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**Found my favorite trail by the Fox River**

I love photography. When I found this great place I decided to take pictures at one same spot and angie each time the season changes.

**Visited Grand Central Station NYC**

I have a soft spot for trains and public transport. Visiting this place is like pilgrimage to me. The intense & constant human motion is like nothing I have ever seen before.

**Volunteered at Lambeau Field**

It is here that I fall in love with American football, and its legendary tailgating tradition. The venue is simply massive, loud and fantastic.

**SPRING 2013**

Waiting for the so-called Spring while putting together our last & best issue yet

March 2013 in Fox Valley Technical College
DEAR COLLEAGUES,
I DON’T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT WINTER HAS SURE SEEMED LONG TO ME THIS YEAR. I’M LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME SIGNS OF SPRING. HERE ARE A FEW UPDATES THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST AT THIS TIME.

BLUEMOUND DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Outagamie County will begin the reconstruction of Bluemound Drive between Northland Avenue and Wisconsin Avenue in mid-April (depending on weather). As a part of this project, roundabouts will be constructed at both entrances to the Appleton Campus. This project is anticipated to last from mid-April to mid-November. The county has and continues to work closely with us to make sure that there is minimal disruption to the College during this project as possible, however, we will need patience at the times when only one entrance will be open. As we get closer to the start of the project and more information is available, additional details will be provided.

PREPARING FOR AN ACTIVE THREAT SITUATION

As we sadly continue to learn of violent acts occurring in public places, schools/colleges, and workplaces, I wanted to remind you that the College has and will continue to take a proactive approach regarding the safety of faculty, staff, students, day care children and visitors. We continue to focus on prevention, training, and opportunities to practice.

Over the past few years, our Safety and Security Services team in conjunction with Training and Development has trained staff on how to effectively recognize and respond to threatening behavior. We use a nationally recognized training course from the Crisis Prevention Institute, which has been well received by those who have participated thus far. This course provides staff with low level intervention options when confronted with hostile persons. Because the skills taught in this class are so important, we have decided that this training will be required for all employees between now and the end of spring semester 2014, if not already completed.

Finally as a College we continue to review the physical aspects of work environments and classrooms, such as doorways, keying systems, and assistance phones. Through a collaborative college-wide effort, we are focused on training, reviewing current emergency response procedures, upgrading radio direct communication with area emergency responders, and upgrading to a digital video camera system.

As always, questions or comments are welcome on these items or anything of interest. Think spring everyone!

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http://fvtcsusan.wordpress.com

SHARE YOUR VOICE
What do you think of the planned roundabouts near our entrances on Bluemound Dr? Go to facebook.com/fvtcfoxtimes and post your comment on our wall.
MARCH’S SGA STUDENT OF THE MONTH IS

JASON LINDSLEY
{ Program: Package and Label}

INTERVIEW BY SARAH FREMUTH

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOU?
I had a .07 GPA in high school and 20 years later I have a high 3.0 GPA. I have a 6-year-old son named Christian. I LOVE the flexo programs and see them as a good road to getting into a career.

TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN FVTC STUDENT LIFE!
I do promo work for Student Life through work-study. I created promos like the “Breakfast With Santa”, Dollar Days (including the actual money) ”LifeLINE tobacco program,” “It’s Coming – Smoking Ban,” and am working on ads for the upcoming 2013-14 student handbook.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE MOST ABOUT FVTC?
I like that there are opportunities to be involved with FVTC all over campus. There are a lot of great events and causes that nobody knows about. When I see something worthwhile that I believe everyone should know about, I approach the people involved to help them get the word out. I think with the right promotion, everything can be successful.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOPES AFTER THIS AWARD?
My hope is that I may be doing things to help facilitate better participation around campus. I recognize things that need help that I may be able to contribute to. I don’t do things to be recognized. That makes this award that much more special.

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As of late, leadership has been playing a huge part in my life - through school, classes, and all my activities. What is a leader? What makes a leader? Who is a leader? How does one become a leader? These are only a few questions often asked and I would like to incorporate leadership in this issue and the next of Fox Times. Starting with Elizabeth Smart and my featured resource The Human Search Engine by Chris Czarnik and .... Hope everyone had a great Spring Break and remember that we are all leaders and are influencing someone every day, even if we are not aware of it.

— Kim

SMART LEADERSHIP

RECENTLY, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH ELIZABETH SMART, WHO CAME TO SPEAK ON CAMPUS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27. MOST PEOPLE KNOW HER AS THE GIRL WHO WAS KIDNAPPED AND MISSING FOR 9 MONTHS IN 2002, BEFORE BEING RESCUED IN 2003.

She mentioned she used to watch kidnappings on television and had her own ideas of what happened to these children. I remember watching this as it was all over the news back then, also with similar feelings she had. Would she make it? Was she going to be the latest victim? That evening on campus she retold her story of her kidnappers and her ordeal, which I am sure she has told many times. This night, she recounted for everyone what she remembered before the night and all the way to the end of her ordeal that changed her life. How could you move on? How could you forgive such a thing? These were some questions that have been asked of her. We are never really sure why some make it and why some don’t, but the survivors seem to share something in common and I believe there is a strength that can be found in them. What is this strength? I believe it varies, but they all had something that willed them to survive and that willed them to be strong.

Smart, like most teens, went to school, had homework, had chores, had lessons, had friends and of course wanting to be liked. Also, as much as she loved her family, she didn’t really want to spend every weekend with them. Remember when you couldn’t wait for that moment to turn 18 and move out so you could do whatever you wanted and live the way you wanted. Also, you were going to do this and you were going to do that. Smart was no different and like her we are taught many things growing up from others and our parents. Yet there are some things we just can’t be taught and they have to be learned on our own, sometimes not in an ideal manner or circumstance, but we hope to make the most of it. So, what did she have that willed her? How do you teach or train a child against such a circumstance? How do you even really talk about it? It may seem assimple as just telling them, but is it really that simple and does it have to be actual training? What if it could be really simple, would you do it to save your child or anyone’s life?

