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New Senators Elected to Student Government Association

By ALEXANDER SANTANA
Tower Staff

The Catholic University of America Student Government Association held Senate and Program Board Street Team elections on September 21st. From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. students voted in the Edward J. Pryzbyla Center as well as on The Nest for those they believed would best serve.

25 students were elected as class and school senators ranging from all four undergraduate classes to nine schools serving undergraduates. One remaining vacant spot from the School of Social Service

will be filled via appointment and confirmation at the first Senate meeting which will be held next Monday.

Student government president Kristina Pinault, is very excited that many students with compelling and different ideas are getting involved this year in Student Government.

"The senate always brings to attention a variety of campus issues and their election signals the beginning of SGA getting

into full gear," Pinault said.

As student government vice president, Lauren Werling, is the person in charge of leading the Senate in their meetings.

"During the Senate session I am in charge of running the meetings and ensuring all rules are followed according to our Constitution and Bylaws. For this upcoming school year, I am looking forward to bringing positive change to CUA," Werling said.

Although the Senate has not yet begun meeting, the Student Government executive board has already started work on academic, cultural, and social campus issues.

"I am excited to present these issues to the Senate, formulate solid ideas and solutions, and begin executing on such. I think we have a great group of students who are very excited about working together to represent the students' interest and concerns," Werling said.

As student government treasurer, Maddy Quidzinski is in

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Capital Fest Performers, Mister Wives.

New Club Brings Mental Health Awareness to Campus

By ANGELICA SISSON
Tower Staff

With the help of a professor, a new chapter of Active Minds has opened on the campus of the Catholic University of America. It is an international organization with over four hundred chapters at universities across the United States and Canada. Active Minds is dedicated to starting conversations about mental health on college campuses in order to lessen the stigmas that surrounds mental illness.

Jennifer Charles, Ph.D.,

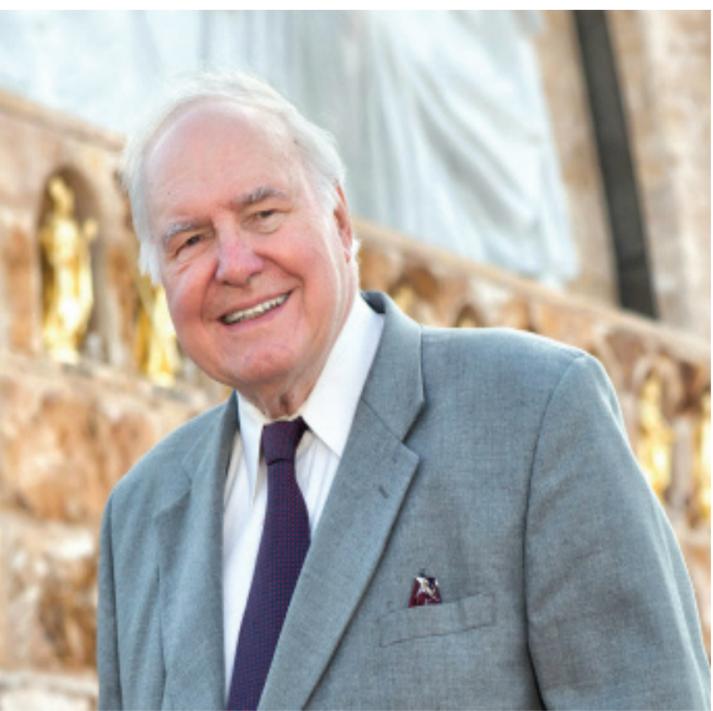
a professor in the Department of Psychology, brought Active Minds to Catholic University's campus. Charles discussed mental health stigmas on college campuses in her Human Behavioral course and asked for students who would be interested in starting a chapter to fight mental health stigmas at Catholic University.

Kristi Maceachern, a senior nursing major, expressed interest and is now president of the club. Isabel O'Shaugnessey is vice president and Laura Wister, sophomore social work major is treasurer.

"I think it's necessary in any college campus to have awareness about mental illness," said Wister when asked why she wanted to be involved in Active Minds. "For a lot of college students especially the transition from high to school to college is a big transition there a lot of anxiety-provoking things you're not familiar with and I thought Active Minds was just a great way to help out with that."

