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CONCORD UNIVERSITY PARENTS CLUB

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Dear Parents,

A famous quote from Nelson Mandela states, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

We are pleased to have your students with us for the beginning of another wonderful year at Concord University, where their education will be one step in their world and life-changing adventure. As we begin our 141st year, we are pleased to continue the CU tradition of providing challenging, quality academic programs; service learning opportunities; fun activities; and the opportunity to form life-long friendships that will span the world.

A special welcome is extended to our veterans, whose service to our country is greatly appreciated; to our international students, whose presence on the Campus Beautiful enriches all of our lives; to our first-time students, as well as our returning Mountain Lions; and to you, our parents! We look forward to another great year!

As we begin this year together, please encourage your students to avail themselves of the numerous educational opportunities Concord offers. Classroom learning is important—and please remind your students to attend all classes, complete their assignments on time, join study groups, participate in tutoring, communicate with their professors, and contact their academic advisors. But much learning takes place outside of the classroom, too. Encourage

your students to join campus organizations, engage in service activities, attend symposia, experience fine arts events, participate in or attend athletic events and intramurals, conduct student research, explore study abroad, and more. Concord has so much to offer your students, and perhaps more importantly, your students have much to offer Concord University. Their time and contributions at CU adds to the rich legacy of our former students and alumni.

On behalf of the Parents Club Committee, we wish you and your students a successful year!

Best wishes and peace,
Marjie

Vice President of Student Affairs
& Dean of Students

Academic Schedule

Fall 2013

Aug. 15	Beckley Orientation (5-7pm)
Aug. 17	New student Orientation (students and families)
Aug. 19	Classes begin
Aug. 20	Late registration fee starts for on-campus courses
Sept. 2	Holiday - Labor Day (no classes)
Sept. 25	Last day to make application for December graduation 4 p.m.
Oct. 5	Homecoming 2:00 p.m. kickoff
Oct. 10-11	Fall Break
Oct. 28-Nov. 8	Advising for course selection for Spring 2014 Semester
Nov. 1	Last day for dropping a course with grade of "W" or changing course status from credit to audit 4 p.m.
Nov. 4-14	Course selection for Spring 2014 Semester
Nov. 25-29	Thanksgiving recess (no classes)
Dec. 6	Last class day
Dec. 9	Final Exams Begin
Dec. 14	Commencement

Spring 2014

Jan. 20	Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan. 22	Classes Begin
Jan. 23	Late registration fee begins for on-campus courses
Feb. 27	Last day for making application for May graduation 4 p.m.
Feb.28	Founder's Day Convocation/Celebration
Mar. 10-14	Spring Break recess (no classes)
Mar. 17-Apr. 4	Advising for course selection for Summer and Fall 2014
Mar. 24-Apr. 4	Course selection for Summer and Fall 2014
May 9	Last class day
May 12-16	Final Exams
May 17	Commencement

Financial Aid and Business Office News

Debbie Turner, Financial Aid Director, Vickie Blankenship, Business Manager

The Financial Aid staff members extend a warm welcome to our new students and families and a “Welcome Back!” to our returning students and parents. Please let us know how we can help you throughout the year.



This year, the Financial Aid Office awarded federal work-study funds to as many eligible students as possible. As stated in your students’ award letter, awarding federal work-study does not guarantee a job. Students must secure a position on campus and complete all required employment documents. Available positions are listed on the CU website at <https://jobs.concord.edu>.

There are limited amount of federal work-study and CU Connect funds, so commitment of these funds will be on a **first-come first-served basis** to students who secure a job, complete employment paperwork (forms located at www.concord.edu, under Current Students then Student Employment), and submit requested documents to the Business Office.



Financial aid is being disbursed daily to those accounts that have confirmed attendance by following the billing instructions and submitting a signed bill statement. Students can verify the application of their financial aid by viewing their MyCU accounts. Students who have followed the billing instructions and opted-in to utilize the Concord Cash Card for the disbursement of their financial aid should start seeing funds on Thursday, August 15th. The Business Office will send out a detailed email to the student list-serve to aid students in resolving any aid disbursement issues.

For students to monitor their financial aid award accounts, click the, costs and payment info via MyCU Student tab.

MyCU student accounts should be checked regularly – not only for financial aid info, but also for important university announcements.

All university offices communicate with students via email. Failure to read an email could result in students being uninformed or missing deadlines.

