Iowa National Guard loses devoted staff sergeant and fiancée of Wayne State College professor

The Iowa National Guard regrets to announce the death of Staff Sgt. Cory A. Mildenstein, 49, of Sioux City, Iowa. Mildenstein drowned in the Atlantic Ocean while swimming near Aguadilla, Puerto Rico on Wednesday, April 4.

Mildenstein, a member of the Civil Engineering Squadron, 185th Air Refueling Wing, Iowa Air National Guard based in Sioux City, was conducting construction projects upgrading military facilities in Puerto Rico at the time of the accident.


Following graduation from basic training, he attended the Electronic Warfare Systems Specialist Course and was then assigned to George Air Force Base, Calif. He joined the Iowa Air National Guard in October 2005 and was named an honor graduate of his structural maintenance course. Mildenstein was previously deployed to Bagram, Afghanistan as part of the Iowa Air National Guard Civil Engineering team in 2011.

“Cory always had a smile on his face and space in his heart for everyone. He was very proud of his children, Amber, April and Zac,” Mildenstein’s family said. “He loved spending time with family and friends, and he was always willing to help with a home repair or car project.”

Maureen Carrigg, associate professor of communication arts at Wayne State College, and Mildenstein had hoped to marry and live in Wayne sometime in the future.

The Mildenstein family asks that their privacy be respected at this time. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Media representatives may contact the Iowa National Guard Public Affairs Office for additional information.

Mildenstein is survived by his father and mother, Marlen and Beverly Mildenstein, of Sioux City; daughters Amber (Justin) Nice-Pier of Abilene, Texas and April Olson of Sioux City; son Zachary Mildenstein, 21, of Wayne, a freshman majoring in political science at WSC; brother Ricky (Cecelia) of LeMars, Iowa; sisters Sheryl Mildenstein of LeMars and Marcia (William) McDeavitt of Florida; grandchildren Kaylee, J.D. and Ethan; his fiancée Maureen Carrigg of Wayne; and several close cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his brother, Barry, grandparents, and his dog, Alex.

For questions concerning this release as well as additional information about the operations and activities of the Iowa Army and Air National Guard, please contact Col. Greg Hapgood, Iowa National Guard Public Affairs officer, by e-mail at gregory.hapgood@us.army.mil, (515) 252-4582 (office), (515) 971-6385 (cell) or (515) 986-5725 (home), or Master Sgt. Duff E. McFadden at duff.e.mcfadden@us.army.mil, (515) 252-4666 (office), (515) 480-7647 (cell).

Wayne State College Professor Maureen Carrigg smiles with fiancée Staff Sgt. Cory A. Mildenstein. Mildenstein died on April 4 after a drowning accident in Puerto Rico.

Communication takes Cleveland

Eight communication students represent Wayne State with prestige at Central States Communication Association Conference

CLEVELAND—Eight students from the communication studies program at Wayne State College were honored in Cleveland, Ohio last week for their original research. They presented their work at the annual Central States Communication Association Conference, a conference that primarily features the research of graduate students and faculty from major colleges and universities around the country.

Only three undergraduate research panels were accepted into the conference this year. WSC students were featured in two of those three panels. Only 20 percent of all the research submissions were accepted to this year’s conference.

Kayla Lucht, Sean Badeer, Nikki Garden, Joe Chebul, Angela Shank and Abigail Swalla, all communication studies majors, were honored for their work in “The Dark Side of Interpersonal Relationships.” Their research focused on some of the darker elements of relational interactions, including stalking, interracial relationships, child abuse and lying.

Their projects were part of a special topics course entitled, “Advanced research in the Darkside of Interpersonal Relationships,” under the guidance of Rich Murphy, an instructor in communication studies.

“A lot of times students think, ‘let’s write a paper and forget about it,’” Murphy said. “My group had a chance to see that their work contributes to a larger body of research that can help other people deal with the dark side of relationships. What they do in our classes extends well beyond the walls of Wayne State.”

Sara Wilder, a professor of communication studies at Luther

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A life in ‘ruins’

WSC professor and archeologist shares passion, takes students abroad

By Kella Rodiek
Staff Writer

Roman tombs, Iron Age burials, Hellenistic walls and Byzantine buildings. Can you dig it? After joking that she would throw ancient broken pottery at anyone who started snoozing, Dr. Susan Ellis gave a presentation on her experiences as a woman who couldn’t be happier that her life is in ruins.

An anthropology professor who earned her doctorate in Egypt, Ellis has spent several summers in the deserts of Jordan working to uncover the past.

She said it is a process of learning “how to use what you find to identify what has happened.”

What better place to uncover a lost world than at Abila of the Decapolis in Northern Jordan, amongst the seven-inch grasshoppers and 10-legged spiders as big as one’s hand. Not to mention the bombing between the Israelis and the Syrians that could be seen from the excavation site.

But Ellis has no worries. She takes students and even her daughter, Bethany, along on the journey.

Besides, they had a guard stationed to watch over them. Never mind the fact that he was gone half the time as he was also the local smuggler and the nephew of the mayor. There were certainly politics in such an interestingly structured community.