Maceachern is excited for what the future of the club may be.

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Michael Novak, Visiting Fellow of the School of Business and Economics.

University Welcomes Distinguished Visiting Fellow to Business School

By EMILY JOHNSON
Tower Staff

On September 19th, it was announced that Michael Novak, a former United States ambassador, an author, and a philosopher, has joined The Catholic University of America as a visiting fellow in the Tim and Steph Busch School of Business and Economics.

According to a press release put out by the university, Novak will be teaching at The Arthur and Carlyse Ciocca Center for Principled Entrepreneurship in the university's School of Business and Economics.

Novak has previously taught at the Catholic University of America, and has also spent time teaching at Harvard, Notre Dame, and Stanford. At Stanford, he became the first Roman Catholic to teach in the Humanities program, and during that time he wrote on a variety of topics, including student movements and the Vietnam War.

Prior to teaching, Novak attended Stonehill College, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in both Philosophy and English in 1956. From there, Novak went on to receive a Sacrae Theologiae Baccalaureus from the Pontifical Gregorian

University, and a Masters of Arts in History and Philosophy of Religion from Harvard University.

As an author, Novak has published over 45 books, including *The Spirit of Democratic Capitalism*, which was published in 1982. In addition to writing throughout his career, Novak has served as an ambassador to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, and he led the United States delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Novak expressed excitement of his new role

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NEWS

CARDINAL'S COOP, WHAT'S THE SCOOP?

#overheardatcua

"I thought we were on a date, but then halfway through he said he wanted to discern."

-A freshman who just realized what it means when guys wear ties to class

"Um, excuse me? There's a dead mouse by that column."

-Distressed student to Pryz worker in the Student Restaurant

"I think I made out with my TA at Sign of the Whale last night."

-A senior, clearly unaffected by her surroundings

"I got to St. Vinny's thirty minutes early and I still had to stand, like seriously?"

-Someone who hasn't checked the weather because his pants are still salmon colored

"We should go to Union Station this weekend and get Chipotle!"

-Freshman who hasn't used the metro alone yet

"I know you can be overwhelmed, and I know you can be underwhelmed, but can you ever just be...whelmed?"

"I think you can in Europe."

-Two English majors making productive use of the walk to Marist

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THE POLITICS CORNER

BY CHRISTOPHER MOTOLA AND DUANE PAUL MURPHY, TOWER STAFF

Murphy's Hosts Debate Watching Party

All across campus on Monday evening watch parties were held in dorms, the new student lounge Murphy's, and of course, College Democrats and College Republicans held their own watch parties. CUA students could not have been more excited for the debate. I went to the Murphy's to watch the debate and hear what people's comments. The energy there was unparalleled.



Students Gather in Murphy's for Debate, Courtesy of Christopher Motola

"I've never been more excited for a presidential debate!" one girl yelled to someone on the phone.

Students lined up excitedly to stock up on coffee and donuts. Booths, tables, and couches were full to the brim, and the room was filled a steady rumble of excited voices. One student was even going around interviewing people for his YouTube channel. In the heat of the pre-debate festivities I managed to talk to a few students about their take on the election. Junior finance major Patrick Hughes was sitting with his friends right in front of the TV, proudly wearing a red 'Make America Great Again' hat. Hughes mentioned his admiration for a candidate that "hasn't been around politics their whole lives."

His friend Justin, junior nursing major, had a different take, telling me that he is leaning towards supporting Hillary because of her gun policy. Justin also expressed disapproval with Trump's manner of "speaking first and thinking later," and his fear that Trump would "offend our allies."

Some students firmly reject both of the mainstream candidates; a freshman politics major could barely contain her excitement for Libertarian candidate Gary Johnson, telling me "I f***ing love Gary!"

As the debate ended and Murphy's cleared out, I spoke with Catholic University's own politics professor Dr. John Kenneth White, who had much to say. "I've never seen anything like that before," he remarked, noting the "personal and vicious" remarks between Trump and Clinton. He believed that her solid performance would "mobilize her base more than before." However, he was "not sure if [the debate] changed anyone's vote."