Student Activity Committee

Courtesy of Student Activities Director Andrew Sulgit

Concord University Student Activities has an exciting calendar planned for Orientation 2013 and the beginning months of the academic year! For the first time ever, the students and parents of the Class of 2017 will be serenaded during the Orientation Picnic – this year’s theme, “Blues and BBQ” features a catered barbeque buffet, and live Blues music by Big Daddy and the Mudcats. That evening, student’s will be entertained by The Boatmen (featuring Concord Alumnus Matt Mullins and Nick Durm), The McGees (a ska band), and Dinosaur Burps (rap band). Orientation Weekend includes a visit from *Playfair*, a powerful program for incoming students that promotes campus unity and school spirit, a Luau-themed dinner on Sunday with live-mixed DJ Music, and the ever-popular Black Light Bingo night, with fantastic prizes.

“Majestic 12”, voted best band in Raleigh County 2012, and featuring Concord student Brandon Gilbert, will play the first week of class, as well as a free student night at the semi-pro baseball team “The Princeton Rays.” Concord student Ryne Shuff and a dub-step DJ will perform at the end of August, as well as Concord University employee Billy Fraley’s band “Blistered Nifkin.” “The Stunt Army” stunt team will defy physics and gravity on August 28th, doing multiple shows for students throughout the day, and we will end the month with a Red Cross Blood Drive, in the Ballroom of the Jerry and Jean Beasley Student Center. Several nationally known stand-up comics will perform in the next month, on the Subway Stage, and in The Valley, a showing of “Fast and Furious 6,” on a giant screen, will take place.

September 21st, an event that will undoubtedly become an annual tradition will take its inaugural steps-- “The Run for Heroes.” Proceeds from this event will benefit the Veteran’s Support Fund, a fund on campus that assists military veterans with the costs associated with college such as books, supplies, etc. CU will host a 5K Obstacle Run and a “Poker Run” for



motorcycles within the local area, followed by a catered picnic, live music from “The Tommy C Blues Band”, and a performance by a motorcycle stunt group. The Student Center will undergo major changes this Fall, with the foundation of the new game room beginning in August, bringing a much more contemporary look. Renovations to the new food court restaurant, “Wing Span” (a sports-bar-like diner to get wings and other such fare) have begun. The Greek system at CU will open the ‘13-‘14 school year with planned activities from Interfraternity Council, and formal recruitment from Panhellenic Council.

Beckley Campus News

Courtesy of Lori Pace, Instructor of Sociology

August

19th First Class Day Look for “Student Ambassadors” to help locate classes, and answer any questions

20th Student Government Association Beckley Campus Committee @6:30pm

27th Stuff the Bus wind up at HEC. Final collection of school supplies 5-7pm

Fall Yummy Days—Watch for M-Th days serving food to fundraise for projects helping victims of domestic violence/sexual assault

September

2nd Free Labor Day Concert—WV Symphony Orchestra WWHS 7:00pm
An incredible night of FREE music sponsored by Beckley Area Foundation

11th Honor our Veterans stop by HEC lobby to write a thank you to a veteran

Yummy Nacho Day 2:00-4:00 bring \$\$ to support fundraiser

14th Beckley Area Derby Dames Roller Derby—Concord University Night
Students w/ ID get discount tickets \$8 presale (purchase from Lori Pace) or \$10 at door.
Normal price \$10 presale/\$12 at door. Doors open 6:00pm, whistle at 7:00pm. Come enjoy a GREAT night of roller derby action and support BADD!!

19th United Way of SWV’s Dancing With the Stars fundraiser need volunteers to set up event at armory 10:00am-2:00pm. Also need volunteers to work during event on Fri. 20th 4:30-9:30pm AND Sat. 21st for cleanup. Contact lp@concord.edu

20th Volunteer at the Dream Food Distribution —behind Family Worship Center, 224 Pinewood Drive, Beckley. Need help the Friday evening to sort food into boxes from 6-8pm. Can work Saturday to serve food 9:00am-2:00pm.

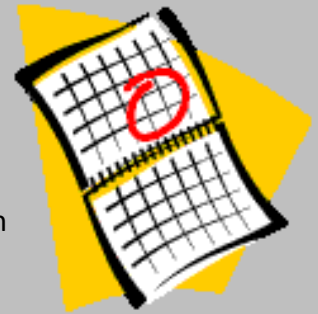
24th Yummy Dickey’s BBQ fundraiser for victims of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault. 1:00-5:00pm in HEC lobby. Bring \$\$\$. First Come/First Serve

28th Volunteer for School of Harmony’s Creative Kid’s Festival 12:00-3:00pm at the old Shady Jr. High

October

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

3rd Volunteer to Hang Ribbons for DV Awareness with Sociology students. Downtown Beckley 2:00pm. Contact lp@concord.edu



3rd FREE film sponsored by The Women's Resource Center at the Raleigh Theater Playhouse at 6:00.

