

THE SCOOP

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Dear Parents,

What an exciting and whirlwind start to the academic year! Unbelievably, we find ourselves at Homecoming, midterms, and soon, fall break on October 11th and 12th.

This edition of *The Scoop* includes information on upcoming events, including midterm grades; course selection and registration for spring semester; the annual CU Wellness Fair that includes valuable resources for all of us on how to lead healthy lives; a calendar of Homecoming activities; and more. We also feature reports from some of our academic divisions on student and faculty accomplishments; recognition of our latest McNair Scholars Ph.D. recipient, Dr. Kira Bailey; student service initiatives, athletics news; and other items of interest.

We are proud to announce the refunding of two of our TRIO programs, including McNair Scholars and our Upward Bound pre-college opportunity program. We are pleased with the addition of a new Upward Bound program, in total serving Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, and Summers counties. Concord is proud to have participated in West Virginia's "College Application and Awareness Week" activities, through the leadership of the Governor's Office, WV Higher Education Policy Commission, Gear Up (with Melissa Gattuso as CU's regional GearUp Coordinator). Over 300 high school seniors from southern WV visited campus, with many completing their college applications via the College Foundation of WV portal, CFVV.com. We celebrated the week's finale with a Concord Colors Friday, to bring recognition to the importance to West Virginia of a college education and degree. Additionally, CU participates in the "Reconnecting McDowell" initiative, an important collaboration that recently hosted U.S. Department of Education Secretary Arne Duncan, whose bus tour stopped at Mt. View High School in late September.

With great sadness, we announce the passing of former First Lady of Concord, Mrs. Jean Beasley, whose loving legacy will long grace the memories of all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to President Emeritus Dr. Jerry Beasley and his family!

In closing, we hope you are able to join us for this year's Homecoming activities. Please know that we are here to assist our students and parents in whatever way possible. As always, we wish you well and invite your comments and suggestions.

On Behalf of the Parents Club,
Marjie Flanigan

Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Students



Concord Mourns the Loss of a Former First Lady, Jean Beasley

Composed from reports by Sarah Dalton and Bluefield Daily Telegraph, by Junior Geology major Ryan Baisden

ATHENS, W.Va. - Concord University is mourning the loss of former First Lady Jean Dressler Beasley. Mrs. Beasley passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012. She was the wife of Concord University President Emeritus Jerry L. Beasley.

Mrs. Beasley was a highly respected member of the Concord and Athens communities. She was a devoted participant in activities on campus and in the town of Athens where she made her home since 1985. During Dr. Beasley's 23-year tenure as President of Concord, Mrs. Beasley's ongoing involvement in the life of the University touched countless students, faculty and staff. She was known as a good friend and neighbor to her fellow residents in Athens.

Jean believed that being a good mother, wife, and friend required great love, imagination, patience, and willing work, every minute, day, and year for a lifetime. Her three daughters, Heather Lauren, Sarah Elizabeth, and Leah Ellen, and husband, Jerry, were the grateful beneficiaries of her love-in-action and faith that eventually spread outside the family to her church, the Concord and Athens communities, and to the state of West Virginia. A practical believer in common sense, she devoted meticulous care to everything she did. Joyfully sewing, cooking, gardening, drawing and designing, singing and playing the piano were rewarding ways she spent time. She also liked reading, researching, writing, and editing. And, she gave willingly of these talents to countless people and organizations, never too many at one time but a considerable number over her lifetime. Although her reading was diverse, the Bible was Jean's principal source of inspiration and guidance; her commentary on reading it fills five notebooks. Yet, her faith was sufficiently deep and wide to embrace people of other faith traditions and all who are genuinely searching for ultimate meaning in their lives.

Jean was a dedicated servant of the University," Concord University President Gregory F. Aloia said. "She served the students, staff and faculty as First Lady for many years. She will be missed by all."