College Democrats Host Watch Party

During Monday's debate, College Democrats of America at the Catholic University of America conducted a watch party for its members and other student guests in which Pizza Boli's and fountain drinks were served. Held in the Edward J. Pryzbyla Great Room A, many of the members of College Democrats cheered on as Bill Clinton walked towards his front row seat and when Hillary Clinton approached the debate stage alongside the Republican presidential nominee, Donald Trump. There were many cheers for Clinton's jabs at Trump and her overall policies. There were some gasps, shocks, and certain forms of laughter over Trump's jabs and overall policies towards the issues at hand. In the end, many of the members would later say that Clinton came out on top due to her focus on the issues and her calm, strong composure.

"I felt really good about the debate, although we have so many more issues to discuss and cover," said sophomore Politics major and College Democrats treasurer Katie Hodgdon. "I believe that out of the two candidates this evening, Hillary won and I'm not just saying this because I support her. I believe that she won because she conducted herself in a proper, presidential manner. She explained her ideas and plans for the future, instead of just making personal attacks against her opponent."



CUA College Dems Prepare for the Debate, Courtesy of @cuacollegedems

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NEWS

Fox News Shares Job Opportunities at CUA

By MARY MARGARET OLOHAN
Tower Staff

A representative of Fox News came to the campus of The Catholic University of America on September 27th and 28th to speak to students about their internship opportunities and possible careers with the news outlet.

The representative, Jordan Knesek, focused on Fox News's paid interning programs during the fall, spring, and summer periods. These include a variety of hands-on jobs in finance, accounting, graphics, journalism, social media, and much more.

"You'll wear a lot of hats and gain a lot off skills," Knesek said. "It's a culture where people want to win."

Knesek offered her own history with Fox News as evidence of this. After

interning with Fox News during college, Knesek graduated from Texas A&M and proceeded to begin her career with Fox merely two weeks later. She now works as the Manager of Employee Development in New York.

Knesek said that her experience with Fox has been life altering, giving her unmatched access, an opportunity to make her mark, and real insight from professionals. She encouraged students and graduates from Catholic University to join the team at any stage of their career.

"We are excited and happy to be here and meet the students of CUA," Knesek said.

Applications for the spring internships are now open, and summer internship applications will open in November.

Students Disqualified From SGA Senatorial Race

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charge of the Treasury Board which makes sure that the student activity fee is allocated fairly to different clubs and organizations by looking at each event carefully and ensuring that each student is given the opportunity to participate.

"My job as a treasurer is to facilitate a discussion and provide insight on previous allocations as well as any information that is needed in order to make an educated vote. This year, Treasury Board is looking forward to making more connections with clubs and organizations to create new relationships that will help lead to the success of many events," Quidzinski said.

Although many people were happy with the outcome of the Senate elections, not everyone was satisfied. Sean Calabria, who was running for Senator of the School of Arts and Sciences, along with Caroline Kovacs and John Carnevale who were both

running to be Senators for the Class of 2020, were all disqualified from the race. They allegedly used an email list to campaign for their positions, which is a violation of Student Government campaign rules.

Calabria, a Politics major from the Class of 2018, said his disqualification was unfair.

"The SGA executive has clear bias against me and anyone else who they disagree with, evidently they are willing to do everything they can, including wrongfully interfering with elections, in order to keep people they don't agree with out of Student Government," Calabria said.

The Senators for the Class of 2017 are Julia Lattarulo and Valentina Cordova; for the Class of 2018 Grace Gosnear and Brianna Howard; for the Class of 2019 John Connolly and Jimmy Harrington; and for the Class of 2020 are Elise LaFleur and Weston Kirby.

The Senators for the School of Architecture

& Planning are Nicholas Procino and Robert Sabbagh; for the School of Art and Science are Andrew Elder and Kately Javier; for the School of Business are Krishnia Anne Examen and Cornelius Deep; for the School of Engineering are Joe Longo and Cameron Konyak; for the School of Music Aaron Mackisey and Marika Countouris; for the School of Nursing are Sophie Lazicki and Patrycja Chmielewska; for the School of Philosophy are Nicholas Morrison and Gregory Guilfoyle. The Senator for the School of Social Service is Frank Gaetani. The Senators for the School of Theology are Marykate McCracken Rory Kascy Martinez.

