

Hallowed Be Thy Night!



ALDAIR GARCIA, TOWER STAFF
A crowd of students gather in the Edward J. Pryzbyla Center Great Rooms for a viewing of A Road to Home.

Online Magazine Criticizes University for Accepting Koch Foundation Money

By ANTIONETTE CEA
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Online magazine, *The American Prospect*, published an article on October 14th titled “Koch Brothers’ Latest Target: Pope Francis,” highlighting the inconsistencies between Catholic University’s stance on Catholic social teaching and university donors. The article begins with a brief record of donations accepted by Catholic University from the Charles Koch Foundation. The donations have been 13 million dollars in the past three years. According to the article,

although the Koch Brothers are not known for publicly speaking about religion, they defend a “creed of “economic liberty,” which they promote with missionary zeal by spending millions to lower corporate taxes, chip away at environmental safeguards, and erode worker’s rights.” Their “libertarian agenda” according to the article vastly contradicts the values of Catholic social teaching. Catholic social teaching supports unions and worker’s rights which the Koch Brothers have spoken against. The article by *The American Prospect* also speaks to the Koch Brothers’ constant

disbelief and criticism of theories surrounding climate change despite Pope Francis’ 2015 encyclical, *Laudato si’*. In *Laudato si’*, Pope Francis calls for the care of the planet collectively shared by mankind. Donations accepted by donors who are not in communion with the Church’s stance on social teaching have sparked controversy among the Catholic University community. Catholic University alum, Daniel Lopes, believes the university should be wary of accepting donations from donors not in line with

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University Hosts Panel on Church’s Role in Climate Change

By DUANE PAUL MURPHY
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The Catholic University of America hosted a presentation on global climate change and the stance the Roman Catholic Church takes in the environmental issue. The event was sponsored by the Catholic Climate Covenant, a Church organization based on Michigan Avenue that focuses on environmental advocacy, along with Catholic University students. Students from a Global Issue course taught by Maryann Cusimano Love Ph.D and the Green Task Force within

the university’s student government association helped in the organization. The event’s main speaker was Wesley Cocozello who is an operations coordinator and executive assistant at the Catholic Climate Covenant organization as well as a Catholic University alumni. During the primary portion of his presentation, Cocozello emphasized the critical impacts of environmental issues as well as associated impacts on human development. One example he discussed was a local monk from the Mount St. Sepulchre

Franciscan Monastery, who grows produce to donate to food banks, and recorded an almost 34% decrease in vegetable growth due to warming temperatures. Throughout his entire presentation, Cocozello illustrated the Church’s obligations to act on climate change based on references to Pope Francis’s environmental encyclical *Laudato si’*. He also referenced the spiritual messages of biblical figures such as Francis of Assisi and the Book of Genesis in relation to the environment. “We need to treat the earth as if it were, in fact,

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CUAllies Hosts Documentary Viewing With Director

By CHRISTOPHER MOTOLA
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As a tribute to LGBT History Month, the Office of Campus Activities, in association with off-campus group CUAllies, hosted a special screening of the documentary film *A Road to Home* on Tuesday night in the Edward J. Pryzbyla Great Rooms. The film revolves around the work of the Ali Forney Center, an organization dedicated to helping homeless LGBT youth in New York City.

According to its website, the Ali Forney Center is an organization dedicated to protecting “LGBT youth from the harms of homelessness,” empowering them “with the tools needed to live independently.” Founded in 2002 by Carl Siciliano, the Ali Forney Center was a small shelter with only six beds that operated out of a church basement. Today, the Ali Forney Center is the largest organization in the country for helping homeless LGBT youth, working with 1,400 youth every year. Mr. Siciliano has since gone on to receive numerous accolades for his work, including being named a White House Champion for Change by President Obama for his work.

A Road to Home

documents the lives and struggles of several homeless LGBT youth at the Ali Forney shelter. Some individuals focused on in the documentary include the son of a Baptist preacher to suburban children who were kicked out of their homes. According to the documentary, a majority of LGBT youth on the street are kicked out of their homes due to religious beliefs of their parents. The Ali Forney Center claims to work not only to provide shelter, but a multitude of services that will empower these youths to succeed and live fulfilling lives. After the film, Director Cal Skaggs and Carl Siciliano took questions from the audience.

