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Sydney Jacobs graduates in May

## Wesley's First Transgender Student Will Graduate in May

By Najya Beatty-McLean, *The Whetstone*

She opened the door to her apartment on campus wearing a baggy T-shirt, loose jeans, sneakers and a baseball cap.

Her long blonde hair came out of the hat and her voice softened as she introduced herself. "I am Sydney Jacobs." Before this semester, many Wesley students knew her as senior Jake Bradner.

At her graduation in May 2017, Jacobs will be the first transgender student to receive a degree from Wesley College.

"I haven't always identified as a female," she said. "It wasn't until I came to college that I started to realize I identified as a female."

Jacobs said she started to accept who she was during her freshman year at Wesley.

"I was in the play 'Hair-spray' here on campus my freshman year," she said. "I felt really comfortable playing a woman. When I put on the dress and makeup, I felt like I was truly myself and all this confusion I had in my head is really who I am."

She said she has always felt this way but could never explain why.

"I just know deep down in my heart and my soul, I was never meant to be a man," she said. "I should've been born a woman."

The campus' reaction to her coming out has been positive, she said. But in previous

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By Tanner Polce & Matthew Lindell

Wesley graduates and City Council candidates Tanner Polce and Matthew Lindell

## Two Wesley Graduates Compete for Dover City Council

By Kristen Griffith, Co-Editor-In-Chief, *The Whetstone*

Former SGA president and Wesley alumnus Tanner Polce is running for Dover City Council.

A Wesley adjunct professor in business and political science, Polce graduated in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science, and earned a Master's degree in 2014.

He said it was his experience at Wesley that led him to run for city council.

"Every experience I had

in politics is because of a door that was opened by Wesley," he said.

Polce is running against two other Dover locals – William Garfinkel and Matthew Lindell, who also attended Wesley from 1999 to 2005 and also earned bachelor's and Master's degrees.

Polce served as SGA president for two terms – 2010 to 2012. He said his executive board did tremendous work during those two years.

"We built the Wellness Center and Malmberg gym, we expanded security cameras across campus, we part-

nered with student activities to really intensify and enhance intermural sports and of course the streetscape and so much more," he said.

Political Science Professor Anthony Armstrong said Polce was responsible for obtaining SGA's independence.

"He took on the fight and did a number of things to benefit the students," he said.

Armstrong said Polce is more than capable to serve as a council member.

"My guess is that his run-

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## Wesley Basketball Teams Eliminated from Playoffs

By Sydney Stump, *The Whetstone*

Both men's and women's basketball teams struggled this year and both were eliminated from the playoffs.

The men's basketball team had entered the first round of the CAC tournament excited at the chance of continuing, but lost its chance to compete in the playoffs after losing to York College, 102-91.

The score was close in both halves but York came in

with a strong run before the final buzzer.

"We played our hardest basketball all season," sophomore Evan Anderson said. "We really wanted to win and continue our season, but we can't dwell on this game. We just need to get back in the gym and start preparing for a better season next year."

Before the loss, Coach Dean Burrows said his team's goals had been within reach.

"We have to stick with

our original goal of going 1-0 every game and practice before we make the CAC tournament and I think if we do that we'll definitely go far," he said.

Men's basketball finished 10-16 overall and 8-10 in the CAC.

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As her team's disappointing basketball season came to a close, junior women's basketball player Maura Binkley couldn't help but look

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Junior Captains Will Fingles, Joe Fingles, Zach Darnell have high hopes for the coming season



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Tulo Babalola and Chris Scott recently played their last game of the season, losing to York 102-91

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forward to the next one.

"I don't think I reached my goals," she said. "I think I have improved a lot, but I need work harder for a better season next year, getting more in shape and being more of an offensive threat."

Her team racked up only three wins in its conference, losing 13. The team can't make the playoffs.

Women's coach, Coach James Wearden, said that although the team won't be making it to finals, he's still

very proud of his team.

"Even when the team was down in numbers due to injury or sickness, they still gave it their all," he said.

Freshman Paige Hailstock said at least some of the team's goals were met.

"As a freshman I wanted to be on a team that was close together, so one of our goals as a team was to get through all the wins and losses together and we definitely have," she said.

Women finished their season 7-18 overall and 3-15 in CAC.

## Men's Lacrosse Team Hopes Its Chemistry Produces Wins

By Sydney Stump, *The Whetstone*

The men's lacrosse team is looking to have their best season yet.

The junior captains of the team said it's not just because of talent and hard work but because of the close bond the team shares.

"A lot of the team this year are juniors and seniors so we've played together for a couple of years now, thus really creating a brotherhood," team captain Joe Fingles said.

The other two junior captains also said this year's team has been closer than ever.

"My favorite part about being on this team is definitely being out on the field everyday with my teammates," team captain Will Fingles said.

Team captain Zach Darnell said the team wears a thread around each of their right wrists during games to represent the bond.

"The thread around our wrists represents 'Hold the Rope'," Darnell said. "Hold the Rope means to be there for each other and do your job. This game is a team effort. If one person isn't doing their job it affects the whole team."

Men's lacrosse coach Bill Gorrow said this year's group of players have made it one of the most memorable years of his coaching career.

"This is my tenth year coaching for Wesley and I feel like I've never worked a day in my life and these group of guys have made it super special," he said. "The hard work and dedication they have to this team and this sport really shows."

Fingles said the team needs to push more.

"Last season we lost a few games that I know we could've won, so we just need to keep working hard to get the extra wins," he said.

Gorrow says that this team has a great shot at making it to the playoffs as long as the keep up their hard work and determination to win.

"My goal for this team is to come off the field better every day," Gorrow said. "Our goal of the playoffs is at the top of a mountain, and in order to get up the mountain you got to move a little bit each day."

Men's Lacrosse had their first game Feb. 18 against Shenandoah University, losing 19-7.

## Women's Lacrosse Start Season with Thin Bench

By Sydney Stump, *The Whetstone*

The women's lacrosse team are down in numbers but up in hard work and determination.

Last season, the girls' lacrosse team had seven players on the bench who were ready to fill in when needed. This year there are only four.

The team also has a new coach, Coach Jillian Lontz.

Team captain Kate Brennan said fewer players are nothing the girls can't handle.

"My goal for the team is to work hard together and overcome this small rollercoaster we have," Brennan said. "A lot has changed for us this year so it'll definitely be a challenge, but I have no doubt that we can overcome it."

Lontz said the goal is to always remain competitive.

"Never let a game be pre-determined and always go out 100 percent," she said. "I also hope for these girls to have the best record in Wesley lacrosse so far."

The team has been working hard to prepare for their season both on and off the field.

"Not only do we go into practice every day with competitive energy and continuous encouragement but we also put in work off the field in the weight room," senior Allison Perugini said. "We also have team bonding, which is important for chemistry on the field."

