Painting GWC’s Murals Through Intramurals

A look into the positive affect Intramural Sports has on the student body

I have been an eye witness in the major change in intramurals at George Williams College. Just last school year it was difficult trying to get at least ten people inside the gym, but this year with the new arrival of students there have been amazing turn outs for the intramural events. The events range from basketball, volleyball, kickball, and ultimate Frisbee. I have had the chance to participate in a few of the events myself, and I have witnessed the fun students have encountered with the intramural sports.

Looking at how intramurals has impacted the George Williams College students, I will say it is a major movement towards creating bonds with each other, and gaining more respect for one another. A mural is a painting that is usually put on a wall, but here I see a mural being painted unintentionally and teamwork, hard work, and togetherness being the paint. As students, we are creating a GWC mural together with participation in intramurals. The smiles, laughter, and teamwork are the key paints that are being used to create this beautiful GWC mural.

Taking Ethics beyond the classroom

Is it right or is it wrong, is just one of many question George Williams College students are asking each other after being introduced to Dr. Schwartz’s ethics class. Dr. Schwartz has been challenging his students to think more critically, learn more about who they are, and learn more about others beliefs throughout society. The ethical reasoning and values have challenged students to think outside the box, and use a varied range of theories and apply them to real life events. Behaviorism, Egoism, Individualism, Natural Scientism are just some of the theories that students are getting a chance to learn about.

One would think that outside of class, students are not going to be talking about what is going on in class, but in fact what is happening at George Williams College is the exact opposite. Throughout GWC you hear a student debating with each other on what is considered ethical, and they are also applying theories to their everyday life.

As a current student at George Williams College and also taking the ethics class I have been finding myself thinking more critically about what I believe in. This course is teaching me to analyze all different people that I have come in contact with to determine that my views are different from others.

Another student, Sami Correa, also a sophomore says, “I like the fact we can debate about topics in class and bounce ideas off each other. I feel the class is interesting and that everyone should learn the different viewpoints the world has to offer.”

Although this class seems to be something special, I don’t want to ignore the fact it is challenging. As students we are reading three different books, writing papers, and developing our critical thinking skills through different questions. This class is making students work hard, but hard work seems to be paying off for us as students. So I think it’s safe to say that ethics is the biggest hype on campus. Is it right or is it wrong people we must ask ourselves that question repeatedly.

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October Activities on and off Campus

- **October 18:** Fall Weekend begins; there will be NO CLASSES FRIDAY!!
- **October 21:** From 7:00-8:30 p.m., 4 on 4 Volleyball captain’s Meeting will take place; also there will be a sign up for a Haunted Barn.
- **October 25:** Signups for the haunted barn will be going.
- **October 22:** At 8:00 p.m. there will be guided Meditation at Winston Paul
- **October 29:** Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest will be taking place all day in the CI
- **October 31:** Costume/Dance party taking place at 8:30 p.m. locate at Mabel Cratty.

**Upcoming November Activities**
- Meditation
- Hiking Trips
- Horseback Riding
- Volleyball
- Movie Nights

Also keep an eye out in the dorm halls and at the CI for more activities in the rest of November leading up into December.
**Fishing with Sami!**

**Mission Statement:** The purpose of this organization is to inform and educate others about fish, fishing, techniques, tackles and water life. The group will inform others the importance of fishing and taking care of water resources.

Samantha (Sami) Correa is a second year psychology major here at GWC, whose love for fishing and access to the beautiful Geneva Lake drove her to start GWC’s Fishing Club. As president of the Fishing Club, she started the club last spring with Dr. Richard Boniak as the club’s faculty advisor, in hopes to find more students who are interested in fishing and also getting little bit more on water and fish. Sami also believes that clubs are important so students can get active and involved with their learning community. With scheduling and things coming together, Sami is hoping soon they can fish soon before the wind gets chillier. Currently there are about 6 members in the club, and the club is always open for new members! The club doesn’t have a set schedule for meetings, but will be scheduling a meeting sometime soon to discuss future plans such as a fishing club and entering an ice fishing contest. If you have any questions or would like to join the Fishing Club, please feel free to email Sami at scorrea01@aurora.edu. “Come out and get in involved!” - Lily Meyer

**Hiking with Lily!**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the GWC Outdoor Recreation Club is to provide all club members the ability to experience the outdoors in a noncompetitive and supportive environment regardless of their ability, while at the same time complementing the general goals of George Williams College by providing an important aspect of a liberal-arts education.