On her own, Smart used the love of her family. She was able to remember everything that her family was and especially her mother, who told her many times no matter what, she would and God would always love her. Love, a simple word that can be taken for granted even if you believe it or not that love is all that you need or that love can conquer all, but let us agree that it “can” save lives. We are in a society that runs off of habit after a while - like saying hello and how are you? Do you really mean it? How can we really mean it when we say it walking by (I’m guilty.) Why do we say it? Simple phrases like “I love you” can turn into a routine of nonmeaning. As adults we may not think much of it at the time, but imagine what it can do for a child.

Why believe? Does one have to go through such a circumstance to have proof? No, I think if we truly look at all our challenging situations, we know that love can be powerful. Think about the actions that some individuals took for her to help, because they cared and because they loved. How it must have felt to Smart, who had no idea that all of this was going on. The meaning it had to her, even today and what these people did for her. Imagine if she had nothing to live for? Even if they would have ended her life in some way, would she have been forgotten like countless others? Would this man and woman go on without any justice being handed out? So many people know that there are many deaths, murders, and missing reports every day. The hope that this one incident gave to countless others crosses Smart’s way many times. She created leadership without even knowing.

Love, it “can” save a life. We don’t need to be a certain way to be a hero. The hero can be inside our own hearts. We are what we believe and we can do what we believe. You don’t have to be smart to know that - touché. Smart had all she needed - faith, love, memories, and belief. The strength of all of that and with her experience she is able to move on. An outcome of major strength not to give in and why - they already took nine months of her life, why let them take any more of it? This was some advice that

“Miracles Happen. Never Ever Give Up”

— Elizabeth Smart
was given to Smart by her mother, but love—what a simple and effective action. As Smart joked a little about her fair share of blonde jokes and jokes about her last name while growing up, I find her not only smart, but as a grown woman today, a strong leader. She is happily married and lives in a home with her husband and a new puppy. She even still has her harp in another room, which she still plays. She lives a normal life and why not? Why give anyone more of the time taken from her by disappearing? Once a vulnerable young girl, Smart is now spreading her strengths to others through the Smart Foundation and speaking out for missing children and being ongoing support for other victims. She no longer reports for ABC, but it was a unique learning experience that she takes with her. No, she is definitely a smart woman who chooses not to be a victim and shows smart leadership through her actions.

Smart will be coming out with a book about her story later in October. Please find a link below for her foundation and thank you for the support against predatory crimes. ● KB

http://elizabethsmartfoundation.org/

THE HUMAN SEARCH ENGINE:

IT’S WHAT YOU THINK YOU KNOW ABOUT A JOB SEARCH THAT KEEPS YOU UNEMPLOYED

Working in Student Employment Services as an intern has many advantages and one of them is having access to the many wonderful advisors in the office. One of them happens to be Chris Czarnik “the Czar of Career Search Technology.” (I loved that!) Chris has been job search counseling and motivational speaking for 11 years and I find him a great asset to the college. I find him a very passionate man, who truly cares about helping. Everyone in the school and everyone outside of the school who are willing to just seek and ask for help, he is available. I don’t think he sits still for a minute, or if he does it is because he is still helping someone and I find it hard to believe that there was a time he was scared and beaten down. I guess that is one of the many reasons he is who he is today and what makes him relatable to others.

I have not known Chris Jossart for very long and only met him for a brief moment when Elizabeth Smart was here, but I look forward to learning and talking with him more at a later time. The other Chris to this duo is the manager of media relations for Fox Valley Technical College and he is currently a college communications instructor here at the college. Chris has previous published items out, which include educational and community development type of publications. He has experience as a public relations management professional for non-profits, for-profits, and the education areas.

In The Human Search Engine, Czarnik and Jossart want to debunk the myths about the job search, such as open jobs are always advertised and filled through HR; job search is random and based on luck; and job search is out of one’s control. They believe that old job search methods are becoming out of date. The book is an easy read with step by step type of instructions and has actual stories from Chris Czarnik to go along with the many tips and actions you can take today in your job search and life itself that Czarnik has been helping people with every day. Also, the book stresses on how important networking is and the main power is in your hands through what you believe and what actions you take. There is no magic cure—only hard work from you. ●

FAVORITE QUOTES:

“Be humble, be sincere, and ask for help...”

“Those who believe that making a lot of money equates to having the ideal job will never be satisfied...”

“You must become interesting before you become important...”

“Whatever you give people is how they’ll know you...”

SOME THINGS YOU WILL LEARN FROM THIS BOOK:

• There is no magic cure
• What to do at 8:00 in the morning
• Steps to take that will get you prepared
• How to network the Human Search Engine Way
APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS. SPRING IS HERE (FINALLY), AND IT IS ALSO A GREAT TIME TO RAISE AWARENESS OF SOME IMPORTANT ISSUES AROUND US. HERE ARE WHAT APRIL IS ALSO KNOWN FOR:

ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH

it is an opportunity to raise awareness of alcohol abuse and encourage people to make healthy and safe choices. A person faces many challenges in life. Alcohol usage can potentially affect your health, your relationships, your job, school, and your freedom. Both alcohol and drugs can be influenced by a person’s environment (peers, family and availability), and genetics. It is important to be aware of your surroundings, recognize if someone has a problem, if they or you are in denial, and how much is being consumed. This will help determine a dependency of a substance.

Remember that what you do is more important than what you say. Actions speak louder than words.

Plan ahead
Make sure that you’re protecting yourself and being smart about choices. Make sure that there is someone a person can call (day or night) no matter what, if the person needs help. Get the help if you or someone you know is in trouble with alcohol and/or drugs.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

There are many children in the world that need our protection from some form of abuse. Society has a way of looking at this reality and forgetting the horrible actions against our children. We all should be involved in helping to continue to develop strategies to improved policies and services to ensure the safety, protection, and well-being of our children.