The players and the new coach already have gotten close.

"Coaching at Wesley is amazing because we're all close and we really have a family-oriented vibe," Lontz said. "This team is also really supportive of each other, and these girls put in the work to do what they need to do."

Brennan and Perugini said the team already has clicked with the new coach.

"That closeness makes for good chemistry both on and off the field," Perugini said.

"Being a part of a team that is so hardworking and loving and welcoming is my favorite part," Brennan said. "I'm thankful that I have the opportunity to step on the field with them every day."

The women's lacrosse team won their first game Feb. 18 against Hood College.



# Opinion

## Reporter Observes Strange Ways Men Approach Women

By Brittany Wilson,  
Co-Editor-In-Chief,  
*The Whetstone*

Every Tuesday morning, before we can start on anything else, Kristen and I have a contest: Who has the most outrageous story to share from over the weekend? We go back and forth until one of us tells a story that is, without a doubt, the best story of the bunch.

In hindsight, these stories are always funny. But even as I reflect on some of those experiences I can't help but cringe at the sheer oddity of some situations, and how on earth I ever found myself in the middle of them in the first place.

This week, Kristen and I came to the conclusion that our most awkward stories almost always start with a guy. An awkward guy. Or maybe just a guy who creates an awkward situation. Anyway around it though, a man is usually somehow centrally (and awkwardly) involved.

So here, in the spirit of Valentine's Day, I give you the closest thing to a romance column I will ever write: Here's some of the weird things I've experienced that guys do to get a girl's attention.

Asking friends to ask a girl out

When this happens, how's a woman supposed to know if the guy is shy or just a sissy? Usually at bars, one guy will approach me and my girlfriends in his friend's place. "My friend over there thinks you're cute, can I give him your number?" No. Is it understandable for a guy to circumvent rejection whenever possible? Yes. Is it also understandable for a girl to turn a guy down because he didn't have the guts to ask her out himself? Without a doubt.

Confusing compliments

A man stopped a friend of mine in the mall and complimented her high heels. He asked if he could see them up close so he could buy a similar pair for his girlfriend. When she took off her shoe to tell him the brand, he took it from her hands—put it up to his face and started sniffing it. Ew. Just a word of advice, when it comes to talking to strangers, leave it at the compliment. As soon as you find yourself touching someone you don't know, you're probably being weird.

Creeping



By Kristen Griffith

Brittany Wilson

My sister is a receptionist at a car dealership. More than once, someone who has spoken with her in person about an appointment has called the dealership later in the week just to try to get her cell phone number. Usually by that time she has no idea who is calling, and is super creeped-out. This is just one step weirder than social media creeping: most notably, the excessive-message-sending-even-when-there's-no-message-back approach.

Treating violence as a turn on

A few weeks ago, a guy approached Kristen and offered her deal: "If you give me your number, I'll punch this guy." He proceeded to point to someone Kristen had never seen before. "It was a lose-lose situation," she told me later. Not only did she not want the guy's number, but she also couldn't care less if the other guy got punched. She rolled her eyes dramatically when she told the story. "What was in that for me?"

Flirting in front of girlfriend

As a waitress, there is nothing that makes me more uncomfortable than customers who feel *too* comfortable. Not only am I a server, but for that hour or so that those customers sit in my section, I am also their friend—but that's where the favors end. No, I don't want your number. No, I don't want to buy your drink. And no, when you smack your girlfriend's butt, then turn to wink at me, I do not want to go home with you any more than I already didn't.

In guys' defense, I do think a decent chunk of the weird stuff they do is innocent—they don't always realize that what they're doing is strange. Because a man, like his female counterpart, is an imperfect human being. He might not realize how ridiculous he sounds until it's too late—and there is a drink splashed in his face.

## Student Manages Stressful Responsibilities

By Emily Temple,  
*The Whetstone*

Every semester seems to start out the same way.

I look at the responsibilities on my plate. I take a deep breath. I confidently assure myself that this time, I've definitely got a handle on anything life can throw at me.

Then, within a few short weeks, I start drowning.

It's taken me a while to notice the pattern, and even longer to realize why it keeps happening. It's my last semester at Wesley, and even if I can't completely ease the burden on myself in these last few months, I can attempt to pass on what I've learned about stress, responsibility, and keeping your head above water.

First: If you take on any amount of responsibility, stress is inevitable.

College is, in and of itself, a responsibility—you can't escape stress while you're here, no matter what measures you take. If you apply yourself to any degree, you'll be dealing with some level of stress. Even just being here, knowing that debt is right around the corner, is stressful enough.

To be clear: a little stress is not a bad thing. Positive stress can actually be a really good motivator for a lot of students. It keeps you focused on the task at hand, and pushes you to finish your homework on time or study for a big test.

If you're like me, this stress is the reason you procrastinate—you know you work better at the last minute when pressures are high, and disrupting that pattern just seems like an unnecessary waste of time and effort. Once things are down to the wire, you can concentrate on one thing and really feel like the job is getting done.

But this "good stress" only goes so far. It's good to take on responsibility and deal with the pressures of college life, but it's also important to know your limits.

Even if you can't avoid stress, there are ways to limit how it impacts your life.

This brings me to point two: It's okay to say "no."

I know; you might want to take advantage of every opportunity thrown your way, and turning something down could lead to any number of unforeseeable consequences.

Not to mention, there's a lot of pressure not to disappoint those around you when they ask you to help with something.

There are some things that you can't exactly avoid in college, like projects and studying for exams, but those should usually remain part of the "positive stress" category. When you take on further responsibilities, it's time to think about what really matters to you, as well as what you're really capable of.

As a media arts major, sometimes I'm asked to design fliers and graphics for organizations that I am a part of, and most of the time, the "Yes" answer is automatic, almost beyond my control.

(Of course that isn't true; I'm the only one who can control my own decisions.)



By Kristen Griffith

Emily Temple

But even knowing that I don't have the time to take on a project, I promise myself that I can manage to squeeze it somewhere into my schedule, and promise whoever asks me that I am completely prepared to take on the project.

From experience, it feels a lot worse to fail to follow through on a promise like this than it does to not make the promise in the first place.

If the solution was as easy as isolating the mistakes, learning from them, and moving on, college life would be a lot simpler.

But when these things pile up, that's just another source of stress that needs to be dealt with. If you nip it in the bud, and learn to prioritize the projects you can and can't handle before you take on new ones, you can save yourself a lot of stress and apply yourself more successfully to the tasks you do commit yourself to.

I am definitely not an example to follow here; I still have a lot of trouble saying "no" when I know someone is relying on me.

But if there's one thing that has helped me work on this problem, it's my third point: The people who rely on you for help are also relying on you to take care of yourself.