“I don’t have time for the political people. Just give me a trowel and let me dig,” Ellis said.

Ellis told her story with a very Hobbit-esque style of which J.R.R. Tolkien would have been proud. Her tales were taken and paperwork was filled out, each to back up the other in case documentation was lost.

Some of the more interesting finds have included houses, cruciform churches and pottery construction buildings, as well as tombs and burial crypts. Houses of the Early Bronze Age date back to 2850-2650 B.C. and were buried at depths of nine meters.

“Archeology is a process of destruction. Once you dig, there is no going back,” Ellis said. “To do this, you have to be creative and flexible.”

She has more than just an artifact attachment to the Abila in Jordan. She has formed bonds with the people there as well.

Although Ellis said she is “looking forward to finding more dead bodies this summer,” it’s the present citizens of Jordan that she has such a connection with.

There are three men there who refer to her as “mom” and even threw a birthday party for her, spending their hard earned wages of $12 a day on treats for Ellis’ team.

“They will do anything to make you feel comfortable,” Ellis said. “That’s the kind of people they are. They’re not terrorists.”

Ellis will be making another trip to Jordan this summer, accompanied by more Wayne State College students wishing to experience a life in ruins.

Full-time funny

Comedian finds his calling and his way to Wayne America

By Amanda Evans
Staff Writer

WSC graduate Pat Janssen and Glen Tickle will be doing a stand-up comedy act Friday, April 20 at 10 p.m. at The Max.

Janssen, who used to work in the communications office of the Patriot League, quit his job after he came to an agreement with the company, that working for them was not what he should be doing with his life.

“I worked on a lot of different sports jobs,” Janssen said. “I liked all of them except for one, The Patriot League.”

Janssen has a full resume of sports media-related jobs, including serving as sports editor of the Wayne Stater.

“I like to do things related to sports, but my wife knew I wasn’t happy there [The Patriot League],” Janssen said. “She fully supported me quitting in order for me to do what would make me happy, and that was comedy.”

One Sunday night, Janssen decided to go to an open mic.

“After I finished, I thought to myself that I did okay, but I knew I could do better,” Janssen said. “So, I went back to the very next one, and I just kept trying to improve. I finally came to realize, ‘Hey, I am pretty good at this.’”

Janssen has teamed up with Tickle and they travel around doing comedy shows. Their biggest act is called “Pretending to be on TV.”

“It’s a joke about late night TV talk shows,” Janssen said. “We crack a lot of jokes, invite guests up to the stage, and every time we perform, it is about a different show.”

Entrance to Friday’s show will be $5 at the door, and it is an age 21+ show only.

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Sustainable solutions
Wayne State graduates provide more than a relief effort

By Tessa Moser
Staff Writer

Buay Wiyual is doing big things with his construction management degree from Wayne State College.

As part of the last Brown Bag Series, the Campus and Community Service Collaborations sponsored the presentation by Wiyual last Wednesday.

He is a cofounder of Aqua-Africa, based in Omaha, which helps South Sudan build wells as a fresh water source. He said that this was the most desperate place, as water-related disease is their fifth highest mortality rate.

“We decided that water would be the best way to do good back home,” Wiyual said.

He went on to talk about how South Sudan gained independence from Sudan on July 9, 2011 and how that’s impacted the country’s ability to build wells.

“Growing up, I remember relief efforts coming in, and then they leave,” Wiyual said. “We wanted to bring the idea of sustainability and for people to manage themselves and create opportunities for themselves.”

As they continue on with their goals, one importance for them is to get the community involved from the ground up, not just where the wells are, but also around the state of Nebraska.

He said that we all have the same capacity to make a difference in our community.

Kony 2012

By Richard Rhoden
Staff Writer

Joseph Kony has become a widely-known individual, even here at Wayne State College.

The Zeta Tau Omega and Keenia Herrera will host an event on April 20 in the Willow Bowl pertaining to this subject. The event, “Cover the Night,” will be held at 11:45 p.m. and its main objective is to raise awareness about who exactly Kony is.

This event is one that will be held worldwide, joining people together for a common purpose.

“It is our one night here at WSC to raise money and awareness about who this man really is,” student Annie Hulse said.

Any student is welcome to get involved and volunteer to help out with this event.

So who exactly is Kony?

“Kony 2012” is a short film that immediately went viral in March and was created by Invisible Children, whose purpose is to promote the charity’s movement to make indicted Ugandan war criminal and international criminal court fugitive Joseph Kony globally known in order to have him arrested by December of this year.

In a little over a month, this single video has shot skyward of over 100 million views. As many as 204 countries have gotten involved, with over three million pledges being made.

“We want as many people to come out as possible. It is a great cause, and people should definitely come out to support it,” Hulse said. “We want to make sure that everyone in Wayne, Neb. knows who Joseph Kony is, and that’s why we are doing this.”

Language Arts festival
draws young writers

By Megan Tomasiewicz
Staff Writer

The Language Arts Festival will celebrate its eighth year at Wayne State College on Friday. The festival will include writing-related workshops, panels and presenters.