We need to hear what is being said, believe in what is being said, and help support the victims and survivors of all forms of abuse. Together we can instill values and respect for individuals, families, and all people in our communities. It takes a great deal of courage and strength to survive and seek the help that is needed in order to end violence in our society. With dedication, knowledge, and prevention, we can help end the cycle of violence towards another person.

Any abuse or violence has an enormous impact on children of all ages. There are external and internal symptoms to children as a result of exposure to domestic violence which have lasting emotional, behavioral, physical, social, and cognitive effects of violence on children. The stress experienced by a child being abused is chronic, uncontrollable, and occurs without the child having access to supportive parenting.

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Rape is forced sexual intercourse (victims may be forced through threats or physical harm). Anyone can be a victim of rape (men, women, children, and/or sexual orientation). Sexual Assault is unwanted sexual contact that stops short of rape or attempted rape that includes sexual touching and fondling (harassment, exposing oneself, forcing a person to pose for sexual photos, and any unwanted sexual touching).

Abuse happens in the one place where children are suppose too feel safe and loved. Many abusers and abuse victims don’t realize that they are in an abusive situation. Children are very vulnerable to this because they want so much to be loved and cared about, that they often go without saying a word, or making up excuses for an adult’s inappropriate behavior. They may be in fear of something worse happening to them or that their parents will be taken away. A child doesn’t understand what is right or wrong if they’ve experienced abuse throughout their childhood.

The most important thing a person can do to help a child is to help them not to continue to hide what’s happening in fear of what may happen to them. A child may not even know how to explain the abuse to someone else. This is why it’s so important to help our children if we think, suspect, witness, see, or hear that abuse is happening to a child.

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN DAY (APRIL 4TH)

This day honors those who respectfully serve students
in a school library. Librarians help students with good quality, challenging reading material and reference materials to help in the students school/educational studies. Librarians help with our academic achievements so that the resources and help are available on a daily basis. Take a moment on April 4th to say thank you and show appreciation to all the hard work, patience, and help our FVTC librarians provide in meeting our learning abilities and requirements.

**TAKING CHILD TO WORK DAY (4TH THURSDAY OF APRIL)**

This day was initiated in 1993 by the Foundation for Women. It was originally intended for daughters to see their potential in the workforce, but has since allowed sons to participate. This is a great opportunity to create an enriching educational experience for daughters and sons to be involved, see what their family members do on a daily basis when they are at work, and to bring insight the opportunity for a daughter or son to explore what careers are out in the world that may help show them interest in doing themselves one day.

It helps to transform their lives to be able to get an insight view of what it takes to be a working, responsible, and respectful adult. Taking Your Child to Work Day shows them the value of their education, helping them discover the power and possibilities associated with a balanced work and family life, and providing them an opportunity to share how they envision the future and begin steps toward their own goals in a hands on and interactive environment which in turn is key to their own successful achievements in and for their lives and communities in which they live in.

Safety is an issue when bringing a child to work on this particular day, so some organizations and businesses do not allow for them to participate. Make sure you check with your employer in advance if you plan to participate in this event. I hope you enjoy the day teaching your child the values of money and responsibilities in the workforce.

**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY (APRIL 20TH)**

This day honors the many volunteers who dedicate themselves to many different causes while helping others. Volunteerism improves lives and provides comfort to others. It is fun and a great way to meet wonderful and caring people who are also volunteering their time and expertise. It’s a vital and essential part of a great connection that more people get involved in helping others in the community in which we live. Anything that you’re able to help with, and any amount of time given of yourselves is appreciated. If time is not something you can find in your schedule, financial donations are also a way for people to help others in their communities.

There are so many groups and causes that need volunteer efforts. The needs are so broad and urgent, that everyone can find someplace to volunteer and make a difference with any organization/place/activity in the community.

Some places I have helped with include Habitat for Humanity, Extreme Home Makeovers, Harbor House Domestic Abuse Shelter, Convoy of Hope, Lifest, my children’s schools, and have cared for friends, family and co-workers. Here on campus I have donated my time to support Student Activities Committee and the Fox Times Magazine. I hope these give you some ideas where your help would be greatly appreciated. I hope you’ll look into volunteering in your communities and take this time to recognize the wonderful people who are and have been volunteering in helping others. Let’s continue to invest our time and dedication in helping as many people as possible throughout our life’s journey. Together we can all help our communities to be healthier, safer, and enjoyable to live in.

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**Health Services**

All FVTC students are eligible to receive services Appleton Campus Room A164

FVTC Health Services provides the following to students:
- First aid care
- Palliative treatment for minor illness and injury so the individual can return to regular activity reach home safely referred to a physician
- Immunizations by appointment for measles mumps rubella (MMR)
- Tuberculin skin test (Mantoux)
- Free over the counter medication for cold allergy headache other pain
- Flu shots by appointment

FVTC Health Services offer consultation services to students who:
- Are concerned about a health problem in relation to themselves or their family
- Need assistance with a referral to a physician other community agency healthcare provider

Our nurse is from Affinity Occupational Health. We do not have prescription medication, but the nurse can refer you for doctors’ care if deemed necessary.

**Nurses hours:**
Monday afternoon – 2:00 – 3:45
Tuesday morning – 8:30 – 10:15

To schedule an appointment: Stop by the Health Services Room A164
Send an e-mail to HealthServices@vtec.edu
Call (920) 735-6748

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S&P POISED TO PAY THE PIPER?

BY JAMES ALLEN

In a recent civil suit brought by the justice department; it is alleged that the financial ratings giant Standard and Poor’s (S&P) willfully manipulated the ratings of certain types of investments; in order to draw more business from investment banks. In a press release by the Justice department S&P is accused of defrauding investors by inflating the ratings of mortgage backed securities and collateral debt obligations.