The film drew positive reactions from the students in attendance. One student described the film as highly emotional and something that was needed here on campus. “The very fact that this film was able to be shown at this school is progress. I’m looking forward to what comes next,” said Julianna. CUAllies leaders felt similarly pleased over the event’s success. Sean Miller, CUAllies executive board member, thought it was significant for a film about LGBT youth to be screened at Catholic University.

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“This Election Year is a Joke,” By Angeline McCrory.

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News

HAPPY HALLOWEEN CUA!

Here are some last minute costume ideas for those of you who still have no idea what you're doing for Halloween or for the rest of your life.

HILLTERN

Wear business professional attire and make sure your ID is proudly displayed for all to see.

GUS GARVEY

Just be cute, which is easy for you.

THE REDLINE

Don't show up to the party, but text your friends every twenty minutes telling them you'll be there in fifteen.

POPE BENEDICT XVI

Wear a Hawaiiin shirt and say you're really enjoying your retirement.

SOMEONE WHO JUST TURNED 21

Carry a bottle of Barefoot Moscato and say it's the best wine you've ever had.

RED THE CARDINAL

Put on all red and be just a little creepy towards the

GUESS WHO'S BACK?



Hey there, CU! Good ol' Morpheus is back by (not so) popular demand. It's Halloween weekend so grab a blanket and some bourbon (or Natty Light if you're a freshman) and get settled in for a ghost story.

Morph would love to write about the ghost of CU's student newspaper, do you remember that? The Tower, Morph thinks it was called. It hasn't been printed in months so he isn't quite sure, but he remembers it being quite fun (if sometimes grammatically incorrect). So instead, Morpheus will settle for a different ghost, the ghost of Caldwell perhaps? Or the ghost of the essay due in eleven hours that you haven't started yet? There are too many to choose from, it's such a hard task!

Lots has changed on the campus of CUA since the last time Morph has been given some column inches. The old book store has been newly reopened as Murphy's, although he thinks Morphy's would have been a much better name. SGA has been doing some great things since they reconvened this year! They've proposed naming campus streets, making Election Day a university holiday, and amending their Constitution (if that's what they want to call proof-reading it after three years). However, the most notable legislation introduced on the Senate floor has to be the proposal to buy \$900 worth of T-shirts for its members! Boy was that a heated debate. Just make sure you don't get the same graphic designer as the Cardinal Ambassadors, or should I say "Amabassadors".








Some things have stayed the same though, like WCUA saying they're relevant and the buildings across campus developing questionable cracks. Morph has heard some Politics majors say they want their own building on campus, and to them, Morph has to say calm down and go intern for another congressman who represents an irrelevant state on the Hill.

Morph's favorite places to haunt on campus are the libraries and he's disappointed to learn that some of them have been closing. While it is sad to see Architecture and Planning and Physics go, Morpheus is most intrigued about the rumors surrounding the Music Library. Students of the Music Library seem to think they have saved their library with pleas to Deans and petitions that have been circulated, but Morpheus cautions them from being too confident, we all know what happened to Icarus and he'd hate to see the #1 Art School in DC fly too close to the sun. Morpheus also thinks it's interesting that the Nursing and Biology Library thinks itself safe from these cuts, or perhaps, they just don't care as much as the Music School students?

Halloween is this weekend and Morph would be remiss if he didn't caution freshmen going out on their first Halloweekend adventures. Be safe freshmen, make sure you stick with your group and please, please don't drink too much. In fact, just stay in your room and watch Halloweentown! When you've learned to be drunk without annoying everyone about LCs, you'll be invited out with the big kids.

In other news, anyone go skinny dipping in the Law School fountain lately? Morph certainly has, but what prominent member of the CU community was he with, that's the real question.

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Crime Blotter

10/20/16 - 10/27/16

When: Thursday, October 20th, 2016
Where: Ward Hall

What: On the listed date, time, and location, R-1 of CUA staff, reported she discovered the entry door to the Music Library propped open. She also discovered a glass panel at the emergency exit door that had been broken out.

