The SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS

In the true spirit of Christmas, many Duquesne University student organizations are reaching out and donating countless hours of service and goods to their Pittsburgh neighbors. While this list is by no means comprehensive, it represents a cross section of what our organizations are doing that have a positive impact in the community.

- The Knights of Columbus have organized their annual stocking stuffer challenge which will be distributed to Holy Family Institute.
- Phi Lambda Sigma has gathered gifts for Operation Christmas Child.
- The Brothers of Alpha Tau Omega have collected toys for Circle C Youth and Family Services.
- Brashear Association will receive toys collected through the Fraternities and Sororities on campus with their annual South Side Initiative toy drive.
- FCAC will be adopting a family and are also organizing a coat and winter weather drive to benefit the Brashear Association.
- SGA sponsored Light Up Night to benefit Autism Speaks, and countless student groups hosted tables at the event.
- Spotlight Musical Theater will venture into the community caroling while also providing musical entertainment at Breakfast with Santa.

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LIGHT UP NIGHT

The Student Government Association celebrated its 11th Annual Christmas Light Up Night on Thursday, Nov. 29. Members of the Duquesne Community, along with family and friends, began the holiday season with the official illumination of the lights around campus, followed by carriage rides, Christmas carols, crafts, desserts, karaoke, prizes, games and pictures with Santa. There was also a Holiday Dinner in Options with a unique and festive menu. Over $2,500 was raised, all of which will be donated to Autism Speaks.
**RefWorks for Bibliographies**

Do you find creating bibliographies frustrating?
Do you have to cite sources in APA style for one class and MLA for another?
Do you have trouble keeping track of sources for a term paper?
Do you need to share sources for a group project?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then RefWorks is just what you need! Gumberg Library is pleased to announce the arrival of RefWorks for all Duquesne University students, faculty, and staff. RefWorks is a FREE web-based bibliographic management tool that helps you organize and document your research.

RefWorks can help you:
- Create a bibliography
- Insert citations into your paper
- Use multiple citation styles – APA, MLA, Chicago, AMA, and many more!
- Input citations from DuCat, research databases, the Internet, and other citation software (e.g., Endnote)
- Share references with others

You can access RefWorks from any computer with Internet access! Find out more about RefWorks at Duquesne and try it out for yourself at [www.library.duq.edu/refworks](http://www.library.duq.edu/refworks). Be on the look-out for upcoming RefWorks training at Gumberg Library and put all those citation woes behind you!
What's New at DU

REGISTRATION INTEGRATION Comes to Duquesne

The Duquesne University Bookstore announces Registration Integration, an innovative system that allows students to view their personalized course and booklist after registering online for their courses. Here is how it works:

- Students register through DORI.
- Once registered, students can view their customized textbook list by choosing “View Customized Booklist/Order Books Now” on the Student Information page.
- Students will choose the term they are interested in, then be taken to the bookstore website where they are provided with their own personal course and listing of required books.
- The booklist is built to reflect every required text for which the bookstore has received orders from professors.
- Students may modify the list by selecting and deselecting texts and choosing used or new.
- If no book order has been received yet, the student will see a message under their course listing that “no book order has been received for this course.”
- If no book is required for a course, then the student will see that information as well.
- Students can order from the website or simply print the list for reference purposes
- If students purchase from the site, their orders will be packed and ready to be picked up or delivered to them one to two weeks before the start of classes.

DU Scene

OUTDOOR Recreation Activities

This fall, through a generous grant from the R.K. Mellon Foundation, the Office of Student Activities and Venture Outdoors coordinated the first semester of the Outdoor Adventure Series. For a small fee, students were able to participate in various outdoor recreational programs, including white water rafting, caving, rock climbing and horseback riding. Over 150 students have already taken advantage of this unique opportunity and we are looking forward to a great spring semester as well.

For more information about the Outdoor Adventure Series and upcoming weekend programs please visit the Office of Student Activities Web site at www.studentactivities.duq.edu.

Included in the photos are Duquesne students Phillip Basciano, Andrew Hoover, Andrea Komanecy, Miriam Bovich, Caitlin Theobald, and Matt Wickline.
**Student Life**

**Leadership – IT PAYS!**

Team Leader Applications for Orientation 2008 are available in the Office of Orientation, Room 309 of the Duquesne Union.

**What are the responsibilities of a Team Leader?**

Team Leaders are responsible for facilitating "Team Meetings" of approximately 20 new students during Orientation Week and for sending a letter to these students over the summer. Team Leaders are expected to attend all Orientation events, as well as a staff training session prior to New Student Move-In.

**What are my time commitments as a Team Leader?**

You will be required to attend two training meetings in the spring semester (Monday, March 10 and Monday, April 14 at 9:00 p.m. in the Duquesne Union Ballroom). Team Leaders are required to report to campus on Sunday, Aug. 17 for staff training sessions and remain on campus through the end of the program on the evening of Sunday, Aug. 25.