Although this all sounds complicated it is actually very simple. Mortgage backed securities are made up of home loans from collective home owners; that are packaged together by banks that own the mortgages. These mortgage backed securities are then sold to larger investment banks. Subsequently investors buy shares of these mortgage backed securities and collect dividends, which are investment returns made up of individual homeowners mortgage payments. Mortgage backed securities can also evolve into collateralized debt obligations, which involves the repackaging of loan shares by an investment bank; which then sales shares of the security to investors. These types of securities are not inherently unethical, and in fact can have a positive effect on the economy. Unfortunately ratings companies and investment banks may have rated and sold mortgage backed investments in an un-ethical way during the course of the past decade.

Sub-prime mortgages are also of particular interests when discussing the alleged mis-deeds of S&P. According to the Attorney General sub-prime mortgages accounted for twenty percent of all loans between the mid 90’s and the collapse of the housing market. Sub-prime mortgages are loans granted to people with low credit scores. These mortgages were attractive to lenders and investment banks, because they provided higher returns than some alternative investment options, and due to the health of the housing market sub-prime mortgages seemed relatively low risk. Unfortunately though the risk of these loans turned out be quite high as foreclosure rates soared; increasing thirty-three percent from 2009 to 2010.

With how prevalent sub-prime mortgages were; it is inconceivable to think that some of the mortgage backed securities rated by S&P did not contain sub-prime loans. Given the fact that sub-prime mortgages are granted to people with low credit, it is hard to see how investments backed by sub-prime mortgages could receive high ratings. It appears though as if S&P was giving high ratings to bad mortgage investments and that they were aware of the risk to potential investors. In the following email an S&P analyst parodies the song “Burning Down the House” by the Talking Heads.

“Watch out. Housing market went softer. Cooling down. Strong market is now much weaker. Subprime is boi-ling over. Bringing down the house.”

Soon after the original email the analyst sent a follow up.

“For obvious, professional reasons please do not forward this song. If you are interested, I can sing it in your cube ;).”

In other internal emails analysts expressed concerns that investment evaluations by S&P were inaccurate. Some analysts intimated that S&P was issuing high ratings to bad investments in order to please their investment bank clients.

If S&P is guilty of knowingly giving falsely high ratings to low grade investments they should have to pay for their business sins. If there were ten business commandments certainly “Though shalt not defraud investors” would be an important commandment. It is also certain that mortgage backed securities contributed greatly to the collapse of the housing market, and the downfall of the U.S economy as a whole. It is also important not to forget the part that unethical practices by American financial institutions played in all this mess. Banks were more than willing to give home loans to consumers that should not have qualified, and indeed were not ready for the responsibility of home ownership. If only those irresponsible loan officers and the greedy banks that employed them could be punished for their transgressions. For there were many victims in the collapse of the housing market including consumers who lost their homes, investors in mortgage backed securities, and the American public as a whole who now have to live in the mess that these irresponsible banks helped create.
GOT BOB KLEIN? CONTEST

WHO IS BOB KLEIN?
Bob Klein has proven time and time again to be a valuable asset to Fox Valley Technical College. He continually goes above and beyond to stay on track, with his personal mission: to assist people in their journey of becoming purposeful adults. He runs a successful career and counseling workshop at Fox Valley Technical College. It is designed to help individuals find the best fit for their future profession, and set up goals to make it happen. Bob also volunteers his time with the Student Veterans on campus. He is a walking resource and a huge asset to the success of the college’s enrollment and retention.

TO CELEBRATE BOB KLEIN, FOX TIMES IS HOSTING A “GOT BOB KLEIN?” CONTEST.

To participate, find the infamous Bob Klein, take a photo with him, and post it on Fox Times Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FVTCfoxtimes.

The most creative entry posted will win a prize.
Pictures must be submitted by Tuesday, April 30th.
Happy Bob Klein hunting!

Fitness & Health

Looking for a way to be active during the months of April and May?

What: Spring 75, walk or run 75 miles in the given time

Where: Register in the fitness center. Rm E170 by April 1st

When: April 1st-May 3rd

How: Pay $5.00 to join

If you complete your challenge you will earn your $5.00 back or you can donate it to the Strong Kids Campaign at the YMCA

Who: FVTC Students

On July 1, 2013, all Fox Valley Technical College campuses and leased facilities are going tobacco free. This includes but is not limited to: cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigar, pipes, and chewing tobacco.

Individuals may use tobacco products inside their personal vehicles.

All violations will be recorded in writing and forwarded to Student Life or supervisor for appropriate disciplinary action.

12TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY WHEELCHAIR WASH & HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, May 5; 8 a.m.-noon
FVTC Appleton Campus 1825 N. Bluemound Drive Entrance 9

Event volunteers will wash electric and manual wheelchairs, scooters, and hand/rift controls, free of charge.

The event features booths by several community organizations featuring adaptive equipment, wellness and wheelchair equipment.

Various door prizes will be given away

Sponsored by FVTC’s Occupational Therapy Assistant program, Affinity Health System, Reliant Rehab, Options for Independent Living and Johnny B

Please register with NurseDirect at 1-800-362-9900 by May 3. Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the event.

CREATE A LASTING FRIENDSHIP WHILE HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

NEW STUDENTS SET TO ARRIVE IN AUGUST

Fox Valley Technical College is in need of hosts to provide a welcoming environment to international students from around the world (Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean (Haiti and Dominican Republic), several countries in Europe (Switzerland, Belgium, and France), South America, Japan, South Korea, Stipend paid monthly or per semester to host families (depending on particular program). If you are interested in hosting an international student or for more information contact:

Anita Dengel
Host Family Coordinator
FVTC Global Education and Services 920-735-4878 dengel@fvtc.edu
Welcome to the world of today’s politics. Here you can act like a 2 year old and get rewarded for it! Today’s Republican led congress is determined to undermine the President at every opportunity and has gone downright “Kamikaze” to do it. The Republicans have decided to crusade for a cause (in name only), to satisfy their base and to further their political careers. It’s all politics all day long. The myth they are peddling is the country’s deficit is our greatest problem… “Washington has a spending problem” is their favorite line. The facts: The sagging economy is our biggest problem. In order to “fix” the deficit they say slash spending of so called entitlement programs (Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare, Unemployment Benefits, Food Stamps and more). Here’s the first problem with that solution… it only creates more problems. You don’t have to be an economist to know that in order to have a healthy economy we need people spending money. We need tax revenue and we need people to be spending money to sustain jobs. Raising the age of Social Security retirement for people who already are elderly, poor and underemployed only places the burden somewhere else, besides these seniors have worked all their lives, why should they be homeless and broke?! Business works on the theory of debt, so do families… how many people do you know bought their first new car with cash?
car or home with cash? That’s the great American dream, we don’t run from debt we dream of owning the new car and home, we work to pay for it. That’s what our country is built on, we make debt and we work to pay if off. Why should we be afraid of it now? When President Obama took office he inherited a huge debt from his predecessor, and huge spending, the Iraq War, Afghanistan War and Bush Tax Cuts, that’s like taking over your brother’s 3 mortgages after losing your job. By the way there are economists who do this for a living, but none of them are in congress. The Republican led congress continues to ignore these experts like Steven Rattner tell us we need a balanced approach to lower the deficit, spending cuts with tax increases. Rattner says that health care costs are going to be the biggest pull on our debt, so let’s fix that, this statement deserves to be emphasized the biggest contributor to America’s debt is the rising cost of healthcare… so why not work on that? If Obamacare doesn’t do all it should do, let’s fix it, not kill it. It’s no wonder Congress has a low approval rating of 9%; which is lower than Paris Hilton’s and even Hugo Chavez was more popular in this country than Congress.

That’s what shape the country was in. Now there has been a slow but steady recovery of millions of jobs since 2010, but we need to keep money flowing to maintain the recovery. There would actually be thousands more jobs if the recovery of millions of jobs since 2010, but we need to keep money flowing that’s what shape the country was in. Now there has been a slow but steady recovery of millions of jobs since 2010, but we need to keep money flowing so Americans can get to work and pay those debts we owe… after all we make debt and we work to pay it. That’s what the great American dream, we don’t run from debt we dream of owning the new car and home, we work to pay for it.”
Fox Valley Technical College is a nationally-recognized and ASE-Certified CASE (Continuing Automotive Service Education) provider of Automotive Mechanical training. Customized training and seminars are provided for you, using instruction that emphasizes both discussion and hands-on, practical application of skills. Your training can be conducted in our state-of-the-art facilities and includes the use of actual vehicles throughout the training experience; or on-site at your facility. Technical assistance and consulting services are also available!

**AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICAL CONTRACT TRAINING (AMCT)**

**KNOWLEDGE THAT WORKS!**

**Upcoming Scheduled Offerings Include**

**Introduction to Alignment using Hunter Alignment System**
This two-day seminar is designed for alignment technicians and shop service writers working in shops using Hunter Alignment Systems equipment. Hands-on application of information includes actual vehicle repair to reinforce concepts for a thorough understanding of steering and suspension alignment basics. Learn how to use Hunter equipment to its potential. Communicate effectively by understanding effects of common alignment problems and causes.

**Advanced Alignment using Hunter Alignment System**
This two-day seminar is designed for technicians working with Hunter Alignment Systems equipment: Problem alignments can be a major barrier in profit and customer satisfaction. Understanding causes of handling issues, tire wear, collision related problems will turn problem alignments to profit while maintaining highly satisfied customers. Make your Hunter system work for you, learn the advanced tools and procedures already at your fingertips. Hands-on application of information and vehicle repair will be included in the seminar.

**Upcoming Offerings Open for Request Include**

**Basic Automotive Heating and Air Conditioning**
This one day workshop is designed for mechanics that need the knowledge and skills to work on automotive climate control systems. This training offers a basic working knowledge of HVAC systems on current production vehicles. You will learn system function and operation; as well as servicing and diagnostics.

**State of Wisconsin A/C Certification (ATCP 136)**
This four hour workshop will be devoted to the State of Wisconsin ATCP 136 Air Conditioning certification. The ATCP 136 certification is a requirement of all service technicians in the state of Wisconsin who service mobile air conditioning systems.

**ASE Certification Test Preparation**
You will receive an intensive 4-hour block of instruction both in the classroom and in the shop for the specific ASE category. ASE areas covered include A-1 thru A-9 and Advanced Level Specialist L-1.

**Automotive Service Writer Workshop**
This seminar helps automotive service writers improve their communication skills and knowledge through intensive class participation, role plays and discussion of case studies.

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For information on FVTC Automotive Mechanical customized training, technical assistance or seminars, e-mail Ken Kempfer at kempfer@fvtc.edu or call (920) 735-5779. Online registration also available: http://www.fvtc.edu/public/content.aspx?id=1183&PID=1
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Hours of availability during the academic year on the Appleton campus are:
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For Oshkosh Riverside campus, please call 920-236-6104 for available times.
You can also contact a peer advisor by email at: pac@fvtc.edu or by phone during business hours listed above at 920-735-5665.
We are pleased to announce that the 2013 FVTC WTCS Ambassador is Kellie Stegath. Kellie is currently enrolled in the AODA program. She chose FVTC because of the flexible class schedule and small class size. She feels her instructors have a real interest in her success. She is also a Peer Advisor in counseling services. Her hobbies include yoga, walking and attending her children’s sporting events.

This year’s other nominees include: Jonathan Donnan, Network System Administration; Julia Garvey, Non-Profit Management; John Maini, Banking and Finance; Sarah Freimuth, Occupational Therapy Assistant; Luke Voight, IT Network Specialist/System Administration; Chandra Riley, Culinary Arts; Rick Helms, Meeting & Event Management/Marketing; Eliza Kavalkovich, Interior Design; Abigail Arnoldsussen, Administrative Professional; Tom Holbrook, Business Management; Karen O’Malley, Meeting & Event Management.