The Outdoors Club is not a new club to GWC, but has a new president, Lily Meyer, a second year parks and recreation major here at GWC, is ready to show the campus what the Outdoors Club is all about. With the help of advisor Mr. Chris Wells and others the club was reconstructed in spring of 2013. Lily got involved with the club last year because of her love of the outdoors, her closely related major, and because GWC doesn’t have soccer, which she played all four years of high school, so she wanted to be involved in an active club. Lily feels this club is a great way for students to get involved with the outdoor activities and allows students to become physically aware of our surrounding environment. Future plans for the club are some fundraisers, the Turkey Trot in November, and helping to clean up Big Foot State Park Earth week. The 4 members meet at least once a month, and are informed about other important club stuff by email. If you have any questions or would like to join the Outdoors Club, please feel free to contact Lily at lmeyer-volinek01@aurora.edu. “Come out and get involved!” - Lily Meyer

**Saving Earth with Esther!**

**Mission Statement:** By demonstrating environmental awareness and becoming active participants in providing community engagement, education, and services we hope to influence the values of community members and their outlook on the environment.

The Responsible Solution Club is GWC’s earth friendly club that started two years ago with Dr. Richard Boniak and Meredith Harvey as faculty advisors. Last year the club acquired a very active and eco-friendly member, Esther Sharp, who was ready to get involved. This year as a second year sustainability and environmental management student here at GWC, Esther is now the reigning president of Responsible Solutions. Esther believes that clubs are vital to our campus because even though our campus is small it’s filled with diversity, and clubs allow students to connect. She also thinks being involved in a club is a great way to be effective on campus and leave a lasting footprint. Responsible Solutions is an important club because it brings awareness of the environment to our campus and creates more environmentally knowledgeable and responsible. Future plans for the club are visiting the Oneida Native American reservation for their harvest festival near Green Bay, volunteering at Boo-in-the-Bay, and an organic bake sale to raise money for the club. Responsible Solutions meet once a month typically during lunch at Beasley, and also gets together for planned events. If you have any questions or would like to join the Responsible Solutions Club, please feel free to email Esther at esharp02@aurora.edu.

**Speaking Out with Silas!**

**Mission Statement:** Our purpose is to provide a safe and supportive environment in which students of varied social and sexual orientations, gender identities, and expression, can come together for the purpose of enjoying a social and educational organization, free of discrimination and bias.

Put us all together and what you get is a small campus fused with diversity and different experiences, and that’s why Silas Chester (as well as Emily Rutherford) wanted to start GWC’s Fusion Club. Silas is a second year sustainability and environmental management major who believed that our campus needed a social acceptance club, so that’s how GWC’s Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) or Fusion Club started. The club is about teaching social acceptance and educating students about all the different social experience, cultures, and communities there are out in the world. Future plans of the club are fundraisers, movie nights, speakers talking about things such as sex education, and more. Fusion meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. at the College Inn. Meetings consist of educational information or discussion of future events. Silas believes that clubs are a great opportunity to get out and involved with the surrounding community instead of sitting being bored. If you would like to join Fusion Club or have any questions, please feel free to email Silas at schester01@aurora.edu.
The music program has only been at George Williams College for two years, technically three because social work major, Corey Marx, was the first one to be taught music by Christine Flasch, executive director of Music by the Lake on campus. Marx took it upon himself, and went out to find Flasch in order to ask her for private voice lessons. “He was the only musician I knew of on campus,” said Flasch. As the years have gone by, the music program at the George Williams College campus has grown since last year, when it had only started with four singers.

