 1, 1973, and starred such actors as Debbie Reynolds, Paul Lynde, Henry Gibson, Rex Allen, Danny Bonaduce and Pameyln Ferdin, just to name a few. This version of the story was animated and was given the Genesis Award for Feature Film Classic in 1998.

In December of 2006, the second adaptation of the book was released, with Gary Winick as the director. Once again, the film was bolstered by a star-studded cast, Julia Roberts as the voice of Charlotte, Steve Buscemi as the voice of Templeton the rat, John Cusche as the voice of Samuel the sheep, Oprah Winfrey as the voice of Gusay the Goose, Cedric the entertainer as the voice of Golly the Goose, Kathy Bates as Cedric the entertainer as the voice of Bitsy the cow, and Dakota Fanning as Wilbur and Dominic Scott Kay as the voice of Templeton with Julia Roberts as the voice of Charlotte’s Web was outstanding. The visual effects were nothing I had ever seen before. The animation of the animals speaking was mind-boggling, and the visual details of the film were breathtaking. Not only was this the real-life animation amazing, the performances of the actors were remarkable. I loved this film as a young adult, and my nieces, who also loved the film, were mesmerized by what they had seen.

Young children not only appreciate this film, but people of all ages can value its art and the moral lessons that it teaches.

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FUN TRIVIA:

*Most of the shooting was done in Victoria, Australia. As it wasn’t the correct season in Melbourne during the county fair scenes, the trees surrounding the location were spray painted with non-toxic orange and yellow paint to make it seem as though it was autumn.

*Rather than having extras getting motion sickness on the rides, the art department sculpted bodies out of polystyrene and took casts of their own faces that were put onto the dummies. These dummies were painted, dressed up and strapped into rides; going round and round for about a week with no motion sickness. Each of their faces (about 5 of them) were on all of the 60 or so dummies.

*There were 47 Wilburs on set because the piglets grew up so fast. Also, each one was taught only one “trick,” like to stare up or to walk a certain distance.

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And in a last train of thought, it is hard to see the importance of being an entertainment journalist in light of recent events. It seems a lot harder to report on the red carpet. Whatever the future holds, I will still let tragedy all the time. Whatever the future holds, I will still let

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Recently, a tape was released in which Alec Baldwin was yelling at his 11-year-old daughter because she did not pick up the phone when he called at a pre-arranged time. He was calling her a “rude, thoughtless little pig” and complaining about Kim Basinger, who is the child’s mother. Basinger said that she didn’t leak the tape and said, “Everybody is always asking why this custody battle has been going on for so many years, and now they have the answer. The issue is not about Kim or the alleged alienation that Alec constantly refers to, it is about his ongoing aggressive behavior.” But, everybody seems to have forgotten the little girl among their little jabs at each other.

Joan Rivers is no longer going to be on the red carpet for TV Guide Channel. She has been replaced by Lisa Rinna, who was on Dancing with the Stars, Days of Lives and Melissa Place. TV Guide said in a statement, “TV Guide Channel is very appreciative of Joan and Melissa Thawe and wishes them the best in their future endeavor.”

I can’t wait to see what Joan says, but for right now she would only say, “I tell you my true feelings and experiences as soon as we finalize our new deal.” I guess Rivers might be forgetting the fact that 1 (and probably many others) would rather see Rinna on the red carpet.

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Athletes of the Week recognized

ALLISON HOLLAND

Leann Pettit | News Editor Elect

Allison Holland, a sophomore Genetic Engineering major, was named Athlete of the Week for the week of March 10 and the week of March 31. Holland is from Mercersberg, PA and is a graduate of James Buchanan High School.

When younger, Holland played softball along with basketball and soccer, “My real passion was pitching for my local softball team she said “I grew a strong bond with my teammates and we became a strong unit.”

Holland’s love for the game shines through in her daily life, “I love the game, but what really makes it worth while are the people that I play with. They are always ready to have fun while playing hard and I love that.”

The girls on the softball team are all really close friends, and they learn about each other on the field just as much as they learn about each other off the field. “On the field, it’s a learning process. Everyone respects each other on the team and that is what is the most important thing.”