The FVTC WTCS would like to extend their thanks to the screening and selection committee involved with the WTCS process; Sue Anderson, Bob Burdick, Dar Schuff, Rita VanGroll, Edward Paul, Teresa Tuschl, Richard VandenBoogaard, Chris Czarnik. Their efforts have make the 2013 Celebrating Excellence Program a success.

“THE ROOTS OF TRUE ACHIEVEMENT LIE IN THE WILL TO BECOME THE BEST YOU CAN BECOME.”

—HAROLD TAYLOR

Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) has selected their 2013 Ambassador. This year, twelve students were nominated for their outstanding student achievement. These nominees were carefully reviewed and interviewed with both, screening and selection committees. Once elected, the ambassador will promote technical college opportunities as well as give the student commencement address at the commencement ceremony when they graduate.
PREVIOUSLY, ON FVTC...

< CULTURAL CUISINE (24 FEB)

Fox Valley residents (and beyond) strolled through endless cultural hors d’oeuvre buffets prepared by the Culinary Program students. This year’s theme is “Famous Chefs”.

< BINGO NIGHT (1 MARCH)

OREO COOKIE DAY > (6 MARCH)

PHI THETA KAPPA ORIENTATION > (5 MARCH)

< GAMBLERS GAME (3 MARCH)

Student Activities Committee, Student Government and Fox Times had a joined hockey-game outing at the Resch Center.

WANT MORE?
Go to facebook.com/fvtcfoxtimes for more on & off-campus student activities photos.
The Politically Incorrect Club
By Kurt Schrampfer, Club Advisor

What is your club about: I think our mission statement says it all: “To promote healthy discussions of important issues of the day by ensuring that traditionally conservative, ‘politically incorrect’ viewpoints are also heard on campus.” College campuses tend to be places where liberal views are promoted more than conservative views, so our club tries to provide balance.

We promote patriotism, traditional family values, religious freedom, America’s Christian heritage, and the sanctity of human life, moral absolutes, intelligent design, and the belief that climate change is nothing more than normal cyclical variations in the Earth’s climate.

How does the FVTC group relate to national organizations or professional groups: We have no formal associations with state or national organizations at this time, but could easily align with Pro-Life organizations.

How many members do you have: We have approximately 15 members, with about a half-dozen or so who are active.

What goes on at a typical meeting: We usually discuss plans for upcoming events.

What are some of your upcoming events: On Wednesday, April 25, we are inviting Brian Young of the Creation Instruction Association to speak. Brian is an international speaker who is not welcome on many college campuses because he does such an effective job of debunking evolution. He will be speaking from 1:30 – 3:30 at the Bordini Center. Other events include showing DVDs; giving away free pocket-size copies of the US Constitution on Constitution Day; inviting representatives of the local Disables American Veterans to campus on Veterans’ Day; inviting speakers to campus such as a pro-life speaker, a Muslim convert to Christianity, a creationist, and a former homosexual; selling Christmas buttons that say “It’s OK to say Merry Christmas; and sponsoring a Pro-Life/Pro-Choice debate.

Are there any direct member benefits: Just the satisfaction of being involved and helping to make a difference. We are looking for people who... share our “conservative” views, are concerned about the direction America is headed in, and want to get involved and make a difference.

What kind of time commitment is needed: We meet for an hour every other week, immediately before Student Government Association meetings. Attending meetings is great, but not necessary as we can communicate via email & our club’s Blackboard site. Occasional participation in club events is most helpful, which requires a small time commitment. Pick one thing that makes it most worthwhile to you: Standing up for what we believe in.

CJA: Partners in Your Community
By Steven Kincaid (Vice President - CJA)

The Criminal Justice Student Association (CJA) is proud to announce its participation in helping the Special Olympics reach their fundraising goals. On February 16, the CJA club members endured the frigid 13° temperatures to help ensure one of the area’s largest and widely known Polar Plunge fundraising event went off safely and efficiently. The CJA club is comprised of criminal justice and forensic science students currently enrolled at FVTC. The purpose of the Criminal Justice Student Association Club is to provide opportunities for service and development of leadership qualities to all club members. We offer student fellowship for members through bimonthly meetings and other volunteer and training opportunities.

A few of the volunteer opportunities we are proud to offer our club’s continued support to include; Lock-up-a-cop for the Special Olympics, Sole Burner with the American Cancer Society, and the annual Bowl-A-Thon in honor of fallen tofficer Craig Birkholz designed to as a criminal justice scholarship fundraiser. These community events in addition to variety of others help our club members develop baseline skills that we will continue to use throughout our careers in law enforcement.
We look forward to the continued growth of the CJSA and welcome our new members including our new officers Dustin Mirr, Treasurer and Elliott Baas, Recording Secretary. The future the CJSA club and its membership is bright. We have several events that we will be helping with such as an Explorer Competition on April 6 and the Bowl-A-Thon on April 27th as well as some of our own fundraising opportunities that we hope you will join us for.

Student Veterans Association Update

By Jonathan Donnan

The Veterans Luncheon coordinated by FVTC and Employment Services was awesome this past week! Thank you to everyone that helped to make it another success! There were many great resources and information. If you were not able to attend, stop by Veteran Services or Ann Schueller’s office to get a folder with information that was presented.

We will be going to Kings Veteran Home with NWTC Saturday April 6, 2013. They invited us and have even arranged transportation! If you plan on attending anything, consider inviting a friend!

Patti Jorgenson is moving to a new office and has given Veteran Services her old space! It will be another month or two before Joe and Deb at Veteran Services are moved to this much more private and bigger space! It is right across from Minority Services Center. This may also lead to even more space in the future where Student Veterans can meet, socialize in their own area, have coffee and more peer to peer interaction!

Ann Schueller (Veterans Support Specialist/Advocate on campus) has an office on counseling services! It is the first office on the left as you walk in from the main hallway. Her office number is 920-735-4853. Feel free to call her if you need other resources or guidance to compliment your support from Joe and Deb at the Veteran Services Office.