When: Monday, October 24th, 2016
Where: Gibbons Hall

What: On the listed date, time, and location, C-1, reported she discovered her MacBook Pro laptop had been stolen from her residence room between 1045 and 1600 hours on 10-24-16.

When: Wednesday, October 26th, 2016
Where: Law School

What: On the listed date, time, and location, C-1 left her backpack unattended in her unsecured office. Upon her return she discovered the backpack was missing. Stolen in the backpack were various credit cards, a check book, MD driver's license, Samsung cellphone



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NEWS

Students Discuss LGBT Issues

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“I first came to this school after the screening of Milk was cancelled, and now we were able to do this,” said Miller.

Milk, which is about the life and career of Harvey Milk, was not allowed to be screened at Catholic University in the past.

CUAllies president, Carly Tomaine, believed that the film was very inspirational and powerful, and something that needed to be shown at Catholic University.

“Everyone deserves a home and unconditional love, and Carl gives these people that,” Tomaine said.

These reactions seemed to be just what that the filmmakers had hoped for. The film’s director, Cal Skaggs, noted that after showing the documentary at “two schools of social work and four Roman Catholic Churches... the film gets the best reaction from the churches, by far.”

Skaggs noted that the

screening was a rewarding experience for him, citing his goal of “opening hearts and minds with this film.”

The Ali Forney Center’s founder Carl Siciliano, who is Catholic, said he believes that it is “important to have the opportunity to show the film in religious environments.”

“The biggest reason for these youth being thrown out is religious beliefs about homosexuality that the parents have. People of faith must look at teachings about homosexuality through the prism of how the affect the safety of children,” Siciliano said. “I believe that promoting rejection of homosexuality leads to the rejection of homosexual children. As a Catholic, it hurts to see my Church contributing to that. I hope the film has been eye opening and I hope that it will challenge folks to think about this in a different way.”

Green Task Force Discusses Role of Church in the Climate

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our mother,” Cocozello said when discussing Pope Francis’s environmental message. “And what he is saying that the way we have been treating it is not no way a daughter or son would treat their actual mother.”

At the end of the event, Cocozello offered materials from Catholic Climate Covenant including a petition to urge congressional leaders to act and promise on the Paris climate agreement. The attendees expressed positive reviews of the event.

“The event was really informative,” said student government Green Task Force director Alexis Bosilovic. “Wesley emphasized teachings regarding the important aspects of Catholicism’s outlook on climate change,

but did so with humor and enthusiasm, which caught the attention of everyone in attendance. We were given numerous resources and information that will help us all improve our carbon footprints and further, our relationship with God.”

“I thought the event went really well,” said undergraduate student Dante Orlandi. “The speaker was very informative and it got me thinking about how I can make little changes in my everyday life that has a the potential to make a big difference in the environment.”

“I thought that the event was effective,” sad politics major Shannen Gora. “It taught attendees how their actions affect the earth, how the church is invested in this issue, and what we can do as individuals to change climate change.”

Donations From Koch Foundation Spark Student Disapproval

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Catholic social teaching.

“As a graduate from CUA, I see a whole bunch of alumni graduating from the university being very liberal in their political and social views,” says Lopes. “CUA prides itself on ‘cultivating Catholic minds’ but most of its graduates are not exactly the greatest pioneers of Catholic social teaching. Accepting money from donors who, honestly, will probably have an impact on the way a school teaches is important and very strategic. We have

to be careful who we accept donations from.”

Lopes is a graduate from Catholic University’s School of Theology and Religious studies.

Ryan Rutledge, a sophomore English major, believes that donations are both very important and dangerous to a university.

“I think that, as a private college, securing funding is both the administrations most important and most dangerous task,” says Rutledge. “By taking money from donors such as the Koch Brothers who have been

seen nefariously influencing colleges across America with their financial contributions, the administration has put the academic integrity of the School of Business into serious question.”

However, other students, such as junior Economics major Robert Bonasia, claim to not care at all where the University accepts donations from.

“I really could not care less who gives money to my school so long as it strengthens my degree,” says Bonasia.

Stranger Things

A Review By University President, John Garvey

The roll playing game Dungeons and Dragons has been a symbol of nerd culture for decades. So it might seem strange that it plays a prominent role in the spectacularly popular Netflix series *Stranger Things*. The spooky sci-fi show, by some estimates, garnered more than 14 million views in its first thirty-five days.