A native of Hinton, W.Va., Mrs. Beasley graduated summa cum laude with double majors in Latin and English from Marshall University. She began her teaching career in Latin and English at Shepherdstown High School. She later served as counselor for the West Virginia Education-Talent Search Program before returning to school to obtain a J.D. at West Virginia University College of Law. While pursuing her J.D., Mrs. Beasley served as editor of the West Virginia Law Review. After graduation from law school, she performed contract legal work for law firms in Waynesburg, Pa. and Buckhannon, W.Va. She also was a part-time instructor in Communication Law at Waynesburg College, taught Business Law, English and Latin at West Virginia Wesleyan, and taught English at Concord.

She received an honorary doctorate from Concord in May 2008 for her service and dedication to the University and for her community and civic involvement.

Survivors include her husband Dr. Jerry L. Beasley; daughters Heather Beasley (Peter McIntyre), Sarah Beasley (Thomas McKenna), and Leah Beasley-Wojick (Joshua Wojick); and grandson Maxwell Beasley Wojick.

Gifts in her memory can be made to the Concord University Foundation scholarships, Town of Athens Flower Fund, Jean Dressler Beasley Fund of the Hinton Area Foundation, or the Concord United Methodist Church.



Academic Calendar

DATE	ACTIVITIES
Wednesday—October 10	Midterm grades posted to MyCU
Thursday – Friday, October 11-12	Fall Break Holiday
Monday, October 29 – November 9	Advising for Spring 2013 Course Selection
Monday, November 5 – 15	Course Selection for Spring 2013 (current students)
Monday – Friday, November 19 – 23	Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, December 3	Last day to withdraw from the University
Friday, December 7	Last day of class
Monday – Friday, December 10 – 14	Final Exams
Friday, December 14, 5pm	Residence Halls Close (Exceptions must have prior approval from Director of Housing and Residence Life. Note: Students must vacate their residence hall rooms within 24 hours following their last final exam.)
Saturday, December 15	Commencement, 11am – <i>Congratulations Graduates!!!</i>

Concord Wellness Fair – Tuesday, October 30th

Concord University will be hosting the annual Fall Wellness Fair on Tuesday, October 30th from 10am-2pm, in the Jerry L. Beasley Student Center Ballroom. Sponsored by the CU Wellness Committee, this year’s fair will feature a Halloween theme and all are invited to participate: students, staff/faculty, and community. The fair is an excellent source of valuable information! Past exhibitors, topics, and events have included: flu shots, blood pressure checks, optometrists, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Weight Watchers, personal trainers, Princeton Health and Fitness Center, Mercer Co. Health Department, WV PEIA, CU Athletic Trainers doing BMI, Aramark Healthy Dining Choices, CU Counseling Center, HIV/ Aids prevention information, tobacco prevention information, substance abuse prevention, American Cancer Society, CU Relay for Life, and the CU Martial Arts Club. Come out for a great time, fun atmosphere and many giveaways!





Are You Wondering about Your Student's Grades for Fall Semester?

By-Ryan Baisden, Junior Geology Major

Midterm grades will be available on October 10th. Students can access grades under the "Student" tab in their MyCU accounts. Parents can ask their students about grades, but CU will not release this information without a FERPA Release on file. (Instructions Below) Grades of C or higher are not posted; only grades of D or F are posted. So, if your students do not receive any midterms, don't worry—it's a positive sign. Please note that not all instructors post midterm grades, even if a student may not be passing the course at mid-term. So it is still important to encourage students to track their grades in each class.

If students receive a midterm grade in a class for which they thought they were doing well, they should contact the instructor. To resolve issues on grades, students should keep copies of all graded assignments, such as quizzes, tests, assignments, and papers. This way the issue can be resolved quickly and accurately.

The last date for students to drop a class with a grade of "W" (for withdraw) or change course status from credit to Audit (AU) is Friday, November 2, 2012 by 4pm. Students should be aware that dropping a class may affect financial aid and also mean a longer time to graduation. Students should consult with their academic advisor prior to making permanent schedule changes.