Flasch, explained how she would like to teach the basic fundamentals of music to her twelve students who are in voice class. In addition to those twelve students in voice class, Flasch has ten students who are in the beginner piano class. These classes are formed by singers and instrumentalists, which include a cellist, a classical guitarist, two clarinetists and a violinist. “I would like to guide my instrumentalists towards a teacher in their specific instrument so they can progress,” said Flasch. In doing this, Flasch would be opening windows to the students and guiding them through the process of music.

Every instructor has his or her own technique in teaching the information on a certain subject. Flasch is no exception: “She has this air to her that whenever she starts going on about music, she can’t think about anything else. She dedicates so much time to it [music] that whenever she teaches it she doesn’t think about anything else like her kids, dogs, etc.” said Nava. Just like each professor has a way of teaching, each student has a way of learning and the way Flasch teaches class really helps out Nava and his love for music.

Nava and Flasch both share a similar vision of seeing the music program at George Williams College grow throughout the years that are to come. If enough progress has been made, Flasch would like to see a chorus start next semester. “I hope to include some of our choristers in the Christmas concert on December 15, both singing and playing instruments,” said Flasch. Another vision she has is to have some of the musicians sing at commencement in May. Flasch stated her opinion by saying, “I am very excited to experience all the interest in music at George Williams College and am surprised that we do not have a music major. It is a joy to work with our students and make music together.”

Dorm Décor
Helpful tips to style-up your dorm

by Michele Hadden

If you are fresh out of high school and are preparing for the new and exciting experience of college you may be facing some challenges with how you want to set up your new room. You may want to try something new or spice things up a bit, but may not know what to do or where to even start. Well you are in luck! I am here to help you. First off: relax. And second, RELAX! Chances are every other freshman in the dorms will have the same fears and concerns. One of the anxieties that come with the approach to college dorm life lies in the preparation.

You need to start off by preparing your college dorm room checklist which can begin with items that interest you, such as sports, books you like, movies or your favorite superhero, posters, etc. The list goes on and on. Also you do not just have to stick with your original plan; you can always switch it up, especially if your roommate is okay with your idea then you should definitely go for it. A good idea would be to switch it up every season or for each holiday you celebrate, for example, since Halloween is right around the corner you can do something as simple as putting up Halloween stickers or something big like putting a scarecrow outside or skeletons in your room.

Thanksgiving is the next major holiday, to get into the holiday spirit just make sure you use a lot of warm colors, use a lot of oranges, reds, and browns. You can get new comforters and other items you may need for affordable prices at Wal-Mart. Another idea would be to just keep it simple. If you do not feel comfortable with trying new ideas just go with your traditional room decorations. Most importantly, remember this is your space, so it should represent you as much as possible, while respecting your roommate.

College Cleaning Tips
Tips to prevent you and your dorm room from becoming a disaster

• Make Your Bed: You may think that college is the perfect time to forget about your parent’s admonition to make your bed. Think again. A made bed makes a huge difference in the appearance of a dorm room. In tight spaces, a bed is the focal point of the room and may double as a couch and study space. Make sure your bedding is simple and make your bed daily.

• File Your Papers: There is a lot of paperwork associated with going to college. Besides schoolwork, you may have receipts, warranty information, phone numbers, class schedules, etc. Create a filing system and maintain it weekly by filing important papers in the right file folders. Make extra copies of each of your course syllabi and file them. Setting up a filing system will make even more sense when it’s time to study for a final, or you need to return the new microwave that didn’t work.

• Wash Dishes: Chances are you don’t have dirty dishes that often, but make it a point to wash dishes in a timely fashion to prevent unwanted science projects. Create a dishwashing caddy with your dish soap, cloths, and sponges. Dishwashing pans are helpful if you don’t have the ability to wash dishes in your room.

• Wipe down counters and appliances: Wipe down all of your
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Out to Eat at Sammy’s On the Square
Restaurant review to guide students to good local eats
by Berenice Alonzo

Sammy’s on the Square isn’t really square, it’s actually pretty cool Being able to enjoy great food is a great feeling, but in order to enjoy great food one has to be in a comfortable environment. Sammy’s On The Square, an American diner located at 105 Madison St in Walworth, WI, gives you a great home- like environment, as well as, great food to enjoy and excellent customer service. As soon as I walked through the door and into the restaurant, I was greeted by a friendly face and a smile, which made the place a little more welcoming. Considering the fact that I went with my friend and given the opportunity to choose between a table and a booth, we chose a booth.

