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>> FALL 2011

Huzzah! for the Feaste and Frolic



Greg Snook and Jim Pierné

Although rain and wind threatened, the feasting, frolicking, and fun prevailed! USMH hosted its annual scholarship fundraiser, the Elizabeth-towne Feaste and Frolic, on Friday, October 14, from 5:30 – 8:30 pm.

More than 140 people attended and 30 sponsors supported the event. Nearly \$27,000 was raised for future USMH student scholarships. Past Feaste and Frolic fundraising events have provided 30 students with scholarship monies totaling \$75,000. As a result of this event, USMH scholarships again will be given for the 2012-2013 school year.

The evening began in the courtyard where guests were greeted by students in renaissance attire, and serenaded

by the Frostburg State University Chamber Choir. The madrigals were also adorned in period clothing. Mingling in the crowd were “Queen Elizabeth” and two renaissance actors, portraying Lord Robert Dudley and Sir Frances Drake. Throughout the evening a troubadour and a magician also circulated within the crowd. The troubadour even had the entire group join in song!

Guests were called into the tent for dinner by the town crier, portrayed by committee member Jay Frantz, also dressed in costume. Food, provided by Bulls and Bears, was indeed a feaste! When the troubadour announced that the meal would be served, the servers processed into the tent bearing platters to be placed on the Queen’s table. The wait staff all donned wreaths and hats in keeping with the theme. The crowd, seated at 30-foot long tables, was then served platters of roasted pork, smoked turkey legs, sausages and vegetables. Perhaps the jewel on this crown was the warm apple dumpling served with ice cream for dessert.

The frolicking continued after dinner, as the “Queen” educated the crowd regarding proper manners, and Lord

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Advisory Board Notes

by Tim Palkovitz, Board Chair



*USMH Advisory Board Chair,
Tim Palkovitz*

As the calendar year winds down, I'd like to reflect on 2011 at USMH.

* When USMH first opened its doors in 2005, many students were non-traditional.

Many had full-time jobs and families, and were coming back to finish degrees or attain higher-level degrees. Now a shift has been noted. Enrollment shows approximately a 50/50 split between traditional (no break in education) and non-traditional students.

* During the legislative months, USMH did not receive any budgetary cuts.

* On May 25th, 156 students graduated from programs offered at USMH. These are graduates students who can be employed in our area. To date, the regional center has celebrated the graduation of 844 students.

* 16 students enrolled in programs offered at USMH received scholarships, totaling \$38,200 awarded.

* Our Executive Director of seven years resigned, and Dr. John Stoothoff was named Interim Executive Director.

* The recent Elizabethtowne Feaste and Frolic raised nearly \$27,000 for scholarship.

In the coming weeks, the Selection Committee, chaired by Vice Chancellor Irv Goldstein, and FSU Provost Dr. Steve Simpson, will review applications and interview top candidates for the USMH Executive Director position. The hope is to have the new executive director in place January 1, 2012.

I'd like to personally thank all sponsors

and guests for supporting this year's Elizabethtowne Feaste and Frolic fundraising effort. It is with these monies that USMH students—many from the Hagerstown area—are able to continue their educational pursuits. The goal of the Hagerstown regional center is to offer an affordable option to students, and with scholarships like these, the goal becomes a reality.

This has been a year that has experienced change but has seen growth and support. All, I believe, are needed for success, and I look forward to continued success in 2012.

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Spotlight

FSU Meet the Dean night



Dr. Monahan visits with students

Frostburg State University (FSU) held its annual “Meet the Dean” night on Monday, October 24 from 5:00-7:00pm.

Students were able to meet and greet instructors from both the Frostburg and Hagerstown campuses. Dr. Marty Mattare, the business program coordinator at Hagerstown, was instrumental in organizing this event. “Many of our students don’t get to main campus; they aren’t able to put names with faces. We offer this event every fall to try and bridge that 80-mile geographical gap.” Business student Laura Harosky confirmed this goal when she said, “I like how it gets everyone together. These are a lot of faces we don’t see everyday.”

More than 40 students attended the event and spent the evening talking with instructors. Dr. Michael Monahan chair, department of management, was actively engaged with students asking them to, “describe yourself in one word.” As student Anthony Cunningham said, “He caught me off-guard—I learned tonight to always stay prepared!”

*Business student Laura Harosky ...
“I like how it gets everyone together.
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everyday.”*

Other instructors who attended from the Frostburg campus were Dr. Cindy Herzog, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Dr. Sudhir Singh, Associate Dean, College of Business; and Dr. Clarence Golden, Interim Dean, College of Education. From the Hagerstown campus, Dr. Chris Maschiochi, Psychology Program Coordinator; Mr. Gary Austin, Liberal Studies and Sociology Program Coordinator; Dr. John Stoothoff, USMH Interim Executive Director and Education coordinator; and Mr. Richard Walton, business adjunct instructor, joined Dr. Mattare.

Applause! Applause!

**Of the top 50% FSU business students by GPA,
36% are from USMH**

**Congratulations to all members of the TU nursing
class of 2011 for
passing the NCLEX (nursing boards)!**

Bachelor’s Degrees:

Accounting (B.S.)
Business Administration (B.S.)
Information Systems Management (B.S.)
Elementary/Early Childhood Education (B.S.)
Nursing (B.S. and RN to B.S.)
Cybersecurity (B.S.)
Criminal Justice (B.S.)
Investigative Forensics (B.S.)
Psychology (B.S.)
Social Science (B.S.)
Sociology (B.S.)
Social Work (B.A.S.W.)
Liberal Studies (B.S.)