Whether it's a friend asking you to spend some time with them over the weekend when you have massive amounts of work you need to catch up on, or an organization leader asking you to take on some extra responsibility when you're already put under other pressures, the people in your life don't want you to sacrifice your well-being for their sake.

If you're overwhelmed, adding more stress to your life isn't going to help anyone.

Ultimately, you know best what is healthy for yourself. And this is a matter of health; even though stress can sound like an abstract problem that you can just will away, the effects of long-term stress will wear away at your health as a whole.

If you feel like things are becoming overwhelming, trust that feeling and find the help that works for you, whether that means relaxing more by yourself, talking to a friend, or seeking help from a counselor.





By Claudette Richards  
Area Coordinator Jacquie  
Rogers

## Affinity Groups Coming in the Fall

By Claudette Richards,  
*The Whetstone*

Wesley's senior administration said it will introduce special interest communities of students who live on the same dormitory floor in 2018.

These special interest communities will be called affinity groups.

Residence life conducted a survey in Gooding and Williams halls to get ideas about the special interest communities, said Wanda Anderson, dean of students.

"We want to merge the special interest communities with the affinity groups because the learning communities are already in existence in Carpenter Hall, and they do really well," she said.

Living-learning communities are topic-based, first-year experience classes for students who get to live on the same floor in Carpenter hall, Jacquie Rogers, area coordinator of central campus, said.

Junior Betty Lee said she started at Wesley in a living-learning community.

"I lived on the living-learning floor my freshman year and it really helped me get involved," she said. "We all had a class together, so we studied and got to know each other, and those people are still my best friends. I think [more groups like that] would increase Wesley's retention rate."

Lee said the groups will influence students to get involved.

"Connecting them in small groups with similar interest is a great idea, and it has worked at other colleges," Anderson said.

She said she's convincing the College's senior leadership, by attending committee meetings and providing them with research, that this is the best practice at colleges.

Anderson said after Gooding and Williams halls become co-ed in the fall, the next phase will be the affinity groups.



By Kristen Griffith

Office of Institutional Advancement only collected \$6 million for 10 years, well below average for similar sized institutions

# Wesley's Endowment Lower Than Peer Institution's

By Kristen Griffith,  
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*The Whetstone*

Wesley College's endowment has been at about \$6 million for at least 10 years.

Thiel College, in northwestern Pennsylvania and one of Wesley's peer institutions, raised its endowment from \$19 million to \$68 million last year.

"Thiel has a larger endowment than we do, they got very lucky," Bill Pritchard, Wesley's new vice president

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-Courtney Gross

of institutional advancement said. "We could get as easily lucky. We have a couple of donors who could triple our endowment with one gift."

Thiel, located in Greenville, Pa., held a seven-year fundraising campaign and collected \$61 million. 8,500 donors contributed, which Pritchard said he almost can't believe.

"That sounds kind of high for a school of this size," he said.

Roberta Leonard, Thiel's vice president for college advancement, said they have 12,000 living alumni.

"Not everyone one of those donors were an alum, but we had a little bit more than 50 percent of our alumni base participate in the campaign," she said.

About 900 students attend Thiel and about 1,400 students attend Wesley. Wesley has about 1,500 donors.

"Not significantly low considering the size of our school and how many people graduate every year," he said. "We're probably a little below average."

Senior Courtney Gross said Wesley's low endowment and lack of fundraising might have to do with its location.

"Wesley to Thiel is like a small town to a big city or the Dover Mall to Christiana Mall," she said. "Pennsylvania is a much larger state that has so many more options for higher education, partnerships, and donors than Delaware, and I think that is a major reason why Wesley doesn't raise as much as Thiel."

Greenville, Pa., is only 2 square miles and holds about 6,500 people.

In contrast, Dover is about 23 square miles and holds more than 36,000 people.

Gross said Wesley and Dover do not have much to offer that would influence alumni to come back or give back.

"Somewhere along the way, we lost the feeling of community and belonging at Wesley, and that needs to change," she said.

Wesley's last campaign began in 2011 and ended in 2016. They raised \$13.5 million. This money was not put into the endowment, but used for "current needs."

Pritchard said they received money from people with close ties to Wesley like members of the board of trustees, faculty and staff. He said President Clark wanted to start another campaign at the end of the year with the goal of doubling the endowment by 2020.

"It's a challenge, though, when we have so many current needs," Pritchard said. "There are dollars that we really do need to spend today."

Cathy Nosel, director of advancement, also said they're focusing on the school's current needs.

"We understand the endowment is very important and it's not to say we're ignoring it," she said. "A lot of the donors are feeling that they would rather help the students now."

Sports Information Director Cyril Parham, who attended Thiel, said despite the results, Wesley and Thiel give the same amount of effort in fundraising.

"I think both schools do a great job fundraising and targeting alumni and

they graduated when it was a two-year school," he said. "Nearly all of them went on to another school to get their four-year degree. And for many of them, their allegiance is to the school where they earned their Bachelor's degree."

He mentioned that alumni usually wait until their 40s, 50s and 60s before they start donating to their alma mater.

"Luckily for us, there are people who came through when it was a two-year school," Pritchard said.

He said another factor that influenced Wesley's fundraising problem is that they didn't have a strong development office and fundraising program until about 10 years ago.

"I'm going to guess that Thiel's fundraising office is probably a lot older than ours," he said. "All those things play a role in how much the school raises."

Pritchard said Thiel's success was lucky.

"It was luck with a lot of preparation," Thiel's Leonard said. "We did a lot of prep work prior to the campaign with our alumni."

She said the school's consultant thought they were only capable of raising \$50 million

"We weren't going to go for the figure we knew we could get," she said. "We were going to stretch and go for what we wanted to achieve."

She said raising \$68 million was a testament to their alumni base.

"We also had a pretty strong structure and plan to push forward projects that we knew would push the institution

**"Of the older alumni who are living, they graduated when it was a two-year school. Nearly all of them went on to another school to get their four-year degree. And for many of them, their allegiance is to the school where they earned their Bachelor's degree."**

-Bill Pritchard

friends that are willing to support higher education, especially at smaller, liberal arts institutions," he said.

Parham said Thiel's strong alumni and donor base is a result of how long the school has been around. It was founded in 1866, only seven years before Wesley.

Pritchard said Wesley's lack of donors might be because Wesley had been a two-year institution until 1978.

"Of the older alumni who are living,

forward," she said.

Gross said improving Wesley's community could influence more alumni to give back.

"If we improve campus and improve the community, we will improve fundraising," she said. "We might even be able to improve the areas around Wesley and Dover to attract even more donors. You need money to raise more money."





By Evan Anderson

The Grocery Basket on the corner of North Bradford and Mary streets

## Students Favor Food at Grocery Basket

By Evan Anderson, *The Whetstone*

Freshman Craig Sirmons believes the Grocery Basket is a better place to eat than anywhere on campus.