Emma Flanagan and Alex Ramirez of the Class of 2020 were elected to serve on Program Board's Street Team. Also announced on the night of the election was the Treasury Board's appointment of Alexander Santana of the Class of 2020 to serve as the Director representing the Freshman Class on the Treasury Board.

ALCOHOLICS

ANONYMOUS

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THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

CALDWELL HALL 325

Former U.S. Ambassador Joins CUA

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at the Catholic University of America.

"I'm delighted to be back at Catholic University..., especially at The Busch School and The Arthur and Carlyse Ciocca Center for Principled Entrepreneurship because of its mission to show the power of Catholic social doctrine to lift people out of poverty and encourage human flourishing," Novak said.

Emma Flanagan, a freshman marketing major, is excited at the prospect of a new professor with a diverse background involving philosophy and theology.

"In the Busch School of Business we pride ourselves in being a force for good. Theology and philosophy are quintessential aspects of Business and Economics degrees for students. Both subjects introduce students to profound moral teachings and provoke deep thinking in regards to life and the importance of religion in our everyday lives," Flanagan

said.

Kate Hornburg, a freshman education major, said that she's looking forward to having someone with so much experience on campus.

"I think that it's great for the school and for the community that we're able to have such interesting professors with diverse backgrounds. As an education major, I hope that I'll be able to speak to him about his experiences at other schools, as well as his thoughts on what it means to be a Catholic educator," Hornburg said.

Andreas Widmer, the director of The Arthur and Carlyse Ciocca Center for Principled Entrepreneurship, along with the rest of the faculty and staff, welcome Novak to campus, and Novak himself commented on the opportunities he will have here.

"If, as a teacher you want to reach the 1.2 billion Catholics in the world, many of whom are poor, where better to be?" Novak said.

Professor Brings Mental Health Conversation to Students

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"Our main goal is to get the ball rolling and decrease the stigma regarding mental illness on campus," Maceachern said. "I think we are the only club on campus that has this type of conversation and our focus a lot of this first year will just be listening to people's voices, what fun things they want to do, and what conversations we want to have."

Charles also said the club plans to collaborate with the counseling center in the future.

"I'm hoping that we become a presence on campus, I'm hoping we collaborate with other student organizations to put on events for students, to talk about mental health and the experience of living with a mental health challenge outside of the counseling center," Charles said when asked about her goals for the club.

Charles' research focuses on the stigma of

mental illness and said it is especially important to address mental health stigmas on college campuses since, "college is the age of onset for a lot of mental health challenges since kids are away from home for the first time and are pressured to perform academically and socially."

Statistics from Active Minds say suicide is the second leading cause of death among college students. Yet, according to the website, "half of students who have suicidal thoughts never seek counseling or treatment." Active Minds seeks to encourage college students to take care of themselves, not only regarding mental illnesses but also mental health factors such as stress, anxiety, and a variety of other things. Charles elaborated on this saying, "not everyone has a mental illness but everyone has mental health."

"I know that it's an issue that really needs awareness on college campuses," said freshman music major Victoria Smith

when asked why she attended the meeting. "The statistics [they presented] are really jarring and they really stress the importance of this club."

The main purpose of the club was described by Charles during the first meeting on Monday, September 26th: Active Minds aims to bring the conversation about mental health out of O'Boyle and down to the Pryzbyla Center, where everyone can be involved.

"A lot of people experience mental illness but they don't have an outlet to talk about it and I think this is a good environment to have where you don't feel judged," Wister said when describing the benefits Active Minds provides.

The next meeting for Active Minds will be on Monday, October 17th at 8pm. On October 22nd, they will have a team at the Out of the Darkness Walk, which supports the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

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A Statewide Assault on BDS

GUEST COMMENTARY

Duane Paul Murphy
Class of 2019
Politics

The first amendment of the American Constitution protects the right to free speech, free press, free assembly, and the right to protest within its Bill of Rights. However, it seems that elected officials, who are supposed to be defenders of our democracy, are starting to defy this protection.