Master’s Degrees:

Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Arts in Teaching - Elementary
Master of Arts in Teaching - Secondary
Master of Education - Administration and Supervision
Master of Education - Curriculum and Instruction
Master of Education-Interdisciplinary
Master of Education - Reading
Master of Education - Special Education
Master of Engineering (M.Eng.)
Nursing (M.S.)
Social Work (M.S.W.)

Doctoral Degree:

Doctorate in Education (Ed.D.)
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September 28 Red Cross Blood Drive

Active is the best word to describe students this fall! Through surveys conducted on iPads, it was learned that students would like to become more involved. In the past two months, students have volunteered for several services.

In September, students lent a hand to the Convoy of Hope. This is an organization that offers many services to deserving families. USMH students participated in the photography tent as well as the health tent. **Megan Cox**, Towson nursing student said, "Convoy of Hope is a fantastic experience for anyone looking to volunteer. The whole day is an eye-opening experience for people to see the needs of the community around them. I was in the health services tent working with kids on hand-washing and conducting blood pressure screenings on adults. My heart melted for these children who got to play 'Jitterbug' and for the adults who were able to get something as simple as their blood pressure checked. I had a great time, and I know that it is something I want to be involved in every year!"

Also in September, the USMH Student Council, along with Towson nursing students, hosted a Red Cross blood drive. On September 28, two USMH classrooms were transformed into a blood donation center. Students, staff, and faculty donated 21 productive pints of blood. Those pints have the potential to save 63 patients!

In November, all students and faculty will be challenged to a Food Fight! Each university at USMH and the USMH staff was provided with a decorated box in the lobby. Beginning November 1, food donations were accepted. Each box was weighed daily, and the results were posted on the digital signs. The contest will end on November 16, the winner will be declared and afforded bragging rights, and the food will be donated to Food Resources, Inc. Students then have the option to volunteer at Food Resources as a group on November 18.

Feaste and Frolic, continued

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Dudley and Sir Drake erupted in a choreographed sword fight. The “Queen” responded with proper scoldings then proclaimed knightings were to occur.

Jim Pierné, the first USMH board of advisors chair, and **Greg Snook**, the president of the Washington County Commissioners when USMH opened, were selected to be knighted for their support of USMH. Both men and their wives, **Georgia Pierné** and **Ruthann Snook**, were dressed in ornate period dress. Upon being knighted, both gentlemen were presented with a framed proclamation, signed by the “Queen”.

If you’d like to be added to the guest list for next year, please e-mail jbushong@hagerstown.usmd.edu. For additional photos, visit the USMH facebook page, search University System of Maryland at Hagerstown.



“Queen Elizabeth” entertains the crowd



USMH students Megan Cox and Hannah Bradley and guests



Town crier Jay Frantz and HCC Robinwood Players



Ruthann and Greg Snook, the Queen, Jim and Georgia Pierné, Gaye McGovern

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Denny Warrenfeltz.

We Asked...

What Thanksgiving tradition are you most looking forward to?



>> *Going to my grandmother's house in Ocean City and watching football!!"*

Jenna Sprague, TU Nursing



>> *"Overeating! I love to be with my family and all the wonderful food—especially pumpkin pie!"*

Rebecca Ly
TU Nursing



>> *"Having dinner with my family. Then the next day my children look forward to putting together the Polar Express train."*

Tracy Soffe, SU MSW

Student Voice

By Megan Cox, President, USMH Student Council



Wow! Can you believe we are already halfway through the semester? I think

it's hitting me hard because I graduate this semester. Normally at the end of a journey you take a look at the past. I came to

USMH in the spring of 2010. I started the nursing program through Towson and what a journey it has been! During that spring semester I learned about our student council. I was elected Vice-President of the council for the 2011/2012 year. During that time, student council discussed reduced rates on printing costs, hosted the first Harvest Social event that was free for students, and we were a part of various service projects. We also decorated for the Cheers for 5 Years celebration, assisted in the largest bingo fundraiser for our scholarship services to the students. This year I was elected President and I set my goals to reach as many students as possible. We have three new members from different programs at USMH and I would say: goal reached! We hosted a coffee bar at the beginning of the semester, volunteered at Convoy of Hope (through our respective institutions), and hosted our second successful Harvest Social. Looking toward the future, I hope to stay involved with USMH. As any institution does, it has grown on me. USMH has become a part of my heart, and I look forward to graduating and using the skills Towson University at USMH has provided me. I leave you with one quote "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." - Dr. Seuss

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Meetings: The 2nd Tuesday of every month, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

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Have a voice, serve and have fun...be a part of student council!

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VOLUNTEER!
Food Resources, Inc.
Friday, November 18
Students, staff, faculty and friends are invited!

For more information, contact the student council office 240-527-2710

Student Wind-Down

Thursday, December 1

Take time to relax before finals begin!

Watch for details on facebook and digital signs!

Mark your calendars!

NOVEMBER

- 18 | **VOLUNTEER AT FOOD RESOURCES, INC.**
- 24-25 | **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY USMH CLOSED**

DECEMBER

- 1 | **STUDENT WIND-DOWN**
- 9 | **SU LAST DAY OF CLASSES**
- 12 | **FSU LAST DAY OF CLASSES**
- 13 | **UMCP LAST DAY OF CLASSES**
- 14 | **TU LAST DAY OF CLASSES**
- 18 | **UMUC LAST DAY OF CLASSES**
- 23-JAN 2 | **HAPPY HOLIDAYS! USMH CLOSED**

JANUARY

- 16 | **MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY**
- 17 | **UMUC ON-SITE CLASSES BEGIN**
- 25 | **FSU CLASSES BEGIN**
UMCP CLASSES BEGIN
- 30 | **SU CLASSES BEGIN**
TU CLASSES BEGIN



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