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Other highlights include participation in Homecoming events through SGA’s partnership in the Pep Rally and the Duquesne University Light Up Night which drew over 1,000 students, faculty, staff and alumni. The SGA also held its Appropriations through which thousands of dollars were allocated to active student groups.

The SGA formed the Student Library Committee which now works closely with Gumberg Library officials to tailor the library environment to student needs. Also new this term is the SGA Club Green, which regularly participates in campus sustainability events and has supported the formation of a Green Network on campus, bringing together many student and faculty environmental groups.

CAREER SERVICES

For Duquesne seniors, graduation is fast approaching. Do you know what to expect? In today’s competitive job market, you need to be prepared, proactive and persistent. Career Services is here to help you achieve your goals so take advantage of our services! We offer programs to develop your job-search skills, events to connect you to alumni and employers, and job postings to help you find that first full-time job.

It’s not too late to get personal assistance with your job search. First, make sure you are registered with DugConnection, our online career management system. Through the system you’ll have access to job postings for internships and full-time jobs. Next, you’ll want to connect to a career counselor. We are available for walk-in hours daily or by appointment. Finally, you can attend any of the Countdown to Commencement events from now until graduation. Jump start your job search at our Advice and a Slice program or network with alumni at Become the Tradition.

Congratulations on your upcoming commencement and be sure to visit Career Services for all your job search needs!

ORIENTATION: WE’RE LIVE! YOUR SERIES STARTS NOW!

The 2010 Orientation staff has created this unique theme for every new student coming to the Bluff. Before coming to Duquesne, the students would turn on their TVs and would not be able to find “the right show.” They would keep changing the channel until they finally found one that is unique, original, and all about them. Duquesne is this channel, and it is the ideas about being unique, original, and tailored to the students that make up the foundation of this year’s theme. With the help of the Duquesne Family, it will be the students’ time to shine.

Stay tuned for these upcoming Orientation dates!

- Last day for Orientation Registration: Monday, August 2, 2010
- Move-In day for new students: Tuesday, August 17, 2010
- Orientation: August 18-22, 2010
- Parent Orientation: August 18-19, 2010
- Matriculation: Wednesday, August 18, 2010

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The University also gathered over 12,662 individual toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, washcloths, soap and other necessary personal items which were delivered to Haiti by Brother’s Brother Foundation. Our efforts were matched by many friends of the university who brought donations to Duquesne where they could be packed and shipped as well.

In addition to the contribution to the Spiritan Fathers, students also collected monetary donations for Doctors without Borders and the Albert Schweitzer hospital. Students continue to raise funds and support the Spiritans in their efforts to rebuild in Haiti.
**CHOICE SEATS COMING**

The A.J. Palumbo Center will have a new look this fall with the addition of chair-back seating on the north side of the arena. In addition, existing chair backs on the south side of the court, opposite the team benches, are also being replaced, leaving the end zones as the only bleacher seating in the facility. As part of the facelift, premium seating will be offered in the two lower bowl center sections on both sides of the court. The new seating configuration will alter the capacity of the Palumbo Center, which was listed at 5,358 last season. The new number will not be known until construction is completed in August.

**SGA SALUTES SENIORS**

The SGA is proud to once again sponsor the annual Senior Brunch and Senior Awards Banquet. The goal of the Senior Brunch is to showcase and commemorate the Class of 2010’s achievements and success. The Senior Awards Banquet aims to honor 12 stellar seniors from a group of more than 60 who were nominated by students and faculty. At this event, the winner of the prestigious Harry L. McCloskey Service Award will be announced in recognition of outstanding student leadership and University stewardship. The Senior Brunch is May 6 at 11:30 a.m. in the Union Ballroom. The Senior Awards Banquet follows that evening.

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**SPRING INTO BOOKS! SCHOLASTIC BOOK SALE**

Stop in and see the great selection of children’s and young adult literature, board books, multicultural titles, Spanish titles, software, teacher resources, cookbooks, and much more! The scholastic book sale will take place April 19–23 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (10 a.m.–2 p.m. on Friday) at the Gumberg Library, Popular Reading Area, 4th floor. All major credit cards accepted. All proceeds benefit the Maureen Sullivan Curriculum Center. For more information, contact 412.396.1858 or buck@duq.edu.

**PHARM PROF HONORED AS TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

We are happy to inform the University community that Dr. Peter Wildfong, assistant professor in the Mylan School of Pharmacy, was selected as the 2009-10 Teacher of the Year. The entire campus community is encouraged to attend this wonderful event on Monday, April 19 at 4 p.m. in the Duquesne Room. **Please RSVP to 412.396.6660.**

The annual Teacher of the Year Award, sponsored by the Duquesne Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, The National Leadership Honor Society, gives students the opportunity to recognize a teacher they believe best exemplifies leadership and excellence in the classroom.

**JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL**

Established this spring, the Junior Class Council is committed to improving the quality of the student experience for juniors and promoting life-long bonding to the University. Throughout the year, the Junior Class Council will assist in developing social, transitional and career-related programming for Junior Students at Duquesne University.

On April 8, the Junior Class Council hosted its first event, a Junior Class Social, in the Power Center Ballroom. The event provided Juniors with an opportunity to watch the Pittsburgh Penguins vs. New York Islanders game on two large projector screens and to socialize before the stress of finals.
DUQUESNE PROGRAM COUNCIL

This fall the Duquesne Program Council hosted campus-wide events such as the Homecoming Pep Rally, Bluffstock (featuring Stephen Kellogg & the Sixers and Carbon Leaf), and the Christmas Ball. DPC has continued to offer programming throughout the spring. In February, some members were able to attend the National Association of Campus Activities in Boston, MA, and came back with concerts, comedians, and entertainers that they hope to bring to the Bluff. The new board of directors, who were installed on March 14, are already working hard to make next year’s events as exciting and enjoyable as this year’s!

DPC EVENTS THIS SEMESTER

Events include movie series every Friday and Saturday. DuNites (interactive acts and crafts held at the NiteSpot every Friday night at 10 p.m) featuring Build-a-Bear, a Hypnotist, and Chinese New Year’s Celebration co-hosted with the Asian Student Association, Open Mic Night (once a month in the Red Ring Restaurant) for students to showcase musical talents, Outdoor Adventure Series, Thursday Night at the Movies and Show Off Show.

Appropriations of Student Organization Budgeting for Campus Events were held on April 10 and funds were allocated to other student organizations allowing them to put on their own programs.

Comedian Ralphie May will appear on April 21 in the Union Ballroom. Tickets are free at the Union Info Desk.

DU Scene
RING BLESSING CEREMONY

Duquesne held the Fifth Annual Duquesne University Class Ring Blessing Ceremony on April 18 at 11 a.m. in the Duquesne Chapel. Afterwards, students and their families enjoyed brunch hosted by the Office of Residence Life and the Duquesne Alumni Association.

ISO NIGHT

The International Students Organization celebrated its 28th Annual ISO Night on March 25. The event was attended by well over 400 students, faculty and staff. It included cuisine from around the world, a fashion show with traditional clothing, and performances from the University’s international students!
In February, the Red Masquers produced the play The Bad Seed—the story of a mother who discovers her shocking past thus directly affecting her daughter’s future. The play featured Leigh Anne Johnson as Christine Penmark and Breanna Venanzio as her daughter Rhoda. This April, the Masquers will debut a world premier by local playwright FJ Hartland, entitled Shuffle, Ball Change…And Die! This comedy tells the story of mothers who bring their daughters for tap, modern, and ballet lessons at a dance studio in Iowa. However, a tragic event occurs and these mothers’ worlds are turned upside-down. The show runs the last two weekends in April at 8 p.m. in the Peter Mills Theater.

**PERFORMANCE NOTES ENSEMBLE**

This semester, Performance Notes Ensemble is performing songs from the 20th Century. They will begin performances at local nursing and care homes in April.

**EXHALATIONS DANCE THEATRE**

Exhalations is a brand new performing arts group on campus founded by Katie Alexander. The group offers dance classes in modern and ballet for all talent levels. It also will be putting on a production April 25 at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Peter Mills Theater. It will feature dances by numerous student choreographers.

**SPOTLIGHT MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY**

In March, SMTC produced the musical Bat Boy—the story of a bat boy found in a cave in West Virginia, and the family that chooses to raise him. Bat Boy struggles throughout the musical to gain acceptance in society and become a better human being. The musical featured Seth Laidlaw as Bat Boy and Natalie Gornick as Shelly.

**ENCORE SHOW CHOIR**

Encore is preparing for Friends and Family Night on May 1 at 8 p.m. and May 2 at 2 p.m. in the Peter Mills Theater. They also have been performing locally at nursing homes and Children’s Hospital.
On March 27, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Phi and Gamma Phi Beta sororities coordinated an event, the Syracuse Triad Triathlon, in honor of all being founded at Syracuse University. The philanthropic event benefited the Duquesne University Legacy Fund. These three sororities are the first student organizations to raise money for this worthy cause.

Last year, the three sororities noticed that they each could trace their founding as national organizations to Syracuse University. They heard of traditions at other universities where the three sororities collaborate and host an event to celebrate this connection. Student leaders from all three sororities decided that the best event to plan was a philanthropic event since Duquesne is such a service-oriented campus. They also wanted to foster a feeling of Greek unity and sisterhood among the three sororities. Their hope is to see the Triad Triathlon continue for years to come.