“The food there is very good and it tastes way better than the food from the cafeteria,” he said.

Students like walking to the corner of North Bradford and Mary streets to enjoy different varieties of food and drinks from the corner sandwich shop.

“I think they should let us use our IDs at the Basket to save money,” Sirmons said.

Students have four different options for meal plans on campus dining. The Ultimate 19, which is mandatory for freshman; the Fabulous 14, where students get 14 swipes into the caf per week; the Malmberg Rate, which provides 10 swipes per week; and the Social Lite, which provides 100 meals a semester.

Sophomore Tariah Edmonds said she thinks that eating at either the Grocery Basket or one of the two spots on campus are all good options.

“Every so often I go to the Basket,” Edmonds said. “It’s more convenient because it’s open when the Den is closed. I honestly feel like they provide the same foods at the Basket and the Den.”

The Grocery Basket is open from 7 a.m. till 10 p.m. every day. The Den is not open on weekends, so a majority of students make the

trip to the Basket for food.

“The only thing I like about the Basket is the hours of service,” junior Amanda Louty said. “The caf closes early on the weekends and usually doesn’t have as much options as the basket.”

Employees at the Basket said they always have customers calling and ordering food everyday of the week.

“We always have groups of students from Wesley come into our store and order food,” said Grocery Basket worker Virginia Chapman.

Chapman said different groups come in throughout the day, often late in the morning and early in the evening.

“They love to order the chicken tender basket with fries, the cheesesteaks, the onion rings, and the wings,” she said. “We always have Wesley students in our store.”

Some students said they would like to be able to use their school IDs to buy food at the Basket.

“The Basket food is costly, so it would help students save their actual cash instead of using it towards if we were able to use our IDs,” she said.

Wesley staff and faculty also enjoy getting food from the Grocery Basket and thinks students should be able to use their student IDs.

“I think it would help,” Professor Tommye Staley said. “If Wesley somehow was able to connect the Grocery Basket with Wesley, then the students would be able to use their school IDs and it would benefit them.”

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ning for city council is the beginning of what he plans to be a political career,” he said.

Polce said to watch out for the millennials from Wesley who are involved with politics, like Jen Jankowski, who is currently the Vice President of SGA and Wesley’s third legislative fellow.

“I think Tanner is capable of winning the election after seeing how diligent and dedicated he is to his work,” Jankowski said. “He genuinely wants to help Dover and I believe the voters will see that.”

Lindell also served as the SGA president after he was the secretary.

“I wasn’t officially elected (as president) but the entire executive team had to resign because I found them trying to pay themselves,” Lindell said. “I found the POs (purchase orders) in the office and I turned them in.”

Armstrong said it turned into a big scandal. “Students got together and marched into the dining room to talk to the president of the college about this,” he said.

Lindell teaches history at Cape Henlopen High School and serves on the Capital School District Board of Education.

Polce went from serving as SGA president for two years to working in state government for four. He currently works as the policy director for Lieutenant Governor Bethany Hall-Long.

“My day-to-day activity is really a backbone and a foundation to be a really good councilman,” he said.

Polce said he ran because he wasn’t happy with the direction Dover was going.

“I think I can bring skills to the council that might not necessarily be there right now,” he said. “It’s time for me to really inspire a new shift and change of direction in the city and really look to motivate individuals who have not been involved in the past.”

Polce said one of the things he wants to improve if elected is to reduce the homeless population.

“We have a tremendous amount of homelessness and people say the easiest way to get rid of them is to give them a shelter, but there’s so much more to do than that,” he said, including addressing mental health and addiction.

Polce said he doesn’t know Garfinkel or Lindell but thinks his ability to bring stakeholders together may put him ahead of them.

“What I’m willing to always do is listen and bring those stakeholders together in an effort to be unified on whatever issue it might be,” he said. “I can’t speak to if they have those same abilities or not but I know I do. I do it every single day.”



By Tanner Polce

Tanner Polce graduated in 2012



By Matthew Lindell

Matthew Lindell graduated in 2005

Lindell said he wants to improve the city’s fiscal responsibility.

“A government for the people, by the people should not be exempt from having to make tough decisions with the budget, and not raising taxes every time,” he said. “We need to be smart with our dollars and use them appropriately.”

Lindell said government officials can’t make everyone happy but they can make decisions that are best for the community, which is what he plans to do.

“I’m going to call balls and strikes as I see the issues and listen to all sides of the argument before making any important decisions,” he said.

Polce said if he doesn’t win, it would be a good learning experience.

“I’ll probably take a few days and see what I could have done better, but the work will still need to be done,” he said.

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# Greek Organizations Give Presentations to Prospective Students



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

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By Robert Wiggs,  
*The Whetstone*

Sophomore Tariah Edmonds attended this semester's Meet the Greeks and found it much better than last semester's.

"With more organizations added this school year it gives students more options to pick from," said Edmonds, who became a member of Zeta Phi Beta sorority Inc. last semester. "The last Greek night I attended, I wasn't attracted to any organization on campus, so I stayed patient and waited until an org I thought fit me came."

Several Greek organizations gave presentations to a packed crowd Jan. 12 in room 206 in the College Center.

Students had the chance to decide which fraternity or sorority fit them best.

"Greek night gives students the chance to explore other organizations that are available," Kyndal Showell, Secretary of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., said. "I would say it's another form of research. You can always look up information on the Internet, but actually meeting people who are in the organization you are interested in gives you a better understanding."

First timers, like sophomore Tiara Johnson, took



Alpha Delta Beta Fraternity



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity



Omega Psi Phi



Showell's advice and attend- ed Greek night.

"I had a lot of questions that I always wanted to ask but never had the chance to," she said. "After this event, I left with all of them answered. I also got the chance meet with some great people."

To start the night, the wom- en of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. took the stage and gave information about their group, followed by Alpha Phi Delta, Alpha Phi Omega, Del- ta Phi Omega, Delta Phi Epsi- lon, Phi Beta Sigma, Omega Psi Phi, and Zeta Phi Beta.

After each organization's presentation, the meeting was moved to the first floor of the College Center where stu- dents packed themselves into the lobby while the organiza- tions set up.

Each Greek had his own personal station where stu- dents could walk up, ask for information and meet current members.

"Some advice I would give to future interest is to do your homework," Zeta Phi Beta sorority adviser, Rochelle Me- leod said. "Before joining any Greek organization, I think attending Meet the Greeks is very helpful tool to use when wanting to know information that helps determine what the best fit is."

Junior Sharif Henderson said he's noticed the progres- sion of Greek life.

"I think it's a great thing when you see something starts small and continue to grow," he said. "Greek life is a representation of that."