5th Volunteer for WRC Chili Night Booth downtown Beckley 4:00-8:00.

5th Concord's Homecoming Watch the Concord website for details.

10th-Fri. 11th FALL BREAK

12th

Women Resource Center's Candlelight Vigil for Domestic Violence @ the Methodist Temple's The Place 6:00. Volunteers needed to help set up and clean up after.

14th Yummy Chili Day 3:00-7:00 bring \$\$ to support fundraiser

18th Volunteer at the Dream Center's Food Distribution

24th Yummy Dickey's BBQ fundraiser for victims of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault 1:00-5:00 In HEC lobby. Bring \$\$. First Come/First Serve

26th Tailgate Halloween Downtown Beckley 10-1. Join Beckley Sociology students in sponsoring a booth for Just for Kids, local child advocacy. Contact lpace@concord.edu

30th Student Services sponsors a FREE night at the Raleigh Playhouse

November



Support Our Troops Collection both campuses join local post offices to collect items for care packages to be sent to local troops currently deployed.

Thurs. 14th & Fri. 15th

WV Children's Justice Conference - limited # of scholarships for students to attend each day.

Mon. 25th thru Fri. 29th Thanksgiving Break

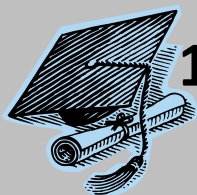


December

Dec 2nd thru Thurs. Dec. 5th

Connect & Relax with Student Services

9th thru Fri. 13th Finals Week



14th Fall Commencement

News from the Follett Concord University Bookstore

By: Randy Jones

At the Follett Concord University Bookstore, students can purchase all of their textbooks and course materials, school supplies, and art supplies needed for courses taught at the University. A wide variety of gifts, authentic clothing, and dorm supplies, health and beauty aids, snacks, and general books are also available.

Follett offers textbooks in a variety of formats:

- 1) New and Used for purchase
- 2) New and Used for Rent
- 3) Digital

Please see a store associate or the website (concord.bkstr.com) for details on our Rental program. Students have the 1st week of classes to return textbooks for a full refund. All returns must be accompanied with the original receipt. Any textbooks purchased outside of the first week of class: Students have 2 (two) days from the original date of the purchase to return textbooks. Textbooks purchased during the week of Finals are non-refundable. Non-textbook items may be returned within 30 days of purchase. All returns must be accompanied with valid ID and an original receipt

It is the bookstore policy to return funds based on how the purchase was paid for originally (i.e. If you paid in cash, you will get cash back. If you paid with a credit card, the funds are returned to the same credit card). For your security, the physical credit card is required to make purchases; we are unable to accept credit card numbers over the phone. Buyback may have higher value during periods when the bookstore is acquiring materials for future semesters. Textbooks must be in re-sellable condition in order to be considered for Buy Back. Damaged textbooks cannot be bought back. It is the sole discretion of a bookstore associate to determine if a textbook is not in re-sellable condition. The bookstore is unable to buyback instructor copies, loose-leaf texts, books that require you to write in them, and one-time-use materials.

*If, as George Bernard Shaw wrote, "Progress is impossible without change",
then Marsh Library is the scene of a remarkable amount of progress.*

Marsh Hall Library

During the summer months, the library was taken over by a cadre of electricians, plumbers, roofers, engineers, carpenters, and brick masons. Instead of the usual sound of the tap-tap-tapping of keyboards and the swish of pages turning, the everyday sounds became the whine of drills, the wham, wham, and wham of jackhammers and the whirl of saws as change/progress took place.

When new and returning CU students enter the library, they will enter via newly constructed front steps; find a new ADA accessible restroom under construction; reap the benefits of an upgraded electrical system; benefit from the installation of air conditioning; and enjoy the natural light that will stream from the windows installed in the main reading room of the library. The majority of this work is almost complete, and the Library Staff will work to ensure that students will experience little or no disruption as the work is finalized.

Library Hours are:

Mon. - Thurs. 7:45 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Fri. 7:45 - 4:00 p.m.