Fiction, poetry and poster contests will also be held for area junior and high school students. The winning entries will be published in an anthology, and first-place winners in the three categories will receive a medal.

College faculty members and students in the English education department will head workshops and panels on everything from poetry slams to nursery rhymes.

Nebraskan poets Twyla Hansen, Neil Harrison, Barbara Schmitz and Matt Mason will also be presenting at the festival.

The festival will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center, with registration beginning at 8 a.m. Students and teachers from local schools are invited to the festivities.

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Phi Kappa Phi inducts new members

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Chapter 299 at Wayne State College, inducted new members on April 4, in the Frey Conference Suite on the Wayne State College campus.

Dr. Andrew Alexander, the 2011 State National Bank Teaching Excellence Award recipient at WSC, was the guest speaker. A total of 13 seniors, 37 juniors, two alumni and two professional staff members were initiated during the society’s sixth annual ceremony.

Founded in 1897 and headquartered in Baton Rouge, La., Phi Kappa Phi is the nation’s oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society.

Having chapters on approximately 300 college and university campuses, membership in the society is by invitation only to the top 7.5 percent of juniors and the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students. The society each year awards more than $700,000 to qualifying members and non-members through graduate fellowships and scholarships.

Coffee and Croatian cuisine
International Club hosts presentations with student speakers from Nepal and Croatia

By Alex Osborne
Entertainment Editor

“K cha.” “Dobar dan.” “G’day.”

“Hello.”

Wayne State’s International Club hosted its first International CTCP (coffee, tea and country presentations) Day.

After a long Easter break, it seems that tea and coffee were required among all in attendance as everyone flocked to the drinks table. Passer-by’s also poked their heads in for a quick pick-me-up.

Bipul Pokhrel, president of the International Club, kicked off the presentations, once everyone was well-watered, with his presentation of Nepal.

Pokhrel’s presentation went into lots of details. He explained where Nepal was, the typical cuisine and tempted us to move countries in order to celebrate Dashain—a holiday where the goddess killed the devil. In celebration, they take a 15 day holiday.

“I wanted to stress that Buddha came from Nepal,” Pokhrel said.

The other presentations of the evening came from Croatian students, Marija Radkovic and Irena Saric. Radkovic went into great detail and didn’t bore the crowd with details one can easily find on Wikipedia.

“There might not be many of us,” Radkovic said. “But we have a worldly influence.”

I bet you didn’t know that the pen was invented by a Croatian man. Or that the White House gets its flawless texture from the Croatian stone that was used to build it.

Other notable Croatian things were Vlassic Pickles, the neck tie, the parachute and Dalmatian dogs. As the evening went on, and got closer to everyone’s dinner time, Saric teased the lot with her presentation over Croatian cuisine, where she showed pictures and explained what you need to eat in each part of the country.

The region of Slavonia, Croatia was described as the Nebraska of Croatia. Slavonia is very flat, full of corn fields and has food portions big enough to satisfy even the biggest and hungriest of farmer.

As the semester draws to an end, the International Club still has big plans to increase awareness around Wayne.

“A lot of people here don’t know much about our member’s home countries,” Pokhrel said. “We all enjoy talking about our homes to everyone we come across. So having an event like this is not a problem, it makes us feel like we are at home.”

The International Club will be volunteering at the Oaks Retirement Community closer to the end of the semester, and during the summer, they will do a similar presentation there.
Hangover blues

As I grow older, and probably not so much wiser, there are things in life that you learn along the way. Like turning 21 for instance.

Hangovers are never fun. For those of you who are still learning and have no clue how to get back to feeling normal, here are some remedies to try.

You can conclude what really happened, so the morning after was for my “power hour.”

Hangover is caused by a combination of the toxic by-product of alcohol metabolism, dehydration, and Vitamin A, B and C depletion caused by the chemical action of alcohol on your system.

The symptoms are usually a dry mouth, nausea, fatigue, dizziness and headache and are caused by a combination of these factors. But they can be cured with some remedies. I wish I would have known all the tips and tricks before my drunken encounter and maybe my morning after wouldn’t have been so terrible.

Try it with honey instead of sugar since the fructose is absorbed quicker than the sucrose in normal sugar, and it’s better for you.

Coffee—Same as Coke but with the bubbles to help ease the sugar hit to make you feel a bit yucky. If you do try this one, skip the butter and just have dry toast.

Aspirin—Simply attends to the headache and does nothing for the level of alcohol in your system. Don’t take them before you go to bed.

Vegetable on toast—something in your stomach is good, and salty is even better.

Plus you get a Vitamin B top up. The same reasons also make peanut butter a good choice, but the oily nature might make some sensitive stomachs feel a bit yucky. If you do try this one, skip the butter and just have dry toast.

A hot bath—the heat will sweat out the toxins that are causing all the problems. You’ll feel a bit woozy at first, but go with it and you’ll feel better afterwards.

Next time you’re out and about and you’ve had a few too many, and the next morning you wake up regretting that last shot or finishing that one beer, try one or all of these remedies. Cheers!