On June 5th, 2016, Governor Andrew Cuomo of New York signed an executive order in which the state can divest public funds or associations from any organization that supports the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement or BDS towards companies or organizations that operate in the Israeli occupied territory of the West Bank, which is mostly inhabited by Arab Muslim Palestinians and contains Israeli settlements deemed illegal under international law. Also, Cuomo's executive order constructs a list of organizations that have supported or support the BDS Movement. New Jersey's state legislature passed a similar measure and Governor Chris Christie signed it in August. The goal of the global BDS Movement is to ensure Palestinian rights are respected and regained in the most non-violent way possible. By boycotting, divesting, and sanctioning companies, organizations, or the Israeli government that continue to work in the occupied West Bank or support the occupation of the region, they will be pressured to grant Palestinians full human rights, including a state and a right of return for Palestinian refugees. The actions of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New Jersey government have clearly demonstrated that special foreign interests, such as the

pro-Israeli lobbying groups, are infiltrating these basic human and civil rights of free speech and protest. Just like the Montgomery Bus Boycott in Alabama to protest against institutionalized racial segregation in America, the Delano grape strike in California to protest against the inhumane conditions of farmworkers, and the BDS Movement around the democratic world to protest against the racist apartheid system in the nation of South Africa, citizens have a right to protest any government's use of oppression, foreign or domestic. Though laws and regulations like Cuomo's executive order and New Jersey's resolution will be challenged within the courts if lawsuits are brought up, many states already have proposed anti-BDS legislation being dialogued, such as Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Virginia. We cannot allow our own elected officials, whether they be political liberals like Andrew Cuomo or political conservatives such as Chris Christie, suppress our human right to peacefully protest any form of oppression committed by governments, national or international. Whether you support the BDS Movement or not to end the illegal occupation of the Palestinian West Bank, no government has the legitimate authority to take away our constitutional rights to criticize or protest. No government has the right to blacklist an organization or individual in our democratic society just because of their political beliefs or actions, especially if their beliefs or actions are addressing or publicizing basic human rights issues in the developing world. No government shall deteriorate our own ideas or actions to fight for social justice and overall human dignity for others.

"The Loser Letters": Propelling Atheism

GUEST COMMENTARY

Evangeline Furton
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If this election year has taught us anything, it is that American thought has never been so polarized. Political polarization is at an all-time high- and the consequences are already disturbing. How can any political party come to a partisan solution when faced by a crisis if they believe that the opposing side is made up of cruel, heartless monsters, instead of mostly rational individuals who have reached very different conclusions from themselves?

Universities have a duty to expose their students to a myriad of ideas, viewpoints, beliefs and stories. After all, what is learning if not coming into contact with new ideas? Education should be the opposite of polarizing: expanding the mind instead of narrowing it. CUA prides itself on being a place where students can be "truth seekers"; where they can inquire, discuss and evaluate ideas. The decision to champion the book "The Loser Letters" by Mary Eberstadt is a stunning departure from this spirit.

Ms. Eberstadt is polarization typified. She has written a story about one of the most contentious debates in human history: whether or not there is a God. She does not delve into this rich terrain for discussion, but rather presents a hardline Christian worldview which brooks no comment and which she doesn't bother to defend, assuming that all of her ideas are shared and believed to be obviously true by her audience. She models her story on C.S. Lewis' "The Screwtape Letters", but instead of it being in the voice of a demon corresponding with another demon about how best to lure a soul to hell, it is about a young atheist writing to prominent atheist thinkers such as Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens and Daniel Dennett, about how to lure Christians into atheism. I cannot think of a more rampant example of ideological polarization than to equate those on the other side of an ideological dispute to Lucifer himself. There is no back and forth in Ms. Eberstadt's book. Instead of atheist ideas being stated, thought through and answered by the protagonist, Eberstadt decries all of modernity's failings and recommends Catholicism as a cure-all for society's ills, reducing the world to a dichotomy of her own religion vs. pure unbelief. Other religions do not exist. It isn't clear who the book is for, but it definitely does not seek to engage unbelievers. When I first began to

see excerpts from "The Loser Letters" online, I laughed. The book was so out-of-touch with modernity and reality it seemed like an elaborate prank. It is written by a mom masquerading as a "hip" and "with it" teenager, who loves to show how "down" she is by constantly reminding us that Facebook exists. Most of her claims about the world can be debunked with a moment's internet access. However, the more I read, the more worried I became. The book is damaging. It presents the belief in a deity (specifically the Judeo-Christian deity) as the only acceptable, non-evil belief. It misrepresents atheist's arguments, and piles abuse on a group that is already looked down on in American society. In Eberstadt's conception, those who do not follow Catholic doctrine are doomed to depression, suicide, meaninglessness and extreme loneliness. All of their romantic affairs are sure to end in doom, thanks to the sexual revolution. Those who champion atheism are cackling villains bent on genocide and hate-crimes against Christians.