Sat. 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sun. 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

During exam week, the library is open 24/7.



Director Connie Shumate and Information Specialist Doug Moore pose in front of newly replaced library steps.

A growing list of databases is available on and off campus. Passwords for off campus use are available to students through their MyCU account. Marsh Library houses 160,000+ books and periodicals. Students have access to more than one million items through the Mountain Library Network. A quiet study area is available for students, and staff members are always available to assist students with research and other projects.

News from David R. Bard **Study Abroad**

By: Study Abroad Students Cierra Jackson and Mariah Farley

A group of students experienced “The David R. Bard Study Abroad Trip” of a lifetime this past July for a 3-week study abroad program, through the United Kingdom. The students studied courses in political science and psychology while visiting London, England; Edinburgh and St. Andrew's, Scotland; Bangor, Wales; and Paris, France. In London, several places were visited; British Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the town of Greenwich, British Museum, Shakespeare's Globe Theater, and Hampton Court.

In Scotland, notable sights included a tour of Edinburgh Castle, Scottish Parliament, and the Holyrood House, as well as a hike to the top of King Arthur's Seat; in Wales, multiple castles and incredible scenery in Snowdonia National Park. Students had the opportunity to experience the Louvre Museum, the Eiffel Tower, and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. While the students were very busy seeing sights around the United Kingdom and France, they were able to learn about how the political systems in the United Kingdom operate compared to that of the United States.



Student's pose in UK with Dr. Klein and Griffiee,
& demonstrate their Concord pride

Study abroad trips like the David R. Bard Study Abroad program provide students with potentially life changing experiences. This study abroad trip gave students first-hand insight as to how another culture and government functions on the other side of the world. Most students got to see, for the first time, a life outside the mountains of West Virginia. The students received an opportunity to discover an independence and exhilarating part of themselves that might not have been found if it were not for the trip.

News from **Natural Sciences**

By: Sarah Dalton, Courtesy of Natural Science Department

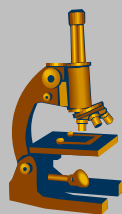
The Concord University Division of Science, Mathematics, and Health has recently received more than \$45,000 in grant awards to fund teaching and research in chemistry, environmental geosciences and physics.

Dr. Darrell Crick (chemistry) was awarded a grant entitled “Antiproliferative compounds from extremophile microorganisms.” The project will engage Concord students in research in biomedical chemistry and is funded by the West Virginia IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (WV-INBRE).

Dr. Stephen Kuehn (geology) was awarded a grant from the WVHEPC Division of Science and Research to purchase a polarizing light microscope with a digital imaging system. The instrument will be used for teaching and faculty-student research in the environmental geosciences program. The microscope allows students and researchers to examine and photograph the microscopic structure of minerals and other natural and man-made materials. It is housed in Concord’s electron microprobe laboratory.

Dr. Timothy Corrigan (physics) was awarded a grant entitled “Multilayer infrared absorber for energy harvesting” from the WVHEPC Division of Science and Research. The grant will provide start-up funding to initiate development of a proposed materials science research program at Concord.

Dr. Joseph L. Allen (geology) was awarded a grant entitled “Dynamic earthquake rupture at the fault- system scale” from the WVHEPC Division of Science and Research. The grant will provide start-up funding to initiate a new field research project based in western Greenland. A Concord University student will travel to the field area and participate in development of the project.



News from the Fine Arts Department

Courtesy of Mark Moore, Art Instructor

Members of the visual arts faculty of the Division of Fine Arts have been in a number of local, regional and national exhibitions in the last few months. During *Festivall 2013*, the annual summer Celebration of the Arts in the capitol city of Charleston, CU-Beckley art instructor, Mark Tobin Moore, showed some new mixed media paintings from his ongoing series, *Recycled in West Virginia*, at the Romono and Associates Law Offices on Capitol Street. The exhibition consisted of new works by state artists who are also military veterans.

Oil paintings, mixed media ceramic sculptures, and mixed media photographic constructions by Division of Art professors Jack Sheffler, Jamey Biggs, and Kevin Bennington, were juried into the prestigious annual exhibition, *The Best of West Virginia Juried Exhibition*, at Tamarack: The Best of West Virginia, in Beckley, West Virginia. Canadian and out-of-state summer vacationers stopped at Tamarack just to view this annual showcase and purchase art works for their homes and businesses.