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KIRSTEN GUSTAFSON

Fabiane DeSouza | Staff Writer

Kirsten Gustafson, a senior Nursing major and member of the lacrosse team, was named Athlete of the Week for the week ending April 21.

As the lead scorer of the team, Gustafson’s contributions to the team included: scoring 5 goals in the 19-8 loss to Mt. Holyoke on March 24, scoring 6 times in the 18-7 loss to Bryn Mawr on March 25, and adding another 24 goals since then. At the conclusion of the ’07 lacrosse season, she had scored a total of 47 goals.

Gustafson, of New Milford, CT, has been playing lacrosse since her eleventh grade year at New Milford High School. “I like playing sports because it’s a great way to keep in shape,” she said. What motivates Gustafson to continue playing lacrosse is her team. “The girls that I play with make the team. They keep me going through the thick and thin and they are always there for me.”

Aside from playing lacrosse for Cedar Crest College, Gustafson is also goalkeeper on the field hockey team. With her already busy schedule, balancing sports and academics, Gustafson also finds time to be involved in other campus activities, as she is a member of the SAAC.

When asked if it has been difficult balancing athletics, academics, and other responsibilities, she replied, “It’s not difficult to balance everything if you keep organized. You just have to keep everything organized so it’s not difficult to start something when you get back late from a game or have practice late.”

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Sarah Campbell (softball) and lacrosse and softball season wrap ups
Faculty-student softball showdown ends in 7-7 tie

Athletes of the Week continued

JENNIFER WOYTACH

"Being able to play sports in college isn’t something that everyone can do, so I made sure that I gave myself the time and the space in my schedule to play. My friends and professors were always supportive of helping me balance my schoolwork and practice schedule," Woytach said. "Plus, my profs and friends would always come out to cheer me on at games."

Woytach was nominated for Athlete of the Week in the fall, "but didn’t think I’d ever get that chance during lacrosse," she said. She’s learned a lot since her freshman year.

“One of my first games my freshman year, I ran through the crease…and everyone knows you don’t run through the crease…that’s something that was pretty funny, that I’ll always remember."

As for other memories, Woytach had trouble naming just one. "What’s the most memorable? Everything from carrying water out to games, to van rides there, to anticipating the game and getting pumped up, to half-time pep talks to…just being with special people and knowing that you had two hours everyday to just have fun," Woytach said.

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LACROSSE RESULTS

Wednesday, 4/18 @ Immaculata 9-8 L
Thursday, 4/19 vs. Moravian 19-4 L
Saturday, 4/21 vs. Misericordia 14-8 L

SOFTBALL RESULTS

Wednesday, 4/18 @ Rosemont 8-5 W, 15-3 W
Friday, 4/20 @ Alvernia 3-0 W, 6-3 L
Saturday, 4/21 vs. Eastern University 3-0 L, 10-0 L

UPCOMING GAMES

SOFTBALL
Friday, 4/27 vs. Wesley College 7:30
Saturday, 4/28 vs. Neumann College 1:00

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Jennifer Woytach shares a hug with her parents, Jack and Denise Woytach, at her last collegiate lacrosse game on Saturday.

Linda Misiura | Photo Editor

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Above: Business professor Gaetan Girard covers third base for the Faculty/Staff team, while Dean Denise O'Neill and Performing Arts Chair Kevin Gallagher guard second base and the outfield, respectively.

Above right: Gallagher covers first base as an unidentified Falcon arrives there safely.

Right: Allison Holland bats for the Softball team, while Assistant Softball Coach Quaran catches for the Faculty/Staff team.

In the Cedar Crest tradition of being involved in not one, not two, but three, four, or five organizations, Woytach is Editor in Chief and Sports Editor of The Crestiad, President of Lambda Pi Eta (the Communication Honor Society), President of Xi Kappa (the English Honor Society), Secretary of Preterite, Vice President of SAAC, a member of the Athletics Advisory Board, and still makes time for a Writing minor on top of her two majors.

Jennifer Woytach was named Athlete of the Week for the week of March 17. A senior lacrosse player, Woytach was recognized for six ground balls and her defensive game against Neumann. A graduate of Pittston Area High School, she will graduate from Cedar Crest College this spring with a degree in Communication and English.

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