Directions for FERPA Release of Information

In accordance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), all information regarding a student's record, with the exception of certain directory information, is considered private between the student and the university and requires a release for discussion of this information with a third party. The student may wish to grant permission to all or some information, including financial aid, student accounts, grades, and other university information to a parent, spouse, employer, agency, or other person of the student's choosing. Students wishing to release information to a third party can do so by completing the FERPA/ Information Release Form. Directions for completing the form are outlined below.

Your student should:

- ✓ Log into MyCU (<http://mycu.concord.edu>)
- ✓ Click on the Student tab
- ✓ Click on FERPA/Information Release under the Information box on the left side of the screen
- ✓ Complete the form, assigning a PIN number for the individuals to whom permission is granted; select the information to be released
- ✓ Provide the PIN number to the person(s) to whom information access is granted.

NOTE: Information will not be released to an authorized individual without the person knowing the PIN. This is for your student's protection.





Library Services

Submitted by Connie Shumate, Interim Library Director

The J. Frank Marsh Library is open 7 days each week for the convenience of Concord University students, faculty, staff and members of the local community.

Hours of operation are:

Monday	7:45 a.m. – midnight
Tuesday to Thursday	7:45 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Special hours will be posted for exam periods, holiday weeks, and summer sessions.

The Library houses more than 150,000 volumes including books, microforms, popular and scholarly periodicals as well as bound periodicals, and DVD's. The library subscribes to electronic databases that include Infotrac Academic Onefile, Ebsco, PsychInfo, Faulkner Advisory for IT Studies, America's Newspapers, Grove Music Online, A to Z Maps online, SciFinder, Jstor (which covers the disciplines of language, literature, music, and biology) and remote access is provided for distance learning students.

Two computer labs are provided for students in the Library. A printer and two photocopy machines are available. Wireless access is available within the library. Materials that instructors place on reserve are available at the front desk on the main floor of the library during normal operating hours. Staff members will provide assistance with reference searches and other research related endeavors.





2012 Homecoming Week Schedule of Events

Wednesday, October 3

Homecoming Picnic on campus 4-6 pm

Thursday, October 4

Homecoming Parade followed by Bonfire in the Valley, 6 pm

Friday, October 5

Career Symposium—contact careerservices@concord.edu, For information or to register for the event please visit <https://cs.concord.edu/machform/view.php?id=58>

Concord University Alumni Association, Inc. Annual Meeting, 5 pm In the Wilkes Family Chapel— all alumni are invited to attend

Alumni Reception 5 pm in the Pais Fellowship Hall

Alumni Pig Roast 6 pm in the Pais Fellowship Hall featuring *The Boatmen*—to RSVP contact the Alumni Office at alumni@concord.edu or 304-384-5348

Homecoming Lip Sync, 8 pm in the Carter Center Gym

Saturday, October 6

Concord University Alumni Invitational Race 9:30 am at Pipestem State Park—email cox@concord.edu to register

Alumni Mimosa Brunch 10:30am – noon at University Point—to RSVP contact the Alumni Office at alumni@concord.edu or 304-384-5348

Phi Delta Pi Alumni Get Together at Charles Mann's house—803 Beckett Hill Road. Beginning at 11 am— sandwiches and drinks provided.

Bonner Alumni Tailgate, 12-2 pm—stop by the Bonner tent outside of the stadium for snacks, drinks and a small gift

Parents Club Tailgate, 12-2pm—stop by the Parents Club tent to say hello and for giveaways

Lion's Den Tailgate for CUA members and invited guests 1 pm;

1962 and 1987 Football Teams Gathering at Callaghan Stadium—contact the Alumni Office at alumni@concord.edu or 304-384-5348 for Information

Football Game Kickoff, 2pm — Concord vs. Glenville State

Sunday, October 7

CU vs. Davis and Elkins Women's Soccer game—1 pm at Anderson Field

CU vs. Davis and Elkins Men's Soccer game—3 pm at Anderson Field



A Message From The Concord Division of Business

Over the summer months, Division faculty, staff, and students were busy participating in, attending, and applying for a variety of professional development activities. Below are the many accomplishments of our faculty and students as a result of their hard work throughout the year and during the summer months.