This book will not challenge any non-believer. It will merely add fuel to their dislike of religion. It will also not challenge or inform any religious student. Reading this smack-job instead of exposing students to the reality of atheism is intellectual bubble wrap. Not allowing students to make their own decisions about their beliefs might feel like defending the faith, but it is really the opposite. If a person's faith can only exist in a hermetically sealed vacuum, safe from all mention of secularism, how strong is that faith really? This book, and the decision to force students to experience it, is the literal embodiment of one of atheism's biggest charges against religion. It presents an argument, doesn't allow any challenges to it, and then forces it on people before they have a chance to decide for themselves.

In the preface to the story, Ms. Eberstadt's heroine, "A.F. Christian" makes a mindboggling claim: she says that she is the only person ever convinced to convert to atheism, despite the best efforts of atheist writers and the millions of copies of books they have sold. "So where are the rest of them, I'm starting to wonder - these other converts (like me!)... One down, and just a few billion more to go!" she crows. Ms. Eberstadt almost refutes herself. Why were the books so popular? Did everyone just buy them to burn them? The very fact that "The Loser Letters" was written, and that CUA has poured money into the project suggests that people are worried about the vast communities of non-

believers who can be found with the click of the button.

I could go through the book chapter by chapter, give my opinion, and provide a response to the questions that Ms. Eberstadt insists that atheists cannot answer, but won't. I will however rant as briefly as I can about the most disturbing aspect of the book to me: Ms. Eberstadt's feelings on sexuality. First she reiterates the hardline Catholic position that monogamous, heterosexual, married unions are the only permitted outlet for sexual energy. But she goes further: they are also the only outlet for sexual energy that won't end in earthly misery and despair, and are not slippery slopes into child neglect and even bestiality. She says the thought of any daughter of hers dating a depraved secular boy instead of a good, Christian, waiting-until-marriage type gives her nightmares. She says that if everyone just followed every Catholic doctrine on sexuality to the letter the world would be a much happier place. Now, this being the Catholic University, I'm sure many people agree with this, but she goes still further. Not only is this true, but it is obviously true, and obvious to everyone. She makes it sound as if happy secular couplings are a non-existent phenomenon. Discounting all other religious beliefs and reducing the world to a Catholic/atheist binary as Ms. Eberstadt does in her book, plenty of people have premarital, gay, casual or non-monogamous sex without immediately being consumed with misery and slitting their wrists. Whether or not you think that is morally right is one thing- but don't insult student's intelligence by saying such things do not exist. There is a discussion to be had here, and it is not being had in this book.

Please do not pour student's hard payed-back tuition money on this. Please do not make our talented theater students perform it. If you are interested in letting new students explore this topic, assign them Aquinas or Aristotle, Chesterton or Lewis. Maybe if you are feeling extra generous, assign them atheist thinkers and see what the students make of it all themselves. Don't waste their time on this sixth-grade reading level pamphlet and its talk of Youtube and reality TV. Give them something serious they can actually sink their teeth into. Please continue to be an environment where discussion flourishes and students are constantly confronted by ideas that are new, challenging, and sometimes even a little uncomfortable. Using this book to expose students to atheism is a profound disservice to them.

SPORTS

CUA Field Hockey Wins Conference Opener, 4-1

By Jimmy Cassidy
Tower Staff

The field hockey team at The Catholic University of America began the defense of their Landmark Conference championship in strong fashion on Saturday, September 24th, with a 4-1 victory over the River Hawks of Susquehanna University. Two goals in each half were enough for the 2015 conference champions and they move to 5-2 on the year. The lone goal for Susquehanna came with just over a minute left to play in the game, and the River Hawks' overall record is now also 5-2.

