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Parents Club Welcome Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a great year at Concord University! Thank you for sharing your sons and daughters with us! We pledge to continue the CU tradition of offering first-rate academics; rewarding service-learning opportunities; and fun, enriching social and cultural events.

This edition of the Parents Club newsletter features exciting summer international trips enjoyed by our students, faculty, and staff. Trips included a Spanish language immersion trip to Merida, Yucatan (Mexico); a Fine Arts venture in Spain; a Bonner service trip to assist an orphanage in Nicaragua; and others that will be featured in future newsletters. Adam Pauley, a senior Business Administration and Accounting major, returned from a semester-long study abroad experience in Salzburg, Austria. As the first CU recipient of a Gilman International Scholarship, Adam will share his experiences and tips on how to finance study abroad with our UNIV 100-First Year Experience students. Our CU Mountain Lions travel the world!

Also included is important information for the academic year, including dates to remember; financial aid updates; library news; the Concord Cash card; FERPA release of information; technology services, including opting in and out of the Emergency Alert System, computing safety, Blackboard 9.1 learning platform, and the Help Desk; Parking information; Zimride, a ride-sharing program; and more. Please let us know if there are items you want featured in future Parents Club newsletters.

Again, welcome (back)! We look forward to an exciting year! We hope to CU soon!!

Best wishes and peace,

Marjie

Marjie Flanigan, Ed.D., Vice President of Student Affairs



Academic Calendar

DATE	ACTIVITIES
Wednesday, August 22	Classes begin
Monday, September 3	Labor Day Holiday
Thursday – Friday, October 11-12	Fall Break Holiday
Monday – Friday, November 19 – 23	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, December 7	Last day of class
Monday – Friday, December 10 – 14	Final Exams
Saturday, December 15	Commencement



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.





A Message From Financial Aid

From Debbie Turner, Financial Aid Director

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.

For 2012-13, there are several changes to federal student aid programs. Students and parents should be familiar with financial aid requirements, including loan entrance and exit counseling, repayment estimates for student loans, and other important information for financing your students’ education. Financial aid information is available at <http://studentaid.ed.gov/>, <http://fafsa.ed.gov>, & on the CU website at <http://concord.edu/admissions/financial-aid>

Students should monitor their financial aid awards, costs, and payment information via their MyCU accounts, under the *Student* tab. MyCU is an information portal especially for Concord University students and it should be checked regularly, not only for financial aid information, but also for important university announcements. Students should also **check their Concord email every day!** All university offices communicate with students via email; failure to read an email could result in students being uninformed and missing out on financial aid opportunities and more.

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 <http://academics.concord.edu/careers> under Students > On-Campus Job Postings. Because there is a limited amount of federal work-study funds, commitment of these funds will be on a **first-come first-served basis** to students who secure a job, complete employment paperwork, and submit requested documents to the Business Office. A limited number of campus jobs are also available for students who do not qualify for federal work study, including an exclusive Concord University student employment program called *CU Connect*. Again, funds are limited. Students should apply for CU Connect positions by visiting the Career Services website and viewing available jobs.

The Financial Aid Office sent postcards to students who were offered student loans but who had not notified Financial Aid of their acceptance. After a specified period, students’ loans are cancelled if not accepted. Additionally, students who are accepting their first loan must complete loan entrance counseling and a Master Promissory Note. Information on the Direct Student loan program is found at <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action> We advise students to borrow the minimum amount needed to cover educational costs, and not the amount for which they are eligible. Student loans are exactly that—loans—and must be repaid. Student loans are a good option for today’s students for paying for college, but we urge students and families to borrow responsibly and with full knowledge of repayment obligations.

Lastly, students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to receive financial aid. Students must maintain good grades (GPA); complete an adequate number of credit hours; and must complete their degree program within a limited number of semesters. We urge students to be aware of SAP requirements to insure the continued receipt of financial aid. The policy is found at http://www.concord.edu/userfiles/files/Financial-Aid/Finaid_SAP_Policy.pdf

Please let us know if you have questions or concerns, or visit the website for forms and information. Best wishes!





A Message From Student Support Services



Hello to all Parents Club Members and Welcome to the Concord University Family!