The show begins on November 6 1983, in Hawkins, Indiana. Four middle school friends—Mike Wheeler, Will Byers, Dustin Henderson, and Lucas Sinclair—are playing Dungeons and Dragons in Mike’s parents’ basement. At the end of the night, when the three other boys bike home, Will disappears.

The eight episode series centers on the search for Will. I should say searches. Will’s distraught mother Joyce (Winona Ryder) is convinced her son is trying to contact her. The town police chief, Jim Hopper, investigates the Department of Energy Lab located in Hawkins, which may be connected to Will’s disappearance. Mike, Dustin, and Lucas, undertake their own search for their friend Will after meeting a mysterious girl named Eleven (or “El”) with telekinetic powers.

As the show progresses it becomes clear that stranger things are afoot than the disappearance of a young boy and a sinister government lab. Mike, Dustin, and Lucas make sense of their discoveries by mapping them onto the world of Dungeons and Dragons. There is a mysterious monster that the boys call the “Demogorgon” after a character in the game. It comes from a parallel universe they equate with Dungeons and Dragons’s “Vale of Shadows.” They use the game as a reference when deciding what to do as they search for Will.

What accounts for the show’s popularity among those of us who don’t own a Dungeons and Dragons Handbook or twenty-sided dice? Many reviewers have commented on the powerful nostalgia *Stranger Things* invokes. The show is steeped in eighties references from Eggo waffles to synthesizer music to the retro font in the opening credits. It calls to mind eighties classics like *E.T.*, *The Goonies*, and *Aliens*.

But I think there is something more to it than old pop culture references. The show and the characters are unabapologetically sincere. Mike, Lucas, Dustin, and Will treat a game of Dungeons and Dragons as a matter of life and death. And they carry the rules of the game over into their real lives. They have a military discipline in their interactions with one

another. In the first episode, Mike and Lucas discuss the disappearance of Will using their Walkie-Talkies. Even under the extraordinary circumstances, Mike insists they use proper radio etiquette: “Say ‘over’ when you’re done talking so I know you’re done.” They also have a strict moral code. When, for example, Mike and Lucas get in a fight Dustin reminds Mike that he has an obligation to apologize because, he says, “You pushed first. You know the rule.”

We might think this kind of behavior childish, and rightfully so. They are children. But in *Stranger Things* it is because they see the world in terms of monsters and heroes, good versus evil, that the children are equipped to be heroes

This kind of sincerity is a novelty in our popular culture, which is saturated with skepticism and irony. We have examples of tortured heroes (Batman in *The Dark Knight*) and antiheroes (Walter White in *Breaking Bad*). But there are few examples of heroes and heroines who are simply good. The implicit premise seems to be that good people are boring; sincere people are rubes. The children at the center of *Stranger Things* prove otherwise.

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A Call For Democracy

GUEST COMMENTARY

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Politics

In the United States, our representative democracy within its federal presidential constitutional republic is dying of a malicious cancer. This non-benign tumor consists of politicians listening to the minority of the oligarchic donors rather than the majority of the common citizenry, voting and voter restriction laws or regulations that horribly marginalize people from electoral participation, archaic electoral systems such as single member districts, the caucuses, closed primaries, electoral college, and winner-take-all plurality voting systems, and a lack of basic motivation or ability to get out and vote. So what can be the basic remedy or near panacea for this awful condition within the body, mind, heart, and soul our nation? Make our America more democratic. Instead of allowing the few elites having all the say or action in our government and our elections, let us vow to advocate and fight for the overturn of Citizens’