The Cardinals, who are currently ranked 20th in the nation, took control of the game early and kept consistent possession of the ball. Not even five minutes had come off of the clock when CUA converted an offensive chance into a goal. Catholic was awarded 15 penalty corners during the game, and their second one turned into a 1-0 lead. Junior Kelly Cousoulis had the assist to fresh-

man Marykate McCracken. McCracken, who has started in each of the team's seven games this season, scored the second goal of her young career.

Then, in the 17th minute of action, junior Rachel Day was threatening on goal when she was fouled in the penalty area by a Susquehanna player. She was awarded a penalty stroke opportunity, the team's first chance at one this year, and she buried it. Day continues to be the leader of the team as she leads the Cards with 8 goals and 18 overall points. Day, whose 18 points leads the entire conference, was recently named Offensive Player of the Week for the Landmark for her past few performances.

Catholic outshot the River Hawks 12-4 in the first 35 minutes of action, and held a solid 2-0 lead at the end of the first half.

The Day show continued as she was involved the first goal of the second half just five minutes in. She drove

near the end line to one side of the goal and passed the ball back in front of the cage. Fellow junior, Rachel Baca, was there to receive the pass and put a shot past the keeper. Catholic went up 3-0.

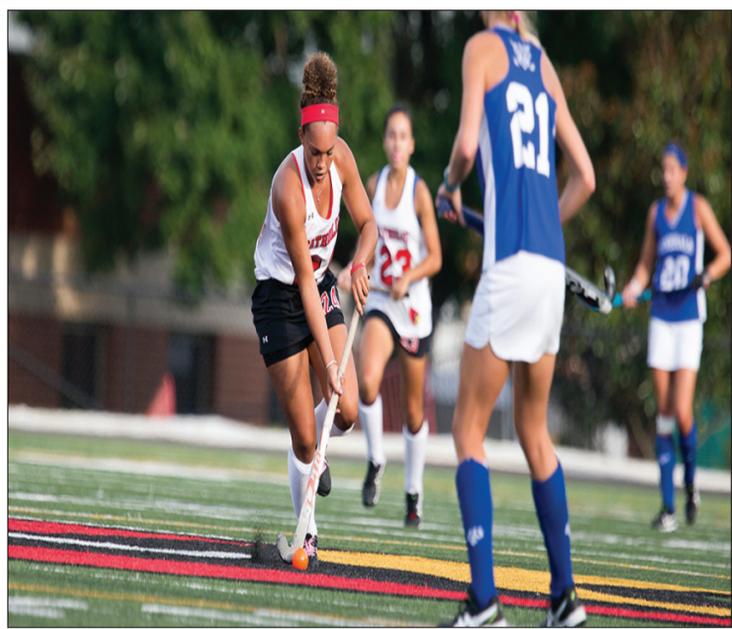
The final goal for the home side came seven minutes later when junior, Marisa Martinelli, got the assist for a Hannah Schied goal. The sophomore forward felt pressure from a defender but dove and got a shot off that beat the goalkeeper.

The 4-0 lead with more than twenty minutes to play was a comfortable one for Catholic, and a win was well in sight. All-Landmark senior goalkeeper Analisa Scott played one half without giving up a goal and making two saves. A goal from Susquehanna came with less than two minutes left in the contest, off of a deflection after a long shot. The goal was a tough break for junior keeper Sophia Hamilton, who played the second 35 minutes of action in the cage. She made two

saves on the three shots on goal she faced. The last goal was too little and too late for the River Hawks however, and CUA comfortably won the Landmark matchup by a 4-1 score.

Conference play has started off on the right foot for first year head coach Heidi Lewis. After spending the last three seasons as an assistant coach, Lewis is undoubtedly excited to coach another talented

group this fall. The team will again play a very rigorous out-of-conference schedule and do their best to take care of business in the Landmark. After a postponed game against Mary Washington due to rain, the Cardinals will be back in action on Saturday, October 1st, when they will travel to take on conference foe Juniata at 1 PM.



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Junior Rachel Day looks for an open teammate at midfield for Catholic.

CUA Receives \$2.5 Million To Renovate DuFour Center

By Jimmy Cassidy
Tower Staff

Thanks to an anonymous donation of \$2.5 million, the Catholic University Athletics Department will renovate the Raymond A. DuFour Center with construction set to begin this upcoming winter. The donation is the largest gift the DuFour Center has received since it was constructed in 1985.