A national traveling juried exhibition, *Voices of Athens*, Initiated by The Dairy Barn Art Center, Athens, Ohio, includes art works by Sheffler, Gallery Director/professor Jamey Biggs, Professor of Graphic Design, Kevin Bennington, and Mark Tobin Moore, CU-Beckley art instructor.

The exhibition was in Athens, Ohio, and then moved to the Alabama Center for the Arts, partner with the Athens State University Department of Art, where it will be on view through August 30th.

The 3rd stop on the tour will be Concord University where it will open the 2013 - 2014 exhibition season in the Arthur Butcher Gallery on campus. The Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, West Virginia, celebrated the West Virginia Sesquicentennial with an invitational exhibition, *A Sense of Place*, that “celebrates artistic creativity and teaching in the Mountain State,” as stated by Jeninne Culligan, Senior Curator of Art. Eighteen college and university professors were selected for inclusion, and included CU faculty members, Jamey Biggs and Mark Tobin Moore.

CU Masters of Social Work Program

By: Gail Murano, FACT Coordinator

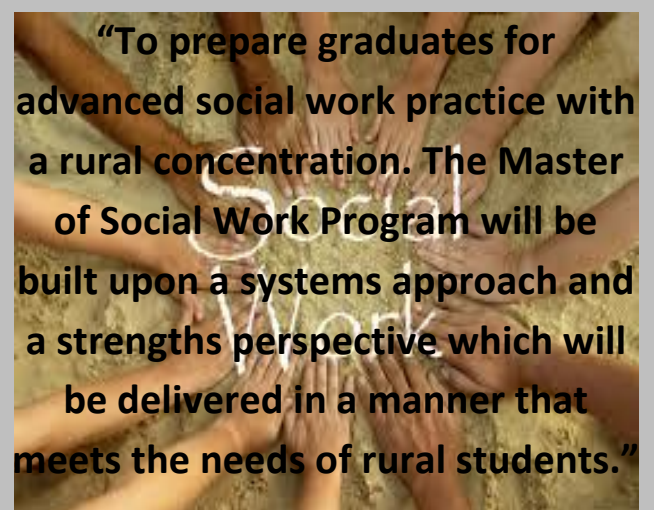


Concord University Social Work Department is excited to announce our new Master of Social Work Program! The Master of Social Work (MSW) Program has been long anticipated and the response has been overwhelming. The MSW has been approved by the Higher Learning Commission, Concord University’s regional accrediting body, the Higher Education Policy Commission, the state accrediting

body, and candidacy has been granted by The Council on Social Work Education.

The Program will help fill the need for more Master level social workers here in southern West Virginia.

Thanks go to the Social Work Faculty, numerous other faculty and staff, and many community members who worked to make this Program a reality. We kicked off the Program in July with an inaugural class of twenty-six Advanced Standing students. Advanced Standing students have an Undergraduate degree in Social Work. The Advanced Program is one-year long. Our Standard Program is a two-year program and thirty students will be starting this month. Information and applications may be found on the Concord University website, under the Graduate Programs.



What's New on the Campus Beautiful?

**Throughout summer 2013,
work crews have been busy with
renovations and improvements**

- The front stairs have just been completed, and the mountain lions have been returned to their posts so they can continue their constant vigil.
- Campus Drive, the main road encircling campus, has been repaired and newly paved. We would like to thank the Department of Highways for their efforts on this project.
- Wingspan, a new dining concept, will be launched this fall on the first floor of the Jerry and Jean Beasley Student Center bringing both a new menu and restaurant design to campus.
- The students of Phi Alpha Delta pre-law fraternity repainted the Mountain Lion paws down Vermillion Street and leading into campus, replacing the paws last painted by the CU International students.
- Construction work on the Alexander Fine Arts Center and Marsh Library are coming to conclusion, and is approximately 85% complete.
- The Alexander Fine Arts Center now has a new elevator, which will be completed this fall semester; an improved air-conditioning system; a new roof; several new hood & vent systems; and a fire sprinkler system for the main stage in the theatre.
- The installation of air-conditioning and humidity control highlight several renovation projects in the Marsh Library. Additionally, the Library has received a fire systems upgrade, and a new roof and main entrance.