United and all other laws and regulations that permit unlimited amounts of money into politics either through the steps of the Supreme Court if it were to be legally challenged as a case or a constitutional amendment within the halls of our legislatures as well as our Congress. Also, let us support public funded, small limited donation based elections with more grassroots tendencies. Instead of making voting harder, let us promise to advocate and fight for the reinstatement of the Voting Rights Act, the repeal of all voter and voting restrictions that purposely restrict minorities and others, make all election days public civic holidays on the weekend, enact automatic voter registration and automatic voter preregistration, lower the national or primary voting age to 16 and 17 years old to get the youth more involved, ensure same day voter registration, and expand postal voting, early voting, and out-of-precinct voting. Rather than continuing the path of almost ancient voting systems or processes, let us transition towards proportional representation with multi-member districts on all legislative levels, enact a ranked-choice voting

system for all legislative and executive elections so that way independent or third party candidates don’t spoil the vote, get rid of caucuses and only use open primaries for all elections in order for the process to be open to independent voters as well as to be simplistic, and abolish the electoral college and substitute it for the direct popular vote with a ranked-choice voting system in place. Additionally, let us encourage all states, territories, and Washington, D.C. to allow citizen petitioned ballot initiatives, propositions, and referendums. Although it will take some time, energy, and effort to campaign for such policies or solutions, these collective sets of remedies will heal the gradual divide or deconstruction of our republic and democracy. People are in critical need of having their voices to be heard through overall participation and representation. We cannot become inactive or silent when our democratic rights and privileges are slowly being eroded away by a few people or organizations on the top of society. We need to cure our democracy for all of its people.

The Libertarian Movement That Wasn’t

GUEST COMMENTARY

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Politics

On Monday, I had the opportunity to watch former New Mexico Governor and current Libertarian nominee for president Gary Johnson get interviewed by James Hohmann for the Washington Post’s 202 Live series. Even though I was not a Johnson supporter, I went in with an open mind regardless. As a conservative with a strong libertarian lean, I was excited what he had to say. By the time it was over, all I could do was shake my head at the opportunity wasted by the Libertarian party this cycle.

While the interview was free of a major “Aleppo” moment, there were still multiple missteps made by Johnson. Most notably, while Hohmann was reading off a question about entitlement spending, Johnson interrupted him mid-sentence and randomly changed the topic to drug legalization. While marijuana legalization has been an effective wedge issue for libertarians in past elections, it was not effective in Johnson’s case as both Trump and Clinton have come out in favor of nationwide decriminalization of marijuana, and Trump has even come out in support of letting states legalize marijuana for recreational use. For two major party nominees, it is unprecedented how close both Trump and Clinton are to the libertarian position on the subject. However, Johnson also entertained the possibility of legalizing hard drugs such as cocaine and heroin in the future. While this was greeted by hardcore libertarians, it caused many members of the audience, who had previously been attracted less out of support for libertarianism and more out of opposition to both Trump and Hillary, to hold their applause and look on in shock.

This is not the first misstep of Gary Johnson’s campaign, however. There was the now famous “Aleppo” moment back in early September when he asked MSNBC reporter Mike Barnacle live on air what Aleppo was (not where, mind you, but what). Later that month, when asked by Chris Matthews

in another live interview on MSNBC, Gary Johnson was unable to name a single world leader he admired. He later claimed he did so purposely, as he didn’t admire any world leader, besides Mexico’s former president and Trump critic Vicente Fox. Fox is a questionable source of inspiration however, seeing as Mexico’s GDP growth was cut by more than half under Fox’s administration, and caused international controversy for his failed attempt to seize land from farmers to build a massive airport, and the subsequent brutality displayed by Fox’s men towards the protestors.

Gaffes aren’t the only things that have caused damage to the Libertarian ticket, however. On May 18th, many analysts were left scratching their heads at why Johnson would choose William Weld, the former governor of Massachusetts. Weld hasn’t held any elected position since he resigned from elected office in 1997. Since then, he had only made headlines for his support of George Bush and the Iraq War, and his endorsement of President Obama in 2008. He has also supported cap and trade, gun control and keeping the IRS, issues that put him at odds with the libertarian orthodoxy. Also, Weld has been clear with his intention to rejoin the Republican Party if Trump loses and work with Mitt Romney and Haley Barbour to help the establishment regain control.

However, most of the faults in the Libertarian ticket come from Gary Johnson himself. Even without his gaffes, he is still an extremely flawed candidate to say the least. Even though he has made government spending a focal point for his campaign, as governor of New Mexico, the state’s budget went up by \$3.3 billion over the course of eight years at a rate of 7.29% per year. The states debt also increased to \$4.1 billion, nearly triple the amount it was when Johnson took office. He also failed to address the state’s abuse of civil asset forfeiture and eminent domain, which were left to fix by his two successors. To put in bluntly, Gary Johnson isn’t a libertarian. He’s just a stoner.