Our campus is home to the Student Support Services Program (SSS). The SSS program is a federally-funded TRiO grant program awarded to Concord University by the U.S. Department of Education that provides services for first-generation, low income students, and students with disabilities. Services provided by SSS include, but are not limited to: tutoring, (one-on-one or small group peer tutoring), academic coordination, personal and educational counseling, career planning, graduate school counseling, cultural events, peer mentoring, study skills help, and computer lab access. All services are designed to help students persist in their studies and earn a college degree.

SSS is accepting applications for freshmen and sophomore students who qualify for the program. Students may apply by visiting the SSS office, located in the Rahall Technology Center Atrium, Office 246 or completing an online application at <http://concord.edu/ss>

If you or your student should need assistance, please call us at (304) 384-6088 or stop by the SSS office. Thanks and once again, welcome to the CU family!

Yours in TRiO,
Beth, Darrick, Judy, & Terri (Staff Members)





Concord Student Resources

The **Student Affairs** office at Concord University is proud to offer numerous resources to students that enrich the college experience. In this issue we will highlight three exciting services to students:

Sigi3

Sigi3 is a program designed to help students find up-to-date career information. Sigi3 can help students explore careers suited towards their interests and the values. To do this Sigi3 uses a self assessment tool, as well as information the user provides, such as academic major. This site will also track additional educational or technical training necessary for a desired career. It is a useful resource, especially for freshman and those students approaching graduation. It can be accessed on the main Concord website under Quick Access, through MyCU or as www.sigi3.org, and is free to use with any MyCU or Concord email.

Zimride & Bluefield Area Transit



Zimride is a fun and easy way to share the seats in your car or catch a ride. With Zimride, you can find Concord friends, classmates, and coworkers going the same way you are. Concord Zimride requires an @concord.edu or @mycu.concord.edu email address. You can also sign in using your Facebook account if you are part of the Concord network. Concord Zimride helps you offer or request rides for commutes, road trips, and popular events. If you have a car, split costs by offering rides. If you don't have a car, find rides where you need to go. With costly gas prices, Zimride is an excellent way to cut commuting costs! Zimride is a free service to help students, faculty, and staff and is part of our "Go Green!" initiative to help the environment and save green (\$), too. It can be accessed under Quick Access on the Concord website or at www.zimride.concord.edu

Bluefield Area Transit also serves campus during the week and on weekends for a low cost transportation option. Students can obtain a 2012 bus schedule at the Student Center Welcome Desk.

Cashcourse



Cashcourse is a website designed to help current college students and recent graduates' budget and deal with financial planning. This website helps students make intelligent decisions about loans, credit offers, and more including avoiding quick fixes for money. The website is full of helpful hints and articles on how to make your dollar go further while at college, and is sure to be helpful to any student. Types of financial aid, how to avoid scams, and scholarship searches are also available. It can be accessed through the main Concord website under current students, or at www.cashcourse.org/concord, or through MyCU.



International Services from Nancy Ellison

HOMESTAY PROGRAM AT CONCORD UNIVERSITY

The Homestay Program at Concord University provides an opportunity for American families to learn about other countries and cultures by having an international student stay in their home during university breaks. In turn, the international student benefits by being able to practice English conversation and learn about American culture first hand in the comfortable, friendly environment of an American home.

Have you ever....

- * been alone away from home, and wished for someone to talk to?
- * wanted to know more about another country or culture?
- * wanted to make friends with someone different from you?
- * wished you could do a little to help the cause of peace and understanding?



Then you should consider becoming a friend to an international student. A "friend" can be an individual, a couple, or a family, anyone who would like to know a student from another land and help him or her to understand our American way of life, our language, our customs, and our community.

Contact the International Student Office for an application. Our telephone number is (304) 384-6086. Our email is nellison@concord.edu. After we receive your application, you will be matched with an international student(s).

The International Students' Club Delivers!

Do you want something special to recognize your student's special day? The International Students' Club delivers greetings to students on campus. Club members will deliver a birthday cake from Wal-Mart, balloons, birthday plates and forks to your student's room on his/her special day or for other special occasions. Various flavors and assortments are available, including cookie cakes! Contact the International Student Office at 304-384-6086 for ordering, pricing, and general information. We will need your student's name, cell phone number, residence hall and room number, date of birth, type of cake desired, and the name(s) of the person giving the surprise along with a check made payable to the International Student Club.