The Lone Read: Realization phase

Okay. Easter is over. May is coming. Oh, no.

Am I the only one just now realizing everything I have to get done before the school year ends?

It’s the time of year to begin looking at your class syllabi and start comprehending all of those assignments and projects you had forgotten about, until now.

This time can be terrifying and stressful, but, lucky you, I have a few tips to get you through the Realization Phase.

First of all, pray. You and I both know that there’s no way you can get all of your work done without some divine intervention.

Second, make a list of all of the projects and papers you have due, and sort them by date. Last semester, during her Realization Phase, my roommate organized an ingenious list of her upcoming due dates until the end of the semester.

For those of us who aren’t very organized, it’s time to get ambitious.

If making one of these lists seems like too much of a chore to you, I’m sure you could contact my roommate and have her make one for you—for a small fee, of course. Next, pick something and do it.
Late Night Musings from the Boy Who Lived:

Mark Vrbicky

“I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.” - Abraham Lincoln

In my 22 years on this earth, I have learned a great deal about the qualities that make up a great man.

Growing up, I had both my grandpas to show me what it takes to make a relationship last a lifetime instead of just a few years (or weeks, if you’re a celebrity).

My father showed me the value of hard work and how to rise above adversity when you’re in a tough spot.

Even my brothers helped shape my thoughts to some extent, seeing how they interacted with others and taking in whatever knowledge they could share with me about life.

From personal experience, things I’ve witnessed and just plain common sense, the following are just a few of the characteristics that I find necessary if you want to be a real man in a relationship or in life (these can also be applied to women, but I’m a dude, so…yeah).

None of which involve getting into fights, great knowledge of cars or mass consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Intelligence.

Now, I’m not talking about book smarts here.

I’m talking about being able to know the difference between right and wrong and, if you do make a mistake, you learn from it.

You don’t have to have a big brain to show that you have a big heart.

Knowing what to say and how to help someone close to you when they’re struggling shows that you are compassionate.

And the ability to think of the right words to say means you’re intelligent enough to take others’ problems seriously, rather than admitting that you have no idea how to handle the situation with a lame joke (this has happened to me several times, but I’m getting better).

Respect.

Contrary to what you may have heard, women were not put on this planet just to make sandwiches and look pretty.

They are much more than that and should be treated as an equal (I realize that I sound like a feminist).

There’s the old saying, “Anything you can do, I can do better.”

In many cases, that’s true for women. So don’t underestimate their abilities.

You might regret it later.

Basically, just follow the Golden Rule and treat others as you would want to be treated.

If you say that you want to be treated like dirt, then you’re a liar. Nobody seriously wants that.

Truth.

Always be open and honest with those you are close to, especially your significant other.

Your ability to share how you really feel is commendable, though sometimes hard to do, depending on what you need to say.

Never lead a girl on and say that you care about her when you’re really just saying that to try and get something out of her.

I hate guys who brag about hooking up with a bunch of chicks that they have no emotional connection with.

When you do that stuff, you’re just using a girl to fulfill your own selfish desires. Women are people, not objects. Don’t treat them as such.

Trust.

This is one of my biggest problems because I’m afraid of getting hurt. I feel that if I let my guard down, I’m just going to get knocked out again.

But I realize that any successful relationship requires commitment and trust.

If you don’t take that risk, you’ll never truly be happy, and things likely won’t work out in the end. So, take a chance.

Once again, I’m running out of space. But I think I’ve covered some of the key points in my continuous mission to become the best man I can be.

And I understand if, after reading this, my “bro card” is no longer valid and fellow dudes want to kick me out of the He-man Women Hater’s Club.

Oh well, I’ll be the bigger man.

Voir Dire:

Pamela Everett

I have this student.

You probably do too.

But unlike some of you, I do not have a cell phone policy.

So my student spent most of his class time staring at his phone, and because he wasn’t bothering anyone, I focused on students who were actually listening.

I figure we’re all adults and it’s none of my business if you want to pay the State of Nebraska for a reserved spot to play Angry Birds.

But he’s one of too many and the problem is only getting worse.

Our educational house is on fire and we’re all staring at our Smartphones.

Yes, we’re charged with maintaining order anyway but we necessarily lose something when we’re constantly trying to figure out if the guy in the back is staring at his zipper or texting under his desk.

It all becomes very high-school.

I know other professors who let students drive their own boat and then watch as they inevitably fail.

It’s sad, but I’ve done it.

And then there are the in-betweeners who don’t legislate but who reach critical mass by mid-semester when it’s not just the guy in the back but the one in the front and several people off to the sides.

I’ve done this too.

There are no easy answers.

But there is at least one important question.

When I went over his scores but immediately hit a huge vein of Teflon, followed by the ever-invaluable JewelQuest on her iPad—and I think gosh, if we can’t even give each other the courtesy of our attention, then how can we expect our students to do so?

I know some professors who have ultra-strict policies and they seem to work, but at the expense of valuable teaching energy.

Oh well, I’ll be the bigger man.