**What are the perks of being a Team Leader?**

How much do I get paid?

Being a Team Leader is a volunteer service. Unfortunately, there is no stipend for being a Team Leader. However, you will have access to all events during Orientation Week, a free uniform (t-shirt and shorts), Burgh Bucks and much more.

Applications are due no later than **Friday, Dec. 7 at 4:30 p.m.** No late or incomplete applications will be considered. Feel free to direct any questions to the Directors at 412.396.6641 or orientation@duq.edu. We look forward to seeing your application!

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**TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF**

FCAC (Freshman Class Advisory Committee) participated in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF on Monday, Oct. 29. Participants dressed in costume and knocked on many of the doors in St. Ann’s and St. Martin’s from 7-9 p.m. Residents eagerly donated spare change to the organization and received a candy treat for making a contribution. FCAC collected a total of $250.53.

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**FALL BOOK FAIR**

The Gumberg Library held its Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 26–29 in the Popular Reading Room. A wide selection of the most popular titles in children’s and young adult literature, board books for young children, multicultural literature, Spanish books, adult interest books, software, games and posters were available for purchase.

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**Combine STUDY TIME with REFRESHMENTS**

Take a break from studying for finals and writing papers to join your friends for some snacks in the Gumberg Library on Dec. 10 from 3-4 p.m., sponsored by SGA. Light refreshments and snacks will be served in the Popular Reading Area on the 4th floor of the Gumberg Library.
The oldest amateur theatre company in the city of Pittsburgh, known as the Duquesne University Red Masquers since 1914, the group traces its roots back to the late 1800's when Duquesne first started to offer an education in dramatics. The troupe’s season opener was Oh Dad, Poor Dad, pictured here.

**UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS INCLUDE:**

**Premiere Performances:** December 5-8  
Student written, directed and produced one-acts

**The Eight Reindeer Monologues**  
By Jeff Goode  
December 14  
All proceeds for this show will go to charity

**William Shakespeare’s**  
Taming of the Shrew  
February 7-9 and 15-17

**Plateau**  
Premier show written by Duquesne Alumni Andrew Pain  
(Show dates tbd)

**A Night of One Acts**  
One act plays for charity  
(shows and dates tbd)

All shows are FREE with Duquesne ID, $6 for adults and $5 for students and seniors. Most shows begin at 8 p.m., and are located in the Peter Mills Auditorium in Rockwell Hall. Please call 412.396.6215 for reservations and inquiries.

A portion of the proceeds go to the Keenan-Lane Scholarship Fund, which will provide financial aid to talented Theater Arts students at Duquesne University. For details, visit our Web site at www.dutheaterarts.com!
Homecoming was very successful again this year. The weather was sunny, perfect for the football game, and many students and alumni showed up for the occasion. Many student organizations held booths on A-Walk for Autumn Fest, selling items such as hotdogs, lemonade, baked goods, Rita’s ice, and Alumni gifts. The SGA made a special Homecoming float that decorated A-Walk for the afternoon and added to the spirit.

Congratulations to the student-chosen Homecoming Queen Katie Chengery and King Adam Wasilko, with Fr. Hogan.

The 2007 Homecoming Court included, left to right, Brad Scharming, Danielle Hoover, Regis Ryan, Megan Calvin, Adam Wasilko (King), Katie Chengery (Queen), Samantha Howard, Derek Jones, Colleen McDonough, Lee Plummer.

Join the COMMUTER ASSISTANT STAFF

What’s a CA? That’s Commuter Assistant and you may want to be one. Students are being hired by the Office of Commuter Affairs to work with new commuter students during the Fall 2008 semester. This program offers you the opportunity to help other students while gaining valuable work experience. The Commuter Assistant Program is a support network of upper class students who serve as advisors and provide resources for new commuters. CA’s plan activities, provide information, supply encouragement and more... for a group of new students who are in the same academic program. CA’s may choose their compensation package - possibilities include a parking permit or bus passes. Applications are available during the spring semester in the Office of Commuter Affairs, Room 117 in the Duquesne Union. If you have any questions regarding the Commuter Assistant position please contact Commuter Affairs at 412.396.6660.

The Mary Pappert School of Music’s Music Therapy Guitar Class held a Holiday Sing-a-long at the Gumberg Library on Nov. 28, in the Curriculum Center.

Gumberg Library
HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG
FOOTBALL RECAP – FUTURE PLANS

The football team completed the season with a 6-4 record, and more importantly, captured a share of the 2007 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League title. Duquesne, which has gone undefeated in league play eight times, finished 75-9-0 all-time in the MAAC with 11 league championships from 1994-2007. The Dukes, who won or shared the last nine MAAC crowns, will compete as an associate member in the Northeast Conference Football League beginning in 2008.

The Red and Blue were led by sophomore quarterback Kevin Rombach, who threw for 20 touchdowns and had a school record 61.0 completion percentage. Senior All-American receiver Bruce Hocker, who caught nine scoring passes, ended his DU career with 33 touchdown receptions and 2,595 receiving yards. Both marks are good for second all-time at Duquesne. On defense, graduate student Derron Thomas led the Red and Blue with 106 tackles while junior defensive back Aaron Strader led the way with four interceptions.