Faculty Highlights – Conference Presentations and Attendance

Dr. Muhammad Islam presented at the Global Business and Technology Association Conference, Manhattan, New York, July 10-14, 2012. The title of his presentation was “Ethical Judgments and Behavior under Discriminating Circumstances: An Investigation in the light of Ethical Violations in the Finance Profession.” The paper is coauthored by Dr. Kendra Boggess and Dr. Susan Robinett.

Dr. Cynthia Khanlarian presented at the 2012 American Accounting Association Annual International Conference, Washington, DC, August 6-10. The title of her presentation was “Web-Based Homework: Differences between Online and In-Person Students.” The paper was coauthored with Rahul Singh.

Dr. Jie Luo’s paper was presented at the 2012 American Accounting Association Annual International Conference, Washing DC, in August 6-10. The presentation “Evaluating the Effects of Dynamically Self-Selected Compensation Schemes and Task Complexity on Individual Performance” was presented by her coauthor John Brozovsky.

Mr. Tom Shelton attended and participated in the 23rd Annual Association of Certified Fraud Examiners conference in Orlando, FL, June 17-22, earning CPE credits toward the renewal of his Certified Fraud Examiners license.

Dr. Andrey Zagorchev presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society, Krakow, Poland, June 24 - 27, 2012. The title of his presentation was "Does a Country's Financial and Legal Systems Contemporaneously Impact the Governance and Performance Relationship: Further Evidence?"

Faculty Highlights -- Publications

Dr. Bill Deck’s article, “Student Guide to Ethical Self-Marking” has been accepted for publication in the journal *B-Quest*. The paper is coauthored by Dianna Ross.

Dr. Muhammad Islam’s article, “Economic Education and Student Performance in the Business Discipline: Implications for Curriculum Planning,” has been accepted for publication in *The Journal of Economic Education*.



Dr. Mohan Pokharel's article, "Hyper-Competition, Collusion, Free Riding or Competition: Basins of Attraction When Firms Simultaneously Compete and Cooperate," has been accepted for publication in the *Nonlinear Dynamics, Psychology and Life Sciences Journal*. The paper is coauthored by Surya Pathak and Sankaran Mahadevan

Faculty Highlights – Degree Completion:

Dr. Charlotte Davis successfully defended her dissertation completing the requirements for her Doctorate of Philosophy in Business Administration at the University of Memphis.

Student Highlights:

The Recruiting & Opportunity Project Group of the West Virginia Society of CPA's have chosen the winners of the 2012 Outstanding Accounting Senior Awards and Concord University had two winners:

- Adam Pauley was chosen as the TOP Outstanding Accounting Senior Runner-Up Winner across the entire state. He will be awarded a plaque of recognition as well as a cash prize of \$500.00.
- Cynthia April Thomason was chosen as the award winner from Concord University. She will be awarded a plaque of recognition as well as a \$250.00 cash prize.



The awards will be presented to the students at the West Virginia Society of CPA's Southern Chapter Student Night on September 20, 2012. Congratulations to Adam and April.

CU Bids "Best Wishes" to Sharon Manzo & Anna Mills Hardy!!



After 32 years of dedicated service to Concord, Sharon Manzo is retiring! (Pictured far left). For many CU alumni, staff, and faculty, Sharon has been the *Go-To* person whenever assistance was needed. From her tenure in Alumni, Placement, Financial Aid, the President's Office, & as a sorority advisor, Sharon was always willing to lend a hand whenever & wherever needed. Her energy, expertise & enthusiasm will be greatly missed! Thank you, Sharon, for all you've meant to our Concord family!!