I recently saw a fascinating photo essay of people on their phones and tablets in New York City.

The photographer captured the unmistakable effect where people are completely unaware of their surroundings, even in the middle of Times Square.

And every one of his subjects looked unhappy—cringing at their screens with that pained self-absorbed look that comes from trying to shut out the pesky real world to focus on their digital one.

He says we must start asking ourselves more often: Do I really need to be on my phone right now?

If we’re to preserve thoughtful study and engaged learning—is there any other kind?—then the answer to that question in the classroom must be no.

But it will take the faculty and student village to agree about this. And we must.

Our futures depend on it.
Wildcats handle Bulldogs, notch four wins on the road

BY RICHARD RHODEN
Staff Writer

Wayne State brought its brooms to Minnesota. The Wildcats delivered a four-game sweep of the Bulldogs over the weekend. WSC improved its record to 18-10 and 9-5 in NSIC play.

“This weekend went really well, and winning all four games on the road is always a good thing,” head coach Brian Disch said.

In game one on Friday, the storyline was the exceptional performance put on by senior pitcher Austen Wisroth.

In a game in which the Cats scored just one run, Wisroth threw a three-hit shutout with six strikeouts and just a single walk allowed.

The only run of the game was scored in the third when Jake Ritzdorf scored a C.J. Nolen single.

WSC recorded seven hits to just three from UMD. In both the sixth and seventh inning, the Bulldogs had runners on third base, but each time Wisroth was able to shut the door.

“Wisroth threw his best game of the season. He only allowed two infield singles and just one other hit,” Disch said. “He kept his pitch count low, got ahead in the count, and that was why he was able to finish the game.”

WSC exploded for an eight-run sixth inning to come back from an early deficit, winning game two 11-6.

The Wildcats were behind 4-2 at the beginning of the sixth. WSC had 11 consecutive batters reach base safely while scoring eight runs on seven hits as they never looked back.

Seven different players contributed hits for WSC with a 13-hit display at the plate.

Starter Tadd Johansen worked six innings to earn the win, allowing four runs with four strikeouts and no walks.

WSC notched another two wins on Saturday with 4-3 and 4-2 games.

In game one, WSC only earned three hits, but made the most of UMD’s three errors and eight allowed walks. The Cats did not see the lead until the sixth inning, when Ritzdorf crossed the plate to make the score 3-2. WSC did not lose the lead after that, winning 4-3.

Mike Bisenius smacked his fifth homer of the year en route to a 4-2 win in game two.

Freshman Nick Ragan pitched the first five innings, allowing two runs on seven hits with one strikeout and two walks. Junior reliever Trevor Reeves slammed the door shut on the Bulldogs, working the final four innings, allowing only two hits and zero runs with eight strikeouts and one walk.

“We are not yet playing quite where we want to be. We are playing well, but it isn’t where we should be at,” Disch said.

Wayne State third baseman Jake Ritzdorf takes a swing during a recent Wildcats’ homestand. Wayne State won four games against the Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs in Northern Sun Conference play last weekend, bringing its conference record to 9-5.

Wayne State Golf

Wayne State AD finalist for Winona State job

BY RICHARD RHODEN
Staff Writer

Wayne State College athletic director Eric Schoh is one of three finalists for the Winona State University (Minn.) athletic director opening.

The three finalists will participate in on-campus interviews in the coming week. Schoh interviews on Friday.

Other candidates include Brian DeAngelis, current director of athletics at East Central University in Ada, Okla., and David Herbst, who is currently the senior associate director at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

Schoh has been at Wayne State since 2004 and has overseen a number of facility upgrades. He has led the renovation of the school’s football stadium while also leading improvement projects for a new weight room, sports medicine facility, and new and renovated coaches and administrative offices. He also oversaw the completion of a new baseball and softball complex.

Schoh received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Iowa State University, earning a degree in journalism and mass communication and a master’s degree in exercise and sport science.

$800 CASH PRIZE

THIS SATURDAY
WSC’S BIGGEST RUGBY GAME EVER & ADVANCE TO THE USA “FINAL FOUR”

Enter by 4 PM on Friday at the Student Activities Office in the Lower Student Center for a chance to win $800 cash in a guess the score contest

Free to All WSC Students

SAT 12:30 PM

WSC Men (22-1) #3 in USA

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Seattle Univ. vs San Fran. Maritime - After WSC game

$800 GUESS THE SCORE CONTEST
Wildcats outlast Huskies
WSC picks up 21st win of the season, 200th of Unger’s career

By McKenna Reagan
Staff Writer

The Wildcat softball team picked up two wins against the St. Cloud State University Huskies on Saturday, and head coach Krista Unger picked up her 200th career win.

“They were two big wins for us,” Sara Scheffert said. “Friday we struggled a bit, but it was nice to redeem ourselves against St. Cloud.”

In the opener, WSC trailed 1-0 the first four innings, but the “Cats rallied back to tie the score in the fifth when Aeriel Earleywine doubled and then scored on a single by Kelcie Bormann.

The Wildcats scored again in the sixth to take the lead, and eventually the win, when Dani Sandel doubled and then scored on a single by Jordan King.