Delta Phi Epsilon



Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority



## Wesley's First Transgender Student Will Graduate in May

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semesters, the consequences of coming out had been one of her greatest fears.

The struggle of hiding behind a mask took a huge toll on Jacobs. She said she was filled with hate and disgust for herself.

"I hate shaving my face," she said. "I hate the stubbles on my face. More than anything, I hate my voice because it sounds more masculine than feminine."

She was bothered by the role she had to play around everyone because no one knew the person she was behind her "Jake mask."

"I basically put on a mask in front of everyone, showing them who they think I am," she said. "That's not fair to me."

She had been nervous about the change last semester.

"I am most afraid of heartbreak when it comes to coming out to everyone," she had said. "I am afraid that people will be scared of me. I hate it but that's just the way it is."

On campus before this semester, Jacobs said she felt like she had to wear the mask because she didn't want to confuse everyone.

"I think for some people on campus, me coming out might be tough," she said. "My classmates, professors and everyone else have seen me a certain way for four years."

Jacobs said she has one good friend on campus, her roommate, senior Kenneth Young.

"Sydney and I have been friends since freshman year and roommates since sophomore year," Young said. "When she told me she was bisexual, she thought I would freak out or something. But I didn't, I don't look at her any differently."

Young described Jacobs as unique – but not different

than anyone else.

"When it comes to things like music, film, and especially politics, she is very meticulous," he said. "She enjoys befriending people and making jokes."

Young said he doesn't think Jacobs' sexuality factors into their friendship.

"Knowing what I know hasn't changed anything, I just let (her) be," he said.

Having support is something Jacobs wanted badly, but she didn't know how much support she would actually have when she came out.

"I saw (her) at the mall in a dress," classmate DaJahn Lowery said. "I really didn't pay it any attention because that's (her) life and (she) can do what (she) wants with it."

Now that she has come out, Jacobs said she worries about life after college the most.

"I mainly worry about jobs," she said. "I feel like people could still fire you and not necessarily tell you the reason, and I feel like that's not fair."

Jacobs points to his 3.45 GPA.

"To do all that hard work and have them deny you, it sucks," she said.

In an email sent to Jacobs' professors at the beginning of the semester, Title IX Coordinator Renee McGlothlin quoted Cooper Lee Bombardier to help explain the transition from Jake Bradner to Sydney Jacobs.

"It isn't about 'becoming' another person—I already am who I am—I just want my body to reflect that," the email said. "It's not like I'm suddenly changing from the person you've always known—this is more about your willingness to see who I've always been."

*Co-Editor-in-Chief Brittaney Wilson contributed to this article.*



By Claudette Richards

Senior Elvie Domond lost grant money after moving off campus, until Financial Aid helped

## Struggling Students Find Help in Financial Aid

By Claudette Richards, *The Whetstone*

It took senior Monisola Olowere a while before she understood the financial implications of moving off campus.

"When I first asked them about the amount it will cost to live off campus, they told me that my scholarship would be cut by one-third," she said. "Then, when it was time to move off campus, they didn't know how much my bill was until I literally moved out."

After she moved out, her bill was finally updated, she said.

Other students expressed similar problems communicating with the financial aid office about their tuition bill and grants.

Financial aid is reduced when students move off campus, said Michael J. Hall, director of student financial aid.

"Now, even though a student may tell us they are going to move off campus, and we go through the exercise of showing them how that will affect their aid, we know that in many cases the student must get approval from Residence Life," he said.

This was the source of the confusion, Hall said.

"We will always wait for the official notification before making the required changes," he said.

Senior Elvie Domond said the amount of money she got was low.

"I had to keep on making phone calls to see if there was any leftover grant money," she said. "They told me that now there isn't anything we could do."

Domond said the situation got handled toward the middle of the semester of both terms, during her freshman and sophomore year.

She said the financial aid office gave her

the money she needed.

"I kept on making phone calls until I got it," she said.

Hall said there are certain things students should do to make their financial aid go smoothly.

"We encourage students and families to file their FAFSA as early as possible each award year because it helps insure that the student(s) will be awarded everything they are eligible to receive," he said.

A lot of factors go into awarding money.

"Some awards are limited, and once the funds are exhausted during the awarding cycle, they are gone for the remainder of that cycle," he said. "If a student files a FAFSA later in the school year, say, during spring semester, having already attended the fall semester, we will still evaluate their eligibility for the entire year."

Senior Emily Temple said she never had a problem with financial aid.

"As far as I could recall, every interaction with financial aid has gone smoothly," she said.

The best thing to do is talk to people in the financial aid office.

"We encourage students to discuss any financial concerns that they may have with us," Hall said. "Sometimes we are able to make a meaningful difference, but unfortunately not in every case."

Christopher Dearth, Vice President of Enrollment Management, said students should get help if they think they are having financial aid issues.

"If students are having issues financially, speak to somebody, whether it's the financial aid office or the business office," he said. "We are willing to work with students."

## ARC Provides Services to Improve Academics

By Claudette Richards, *The Whetstone*

Freshman year was difficult for sophomore Kelvin Laosebikin.

He said once he used the Wesley's Academic Resource Center for tutoring sessions, his grades started to improve. His tutor helped in all his classes, especially in writing.

"My tutoring sessions has been very beneficial to me," Laosebikin said. "It really helped me to grow. At first I felt overwhelmed with the whole college experience. Now I know how to edit my papers myself."



By Claudette Richards  
Junior Momina Toseef

Sophomore Paige Goodskye, a writing tutor, said she likes helping people.

"I try my best to get the point across to them, saying, 'Hey this is what you did wrong, this is why you did it wrong, and this what

you need to do next time,'" she said.

Goodskye said she offers students tips.

"My biggest advice is to have people read their papers out loud," she said. "When they do that, they find the little things. They will find spelling mistakes, they will find where they need to put commas, and where there are run-on sentences."

Tutors are there to help students gain a better grasp of the material, said Christine McDermott, director of student success and retention.

"The idea is that after your freshman year you de-

velop skills that you need," she said.

Senior Brandon Smith said he doesn't need the ARC anymore.

During his freshman year, he used the Academic Resource Center for his math class.

"I don't think I would have passed math freshman year if it wasn't for the ARC," he said.

That's exactly the mission of the ARC, McDermott said.

"Our mission is to get the students from needing us all the time to needing us a little," she said. "Then, senior year, the students no longer need our services."

The ARC and academic departments also provide seminars for students to help them with their academics.

"Every semester we have seminars that are available for not only our academics programs that falls in our departments, but for all students in general," McDermott said.

Junior Momina Toseef, who tutors math, chemistry, and biology, recommends the math seminars.

"If someone is coming to me for math tutoring, and they are having trouble with anxiety, I would recommend those seminars," she said.