The waitress gave us just the right amount of time to be able to look over the menu and decide on what we wanted. She had us seated as soon as we got there and started us off with drinks. After about 5 minutes she came over and took our order. After our order was taken, our food came out within the next five minutes and it was just the right way to be ready to eat without being burnt. Personally, I like to enjoy the simple food I have already tried before, so that day I also decided to get soup that contained vegetables. I’m really not a big vegetable person, but the soup had a good taste to it.

For my main course I went with a bacon cheeseburger and fries, just the usual food a teenager would normally get. The food really satisfied my hunger, and half way through lunch I was getting extremely full and I was unable to finish my entire course. The good thing was that I was able to take it to go so I would not have to worry about wasting good food. The prices weren’t all that bad either, it was a reasonable amount for good food. The price for my course was about $9 which included the drink, soup and burger, but the prices do vary depending on whether you are eating breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

The atmosphere of the restaurant was great as well. The decorations seemed to be very laid back and made me feel at home. People kept on coming in and greeting each other, as well as, every other individual who was in the restaurant. Some people like to come in and take their food to go, but others, including me, like to stay and enjoy the food and the atmosphere. During my time there, I was able to relax and forget about the worries and stress I had. It all seemed to disappear as soon as I walked in the door. I was able to spend time with a good friend and have a great conversation. I would rate this restaurant 4 out of 5 stars.

College is the perfect time for a good coming-of-age story, which is exactly what The Fault in Our Stars is. While main character Hazel is a bit of a love story, but author John Green’s ironic and cynical writing style prevents this love story of kids with cancer from being overly depressing or sappy. Instead, this is a reading experience that will have you laughing out loud with this couple who takes more joy in insulting each other than making out on the beach during sunset and discussing final wishes. The story’s main theme is to love despite the consequences, and also advocates the messages that there is more to a person than what meets the eye, and the harm that lies in bottling up feelings. This book will have you anxious to read another of John Green’s repertoire, to assist him as he becomes a prominent name in Young-Adult Fiction.

Book Review: Rush
Directed by Ron Howard: Featuring Chris Hemsworth, Daniel Brühl, and Olivia Wilde

Rush is ride that takes you back in time to the 1970s where leading men, Chris Hemsworth and Daniel Brühl, play real life Formula 1 racecar driving rivals, James Hunt (Hemsworth) and Niki Lauda (Brühl). At first glance this movie looks like one for the boys as it revolves around racecar driving as the two leads compete to be the world champion, but the story is enough to keep any audience

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countertops, the inside and outside of your microwave, and refrigerator, as well as any other appliances. Take a few moments to throw out any expired food or leftovers from the refrigerator. As you wipe down surfaces, pick up any loose trash and toss it away.

- Dust: Dust particularly attracts itself to electronics, so be sure to dust down computers, stereos, and televisions. You will also need to periodically dust down ceiling corners and walls to remove cobwebs. Pictures in frames and windowsills may also need to be dusted occasionally. Don’t forget to dust air vents, the tops of door frames, and switch plates.

- Sweep/Vacuum/Mop: For carpeted rooms, it is important to vacuum the carpet regularly. If you don’t have your own vacuum, the dorm floor or Resident Desk may have one available for check out. Help protect your carpet or floors by having two mats, one outside and one inside the door. Use this time to spot treat any carpet stains. For hard surface floors, sweeping/vacuuming and mopping will be sufficient to keep the floors clean. If you have area rugs, shake them out and treat any stains.

- Organize your desk: A desk is a college student’s most valuable tool for academic success. Even the most gifted will be required to use their desks in order to graduate. Now that your papers are filed, take time to clean off and organize your desk. Remove all trash. Replace items that need to be put away. Arrange your office supplies and note any replacements that need to be bought.