Bormann contributed to the game with more than just her batting game. The freshman pitcher earned the complete game win, allowing six hits and just one run. She took control on the mound with eight strikeouts and no walks.

“I think overall we played well this weekend,” Bormann said. “We worked together really well in the St. Cloud game to pull away with two big wins.”

The Wildcats opened the scoring in the second game in the first inning.

Earleywine singled to start the game and ran home on a double by Sandel to take the lead 1-0.

When Sandel bombed one over the fence for a solo homer in the third, the ‘Cats went up 2-0.

The Huskies responded with a run in the same inning, but WSC’s insurance run in the fifth kept them ahead and led them to the win 3-1.

“We definitely hit better on Saturday against St. Cloud State,” Scheffert said. “We got most of our runners in and this helped relax our offense.”

Scheffert, another freshman pitcher, improved to 9-7 on the season with the complete game win.

She allowed just four hits and one run, with four strikeouts and two walks.

With the sweep against St. Cloud State, WSC improved to 21-17 overall and 7-9 in the NSIC.

Game two gave Unger her 200th win.

“I’m sure coach was super excited. That is a big accomplishment, especially for how young she is,” Scheffert said. “She deserves it.”

NSIC Softball Standings

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‘Filling the Hill’ the first step to the Summer Classic

By Eben Foster
Staff Writer

Wayne State College is next at bat, ready to knock breast cancer out of the park.

As WSC promotes “Fill the Hill for Breast Cancer Awareness” on April 18 during its baseball and softball games, one fan could win an all-expense-paid trip for two to this year’s MLB All-Star game in Kansas City.

Various activities throughout the day include dollar breast cancer balloons, a concession stand and free root beer keg and floats. The raffle for two-MLB All-star weekend packages include transportation, hotel and two lower-level tickets to the MLB Homerun Derby and All-Star Game.

Come out, support your fellow Wildcats and raise breast cancer awareness next Wednesday at the Pete Chapman Baseball and Softball Complex as both teams are in action as part of “Fill the Hill for Breast Cancer Awareness.”

This event is being promoted by the WSC S.P.O.R.T.S. (Students Pursuing Occupation Related to Sport) Club, Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and class of PED 295 (Public Relations and Communication).

The purpose of the event is to support the WSC baseball and softball programs, raise awareness about breast cancer and attempt to set a record attendance at the games.

The gates open at noon, and the first 400 people will receive a free t-shirt. The root beer keg will be tapped at 2:30 p.m., and floats will be handed out while supplies last.

The Wayne State softball team starts its double-header matchup at 1 p.m. with the baseball team following at 1:30 p.m.

For any questions, please contact Sport Management Instructor Jeff Meyer in Rice, Room 8, extension 7127.

SUMMER HELP WANTED

Great Dane Trailers is looking for highly motivated individuals who want summer employment. Our winning organization is the largest manufacturer of semi-trailers in the country, and we are seeking candidates to fill full-time production positions for the summer. We are currently taking applications for all three shifts.

First shift
Monday-Thursday, 5 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Second shift
Monday-Thursday, 4 p.m.-2:30 a.m.

Weekend shift (three-day work week)
Friday and Saturday, 5 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 12 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

We offer great pay and a good working environment. Previous mechanical or construction experience is helpful, but not necessary. Great Dane provides all training. Candidates must be 18 years of age and successfully complete a pre-job offer drug screen. To find out more about these exciting positions or to apply in person, stop by our office between 8:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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The Wayne State College women had an outstanding meet this weekend, hitting six NCAA provisional qualifying marks at the Concordia Open in Seward.

Carly Fehringer and fellow thrower Emily Wells each had two provisional marks. Wells won the discus with a toss of 150’ 6” and placed third in the hammer throw at 172’ 10”.

Fehringer showed her abilities coming in first in the shot put at 47’ 1” and second in the hammer throw at 175’ 9”.

Provisional marks were also made by Mackenzie Masching in the hammer throw 162’ 5” as well as Paige Pollard in the 400-meter hurdles clocking in at 1:02.26.

“Our women’s throwers have really been having a great start to their outdoor season,” head coach Marlon Brink said. “They are consistently performing at a high level early in the season, and it makes me very optimistic of what they are going to be able to do this year.”

Nicole Brungardt hit the trifecta, winning three events for the Wildcats. Brungardt placed first in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, as well as the long jump to complete a great day.

Pollard won the 100-meter hurdles as well as the 400-meter hurdles. Skyler Lipman placed first in the 1,500-meter run, Sidney Blum showed her leaping ability placing first in the triple jump and Brianne Hofstetter rounded out the first-place finishes by winning the javelin.

Throwers Jon Williams and Ross Bunchek led the Wildcat men with a pair of first-place finishes. Bunchek won the hammer throw with a monstrous toss of 209’ 4”. Williams unleashed a great throw of 164’ 10” to win the javelin.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Dominique Samuel, William Ernst, Mickey Doerr and Alex Timperely also took first with a time of 44.61. “We try to have our athletes focus on continual improvements throughout the season with the ideal efforts peaking at the NSIC Championships and NCAA National Championships,” Brink said. “When they understand that, they realize that there is a process of training that will lead them to reaching their best at this point of the season.”