CU Athletics

Tyler McIntosh, Sports Information Director

Muscari Named an All-American Scholar By Cleveland Golf/Srixon

Concord University men's golfer [Evan Muscari](#) has been named a 2013 Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar, the Golf Coaches Association of America recently announced. Muscari, who will be entering his senior season at Concord in 2013-14, was one of just 58 NCAA Division II student-athletes to earn the award. The All-America honor is just the latest award in what was an already highly-decorated season for Muscari. In addition to first team Capital One Academic All-District accolades, Muscari was also recognized as a first team All-West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference golfer as well as a PING All-Atlantic Region representative.



Muscari, a junior business management major who holds a cumulative grade point average of 3.83, was one of Concord's top golfers in 2013. He competed in nine tournaments, earning two wins and seven top-five finishes while also helping lead the Mountain Lions to a conference championship and an appearance in the NCAA Regional Championships. Muscari's average 18-hole score of 74.5 was a team-low.

To be eligible for Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar status an individual must be a junior or senior academically, compete in at least three full years at the collegiate level, participate in 50-percent of his team's competitive rounds or compete in the NCAA Championships, have a stroke-average under 76.0 in Division I, 78.0 in Division II, 77.0 in NAIA and 79.0 in Division III, and maintain a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.2. A recipient must also be of high moral character and be in good standing at his college or university. Muscari and the rest of the Mountain Lions men's golf team will begin its 2013-14 season Sept. 15 at the Glade Tournament in Shady Spring, West Virginia.

Fertig Earns USTFCCCA All-Academic Accolades

Concord University high jumper [Jeff Fertig](#) was one of 210 male student-athletes to earn all-academic recognition from the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) in 2013, the organization announced Wednesday.

In the classroom, Fertig maintained a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.45. Athletically, he was one of the top high jumpers in all of NCAA Division II as a senior in 2013. Fertig posted a career-year, winning the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference high jump title with an NCAA Championship qualifying height of 2.10 meters. In addition, to his conference championship and appearance at the national meet, Fertig won three events during the season and cleared over two meters on four occasions. The Pocahontas, W. Va. native leaves Concord as the Mountain Lions' record holder in the high jump for both the indoor (2.07 meters) and outdoor (2.10 meters) seasons.

Fertig, a pre-professional biology major, already earned CoSIDA Academic All-District and WVIAC Commissioner's Honor Roll accolades earlier in the year. To qualify for the USTFCCCA All-Academic Track and Field Team, the student-athlete must have compiled a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 and have reached a provisional or automatic qualifying standard for the NCAA Championships in either indoor or outdoor seasons.

Concord Slotted Third in Inaugural MEC Football Coaches Poll

The Concord University football team has been predicted to finish in third place in the Mountain East Conference this season in the Inaugural MEC Coaches Poll, the league announced Tuesday.

The Mountain Lions totaled 92 points, trailing only predicted league-champion Shepherd (117 points / eight first-place votes) and Charleston (101 points / two first-place votes). Rounding out the top-five behind Concord were Glenville State (83 points) in fourth place and West Liberty (79 points) in fifth place.



Spots six through 11 were occupied by Urbana (75 points / one first-place vote), Fairmont State (51 points), Notre Dame College (40 points), UVA-Wise (31 points), West Virginia State (28 points) and West Virginia Wesleyan (27 points).

Fresh off of consecutive 7-4 seasons under third-year head coach [Garin Justice](#), Concord heads into 2013 looking to earn the program's fifth consecutive winning-season and capture the first MEC championship. The Mountain Lions return five offensive and five defensive starters.

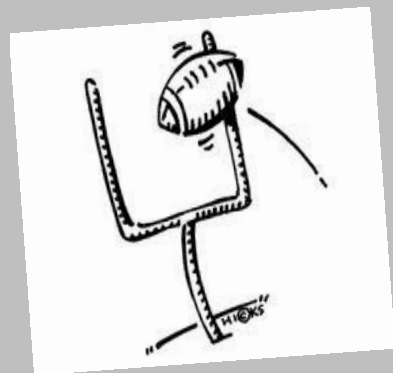
Leading the way for a CU defense that ranked 13th in the nation in total defense a season-ago are preseason BSN All-Americans senior linebacker [Jake Lilly](#) and senior cornerback [Riyahd Richardson](#). Lilly led the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in tackles in the conference's final two years of existence while Richardson pulled in a league-high five interceptions and broke up 13 other passes in 2013.