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SPORTS

Senior Night Success for CUA Volleyball

By *Jared Prenda*
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The Catholic University Volleyball team celebrated 4 of their players’ final home games on Franny Murray Court against the Trinity University Tigers on Tuesday, October 25th. The Cardinals held a ceremony before the gam honoring each of the seniors and all their accolades with their families before the bout. Following the festivities, CUA began to make short work of their opponents by dominating in all three sets. The team went on to win all three sets with ease, only allowing the Tigers to get into double digits just once. The victory brings Catholic’s impressive record to 23-10 with only 2 tune up games to play before they enter the Landmark Conference Playoffs.

The Card’s excelled in all areas on the court in the match against the Tigers. The team also showcased a stalwart defense that held Trinity to 20 total points, and a staggering 2nd set victory of 25-2. CUA managed to come up with 24 digs against the Tigers and managed to force many of the costly mistakes that would lead to the Tigers demise. The Birds defense was not the

only part of their game that was working on all cylinders, as their offense proved to be overwhelming for their foes. As a team, they set a season high 24 aces, with 5 of which coming from star setter and co-captain Michelle Seals. The Cardinals also assisted on 25 of 26 kills in their domination on Tuesday.

One major contributor to the team was Senior Mary Paige Nesfeder, who posted a fitting match high 12 kills on the night. Nesfeder has been one of the Cardinal’s major assets in her final season, contributing for over 270 kills this season, giving her 1307 for her career so far. Nesfeder has also been selected to the All Landmark Conference 2nd team twice in her 4-year career. The Bethlehem, PA Native has also been responsible for 172 serving aces, almost 1,200 digs, and a .149% hitting percentage in her illustrious career.

When asked about her career, Nesfeder said, “It’s surreal to think I’ve been here for four years already and the senior night celebrations were a really special way to look back at my CUA volleyball career. I’m so thankful for

the countless opportunities I’ve had as a result of playing volleyball at this school and am extremely grateful for the teammates and coaches I’ve been lucky enough to call family these past four years.”

She was not the only Senior to make their final appearance on Tuesday, as all four of the seniors started for the Cards. Fairfield, Connecticut native Elizabeth Levine made her first career start at outside hitter for the team, and had a career high 5 kills. The defensive specialist has played all four of her years for Catholic, and contributed 158 digs, and 12 serving aces in her role for the team.

Another senior to make their final home appearance was Kathryn Herrington, a middlehitter from Gainesville, Florida. Herrington played a crucial role for Cathilic throughout her career, playing in almost every match of her career and registering impressive stats every time she touched the court. Herrington has 61 aces, 206 digs, and an impressive 181 career solo blocks. Herrington and Nesfeder have proven to be a force to be reckoned with in the Landmark Conference

aces alone against Trinity. Bouchard leaves CUA as one of the all-time great defensive players, and like her seniors, leave a lasting mark on the volleyball program.

Catholic looks to maintain the momentum of this victory over the next couple of games approaching the Landmark Conference playoffs at Susquehanna University. They hope to capture the semifinals victory that eluded them last year. The Cardinals will return to action Thursday October 27th at Lancaster Bible College following their 3-0 Sweep of Trinity University.



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CUA volleyball celebrates after winning a point at the DuFour Center.

CUA Swimming Victorious in Season Opener

By *Jimmy Cassidy*
Tower Staff

Catholic University’s men’s and women’s swimming and diving teams got off to an ideal start in its season-opening meet against the Seagulls of Salisbury University on Saturday, October 22nd. Both teams opened the 2016-2017 campaign with victories at the DuFour Center in front of a large and supportive home crowd. The women’s team topped the Seagulls 170-92, while the men’s team pulled away at the end for a 147-115 win.

Both the men’s and the women’s team have been picked to finish 2nd in the Landmark this season by the conference’s coaches. The team that will likely be Catholic’s biggest competition is Susquehanna University, whose men’s and women’s teams were both tabbed to come out on top of the conference.