## Wesley Society Gala Honors College's Top Donors

By Brittany Wilson, Co-Editor-In-Chief, *The Whetstone*

Senior Courtney Gross, along with eight other Wesley students, attended the 7th annual Wesley Society Gala on Feb. 10 at Maple Dale Country Club in Dover, where many of the College's top donors were honored.

Gross said the event not only expresses appreciation to some of Wesley's supporters, but also helps to put things into perspective for them.

"It is one thing to have a fancy party and celebrate the donors, but it is a whole other thing to have something tangible," she said. "Something that you can look at and say, 'this is where my money is going.' Donors aren't just giving money to some abstract institution where it just disappears into the abyss; they are giving money to the students who are physically there."

The students were nominated by their academic departments to meet and express their appreciation to some of the college's top donors—members of the Wesley Society, members of the 1873 Legacy Circle, and their guests.

Director of Development Cathy Nosel said the Wesley Society is comprised of leadership donors who contribute



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Courtney Gross speaking at the 7th annual Wesley society Gala

\$1,000 or more to Wesley College each year. Members include alumni, trustees, faculty, staff, community members, parents/former parents, businesses, and other friends of the College.

Nosel said the purpose of the event, which is paid for by sponsors, is to thank donors and give them an opportunity to meet some of the students who benefit from their generosity.

"They can learn how their gifts impact the educational experience at Wesley," she said.

Even though the event was postponed from its original date in January, Nosel said more than 130 of the 300 invited donors and guests were still able to attend.

After the cocktail hour, everyone gathered in the dining room, where a Wesley student sat at each of the tables.

"I think my favorite part of the night was dinner because I got to talk to the donors at my table," Gross said. "Instead of them learning about me

and my life at Wesley, I got to learn about them and why they chose Wesley."

Junior Ed Brandenburg said he also enjoyed talking with the guests at the event.

"Most of the donors asked me why I chose Wesley because I am from Wisconsin and it amazed them that I found little ol' Wesley," he said. "But others also asked me what I planned to do after I graduated college and what my future career plans were."

After dinner, Gross, Brandenburg and senior Kevin Johnson sat on stage to answer any questions donors posed.

"I enjoyed partaking in the panel because we could voice how Wesley impacted our lives and shine a light on some areas of need here at Wesley," she said.

Nosel and Brandenburg said the panel was their favorite part of the event.

"They did a great job," Nosel said. "All of the student participants were very engaged with our guests and represented Wesley in such a professional manner, we were very proud of them all."

## Students Question TO-GO Boxes' Value

By Evan Anderson, *The Whetstone*

Junior Christian Chaney said he doesn't mind paying for a TO-GO box at the cafeteria.

"I think it's beneficial enough for the students to pay the \$5," he said. "The students are always on the go in between classes, so the boxes can really come in handy."

Many students think the green TO-GO boxes are valuable, but some students dislike paying for them since they already have paid for a meal plan.

The boxes, \$5, are provided to students at the entrance of the cafeteria. Students must give their school IDs to the cashier at the entrance. They have 15 minutes to gather as much food as they want to and then return back to the cashier to receive their ID.

Some students are satisfied with the box.

"I believe the payment for the boxes holds students more accountable," senior Brandon Smith said. "I prefer takeout, though, because I'd rather take my meals to my room and eat there most of the time."

Some students said the TO-GO boxes should be free.

"This would allow us save our money and be able to eat whenever we wanted, wherever we wanted," said sophomore Anthony Christopher. "The caf isn't always open and some students have



By Evan Anderson

Brandon Smith

a lot of classes, so it would help when they need a quick snack."

The cafeteria is open every day of the week, including weekends from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. till 6 p.m.

If students lose their green box, they have to pay another \$5 for a new one.

"There should be a way to verify that you actually bought a box before hand so you don't have to buy a whole new one if you lose it," Christopher said.

Freshman Paige Hailstock said people have the option to eat wherever they want to.

"Some people may not be comfortable eating their food in the caf," she said. "Everyone should have a chance to eat peacefully and if they choose to pay five extra dollars to eat elsewhere, then that's on them."

It's a bargain, Chaney said.

"You get to keep it the whole time you're at Wesley and use it whenever you feel like bringing your food back to your room."

## Residents and Staff Work to Keep Dorms Clean

By Kabrea Tyler, *The Whetstone*

Housekeeper Marium Jones wishes students would take better care of the dorms.

"There are days it's not that bad, and there's days I'm like, 'How old are you?'"

RAs and housekeepers work to enforce rules for residents to keep Wesley's dorms clean.

Williams Hall RA Tahir Carr said he cannot tolerate messiness and advises his residents to keep all areas on the floor clean.

"My residents are not to leave any trash in the hallways, lobby, or bathrooms," he said.

Carpenter Hall RA Lauren Gray said the lobby is the most difficult for her to keep clean.

"I mainly enforce that because it is the first thing people see when they walk in," she

said. "The lobby gets the dirtiest over the weekend because residents hang out there and tend to leave things behind."

Gooding Hall RA Betty Lee said cleanliness is the biggest problem in Gooding this semester.

"In the bathrooms, I provide some incentives like buying nice-smelling soaps or air fresheners," she said. "If it gets too bad, I will take away their trashcan, or give them a littering citation."

Roe Hall RA Yaa Yamoah has a bathroom pledge poster for her girls.

"My main concern is bathrooms," she said. "The flushing, leaving stuff in the sink, and wiping counters."

Some RAs said they have had problems this semester.

"The only issue I have had are bathroom toilets getting clogged," Carr said.

"The microwave room



By Kabrea Tyler

Dorms like Roe Hall, are not always kept clean by students

tends to get the most trash and is always dirty," Gray said. "The second floor is currently the only floor with a microwave so it gets the most foot traffic."

Lee said this year she has experienced all of the above.

"The lobby is usually clean except on weekends," she said. "People leave their microwave trash all over. For some reason, there is always pee on toilet seats."

Some students think all of

the housekeepers work hard keeping the buildings clean but several students don't make that job easy.

"If students would use home-training and not act like banshees then the dorms could stay and look clean," Malmberg resident Armond Carter said. "There is always trash outside of doors, on the ground and there is sometimes a foul odor."

"I've seen trash left in the lobby and entrance," Roe res-

ident Brandon Smith said. "People leave their alcohol bottles among other things because they expect it to be picked up."

Gooding hall resident Ciara Hamilton said she has a suggestion for improvement.

"The toilets are not clean and there is always trash," she said. "Our dorm girls should be scheduled to clean the bathroom at a certain time and, when done, have a sign out sheet."



## New Club Encourages Healthy Living

By Kirsten Nguyen,  
*The Whetstone*

Wesley senior Erika Plez said she thinks the Freshman 15 is a real problem.