Lilly, who ranked fourth in the nation in tackles per game last season at 11.45, is the top returning tackler in NCAA Division II after the departures of 2012 seniors Darius Wilson (Central State -12.27 tpg), Cory Johnson (Catawba – 11.82 tpg) and Dan Mason (Texas A&M-Commerce – 11.50 tpg). Richardson became the quickest player in Concord history to 10 career interceptions, when he intercepted a pass in his 30th collegiate game on Nov. 10, 2012 at West Virginia Wesleyan.

Other top defensive returners include junior safety [Davon Marion](#) (83 tackles, three interceptions and two forced fumbles), senior defensive lineman [Silas Agyemang](#) (12.5 tackles for loss, two sacks), sophomore linebacker [Ervin Moore](#) (39 tackles, three sacks), junior defensive lineman [Keith Ferguson](#) (3.5 tackles for loss, two sacks), junior defensive lineman [Will Greathouse](#) (4.5 tackles for loss, one sack) and junior defensive back [Mike Carey](#) (19 tackles, one interception).

Offensively, Concord will feature sophomore running back [Calvinaugh Jones](#) who ran for 749 yards in nine games played as a freshman. Jones' 2012 rushing total ranks third amongst MEC returning running backs behind Notre Dame College's Pedro Powell (1,460 yards) and Glenville State's Rahmann Lee (1,357 yards). Jones' 83.22 yards per game was the eighth-highest average among NCAA Division II freshmen running backs in 2012. Also returning from last year's offensive unit are sophomore offensive lineman [Tyler Billings](#) (All-WVIAC as a freshman), sophomore wide receiver [Ryan Stewart](#) (44 receptions, 831 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2010), junior fullback [Ben Nester](#) (seven rushing touchdowns), junior wide receiver [Darrick Williams](#) (19 receptions, 226 yards and one touchdown) and junior wide receiver [Tyler Smith](#) (13 receptions, 193 yards and one touchdown).

The Mountain Lions' special teams unit will bring back sophomore kickoff specialist [Andrew Huska](#), who led the WVIAC as a freshman with 16 touchbacks, and sophomore kicker [Andy Ellington](#), who was 6-for-13 on field goal attempts and 24-for-28 on extra points last season.



Concord opens its 2013 campaign at Lenoir-Rhyne, the defending South Atlantic Conference champions, before coming home to Callaghan Stadium Sept. 14 to open up league play vs. West Virginia State (1:00 p.m.).

CU then steps out of MEC competition for a week three visit to Bowie State before re-entering MEC play for the final eight weeks of the season at West Liberty (Sept. 28 - 1:00 p.m.), vs. Fairmont State (Oct. 5 - 2:00 p.m.), at Urbana (Oct. 12 - Noon), vs. West Virginia Wesleyan (Oct. 19 - 1:00 p.m.), at Charleston (Oct. 26 - 1:00 p.m.), vs. UVA-Wise (Nov. 2 - 2:00 p.m.), at Notre Dame College (Nov. 9 - 1:00 p.m.) and vs. Shepherd (Nov. 16 - 1:00 p.m.) in the regular season finale.

Since taking over the Concord program, Justice has led the Mountain Lions to an 8-3 record in home games.

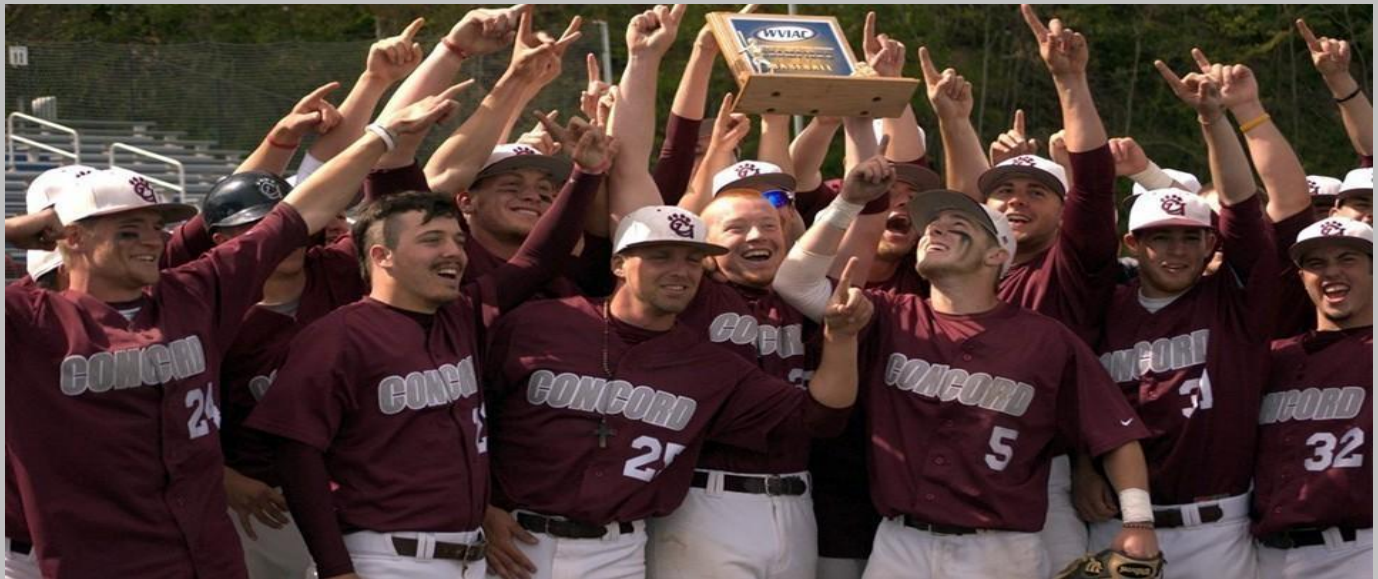
Concord Baseball Recognized By Athens Community