For the men, the Cardinals return seven of their eight 2016 All-Conference members, including eight-time

Landmark event champion Guido Saccaggi. Ten newcomers join the roster this season, including freshman Kevin Jay, who took 1st in the 200-individual medley on Saturday.

For the women, Catholic returns all seven of their All-Landmark swimmers, including back-to-back 100-breast-stroke champion Basira Knight. Eight freshmen have joined the squad, including Kimiko Hata, who won the 100-yard butterfly in her first collegiate appearance. The combination of reliable veterans and exciting new talent excites head coach Paul Waas.

The women’s team won by a large margin thanks to great performances by a number of swimmers. Sophomore Mary Margaret Deedrick took 1st in 1000-yard freestyle and the 200-yard breaststroke. Fellow sophomores Valerie Sander and Emily Messina touched first in the 500-freestyle and 200-yard butterfly, respectively. Knight took 1st in the her breaststroke event again, and

was involved in the winning relay teams for the 200-yard medley and 200-yard freestyle. A number of first, second, and third sweeps gave the women’s team a comfortable 170-92 win.

The men’s team earned crucial sweeps in the 500-freestyle, 200-yard butterfly, and 100-yard freestyle. A notable performance came from sophomore David Lanetti, who took first in all three events he raced in, including the 1000-yard freestyle. On the last race of the afternoon, the exciting 200-yard freestyle relay was won by Catholic’s Nick Haas, Chase Psinakis, George Isaacs, and Joe Cihak. The men took the win, 147-115.

Catholic is set for its first Landmark Conference action this upcoming weekend. The Cardinals travel to Scranton, Pennsylvania to take on the Royals on Friday, October 28th at 6 PM, and then they will swim against Marywood University on Saturday, October 29th at 11 AM.

CUA Cardinals



Upcoming Events

Men’s & Women’s Swimming & Diving

at Scranton	Fri., Oct. 28	6:00 PM
at Marywood	Sat., Oct. 29	11:00 AM
at Elizabethtown	Sat., Nov. 12	1:00 PM