“As a freshman you eat out all the time not knowing how bad it is because it’s convenient,” she said.

Healthy Living, a new organization on Wesley campus, wants to create a healthier student body by educating students about eating healthy, working out, and feeling better about their body.

“I want to build a better relationship with my body,” junior Sasha Wise said.

For some students, eating at Wesley is the first time they don’t have parents or relatives making their meals.

“We want to help members maintain a consistent healthy life style,” Healthy Living Vice President Shamari Taylor said.

Healthy living is making arrangements to have guest speakers come to Wesley. The speakers will teach cooking classes to educate how to pre-

pare healthy well balanced meals and touch on other topics such as diabetes, heart disease, and obesity.

“As a freshman I was missing meals thinking it wasn’t a big deal, but now I know it isn’t healthy,” junior Amanda Louty said.

Healthy living isn’t just about eating healthy, it’s also about exercising, Plez said.

“We want to have different classes each month for our members,” she said.

These classes will include yoga, Zumba, and hip hop exercise. They are going to hold workout sessions with their members and teach the proper use and effect of each machine. Some students are uncomfortable or nervous to work out by themselves because they feel judged Taylor said.

“We need spaces and a spot where everyone can come and feel comfortable to work out,” he said.

Each member will have measurements taken such as blood pressure, height, weight, and their body mass

index to put in a journal. Body Mass Index (BMI) is a person’s weight to height ratio that helps determine obesity or underweight of an individual. Members are expected to make personal goals for the semester. At the end of the semester they’ll have the measurements taken again to track the progress they made.

“We wanted to have a contest like the Biggest Loser,” Plez said.

The group wants members to be healthy physically and mentally.

“It’s a good way to build self-esteem and be happier,” Wise said.

Healthy Living wants its members to be able to lean on each other for support and motivation to keep a positive atmosphere in order to reach everyone’s goals.

“It’s easier to be consistent with support,” junior Maura Binkley said.

“We want to continue on the journey as a team and have fun,” Plez said.



By Sharda Freeman

My'Asia Davis is the founder of the Healthy Living club

## Wesley College's 3rd Annual Disability Awareness Week

March 20-22, 2017



### Monday

March 20th

Disability Awareness Contest @ 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CC Lobby

### Monday Night

March 20th

Movie Night @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Wells Theater, The Crash Reel

### Tuesday

March 21st

American Sign Language (ASL) Instruction @ 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in CC208  
Featuring: John Wolgamot

### Wednesday

March 22nd

What Does Disability Mean To You? @ 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in CC Lobby

## Students Struggle To Obtain A Healthy Lifestyle

By Evan Le'Mon,  
*The Whetstone*

Breathing heavily after finishing her workout in Malmberg Gym, senior Jamila Mitchell shook her head at the treadmill on the other side of the room.

“I can see the dust on it from here,” she said. “The elliptical looks like some kids came straight from the playground and got on it, and some of these machines have been broken for over a year.”

The state of Malmberg Gym is just one of many struggles facing students like Mitchell who are striving to maintain or get into a healthy, active lifestyle.

“It’s like they don’t want us to get in shape,” Mitchell said. “They don’t care.”

Senior Kevin Johnson said he feels like there should be more cardio machines, like treadmills and ellipticals, as they seem to be the most popular machines in the gym.

“I can see why they haven’t because of the limited space,” Johnson said. “But some of the machines aren’t serving their purpose, so they could be replaced with better equipment. There are some things in the free weight room that need to be fixed too, but I feel like no one’s making strides to do it.”

North Campus Area Coordinator Mark Berry said that he’s been working to address these concerns.

“After listening to students vent about the equipment in the Malmberg Gym, SGA President Destiny Hollis and I began working to try and repair all the broken equipment,” he said. “However, we are running into issues where the equipment cannot be repaired and simply needs to be replaced.”

Dr. Jill Maser said that physical fitness should be a priority for Wesley students.

“Exercise is important during college,” she said. “It can help decrease stress and lower blood pressure. People need to make time for it.”

The problem isn’t just at Wesley.

According to a study done by Rasmussen College’s School of Health and Sciences, one of the main bad habits college students have is living a “sedentary lifestyle,” meaning they’re “often sitting – in class, in front of the computer or on the couch studying.” Other bad habits include not getting enough sleep and poor eating habits.

Another study by a team of researchers from Oregon State University found that most students there, particularly freshman, were not getting an adequate amount of fruit and vegetables. Male students reported getting

about five servings a week, while female students got about four servings. According to the USDA’s Dietary Guidelines, everyone should be eating between five and 13 servings a day “depending on age, gender, physical activity and overall health.”

Senior Shantae Taylor said the cafeteria doesn’t offer enough options.

“The only healthy options are salad, fruit or sandwiches,” she said. “The salads are edible, but I don’t like eating them because they sit out all day. Then when it starts getting warmer, the flies come back and get into the food. I go to the Den at night, but I only have so many points, and their options aren’t really healthy, either.”

Junior My’Asia Davis, who works in the cafeteria, said that head Aramark chef Besnik Denti has been making a concerted effort at offering more healthy options.

“He’s planning on investing more into the salad bar,” she said. “He’s also planning on getting new containers for the fruit and adding materials to make parfaits.”

However, Davis said that the lack of options isn’t the main problem.

“The problem is that when he does bring out more healthy options, students tend not to eat them,” she said. “They go for the things that they know like fries, burgers and chicken nuggets. So Aramark’s putting all this money into healthy options, but students are still going for what they know and trust.”

Maser said educating students on nutrition may help encourage them to make more healthy choices.

“They could possibly consider offering educational materials to students during the lunch hour, or some sort of ‘Lunch and Learn’ sessions,” she said.

Davis said that talking to Maser about the importance of these issues is the reason she started her new organization, Healthy Living.

“She showed me an article that Dr. Malcolm D’Souza wrote in 2013 about obesity at Wesley,” Davis said. “From a sample of 300 students, about half of them were either overweight or obese. We thought it might be a good idea to have an organization that’s focused on doing something about that.”

Davis said her group plans to have weigh-ins every two weeks and workout sessions featuring the “Insanity” workout DVD program.

“If you want to lose weight and reduce stress, we want to be a group to support you and help you do that,” she said.

## Pay Your Room Reservation Deposit!

Room Reservation Deposits can be paid via your Cashnet account or at the Business Office.

\$150 reserves you a bed space for next academic year!

You **MUST ATTEND Room Retention or General Selection** to select your room space for next year.



Room Reservation Deposits are due by:

March 12<sup>th</sup> for Room Retention Week

March 19<sup>th</sup> for General Selection Week

## Come to Selection & Pick a Room!





By Robert Wiggs

Brionna Johnson, Carol King, Kaitlyn Montalvo, and Tariah Edmonds

## Wesley Students Celebrate Female Empowerment at Campus Event

By Shenandoah Lush,  
*The Whetstone*

Senior Brionna Johnson said it's amazing that she was honored by L.E.F.T. (Leaders Empowered For Tomorrow).