The Concord University baseball team's hard work off the field in 2012-13 as it was recognized Aug. 11 at the Athens-Concord Town Social. Head coach [Andrew Wright](#) and his team were the recipients of the Total Community Involvement Award, which recognizes outstanding service to Concord University and the Athens community.

In addition to being standouts in athletic competition last season, the Mountain Lions won a school-record 36 games on their way to winning the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship and earning a spot in the NCAA Division II Tournament, Concord also embarked on a community service plan titled the 1,000 Hour Project.

The 1,000 Hour Project required each baseball player and coach to pledge 25-30 hours of their time to community service projects that benefited Concord University and the surrounding community during the 2012-13 academic year.

Just some of the many services the team provided included helping renovate the Sun Valley Baptist Church, cleaning and landscaping at the Athens town park, helping out with the Second Chance Learning Center Concert, painting the interior of the Concord University daycare center, volunteering at the Athens middle school annual Halloween festival and working with the Concord maintenance department on the beautification of the campus in preparation for the school's May graduation ceremony.



Technology Support at the Help Desk

We would like to remind parents that Technology Services provides students with a single point of contact for all technology related questions and concerns through our Help Desk. Students are encouraged to contact the Help Desk anytime they have questions, or if they encounter problems using campus technology. To ensure that students have as many opportunities as possible to reach us, at the most convenient times for them, we have implemented multiple means of communication, as well as extended hours of operation.

Contact Information:

Phone: (304) 384-5291

Email: cuhelpdesk@concord.edu

Walk-in: Rahall Technology Center; Rooms 301 and Room 305

Hours of operation:

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In an effort to increase safety and security on our campus, Concord University encourages everyone to register for instant text message alerts. Alerts will only be used for security and safety notices. All students, faculty, and staff are eligible to receive text message alerts on their cell phones or email alerts. Please contact Technology Services for Academic Technology for further assistance: 384-5361.

To sign up go to: <http://sms.concord.edu/>

SGA Announces 2013-2014 Officers

... And the 2013-2014 Concord University SGA officers are:

President: Ms. Chelsey Rowe, Senior Sociology major/Correctional Rehabilitation emphasis; Pre-law minor

Vice President: Mr. Greg Stamp, Senior Communication Arts/Theatre

Business Manager: Ms. Genevieve Hatcher, Senior Business Administration; Recreation & Tourism minor

Attorney General: Mr. Kenny Breslin, Sophomore Psychology major

Public Defender: Mr. Greg Slone, Junior Business Administration/Marketing emphasis

Board of Governors Representative: Mr. Cody Boone, Senior Music Interdisciplinary

Important Numbers

Main Phone	1-800-344-6679
Academic Success Center	1-304-384-6074
Admissions	1-888-384-5249 Or 1-304-384-5248
Beckley Center	1-304-256-0270
Business Office	1-304-384-5234
Counseling Center	1-304-384-5290
Disability Services	1-304-384-6086
Financial Aid	1-304-384-6069
Housing	1-304-384-5231
Police	1-304-384-5357
Registrar	1-304-384-5236
Student Affairs	1-304-384-5256
Student Support Services	1-304-384-6088