Parking Decal Information

Welcome back returning students and new students

We hope you had a wonderful, relaxing summer and hope you are anxious to return or begin your education at Concord University.

The team from Concord University Police will be open to issue parking decals on Saturday, August 18th, 8:00am – 4:30pm. The following week of August 20th – 24th our office will be opened from 8:00am – 6:00pm for your convenience. Our office is located in the Rahall Technology Building in Room 105.

If you are freshmen, first year students at Concord, please check with the business office or your registration packet to see if you have been charged \$15.00 for your parking permit. If not or you are unsure, please go to the business office prior to coming to the Campus Police office. Their department can verify if you have been charged the parking fee.

For any student who will be obtaining a Concord parking decal please bring in your vehicle registration card with you. By bringing in your registration card, this is to insure that all information pertaining to your vehicle will be current and up to date.

We realize this may be an inconvenience to you, but we believe that this is the best way to obtain your vehicle information. So, prior to you reporting to the Concord University Police Department, please bring in your vehicle registration card with you.

We do appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any problems during your time at Concord University.





Services for Students with Special Needs and Disabilities

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
- * tutoring
- * accessible computing
- * testing accommodations
- * referrals
- * Typewell Transcription

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!





Library Services

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 - 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.





News From Technology Services

It's been a busy summer for the Technology Services staff and we appreciate the opportunity to share news and information with you.

Emergency Alert System

Concord University's emergency alert system is the means by which students (and parents, faculty, and staff) can be immediately notified of emergencies, delays or closings due to weather or other factors, and other events we think are worthy of wide dissemination. These alerts can be delivered by text message, e-mail, and voice message to the devices, accounts, and phone numbers you designate.

We have added a new feature that allows you to opt-in by text, just send the following text message to 79516 without the quotes "cualert emerg other schedule" The options emerg, other, and schedule are the subscriptions you are requesting. Emerg is Police Emergency, Other is police Non-Emergency, and Schedule is for Delays. You may discontinue this service if you change phones, transfer or change phone numbers at any time by texting without the quotes "OPTOUT" to 79516. Sign up via the web by visiting <http://sms.concord.edu>.

Community Fair

We again be participating in the annual CU Community Fair, and we are very excited to announce that this year we will be giving away two Nexus 7 tablets from Google. This giveaway will be available exclusively to those students that attend the fair and visit the Technology Services booth, so please encourage your student to stop by and see us. While they are signing up for the tablet, they can also take advantage of having our staff available to assist them with signing up for the Emergency Alert system, as well as checking their MyCU, Email, and Blackboard accounts to ensure that all are working properly before classes get underway. The CU Community Fair will be held on Tuesday August 21, 2012 from 3pm to 5pm, on the third floor of the Student Center.

Computing Safety

We recommend families understand and practice safe computing and Microsoft has a Family Safety page at www.microsoft.com/security/family-safety. If you want a free and highly recommended antivirus software program we recommend Microsoft Security Essentials available at <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows/products/security-essentials>.

Updated Learning Management System

Blackboard 9.1 is a recent upgrade to our Learning Management System used for online courses and was used over the summer. The latest release includes a new look and feel that will improve the experience for students, instructors, and administrators. You can read more at <http://blackboardlearn.com/new>.





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

Contact Information:

- ✓ Phone: (304) 716-005
- ✓ 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.





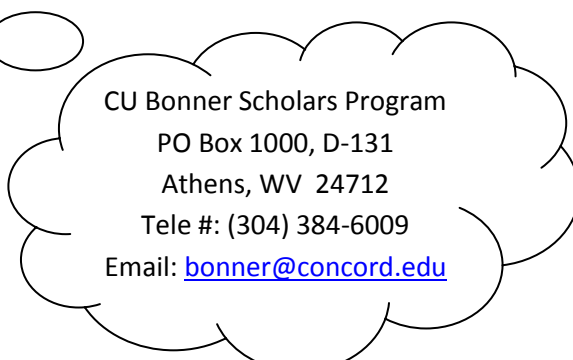
Bonner Scholars' International Service Trip to Bethel, Nicaragua *by Allena King*