Former Resident Director and Campus Activities Director, Anna Mills Hardy (pictured far right), has accepted a position with the WV Division of Rehabilitation Services in Beckley, WV. Anna's selfless & quiet way of organizing important CU happenings and assisting students, staff, & faculty will be greatly missed! The Student Government Association, on behalf of the student body, is honoring Anna with an annual Anna M. Hardy Leadership Award, with Anna as its first recipient.

Best Wishes to these two wonderful CU role models!!



One Student Steps Up! Submitted by Lori Pace, CU faculty member & Beckley Student Activities Coordinator

Several weeks back one Concord student, Mariah Patterson, was grieving the loss of another instructor's son to suicide. Her grief inspired her to look online for resources and she found that an Out of the Darkness walk was already happening in Princeton on September 15th. Mariah created the Concord Cares team, printed posters, organized volunteers, obtained T-shirts for civility and to look uniform, and facilitated the event on Saturday. Because of her extraordinary efforts we had a significant presence at this event, we had an extraordinary 36 people on the Concord Cares team!

Mariah's efforts were to support her beloved Education Instructor, Ms. Parsons, and to honor the loss of her son. She did not do this for attention, credits or benefit. Mariah exemplifies the highest qualities we hope our students evolve during their time at Concord.

There are pictures on the "Concord Beckley Student Services" Facebook, and even more on Mariah Patterson's personal Facebook page. (The team photo has been included below.)

The evening before the walk Mariah was one of 7 volunteers who supported the United Way's Dancing With the Stars HUGE fundraiser at the Raleigh County Convention Center representing Concord well at that event too.





McNair Alumnae Receives PhD from Media Release by Sarah Dalton

In August 2012, Kira Bailey became the fifth alumnus of Concord University's McNair Scholars Program to earn a PhD. As a doctoral student in Cognitive Psychology at Iowa State University, she received numerous accolades and awards: Graduate College Excellence in Research Award, Exceptional Undergraduate Mentoring Award, and the Exceptional Research Productivity Award among others. Her dissertation, "What Would My Avatar Do? Video Games and Risky Decision Making", investigated the effects of video games on emotion and cognition and how pathological video game use is related to impulsivity and decision making under risk (see Bailey's web page).

The McNair Scholars Program was an integral piece of Dr. Bailey's academic career. As a McNair Scholar she completed a 10-week summer research internship with Dr. Robert Astur, who at the time was a research faculty at The Institute of Living and Yale University. During this internship she was able to expand on her line of research examining the effects of video games on violent and aggressive behaviors. According to Dr. Bailey, "McNair was the perfect vehicle for transforming the dream of graduate school into a reality. It gave me the confidence to apply to graduate school and the research skills to succeed as a doctoral student."

Dr. Bailey continues to research decision making, cognitive control, and video games as a Post-Doc Fellow at the University of Missouri at Columbia's Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab. In a few years, she hopes to secure employment in the Virginias. Dr. Bailey is a Huntington, WV native and a 2007 graduate of Concord's Psychology Program.





Services for Students with **Special Needs and Disabilities**

Submitted by Nancy Ellison, Disabilities Coordinator

Greetings from the Office of Disability Services! I think you will find that Concord University is a caring and supportive community with high academic and personal expectations. The University is committed to making its programs, services, and activities accessible to students with disabilities. The ODS assists students with documented disabilities by determining their eligibility for services and then working with students to determine reasonable accommodations and services which will, in turn, give the student equal access to the University. Services may include:

- laboratory assistance
- note taking assistance
- reader services
- accessible campus facilities
- counseling services
- TDDs (Telephone devices for the deaf)
- * enlarged print services
- * tape recorders
- * recorded textbooks
- * accessible housing
- * priority scheduling
- * Typewell Transcription
- * tutoring
- * accessible computing
- * testing accommodations
- * referrals