There will be opportunities to participate in a paid FVTC Veterans Work Study through the VA in the near future (You would likely work with Joe and Deb and Ann) dealing with all things Veteran related at FVTC. Stay tuned for further info in the future. Please e-mail us or Joe if you have interest in possibly participating in this! Sincerely,

Feel free to share any of the resources we share with you with your friends. I encourage you to reach out. Maybe your kind words or encouragement can help others in some way. Don’t hesitate to reach out to faculty, staff or fellow students at FVTC either. I am blown away by the number of staff at FVTC that have a military background and those that go out of their way to point you or further inspire you towards a great direction. They get it and many of the faculty and staff that never served in the military are also very willing to learn and help in whatever way they can! They can help but we too must be willing to do what is within our realm of control too to help ourselves!

Student Veterans Association Announces New Club Officers

By Jonathan Donnan

SVA is pleased to announce our new FVTC Club President! His name is Paul Wasmund! Paul has served as the VP since last year and we have had the privilege to work on many projects together with Debra Thomas, Dan Brasch and past leaders. Joseph Lontcoski was selecting by the club leadership to fill the role of the Vice President. Dan Brasch will also continue to be your club executive assistant and secretary! In fall, there will be an election (and appointments as needed to fill various roles) to nominate and for you to volunteer your skills in and leave your mark here at FVTC with the Student Veterans Club! Please congratulate and support your new SVA Student Leadership! They will continue to do great things with your help! The club advisor Joe Richter will also continue to do a great job! His and Ann Schueller’s dedication and mentorship are outstanding!
SPRING BEAUTY

BREAK OUT OF YOUR WINTER BASIC MAKE-UP ROUTINE AND JUMP INTO SPRING BEAUTY! HERE IS HOW TO ROCK THE RUNWAYS MAKE-UP TRENDS INTO OUR FVTC HALLWAYS!

Bright eyelids make an eye-statement
Go bright or go home, on your eye lids or use and eye liner. If your daring rim your bright colored shadow around your eye then put back eye liner on too as shown above.

Bright nails
This is great way to get into the trend. Pick from the colors listed on the spring fashion article.

Undone, messy hair
Put down that flat iron and leave your tressed in their natural state. it gives your hair a break from the stress and cuts your ready time in half.

SPRING FASHION

WHAT TRENDS AND COLOR TO WEAR NOW?
THE BIGGEST TRENDS ON THE RUNWAY CAN BE WORN RIGHT IN OUR FVTC HALLWAYS.

White
Wear it by itself, with another color to make it stand out, or as an accessory.

Lace
Wear it as a subtle addition to your look or make it your main attraction. Either way it is great addition to up your style and look.

Floral
Spring is all about fresh, flowers and sunshine so why nor add it to your wardrobe? Anything with a floral impact haas a fresh, colorful splash.

Pastels
Any of them: mint green, lemon yellow, baby blue, tangerine orange.
Today’s youth is out of control. In my day kids respected adults, at least to a greater degree than they do today. I see teenagers ask their parents for something and the parents say no. I see kids do something wrong at school or in their free time and not expect any consequences. When these things happen and the parents try to ground the child/teen, or take away their precious lifeline to the world (cell phone), the kid blows up into a furious temper tantrum. They run away, destroy things, and in worst case scenarios attempt or even complete suicide. Most times these things are just an act of defiance, and are not intended to be anything more than a showing out.

If an adult tries to give the youth some advice, it is often greeted with a roll of the eyes or a laugh. Kids these days don’t value the experience of older generations and look at it as irrelevant because it’s a different time.

I blame society for much of these problems. We cultivated these behaviors by stepping away from the things our parents used to raise us. If I did something wrong when I was a kid and got grounded, I had to stay home. This didn’t mean I would be on-line chatting with my friends, or on the phone. It meant I was confined to the house with no TV, no phone, no computer unless it was for school, and it was a given that if I blew up as a result of the punishment, it got worse.

Today’s generations are being brought up with the notion that they are owed the world by default. They don’t have to work for anything because it will be given to them. “Time-outs” are a severe punishment. If you even thing about giving your child a spanking, you better be thinking about the police knocking on your door too. If you ask your child to do anything, be prepared to compensate them handsomely, and if you don’t, be ready for a fight.

In conclusion, I believe the last generation created this problem and it has gotten out of control. We need to bring back teaching respect to our children. Stop pushing to have our kids learn more, faster, and at an earlier age. Start bringing back the “please and thank yous”, “yes ma’am yes sirs”, holding doors, and all the “respect” elements we were brought up on “yesterday”. Make these kids of “today” realize that nothing is owed to them. If they want something, they should work for it. If they do something wrong, there is a consequence and they need to accept it, face it, learn from it, and move on. They, as well as society, would benefit greatly from this small shift back to “yesterday”.

YOUTH IN TODAY’S SOCIETY
By a Concerned, Older, But Not Old, Adult

Qualifications:
- Customer Service Oriented
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Outgoing personality
- Flexible, Creative & Dependable

Job Functions:
- Make Student-ID, assign lockers, provide students with information
- Create ads, posters and post informations for upcoming events & lectures
- Perform clerical duties (filing, typing, photocopying, etc.)
- Assist in Student Government activities
- Assist with mailings

SUBMIT YOUR COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO FVTC STUDENT LIFE (ROOM E137 APPLETON CAMPUS)
Director: Sam Raimi  
Starring: James Franco, Mila Kunis, Michelle Williams, Rachel Weisz  
Director: Sam Raimi  
Released: March 8, 2013  
Rated: PG

**THE FACTS** The story is a prequel to L. Frank Baum’s beloved classic “The Wizard of Oz”. Oscar Diggs (James Franco) is a small time magician with the circus, who is a fast talking slick with less than moral character who finds himself in the land of Oz. He is mistaken for a great and powerful wizard and answer to an age old prophecy. Oscar thinks he has stumbled upon a fortune at the end of his rainbow. The people of Oz including three witches Theodora (Mila Kunis), Evanora (Rachel Weisz), and Glinda, the good witch (Michelle Williams) think he is a savior and great wizard. Oscar must pretend to be this great wizard or find his way home, hopefully with his new found fortune.