It could be a historic weekend as the Wayne State College ruggers will compete in the Sweet 16/Elite Eight rounds of the National Small College Rugby Organization’s Division-III National Playoffs. Wayne State will play on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. against the University of Texas-Dallas.

The winner of that matchup will face the winner of Saturday’s California Maritime/Puget Sound match on Sunday at 1 p.m. for the PacWest Regional Championship and a trip to the Final Four. The games will be played at the city rugby park on East 4th St., just south of Pamida.

The Final Four will be played in Glendale, Colo., April 28-29 and will be broadcasted on Fox Sports. It will be played at Infinity Park, a 5,000-seat rugby stadium that was built for the U.S. Olympic team.

This weekend is a great opportunity for fans of all ages to watch some very competitive rugby games and to learn more about the sport. Students and faculty may get to see the national champion here in Wayne this weekend. “This is huge. I am a firm believer that the winner of our regional will win the national championship,” head coach Darrin Barner said when asked about the Elite Eight. “This is once-in-a-lifetime. We encourage the loudest and wildest crowd we have ever had.”

Barner was very pleased with last week’s performance at March Madness. “I was impressed with our back line, and the run-and-gun offense was clicking well. We were very explosive and that is what we will need to win this weekend,” he said.

There is also an $800 Guess-the-Score Contest at the Student Activities Office in the lower Student Center, which is free to all students.
The Cuppa Corner

Poll of the week
What potential Student Senate renovation would you most like to see?

Next week’s poll: What sports should WSC add to resolve its Title IV discrepancy?

Top statuses
- "Dear Sneeeze, if you’re gonna happen, happen. Don’t put a stupid look on my face and leave it at that. Sincerely, I look like an idiot."
- "I only know 2 professional athletes that their team literally can’t do without…. Kobe Bryant And Payton Manning, any objections?"
- "I named my penis “The Truth” because bitches can’t handle it."
- "I’m not like most girls." - Most Girls
- "I only know 2 professional athletes that their team literally can’t do without…. Kobe Bryant And Payton Manning, any objections?"
- "I look like an idiot"

Overheard
- "I remember study groups with Jimmy and Johny, and bloody Mary Jane would always show up. Then everyone would loose focus."
- "I guess that’s higher education for ya.”
- "Having 20 girlfriends isn’t swag. Having 1 girlfriend and 19 chasing you is.”
- "If you tickle me, I’m not responsible for your injuries."
- "Is that a threat?"
- "Probably best for you not to find out."

Missed Connections
* To everyone that kept turning around looking for the person who whistled last Wednesday…Gotcha ;)
* To my professor ________, when can we play dress up?
* A Student.
* To the blonde girl with the green bag in the basement of the library yesterday at 1 p.m. you were distracting me from my work. Hope I see you around again. From the guy in the white and green hoodie.
* To the muscular boy in red white shorts in the weight room, when are you going to make your move? I am anxiously waiting. From the girl in the Neon green shirt.
* To whoever reads this, you are very important, and do not forget that.
* To the girl in the blue shorts and the pink purse, you totally stiffed me and didn’t return the smile I gave to you. The next time we meet, I would sure like to see those pearly whites. From the guy in the red polo shirt.

Crossword

ACROSS

DOWN

Avenue folks
36. Communist decision-makers
37. “Hulk” actor Bana
38. Draft off
40. Go ballistic
41. Campus have-beens
42. Elbow the gills
49. 2004 GOP convention site
50. Pint-sized
51. Library patron
52. Oral vaccine developer
53. Amphitheater kin
54. Nurses

HUSBAND BANNED FROM TARGET

After I retired, my wife insisted that I accompany her on her trips to Target. Unfortunately, like most men, I found shopping boring and preferred to get in and get out. Equally unfortunate, my wife is like most women - she loves to browse. Yesterday my dear wife received the following letter from our local Target.

Dear Mrs. Samsel,

Over the past five months, your husband has caused quite a commotion in our store. We cannot tolerate this behavior and have been forced to ban both of you from the store. Our complaints against your husband, Mr. Samsel, are listed below and are documented by our video surveillance cameras.

*June 15: Took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in other people’s carts when they weren’t looking.
*July 2: Set all the alarm clocks in Housewares to go off at 5-minute intervals.
*July 7: He made a trail of tomato juice on the floor leading to the women’s restroom.
*August 4: Went to the Service Desk and tried to put a bag of M&Ms on layaway.
*August 14: Moved a ‘CAUTION - WET FLOOR’ sign to a carpeted area.
*August 15: Set up a tent in the bedding department to which twenty children obliged.
*September 4: Looked right into a mirror while he picked his nose.
*October 23: Went into a fitting room, shut the door, waited awhile, and then yelled very loudly, ‘Hey! There’s no toilet paper in here.’ One of the clerks passed out.