- Take care of the trash and details: Take out the trash. Spray air freshener in the room. If you’ve borrowed any cleaning supplies, return those promptly. If it’s time to do laundry, now could be a good time to make a laundry run. Be sure to take some study materials with you.

- Clean up spills immediately: Be sure to wipe down surfaces (i.e. counters, micro-waves, etc.) after preparing meals in your room. This will prevent crumbs/dirt buildup and sticky surfaces. Food crumbs attract unwanted guests, such as ants and mice, so be sure to clean up spills immediately.

-adapted from ecampus tours.com, “Dorm Cleaning Tips.”
April 19): Your wellness needs more preparation as well. This is a good time of year. Projects need more patience this point in your life. You will need additional focus, and the status of your studies will reach a high point. Your popularity also will benefit you later this month.

May 20): Stay on track. Don’t give in while things become difficult for you. You might want to reconsider your relationship, especially if you had a long and close relationship. Try to remember there were some new experiences and take opportunities to meet new people. Take it day by day, and don’t forget to smile!

November Horoscopes

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Stories and opinions from real GWC students

Ask Jennie!

Jennie is a first year student studying psychology. In putting together these responses, she contacted faculty, the registrar, and Julie Beyers in the Counseling office.

Dear Jennie,

What does it mean when you have a boyfriend but everything reminds you of your previous boyfriend, even when you know you don’t want to be with him? What do I do?
-Anonymous

Dear Anonymous, If you’re with someone who’s spreading gossip about others, it’s OK to tell them you don’t like to talk about others behind their backs. If you discover that someone is gossiping about you, you can either go to the person directly and let them know you’re hearing about things they’ve been saying about you, and you don’t like it and want them to stop, or you can let your friends know and ask them to stop the gossip when they hear it.

Ignoring the behavior makes others think you agree with the gossip; so, be sure to speak up if you don’t like the situation.

Dear Jennie

Who do I talk to for financial aid questions/concerns?
-Anonymous

Dear Anonymous, You should try and approach him or her anyway; your professors or her anyway; your professors should help you better your education; that’s why they chose their profession. Remember that your education is the reason you’re in college. If you need to have questions answered, don’t hold yourself back from getting what you need to be successful.

Dear Jennie

What courses should I take if I haven’t declared my major?
-Anonymous

First within all majors, students begin by taking their general education courses, which might give you a little taste of the type of work you might be interested in. Also, you might begin by taking electives that meet the requirements for multiple majors. Lastly, there are a lot of resources on campus to help you figure out your major. You might start by talking to Dr. Julie Beyers, in the counseling services office, Professors in majors you may be interested in, or Travis Ramage in the Registrar’s office. Any of these people can help you find the information you need to make your “major” decision.

Dear Jennie

Any students who feel they need someone to speak with fund can always contact Julie Beyers at: jbeyers@gwc.aurora.edu

Cherished Ones: Stories and opinions from real GWC students

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by Jensine Bottlemy

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Commuter Thoughts
Real students and their thoughts on commuting
by Jensine Bottlemay & Kiaya Kowalski

George Williams College Commuters learn the challenges of not living on campus really fast. For instance, commuters have a much harder time getting to know people on campus and getting involved with campus activities. However, the biggest drawbacks revolve more around the fact that college students are broke. Typically, commuters biggest concern is earning money and saving money, but there are many times that campus life doesn’t seem to act favorably towards those needs.

A lot of commuting students have off campus jobs or internships that can force them into only being able to do their homework at the strangest times. While trying to balance their normal job, some are also enrolled in the work experience program that is offered on campus, and are expected to juggle school along with that. It is incredibly challenging and creates most of their stress. It’s not to say that on-campus students don’t ever experience this scenario, but they have a dorm and a bed that they can retreat to once class is over.

As a commuter student, sometimes it’s not worth it to leave campus when you have to be back within an hour or two for class. Consequently, commuters have to persevere and find a way to stay awake until their next class; that or retreat in the very uncomfortable option of sleeping in their car (which is awkward when others roam past their vehicles). Though these are all great options when the only other one is to ask an on-campus student what their hourly rate is for letting strangers sleep in their bed. Most commuters force themselves to keep their eyes pinned open, waiting for their chance to put their feet up and relax in a comfortable environment.