With the move to the NEC, Duquesne will grant 18 scholarships beginning in February of 2008 and will increase that number by two for the ensuing three years. Duquesne granted only need-based financial aid for football playing student-athletes as a member of the MAAC.

The NEC Football League, which was established in 1996, includes full-time conference members Central Connecticut State University, Monmouth University, Robert Morris University, Sacred Heart University, Saint Francis (Pa.) University and Wagner College along with associate member the University at Albany.

MEN’S BASKETBALL

Duquesne’s men’s basketball team is off to its best start in 22 years as the Dukes were 5-0 entering the Iowa Realty Invitational, hosted by Drake University. The last Duquesne team to open the season 5-0 was the 1985-86 squad. If you’re wondering, the last DU team to open the year 6-0 was the 1979-80 team which finished with an 18-10 record and played in the National Invitational Tournament. The Dukes have been making five-man substitutions every 2-3 minutes in their up tempo style of play, resulting in 10 players averaging at least 14 minutes per game and nine having recorded at least one double-digit scoring game. The Red and Blue are among the top five teams in the nation in points per game, averaging 95.2 ppg.

TOM SLOSKY – NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Senior Tom Slosky recently wrapped up his collegiate cross country career by competing in the 2007 NCAA Division I Cross Country Championship at Terre Haute, Ind. on Nov. 19. He is the first Duquesne University student-athlete ever to compete in this prestigious event.

Slosky qualified for NCAA’s by finishing sixth of 201 runners at the NCAA Mid-East Regional on Nov. 10. Two weeks prior to that, he accomplished another Duquesne first by capturing the gold medal at the 2007 Atlantic 10 Cross Country Championship. He finished first for Duquesne in all four team races he participated in this year and was also first for DU in four races as a junior, highlighted by his second place overall showing at A-10’s.

A three-time Atlantic 10 All-Conference choice, Slosky is also a two-time participant at the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track & Field Championship. He qualified in the 3,000 meter steeplechase in 2006 and 2007.

ORIENTATION RECEIVES AWARD

The Office of Orientation is pleased to announce that Duquesne has been recognized for another award-winning program in 2007. At the National Orientation Directors Association Conference in Dallas, Texas in October, Duquesne’s Orientation Program was recognized for “Outstanding Welcome Week Publicity.” Duquesne has received this award for three years running, and has received 5 national awards in the past six years.
FOUNDERS WEEK ESSAY and EVENTS

How has the University’s Mission Statement and the spirit of Duquesne University’s founders, the Spiritans, influenced your views on social justice and peace? Let us know with an essay or poem that will be published during Founders Week—Jan. 27-Feb. 1. Two $250 prizes will be awarded. Submission deadline is January 15. For more information on the mission and history of the Spiritans, go to www.mission.duq.edu.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 – KICK-OFF
Mass in the University Chapel, 11 a.m.
Brunch in the Duquesne Room, Noon
Please RSVP to mission@duq.edu.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1 – FEAST OF VENERABLE FR. FRANCIS LIBERMAN
Mass in the University Chapel, Noon
Luncheon in the Duquesne Room, 12:30 p.m.
Please RSVP to mission@duq.edu.
Student Essay Award Winners Announced

Vespers- Evening Prayer Service in the University Chapel, 4:30 p.m.
Every event is free of charge, but an RSVP is required.

INTERESTED IN JOINING A SORORITY OR FRATERNITY?

Men and women interested in the Greek Community are highly encouraged to participate in January’s Formal & Informal Recruitment programs. These recruitment programs provide a wonderful opportunity for new students to meet many people and learn about campus life. Throughout the scheduled time periods, students will have the opportunity to visit and become acquainted with every eligible general sorority and fraternity chapter on campus.

During Sorority Recruitment Week, women participants will spend time with many different members of each chapter. Their choice will be narrowed down through a mutual selection process between the chapters and the individual women participating in recruitment. This process will begin on Monday, Jan. 21, 2008. Formal Women’s Sorority Recruitment Registration has already begun. For more information on how and where to register, please email panhel@duq.edu. Men’s recruitment is less formal, with events held in January by each individual chapter. For more information, please send an email to ifc@duq.edu.

If you are interested in joining a fraternity or sorority, we highly recommend that you attend Meet the Greeks. This is a large campus event held each semester in the Duquesne Ballroom. This is an excellent opportunity for all interested students to visit with each of the fraternities and sororities on campus. The Spring 2008 Meet the Greeks will be in the Union Ballroom beginning at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information about fraternity and sorority recruitment, please contact the Office of Greek Life at 412.396.6651. You can also email greeklife@duq.edu. We look forward to seeing you for Spring 2008 Recruitment!

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MAJOR EVENTS – DECEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY

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