Contact Disability Services:

Email: nellison@concord.edu

Phone: (304) 384-6086

Tutoring Services

Concord University offers numerous free tutoring resources to assist students. These include:

- **Sponsored Tutoring**—Drop-in peer tutoring by qualified upper division students; assistance is available for almost all classes offered at Concord
- **Tutoring in Academic Divisions**—many of Concord's academic programs offer extra help with understanding course material. Students should check with their instructors or the academic division secretary for a tutoring schedule
- **SMARTHINKING**—free online professional tutoring for most subjects, from basic to advanced. Tutors are available 24-hours a day, 7 days per week. Students can participate in live chat with tutors, pose questions to be answered within a short time, or submit papers for editing assistance.

Students are encouraged to utilize academic support services! Tutoring can make the difference between a failing and passing grade, as well as improve acceptable course grades to A's!

Remember: Students Improve Through Tutoring!!





Technology News

Technology Support at the Help Desk

Submitted by Chuck Elliott, Chief Technology Officer

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. Our contact information and hours of operation are as follows:

Contact Information:

- ✓ Phone: (304) 384-5291
- ✓ Email: cuhelpdesk@concord.edu
- ✓ Instant Messaging/Chat: <http://workorder.concord.edu/ChatEnduserWelcomePage.jsp?queue=1&accountID=ConcordUniversity>
- ✓ (Links to this URL are also located on the login page of MyCU, as well as inside of MyCU)
- ✓ 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.

Get Ready for a new version of Microsoft Windows

Microsoft will be releasing its newest operating system, Microsoft Windows 8, on October 26, 2012. This new operating system will be appearing on desktops, notebooks, and tablet computers. Concord University will most likely deploy Windows 8 sometime in 2013 after it has been tested for compatibility with our various systems and applications on campus. We will advise you of any known incompatibilities in our next update to this newsletter.





News from the Concord Art Department Submitted by

CU Assistant Professor of Art Dr. Lauri Reidmiller & Media Release by Sarah Dalton

The Night in Art Gallery

The third annual “Night in the Art Gallery” reception was held on May 19, 2012 in the Arthur Butcher Gallery in the Alexander Fine Arts Center on the Concord University campus. This art exhibition is a growing partnership between Concord University’s Art Department and Mercer County Schools. Visitors had the opportunity to view student artwork from Bluefield High School, Pike View High School, Princeton Senior High School, Princeton Middle School, Glenwood Middle School and Athens School.

During the interactive reception visitors were encouraged to create their own works of art by participating in hands-on activities and watching demonstrations conducted by Concord University Art Education students under the direction of Dr. Lauri Reidmiller assistant professor of art.

The activities at this year’s reception focused on Japanese’s art forms. Concord University student David Poticher taught participants how to create Japanese lanterns and Holly Jackson shared the ancient art of Gyotaku. Tiffany Blair and Kim Sutphin taught a variety of Origami projects during the opening. Assistant Professor Jamey Biggs demonstrated throwing on the potter’s wheel.



Faculty Art Exhibition

“Concord University Department of Art Faculty Exhibition 2012” will be on display in the Arthur Butcher Gallery on the Athens campus Oct. 1 through Nov. 9. The gallery is located in the Fine Arts Center.

An artists reception is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Persons interested in attending the reception should RSVP with the Office of Advancement at advancement@concord.edu or 304-384-6313.

Artists featured in the exhibit include Concord Emeriti Officers Sheila Chipley, Gerald Arrington and Jim Coiner. Current art faculty exhibiting in the show are James Biggs, Kevin Bennington, Jack Sheffler, Aislinn Lowry, Rita Montrosse and Steven Jessee.



“From Within”
Digital Montage
By Kevin Bennington



“Tonka with Potatoes”
Earthenware and Potatoes
By Jamey Biggs



Professor of Geology Featured on Journal Cover

Concord University Professor of Geology Dr. Joe Allen is the cover feature for the Summer 2012 issue of the *Neuron*. The journal is a quarterly publication of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission's Division of Science and Research.