On July 18th - 27th, nine Bonner Scholars participated in an international service trip to Bethel, Nicaragua, to volunteer with a non-profit organization, Vision Nicaragua. Vision Nicaragua's purpose is to make known and serve the spiritual, physical, and financial needs of the **people of** Nicaragua. The week was spent painting Vision Nicaragua's Mission Center, volunteering at a special needs orphanage, packaging and distributing beans and rice, documenting Vision Nicaragua's sick men, widows, and children's sponsorship program, hiking a volcano, and visiting the beach. It was the Bonner Scholars first time volunteering in Nicaragua. We are looking forward to establishing a long-term partnership with Vision Nicaragua and the people of Bethel so that future Bonner Scholars will have the opportunity to serve a community abroad.

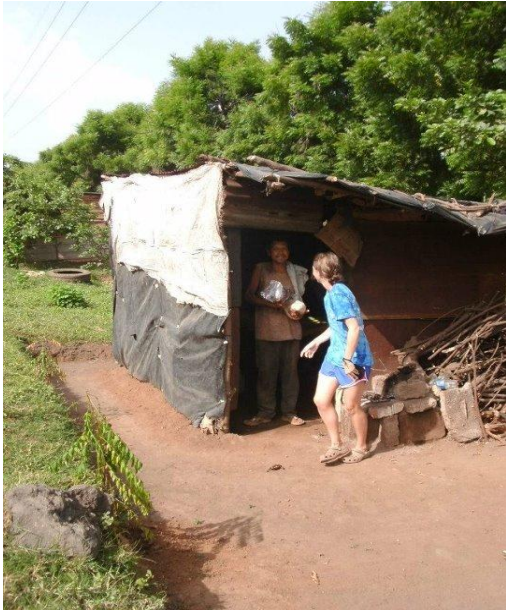
The Bonner Scholars Program is a four-year developmental leadership program which is rooted in community service. The program provides scholarships and summer support for students who demonstrate a commitment to community service. Students provide support to their communities through service work and also participate in leadership and personal development activities. Students are encouraged to reflect on their service experiences in order to make greater and more meaningful connections between service, academic pursuits, coursework, and professional goals.

Have questions about the Bonner Scholars Program or our trip?

Contact us at:



CU Bonner Scholars Program
PO Box 1000, D-131
Athens, WV 24712
Tele #: (304) 384-6009
Email: bonner@concord.edu



Distributing beans and rice to a local village



Painting Vision Nicaragua's Mission Center



Visiting the special needs orphanage



Bonner Scholars in front of Vision Nicaragua's Mission Center
(Yes, there's a volcano in the background!)



Summer Study **Abroad**

Bess Klander, Nina Tunstalle, and Karen Andersen from the Division of Languages and Literature's Spanish program participated in a Summer Study Abroad Immersion Program to Merida, Yucatan in Mexico. The month-long program from July 1-27th provided the students the opportunity to visit Chichen Itza, Uxmal and Tulum (ancient Mayan ruins) and immerse themselves in the local Yucatan culture. Students learned about local foods, language idiosyncracies and folk culture. They listened to contemporary and traditional local music, attended a theatre presentation in Maya language as well as in Spanish and saw traditional folkloric dance. In the photograph the students are posing with colorful skeletal figures that nineteenth-century Mexican graphic artist Guadalupe Posada made famous. You will recognize these figures as the iconic images used by the Grateful Dead's Jerry Garcia. The students enjoyed the experience so much that they hope to return to Mexico with their families to share with them all the enchanting people and culture of the Yucatan peninsula.





Cheerleading Wins 2 Awards at UCA Cheer

ATHENS, W. Va. – The Concord University cheerleading squad fared quite well at last weekend's (July 27-29) Universal Cheerleaders Association Collegiate Summer Camp competition on the campus of the University of Tennessee.

CU was able to bring home two awards after competing against a field that included teams from the University of Tennessee, the University of Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky University, Tennessee Tech, East Tennessee State, Ohio Dominican, Milligan College and Columbus State. Concord earned the top spot in the Game Time Plan category while also having the best Band Chant with their cheer titled "Eat Em Up". The Lady Mountain Lions are no strangers to success, having made 16 consecutive appearances in the National Collegiate Cheerleading Championships.