Interfraternity Council President Allen Hofmann and Panhellenic President Amanda Candelmo received Greek Leaders of Distinction awards at the Northeastern Greek Leadership Association Conference held in Hartford, CT earlier this semester. The NGLA annually recognizes several outstanding members of the Northeastern Greek community who exemplify the ideals of Greek membership in their daily lives.

The Brothers of Alpha Phi Delta raised $9,000 dollars for the ALS Association (Lou Gehrig’s Disease) this year at the 40th Annual Valentine’s Day Ball. The fraternity raises money for the ALS Association in memory of former campus advisor Dr. Michael Cahill who passed away from this deadly disease.
MEN’S AND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL ADVANCE TO POSTSEASON PLAY

For the second consecutive season, both the men’s and women’s basketball programs advanced to postseason play, with the men earning a bid to the College Basketball Invitational and the women playing in the Women’s National Invitation Tournament. It marked the first time since 1980 & 1981 (both NIT) that the men’s team - which played in last year’s National Invitation Tournament - advanced to postseason play in back-to-back seasons. The women, who made the first WNIIT appearance in school history in 2008-09, have now made it two in a row.

The men’s team, in its fourth season under head coach Ron Everhart, finished with 16 wins, marking the first time since 1968-73 that a Duquesne team has won 15 or more games in three consecutive seasons. Forward Damian Saunders led the way for the Dukes as just the second junior in school history to earn first team all-conference honors. He was also the first DU player to be named Atlantic 10 Defensive Player of the Year.

Suzie McConnell-Serio’s women’s team finished at 20-12 and tied for fourth in the Atlantic 10 for the second consecutive season. The Dukes posted their first win over a ranked team since 1994 when they defeated No. 19 (AP) Pitt 72-63 at Petersen Events Center in late December. DU’s 11 road wins tied for the seventh-most in the nation.

Junior Samantha Pollino was named second team All-Atlantic 10. Pollino, and Jason Duty on the men’s team, both earned academic all-conference honors.

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM

The end of the school year doesn’t mean our students take a break from academia, and that’s not just in relation to taking summer classes. The Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences will hold its annual summer Undergraduate Research Program from May 24 to July 30. Students work in research labs with professors and their research groups on various projects and will also have the opportunity to live in a Living Learning Center and contribute to campus life.

Students from the Mylan School of Pharmacy, McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts, Rangos School of Health Sciences and the School of Education have also participated in the Undergraduate Research Program.

Faculty from the Bayer School receives funding from agencies such as the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and the Department of Defense to carry on research. This is a great opportunity for undergraduate students to be involved in the program as these experiences determine if a career in scientific research will be in their futures.

The National Science Foundation also funds students majoring in the chemical sciences from other colleges, universities, and HBCU institutions to share in these research experiences each summer.

Program components, aside from research, include participation in the Ethics Forum, Community Service, Seminar Series, and the Undergraduate Research Symposium when all of the students from regional summer research programs present their posters here at Duquesne University.

MIND, HEART AND SPIRIT AWARD

Do you know a Duquesne University graduate who continues to live the Mission of Duquesne? If so, please nominate this individual for the prestigious Mind, Heart and Spirit Award. Duquesne alumni are continuing to make a difference in the world - long after graduation. Be inspired by the generous works of others and nominate someone you know who exemplifies one of the five pillars of our Mission: Academic Excellence, Moral and Spiritual Values, Ecumenism, Service, and World Concerns. Nominations are now being accepted for 2010.

In the photo at left, Candice Kruth, biology major, at her poster during the 2009 Undergraduate Research Symposium.

At right, 2009 Undergraduate Research Program participants.
SUMMER HOUSING:

HOUSING IS AVAILABLE FOR THE SUMMER 2010 SESSION!

- Double room accommodations are free for current Freshmen and Sophomore students while they take classes.
- The summer housing deposit is $20 and can be submitted to the Cashier’s Office.
- A summer meal plan is available to any student for a daily fee of $18.75.
- Summer housing will be in Assumption Hall.

Please sign-up in The Office of Residence Life in Assumption Hall!

2010 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

A total of six home games, including back-to-back season opening non-conference games against Bucknell and Dayton highlight the 2010 Duquesne football schedule. The six home games are the most since 2002. In all, the Dukes, who return 17 starters from last year’s 3-8 team, play six games at home and five on the road as they begin their third season as members of the Northeast Conference. For the complete schedule visit www.goduquesne.com/sports/m-footbl sched/duqu-m-footbl-sched.html.

NOTE: Additional game times will be added to the online schedule as they become available. Please check www.GoDuquesne.com for updates.

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For complete Commencement information, click on the following link: www.duq.edu/graduation/index.cfm

GUMBERG LIBRARY
READY FOR FINALS

The library is already in finals mode with extra tables and chairs! Come to the library for quiet study and the SGA finals snack break on April 28 at 3 p.m. Good Luck!

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