In "Leading Undergraduates to the Edge of Science" Dr. Allen explains that he wants his students to be aware that today's science doesn't have all the answers and much remains unknown.

Dr. Allen is chair of Concord's Division of Natural Sciences. He helped develop the University's undergraduate Environmental Geosciences degree program and leads trips to Colorado where students study ancient earthquake activity.

To see an online version of the *Neuron* visit <http://www.wvresearch.org/archives/4856>



Photo courtesy of the WVHEPC

Concord University Professor of Geology Dr. Joe Allen, third from left, receives a framed copy of the *Neuron* containing his story as the cover feature. Also shown at the presentation held during the Aug. 10 meeting of the WVHEPC in South Charleston are from left: WVHEPC Chancellor Paul Hill, Concord University President Gregory F. Aloia and WVHEPC Chairman David Hendrickson.



Exciting events in Concord Athletics

Submitted by Tyler McIntosh,
CU Sports Information Director

Simon's Goal Lifts CU Past Shepherd, 2-1

Kari Simon scored a goal seven minutes into overtime to give the Concord University women's soccer team a 2-1 win over Shepherd University Sunday afternoon at Anderson Field. The victory, which was also CU's first West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference game of the year, was the Mountain Lions' first of the season. In addition to her game-winning goal, Simon also assisted on Concord's first goal of the game. The freshman now has two goals and one assist on the season and is tied for the team-lead in points scored with five.

Alyanna James scored the first goal of the game for Concord (1-4-1, 1-1-0 WVIAC). James is now tied with Simon for the team-lead in goals (2), assists (1) and points scored (5).

Goalie Kaitlyn Wasylo, who entered Sunday ranked first in the WVIAC in saves, picked up the victory after stopping seven Shepherd (1-3-0, 0-1-0) shots. Wasylo also assisted on Simon's overtime goal. For the game, Concord held a 3-2 advantage in corner kicks while trailing Shepherd 13-12 in total shots.

James got the scoring started Sunday when she took a pass from Simon and scored at 23:02 into the first half to give Concord a 1-0 lead over Shepherd. The one-goal advantage would last until Kylie Duffin evened the score up for the Rams with a score early in the second half (62:27).

Concord took several strong shots at the Rams goal after Shepherd tied the game, including an attempt by Fiona Mearns that hit the top post, but the score remained deadlocked at 1-1 for the remainder of regulation, sending the game into a 10-minute overtime period where Simon beat Shepherd goalie Tessa Jones for the game-winner.

Peters Earns Second WVIAC Weekly Honor

For the second time this season, Concord University cross country runner Robby Peters has been named the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Cross Country Runner of the Week, the league office announced Tuesday. Peters earned the award after placing fourth in a stacked field at last weekend's Virginia Tech Invitational. Peters finished fourth in the race thanks to running the course in 25:11.51. He was the only runner not from an Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) school to finish in the top-10. Peters' showing helped Concord to an eighth-place team finish. A native of Dawson, W. Va., Peters enters his final season at CU having already earned All-WVIAC honors twice in his career (2009, 2010).

Follow all athletics news on Facebook and Twitter!

<https://twitter.com/cumountainlions>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Concord-University-Athletics/368312779891850>



Important CU Phone 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

Fall Decorations Showcase the Campus Beautiful



We hope you enjoy our festive fall decorations when you visit campus! Many thanks are extended to Kathy Ball, Sharde Hardy, and the Bonner Scholars for coordinating the decorations; Tammy Monk and the Advancement team; the maintenance and ground crew; Rick Dillon & the Beautification Committee; our student volunteers for their time and talents; and the Student Affairs team. We appreciate your efforts to allow Concord to continue to earn the name of *The Campus Beautiful!*