Baseball Team Pledges 1,000 Hrs to Community

ATHENS, W. Va. – In addition to preparing to make a run at its second West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title in three seasons, the Concord University baseball team will also be donating 1,000 hours of its time to help the local community this year.

The "1,000 Hour Project" will require each player and coach to spend 25-30 hours of their time partaking in community service projects during the 2012-13 academic year. "We have 3 things we talk about often in our program: graduate, compete for championships and be ambassadors of our program/institution," Head Coach Andrew Wright said. "I believe in launching this project, we are taking the next step into truly becoming one of the nation's most well rounded programs. Our team GPA has steadily climbed each semester over the last 3 years, we have continued our tradition of being one of the WVIAC's strongest baseball programs and although we have always done some form of community outreach, this is the last piece of the puzzle. We have a roster of close to 40 people of very high character who know how to work and we are looking forward to getting out into the community and making a difference." For more information on the 1,000 Hour Project, or if you have project ideas, please email baseball@concord.edu. Concord finished the 2012 season with a 26-27 overall record and a 20-15 mark in the WVIAC. The Mountain Lions closed the season by winning 11 of their final 13 games of the season.



Concord Picked To Finish Second In WVIAC

PRINCETON, W. Va. – A year after winning its first West Virginia State Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title since 1990 and qualifying for the NCAA Division II playoffs for the first time in program history, the Concord University football team has been picked to finish second in the WVIAC in 2012, as announced in the preseason coaches' poll released Saturday by the league office.

The Mountain Lions received three first-place votes and a total of 71 points. Shepherd was picked to win the conference after earning six first-place votes and 79 points. West Virginia Wesleyan (55) Charleston (50), Fairmont State (46), Glenville State (45), West Liberty (31), Seton Hill (16) and West Virginia State (15) round out the poll.

This marks the highest that Concord has been predicted to finish in the conference since being tabbed to win the WVIAC in 1991. The Mountain Lions have come a long way since finishing 0- 11 in 2008.

How big of a turnaround has Concord made since its winless season? Out of the 69 schools to finish with a losing record that season, Concord has had the sixth-best turnaround with 21 wins over the last three seasons. Only Colorado State-Pueblo (27), Kutztown (24), Bemidji State (23), West Alabama (23) and Humboldt State (22) have more wins since their respective losing seasons in 2008.

Reigning WVIAC Coach of the Year, Garin Justice will welcome back 15 starters from last year's history-making team that finished the year with a 7-4 overall record and a 7-1 mark in the WVIAC.

Leading the offense will be senior quarterback Zack Grossi, who threw for 2,541 yards and 17 touchdowns on his way to earning second team All-WVIAC honors a season ago. Grossi, who enters the year with 6,541 career passing yards, has thrown for the third-most yards of any WVIAC quarterback in the last three seasons and already ranks 15th in WVIAC history in passing yards.

Grossi will have several familiar targets to throw to this year as sophomore Ryan Stewart, senior Randall Hawkins and sophomore Darrick Williams return for another campaign after combining for 103 receptions, 1,544 yards and 13 touchdowns in 2011.

Perhaps most importantly, four of the five offensive linemen (C.J. Tuillo, Cody Smith, Mitch Hairston and Darius Carper) that started CU's playoff game vs. Kutztown return to provide protection for Grossi and open up holes for a running game that will feature a new primary running back for the first time in four seasons after the graduation of Brian Kennedy.

The Concord defense, which ranked fourth in the WVIAC in total defense last season, will be anchored by four All-WVIAC athletes from a season ago in senior defensive lineman Josh Miller, junior cornerback Riyahd Richardson, junior linebacker Jake Lilly and junior defensive lineman Silas Agyeman. Last season Richardson had four interceptions and 12 pass break-ups while Lilly led the conference in tackles with 115 (60 solo/55 assisted).

Miller and Agyeman both recorded six sacks a year ago with Miller also forcing a fumble.





Earlier in the summer, Richardson, Lilly and Smith were named to the Beyond Sports College Network's 2012 Preseason All-American Team.