"There are a lot of students here who do great things on campus but many people don't even know their names," she said.

Junior Jamal Earls, president of L.E.F.T., wanted to honor women's diversity and empowerment.

"We wanted to make an event, so we came together as a collective to create a women's appreciation night to honor three students and one faculty member," Earls said.

Other students appreciated included, Kaitlyn Montalvo and Tariah Edmonds. Carol King, director of campus life, was also honored at the event.

The guest speaker of the night was Laequinia Hunter, a Dover resident who volunteers with the Christian Women Alliance, or CWA – an organization that empowers women and gives them an opportunity to grow and unite.

Hunter said she was honored to speak at the event.

Women's Appreciation night also featured students performing poetry and singing songs of diversity, equality and feminine empowerment.

Freshman Corey Lyons

performed his poem, "Woman is God."

"The women on my mother's side of the family are strong, and I respect everything they have been through," he said. "They have been through more than any man I have met and I just love them."

Many attending the event echoed Lyons' praise of the different kinds of women in their lives.

Sophomore Asia Harmon, who sang R. Kelly's "I Believe I Can Fly," said her mother is her biggest inspiration.

"She is the strongest woman I know," Harmon said.

Sophomore Gale Trotter said she wanted to shine light on women who are under-appreciated.

"I'm here to perform a piece for dark-skinned women because a lot of time we are underrepresented and a lot of people don't think we are pretty," she said. "Black women should not be so divided by skin tone and should empower and uplift each other instead of trying to put each other down."

Trotter said the men and women of Wesley need to unify.

"Females need to come together – we don't need to be jealous of each other," she said.



By Robert Wiggs



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Jamal Earles And Brionna Johnson



By Robert Wiggs

Maura Binkley and Darrisha Small



# Crime Log January & February 2017

Date Reported	Date Occurred	Nature of Crime/Classification	General Location	Disposition
1/20/17 1130	Between 1/19-1/20/17 1830-1100	Suspicious Activity	Cecil Street	Opened
1/21/17 0015	1/21/17 0015	Failure to Comply / Noise Violation	Zimmerman Hall	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
1/22/17 0129	1/22/17 0129	Noise Violation / Failure to Comply	Malmberg Hall	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
1/24/17 0858	1/24/17 0858	Suspicious Activity	Dulany Hall	Closed
1/24/17 2351	1/24/17 2351	Use / Possession of Marijuana	Parking Lot D	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
1/24/17 2351	1/24/17 2351	Use / Possession of Marijuana	Parking Lot D	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
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1/24/17 2351	1/24/17 2351	Use / Possession of Marijuana	Parking Lot D	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
1/27/17 1340	1/27/17 1340	Reckless Endangerment / Possession of a Firearm During the Commission Felony / Conspiracy and Criminal Damage	Off Campus and Malmberg Hall	Closed (Arrested by DPD and Referred for Disciplinary)
2/2/17 0025	2/2/17 0025	Verbal Altercation / Disorderly Conduct	Carpenter Hall	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
2/2/17 0054	2/2/17 0054	Disorderly Conduct / Failure to Comply / Unauthorized Room Change	Carpenter Hall	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
2/2/17 0945	2/2/17 0945	Possession of Marijuana	Carpenter Hall	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
2/2/17 1005	2/2/17 1005	Possession of Marijuana	Williams Hall	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
2/2/17 1030	2/2/17 1030	Possession of Marijuana	Williams Hall	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
2/2/17 1750	2/2/17 1750	Possession of Marijuana	Roe Hall	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
2/2/17 2330	2/2/17 2330	Trespassing	Campus Grounds	Closed (Escorted off Campus)
2/3/17 1503	2/3/17 1503	Trespassing	Wolverine Den	Closed (Left Campus)
2/3/17 1925	2/3/17 1925	Trespassing	Wolverine Den	Closed (Escorted Off Campus)
2/4/17 1515	2/4/17 1515	Trespassing	College Center	Closed (Escorted Off Campus)
2/6/17 1330	2/6/17 1330	Possession of Marijuana with the Intent to Deliver	Carpenter Hall	Closed (Arrested by DPD)
2/7/17 1835	2/7/17 1835	Disorderly Conduct	College Center Lobby	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
2/7/17 1900	2/7/17 1900	Disorderly Conduct	Security Office	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
2/10/17 1859	2/10/17 1859	Physical Altercation	Front of Zimmerman Hall	Closed (No Contact Made)
2/11/17 2040	2/11/17 2040	Suspicious Behavior	Wolverine Den	Closed
2/12/17 0154	2/12/17 0154	Noise	Malmberg Hall	Closed (Warning Issued)
2/12/17 1920	Unknown	Vandalism	Wesley West	Opened
2/14/17 1115	Unknown	Alleged Sexual Assault	On Campus	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
2/14/17 1334	2/14/17 1334	Attempted Car Invasion	Exterior of Johnston Hall	Closed (Left Area)
2/14/17 2344	2/14/17 2344	Noise Complaint	Zimmerman Hall	Closed (Warning Issued)
2/16/17 1308	Unknown	Vandalism	Parking Lot D	Opened
2/16/17 2317	2/16/17 2317	Suspicious Activity	Dining Hall	Closed (Negative Findings)
2/17/17 1430	2/17/17 1430	Trespassing	Roe Hall	Closed (Escorted off Campus)
2/18/17 0040	2/18/17 0040	Alcohol Violation (Underage)	Malmberg Hall	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
2/18/17 0153	2/18/17 0153	Suspicious Vehicle	Parking Lot D	Closed (Negative Findings)
2/18/17 1249	2/18/17 1249	Alleged Assault / Disorderly Conduct	Dulany Dining Hall	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
2/18/17 1304	2/18/17 1304	Drugs / Drug Paraphernalia	Carpenter Hall	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
2/18/17 1820	2/18/17 1820	Verbal Altercation	Carpenter Hall	Closed
2/18/17 2203	2/18/17 2203	Suspicious Activity	Dulany Dining Hall	Closed (Negative Findings)
2/19/17 0015	2/19/17 0015	Disorderly Conduct	Off Campus	Closed (Arrested by DPD)
2/19/17 0142	2/19/17 0142	Distressed Person	Parking Lot C	Closed
2/19/17 0858	2/19/17 0858	Vandalism	Carpenter Hall	Opened
2/20/17 0930	2/20/17 0930	Physical Altercation	Malmberg Parking Lot	Closed (Referred for Disciplinary)
2/21/17 0225	2/21/17 0225	Suspicious Activity	Exterior of Williams	Closed (Negative Findings)