The hub of athletic activity on campus, the 'Duf' is used

for CUA's varsity sports, intramurals, dance, and fitness. The building hosts home events for the basketball, volleyball, and swimming teams here at Catholic. It also has the locker rooms that all varsity teams, home and visitors, use before sporting events, as well as the offices for athletic department personnel. The center is named after one of its benefactors, alumnus and former football player, Raymond A. DuFour, class of 1928.

The intended changes com-

ing to the DuFour will call for the conversion of the racketball courts into two men's and two women's locker rooms, as well as coaches' office suites and multipurpose team rooms. The renovation plan also calls for the beautification of the outdoor patio area by the tennis courts.

Athletics Director, Sean Sullivan, said "this project will positively impact every student-athlete at Catholic University."

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CUA Cardinals



Upcoming Events

Men's Soccer

vs. Salisbury	Wed., Sept. 28	Postponed (Rain)
vs. Juniata	Sat., Oct. 1	3:30 PM
at Goucher	Wed., Oct. 5	7:00 PM

Women's Soccer

vs. Juniata	Sat., Oct. 1	1:00 PM
vs. Virginia Wesleyan	Tues., Oct. 4	4:00 PM

Field Hockey

at Juniata	Sat., Oct. 1	1:00 PM
at Salisbury	Wed., Oct. 5	6:00 PM

Volleyball

at Goucher	Sat., Oct. 1	11:00 AM
vs. Alvernia	Fri., Oct. 7	4:00 PM

Football

at Guilford	Sat., Oct. 1	1:00 PM
vs. Washington & Lee	Sat., Oct. 8	1:00 PM

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(Billy Henry)

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@cassiegeorge33
(Cassie George)



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Globe Trotters

By: Hannah Gautsch

Imagine yourself on a plane, in the midst of a seemingly perpetual flight, left to your own thoughts, as everyone around you is asleep. The dim glow of the aisle lights are the only source of light illuminating the cabin, and in your mind's eye you see yourself from behind your right shoulder. You can see the faintly blue sky out the window, as the sun's early light slowly creeps its way onto the blanket of pink-and-yellow-hued clouds beneath you. You're exhausted, but excited, and overwhelmingly anxious to arrive at your destination you've been daydreaming of for months.

Fast-forward to three weeks into the semester. You've gotten into the swing of life in this other world, and you find yourself climbing up the side of a mountain, with large boulders roughly carved into steep steps beneath you, between vineyard terraces that crawl up the side of this new mental enemy you're fighting for what seems like all day. You look to your left and behind you is a vast jewel-blue sea, with another mountain growing out of it as if the two were one. You can't help but feel that initial feeling you had on the plane: exhausted, excited, and anxious to get to your destination. You realize this is a feeling that will probably accompany you throughout the next few months. But this time there's a sort of quiet peace beneath it all as you reach the pinnacle of the mountain and win that mental battle, looking out over the great expanse of sea, mountains, valleys, towns, and fields. That beauty all around you has crept in and has found a new home in your heart, and this place that was once a daydream has now shaped you in a small, but important way.

Fast-forward again several classes, meals, papers, glasses of wine, and sleepless nights, to the present: an evening spent studying on a terrace on the top of a lush Mediterranean hill overlooking the cityscape of Rome. Between the ancient ruins flirting with the contemporary apartment buildings below, the blue, orange, yellow, and pink sky above as it falls asleep, and the purple-grey mountains sewing the two contrasting expanses together seamlessly, you recall those many moments you've sat much like you are now, and found yourself wordlessly contemplating the outward journeys you've had, yes, but really the subtle transforma-

tion that's been occurring within you that once began as excitement and exhaustion. All that was going on within you seems so long ago, and you realize that anxious combination has been refined into a particular contented strength and peace that will last through the inevitable moments of not-knowing and unsettling that is to come. You are more prepared for whatever comes next than you could have been those perpetually short weeks ago, thanks to this beautiful city you've temporarily adopted as home.

It's in these small moments you're able to truly sit back, mind what's immediately in front of you, and be at peace with where you are. Because ultimately, all is well, and that is a beautiful thing.

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