So what does a commuter do with all this time they’re forced to stay awake? Well, after considering the many exciting things to do on campus, most commuters choose America’s favorite hobby: eating! But wait—$4.89 for a sandwich? Unless Beasley and the College Inn are now accepting pocket lint as currency, some broke commuters can’t fork that over 3-5 times a week. However, the problem is solved when they can just heat up something brought from home in the microwave…except most of us commuters haven’t a clue where one is located. Sure we could ask a fellow student to possibly borrow their microwave for a quick re-heat, but that can feel awkward, especially if they don’t have enough to be polite and share. Commuters often have to choose between starving themselves, or shaking their pants out for loose change.

So what do the sleep-deprived and starved commuters of this campus want? Easy, a place to relax between classes, something to reheat their food from home, and a fridge to keep that food in while they’re in class would be appreciated. A lot of this sounds like an employee break room, so what about a commuter break room? It would be complete with a few couches, a table to eat at, and maybe even a small study space. Perhaps a few lockers to give their backs a break from lugging their backpacks around and maybe even a toaster and a sink? All of this could not only save them money, but lower their stress as well.

Top-of-the-line appliances and La-Z-Boy recliners aren’t necessary, but a peaceful place to relax and unwind, and maybe even feel more included on the campus would be really appreciated. With a commuter break room they’d be able to be more alert and well rested in their classes, and their growling stomachs wouldn’t interrupt important lectures. They want to succeed, and they still will if there never is a commuter break room. However, if there is one, they will succeed with less stress and their minds more at ease.
Transitioning from high school to college can be challenging. Students face new obstacles each day, ranging from dorm life to their studies. Students at GWC are no exception to these rules of adaptation, as many reflected on similar ideas when asked about their own experience.

From high school to college, how do you adapt to the changes?

Aaliyah Barnes, a first year student from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, noted the many things that have changed about her life. She mentions, “New people,” a “new living environment,” “new work experiences,” and new “schedules” as key changes. She explained the reason for the change, “College is the beginning of adulthood for me, and we all have to go through many different changes as an individual.”

Alexander Ondoler “I have a bit more freedom, but I have to be more conscious to changes. Be more responsible but also maintain my work. I also like to help others in my community”, mentions Ondoler.

Rebekha Crockett, “College wasn’t a big change actually! The classes that we take now are very similar to the ones I’ve took in high school. The only real difference is now I don’t call my instructors teachers I call them either professor or doctor (which is kind of cool).” Rebekha states, “Her only flaw with the campus is that the computers in the lab just run a little slow but other than that nothing is really that challenging”. She also looks forward to coming back to George Williams College next year for the 2014-2015 school year.

Katherine Lane. “The transition was not as bad as I thought; only bad part is I have a hard time waking up for my morning classes. I have a hard time because at home I was always woke up by somebody while here it’s every “man for himself”. A positive thing about the transition is that I have more sense of independence, and there’s no one watching over my every footstep. The thing that I would change is to have more activities and clubs on campus because everything else in the city is so far away.”

Tia Powell “The transition was very easy for me. I’ve always had a sense of independence, although my parents were overprotective. I was an only child so being very self-sufficient was natural; I’ve always had to be my own leader. Powell says “she likes the way classes are set-up, there’s also not too much being thrown at you at once, which was the total opposite of what I prepared for.” She says there is nothing she would change but the girl to boy ratio and she will definitely be back next year.

The R.A. Samantha states she, “Plans activities that provide numerous opportunities for students to meet other students. Refer students to use counseling services for those students who would like to use the services; if we notice a concern with students we encourage the student to use the counseling services. Casually talk with students to gain an understanding of how their experience (school, work, roommates, etc.) is going throughout the semester. Arrange meetings with students if there are any issues that are preventing students from excelling in the classroom and outside of the classroom Work with staff/faculty to arrange support services.”

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