Women’s Soccer

vs. Scranton	Sat., Oct. 29	1:00 PM
TBD (Landmark Semifinal)	Tues., Nov. 1	TBA

Field Hockey

at Scranton	Sat., Oct. 29	1:00 PM
vs. Susquehanna	Wed., Nov. 2	7:00 PM

Volleyball

at Hood	Sat., Oct. 29	11:00 AM
at Susquehanna	Wed., Nov. 2	7:00 PM

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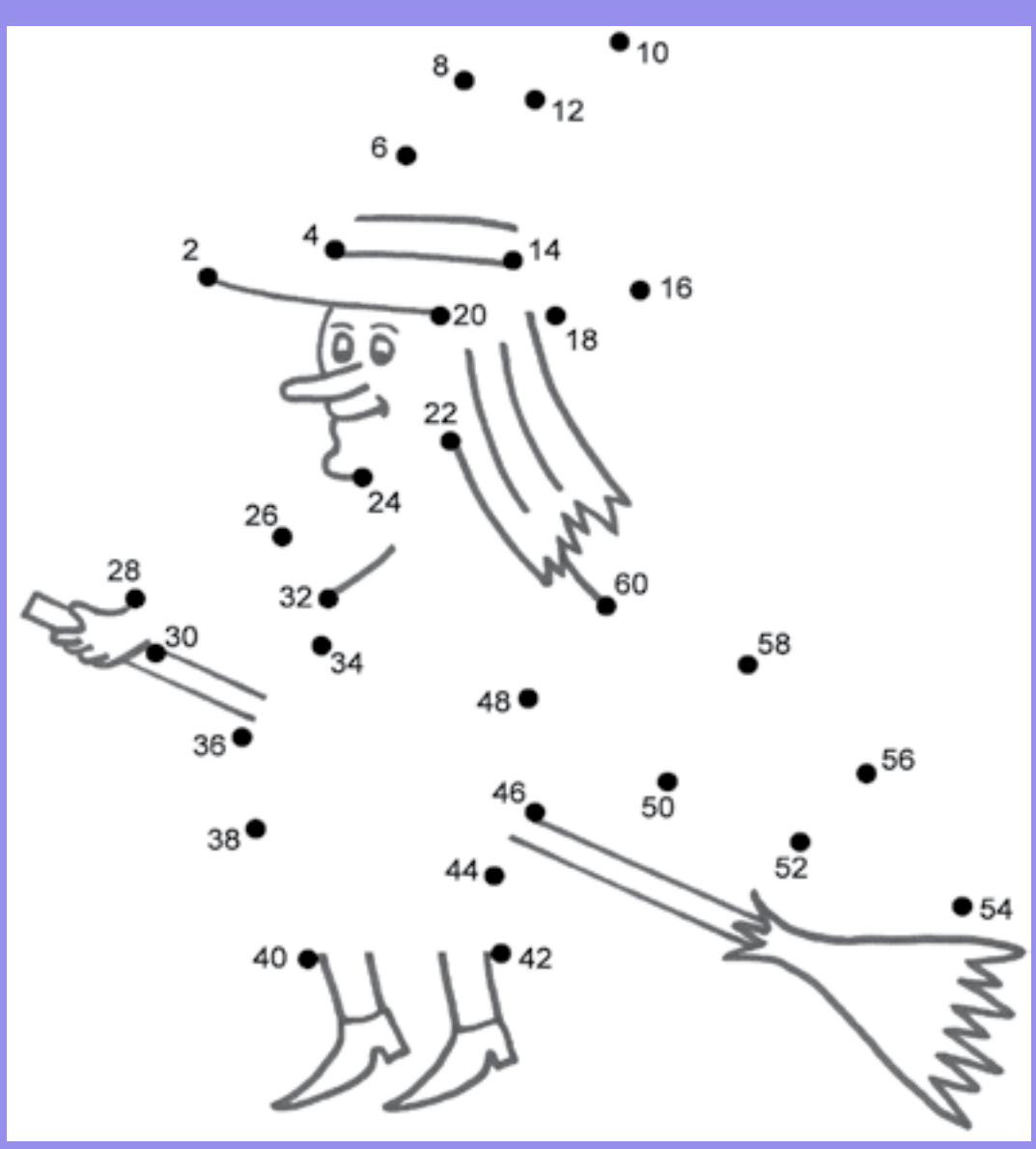
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Sophomore David Lanetti races in a freestyle event in Catholic’s season-opening meet against Salisbury.

THE REAR END

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Top Tweets

“Leave it to me to learn about a test in my 8:30a during a fire drill at 2a #CUA #HELPME”
@natalie_pucillo
(Natalie Pucillo)

“I think I spend more time in Murphy’s than in my dorm #CUA”
@heyangelahay
(Angela)

Dear CUA community,
We need more Top Tweets! Use #CUA or #CUAfeatured to share your funniest thoughts with us!

Don’t let us down!

“#CUA facilities said they’re beginning to turn the heat on. With the way my AC has been working I thought it already was #opus”
@notJoecheese17
(Joe Basalla)

Top Twit Pic



“Just got 93 on a midterm in a class I’m not in!
#blesses #CUA #cuafeatured”
@seanayymiller
(Sean Miller)

Globe Trotters

By Roisin Gibbons

If someone was to tell me in June that over the next four months I would, hold a Koala, stand up on a surfboard, have my birthday be on a national holiday, get a tour from a street artist in Melbourne, ride on a moped in Bali, and still have a ton of other stories, I would have laughed. I never imagined my study abroad experience to be like this, especially when I came to Australia by myself. One of the best moments of my time here in Australia is definitely when a street artist in Melbourne gave my friends and I a tour of the famous street art in the city.

We went to Hosier Lane to try and find artsy profile pictures on Facebook. We got to try spray painting our name onto the wall. It was actually a lot harder than I thought. There is a lot that goes into spray painting. After we left our mark on Hoosier Lane, an aboriginal street artist asked us if we wanted a tour of the street art. We spent the rest of the day with him looking at all the different street art. We even got to see the hidden art that a person wouldn’t be able to find unless an artist showed them. I loved seeing everything that Melbourne Street Art had to offer. We may have gotten to leave our mark on Hosier Lane but Hosier Lane left a bigger mark on us.



Roisin Gibbons