Senior punter Brad Cox, who averaged 38.0 yards per punt while landing 13 kicks inside the 20-yard line, also returns.

In addition to non-conference games vs. Lenoir-Rhyne (Sept. 1) and Winston-Salem State (Sept. 8) to begin the season, Concord will also host WVIAC rivals Charleston (Sept. 15), Glenville State (Oct. 6), Fairmont State (Oct. 27) and West Liberty (Oct. 3) at Callaghan Stadium.

The Mountain Lions will hit the road to take on West Virginia State (Sept. 22), Shepherd (Sept. 29), Seton Hill (Oct. 13), Liberty (Oct. 20) and West Virginia Wesleyan (Nov. 10).

Kickoff for Concord's season-opener vs. Lenoir-Rhyne is slated for 7:00 p.m.

Note: Concord is one of just three teams in the WVIAC to have won at least 21 games over the past three seasons. The Mountain Lions are 21–12 since 2009, second only to Shepherd (27–8) and tied with West Virginia Wesleyan (21-11) for most overall wins by a WVIAC school in that time.

3 CU Players Earn Preseason All-America Honors

ATHENS, W. Va. – A trio of Concord University football standouts were named to the Beyond Sports College Network's 2012 Preseason All-American Team. Junior linebacker Jake Lilly garnered second team recognition with senior defensive lineman Josh Miller and junior defensive back Riyahd Richardson being tabbed as third team and honorable mention All-Americans, respectively.

Lilly is coming off of a season in which he earned first team All-West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors after leading the conference with 115 tackles to go with 10 tackles for loss, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and one interception.

Miller, who was also a first team All-WVIAC selection a season ago, netted a team-high six sacks while totaling 32 tackles and making 11 tackles for loss.

Richardson joined Lilly and Miller on the All-WVIAC first team in 2011 after leading the conference with 16 passes defended (four interceptions/12 pass break-ups) and making 58 tackles which included eight tackles for loss. Richardson also returned 21 punts for 219 yards.

The three stalwart defenders will look to lead Concord to its second consecutive WVIAC title and NCAA playoff appearance in 2012. The season begins Saturday, Sept. 1 when the Mountain Lions host Lenoir-Rhyne at Callaghan Stadium. Concord finished the 2011 campaign with a 7-4 record, including a 7-1 mark in conference play. CU captured its first WVIAC championship since 1990 and earned a berth in NCAA Division II playoffs for the first time since 1992.



Athletics Calendar

Date	Sport	Opponent	Location	Time
9/1/2012	Women's Tennis	vs West Liberty University	Athens, WV	1:00 pm
9/1/2012	Women's Soccer	vs East Stroudsburg University	Anderson Field	2:30 pm
9/1/2012	Football	vs Lenoir-Rhyne	Callaghan Stadium	7:00 pm
9/2/2012	Women's Soccer	vs Kutztown University	Anderson Field	2:30 pm
9/4/2012	Volleyball	vs UVA-Wise	Carter Center	6:00 pm
9/7/2012	Women's Tennis	vs Alderson-Broaddus College	Athens WV	5:00 pm
9/8/2012	Football	vs Winston-Salem State	Callaghan Stadium	1:00 pm
9/11/2012	Men's Soccer	vs West Virginia Tech	Anderson Field	4:00 pm
9/15/2012	Football	vs Charleston	Callaghan Stadium	1:00 pm
9/16/2012	Women's Soccer	vs Shepherd	Anderson Field	Noon
9/16/2012	Men's Soccer	vs Shepherd	Anderson Field	2:00 pm
9/24/2012	Volleyball	vs West Virginia Tech	Carter Center	3:00 pm
9/24/2012	Volleyball	vs Emory & Henry	Carter Center	7:00 pm
9/25/2012	Women's Soccer	vs. Charleston	Anderson Field	2:00 pm
9/25/2012	Men's Soccer	vs Charleston	Anderson Field	4:00 pm
9/27/2012	Women's Tennis	vs King College (Tenn.)	Athens, WV	2:00 pm
9/28/2012	Women's Tennis	vs West Virginia State	Athens, WV	TBA

Important Numbers

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