**MY REVIEW** The story starts off in Kansas (where else?!), with Oscar doing his “magic”, but failing to make it in the business and doing things that are ethically wrong. He has crossed a few people along the way so he escapes. He gets caught in a storm just like Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz, and somehow lands in the enchanted land of Oz, where he is renamed Oz. Oz (Oscar) realizes quickly that there are new treasures that are his for the taking. He meets the witches and a couple of sidekicks. Finley (Zach Braff) the flying monkey is Oz’s assistant, and China Girl (Joey King) a porcelain doll is part of the team of good guys. The evil witches set out to destroy Oz to prevent the prophecy from coming true while terrorizing the city with their evil army of flying monkeys. Oz eventually decides he is in over his head. Before he leaves he realizes that he may actually be the great wizard of the prophecy. The natives band together a team to help Oz fight the evil witches. Glinda, the good witch who looks exactly like Oscar’s former love, Annie helps to convince him to become what the people of Oz need. The townspeople have found a way to defeat the witches because of Oz’s inspiring them to fight back, which means they could do it all along, that’s a reminder of the “Cowardly Lion” and the “Scarecrow”…who were brave and smart, but didn’t know it. This is great family fun and some of the funnier scenes came toward the end of the movie. China Girl could’ve been a classic Wizard of Oz character. Finley was funny and could carry a lot more of the movie. In the end, Oz realizes that he was a great wizard after all, and that he was already home in the enchanted land. Great character interaction, great plot, great movie! I rate this movie 3 ½ out of 4 stars!

See you at the Cinema...all my Cinemaniacs!

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**POLL**  
We want to know what movie you want to watch next at Student Life’s Movie Night. Like us on facebook.com/fvtcfoxtimes and take the poll, or simply post on our wall. Lucky participant will get a Fox Gear Gift Certificate compliments of Fox Times.
1  >> APRIL FOOL’S DAY
   > Registration begins (Fall and Summer Terms)
   > Health Care Career Fair

2  >>Free Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, 11:30am, Appleton Commons.
   > INTERNATIONAL CHILDRENS BOOK DAY

3  >>Student Government Association Meeting, 3:30pm, E130
   > NO HOUSEWORK DAY

4-12  >>Mock Interviews Week, Appleton & Oshkosh Commons

9  >> FVTU Speaker Series I
   Zach Wahls: Son of Two Lesbian Mothers, 11:30am, A170
   The son of two lesbian mothers, the 20 year old University of Iowa engineering student had no idea that his heartfelt testimony before the Iowa Legislature last year would spread like viral wildfire, and even land him on The Ellen DeGeneres Show. Just two days after he testified during that hearing, however, a Youtube video of his testimony went viral, garnering nearly two million views with millions more via Facebook, Twitter, national and international television, and other online media. After appearing on numerous television programs in person and his testimony airing on MSNBC, ABC, CBS, and CNN, Zach found himself working on a book and has now penned a game-changing college and university lecture called, “What Makes a Family?” Zach shares a story that has never before been told, and offers a fresh, bold perspective on recently rekindled -and always contentious- issue: gay marriage.
   >> Asian Heritage Celebration, 11:30am, Oshkosh Riverside
   >> TLC Workshop: “Improve Your Study Skills”, 11:30am, G203A

10-12  >> Faculty Day & Conference (NO CLASSES)

10  >> TLC Workshop: “Coping with Loss and Grief”, 4:30pm, G203A

11  >> Tundra Lodge Trip, Green Bay.
   >> TLC Workshop: “Do You Feel Stressed Out?”, 4:30pm, G203A

12  >> TLC Workshop: “Manage Your Time, Stop Procrastinating”, 12:30pm, G203A

15  >> Intermural Volleyball Sign-Up Deadline, 6:00pm, Student Life

16  >> Intermural Volleyball Kickoff, 4:30pm, Players Choice - Appleton

17  >> WCTS State Ambassador Event, Madison
   >> Town Hall Meeting, 11:30am, A161
   >> Chair Massages, 11am-1pm, E170, $12 / 15 minutes
   >> Pool Tourney Sign Up Deadline, 6:00pm, Student Life

21  >> “The Lion King”, 1:00pm, Fox Cities Performing Arts Center

22-25  >> The Mystical Arts of Tibet: Mandala Sand Painting, The Spectators & Commons
   In recent years The Mystical Arts of Tibet tours, featuring the famed multi-phonic singers of Drepung Loseling monastery, have taken the world by storm. Endorsed by His Holiness the Dalai Lama as means of promoting world peace and healing through sacred performing art.
   > Green Planet Wellness, Commons
   >> Find Chunky (Connections Pet Rock) & win a free drink!, Connections Coffee Café

23  >> Intermural Volleyball, 4:30pm, Players Choice

24  >> Student Government Association Meeting, 3:30pm, E130
   >> Dollar Day, All FVTU Campuses & Facilities
   Search all FVTU buildings & facilities for hidden ‘dollar bills’ redeemable at Student Life for up to $400 in cash or gift card prizes. Rules apply.

25  >> OSB Meeting, 11:30am, Oshkosh Riverside
   >> PTK Induction, 6:00pm, A170

27  >> Intermural 3x3 Basketball Tournament, 10:00am, Players Choice
   >> Spring Day of Service, Sign up at www.fvtc.edu/volunteerEvents

29  >> Open Registration/Summer Term
   >> Pizza Night 5:00pm, SJ Spanbauer Oshkosh
   >> TLC Workshop: “Do You Feel Stressed Out?”, 11:30am, G205B

30  >> Friends of International Students, 11:30am - 1:30pm, E130
   >> Intermural Volleyball, 4:30pm, Players Choice
   >> Corrective Thinking w/Wolfgang
   11:30am, Oshkosh Riverside 113
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