*October 6: In the auto department, he practiced his ‘Madonna look’ by using different sizes of funnels.
*October 18: Hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled ‘PICK ME! PICK ME!’ And last, but not least:
*October 23: Went into a fitting room, shut the door, waited awhile, and then yelled very loudly, ‘Hey! There’s no toilet paper in here.’ One of the clerks passed out.

Submissions?

We want to hear about your missed connection or outrageous statuses, stories and anything else you deem worthy. All entries must be received via The Wayne Stater e-mail at wstater@wsc.edu.

Want to vote on our poll of the week? Like us on Facebook to find next week’s topic and cast your vote!

91.9 The Cat is raising money for the Haven House in an all station event in downtown Wayne, Pac ’n Save and Wayne East. Tune in 24 hours straight starting Thursday, April 12th
Lexi’s Music Mania
Walk off the Earth presents popular renditions

By Alexandra Krula
Staff Writer

Walk off the Earth has taken over YouTube by doing covers on some favorite hit singles and some songs that people flip the radio station to avoid. But no matter what song they are covering, I can’t seem to get enough of them.

The band’s innovations on the Internet date back a couple of years, but it received much needed recognition at the beginning of this year with its cover of Gotye’s “Somebody That I Used to Know.”

It may seem as if the odds are in the favor of the band by having five sets of hands to master the ensemble, but with each of them contributing to the instrumentals of the song and by only using one guitar, it creates a very unique and entertaining cover.

This video received over 80 million views in less than two months.

The band has a way of taking overplayed, and in my opinion, really annoying songs, and innovating them into something worth listening to.

For example, I cannot express how much I hated the song “Party Rock Anthem,” until Walk off the Earth rejuvenated it.

They took the song, drained the obnoxious hip-hop utterance out of it, gave it some edge and recycled the song into something I absolutely love.

Besides taking the not-so-good songs and making them great, they also take some brilliant originals and transform them into something even better.

Gianni Luminati and Ryan Marshall’s cover on “Magic” is by far one of my favorites.

Although both of the members have sensational voices that contribute to putting this cover over the top, Gianni’s voice is unlike anything I have ever heard.

He is so virtuoso, as well as having some serious singing and beat boxing skills in this cover.

His solo covers show just how talented he is.

In the cover “Roll Up,” Gianni is a one-man band. From being able to play the guitar to the drums, and the piano to the microwave, he demonstrates that he can play everything and make anything a musical instrument to produce his sick beats.

Walk off the Earth is incredible.

If you have yet to hear them, do yourself a favor and get to your computer and look them up. Their covers can be found on YouTube and iTunes.

At the top of their lungs
Magrigals and Recorder Ensemble perform in ‘Musica antique et nova’

By Kaitlin Effle
Back Page Editor

A dozen voices, three recorders and one lute.

Last night, the Wayne State College Department of Music presented “Musica antique et nova” (music old and new), a concert by the Madrigal Singers that was held in Ley Theatre.

The concert began with six pieces performed by the WSC Madrigals under the direction of Dr. Ronald Lofgren. One piece, “Cucu, cucu,” was a Spanish piece that inspired the message to keep your beautiful wife close so she stays faithful.

The Madrigals closed the concert with seven pieces accompanied by Mr. Phillip Pfaltzgraff, all being either musical theater or vocal jazz.

The first piece, “Fugue in C Minor” by J.S. Bach/Swingle, featured Mr. Joshua Calkin on percussion.

“Besame Mucho” by Consuelo Velazquez/Shaw featured soloist Kelsey Knofczynski on soprano.

“Blue Skies” by Irving Berlin/Zegree featured bass Eric Klima as a soloist on scat singing.

“I Never Entered My Mind” by Rodgers and Hart/Rutherford featured soprano soloists Kayla Seeus and Stephanie Weaver.

The final piece was “The Lonesome Road” by James Taylor and Don Grohlick/Knowles.
Game Stop

‘Resident Evil: Operation Raccoon City’

By Dave Parrish
Auxiliary Staff Writer

This one’s for all you Resident Evil fans out there. This week, I will be reviewing “Resident Evil: Operation Raccoon City.”

Now, for me, when it comes to “Resident Evil,” I’m a huge fan of it all. Movies, new games, old games, everything. So obviously I am a fan of this game. However, for the usual RE fan, this entry can be seen somewhat as an appetizer to the upcoming “Resident Evil 6” (hitting shelves sooner than expected on Oct. 2).

If you’re looking for the traditional RE gameplay, you will be left disappointed, but this game makes no claim to be that. It’s very team-oriented (which leaves you to wonder why split-screen co-op was left out). You are always in a team of four, plus sometimes with additional help (the game begins with a team-up with HUNK).

It’s a lot of duck-and-cover fighting with some traditional RE boss fight mechanics thrown in (always shoot at the big grotesque eye). It’s a ton of fun if you love spraying bullets at zombies (which I do), and it does have some of the horror element to it.

One interesting aspect is the ability to make choices that would impact the entire RE storyline (such as whether or not to kill Leon Kennedy), and that makes it feel like a new twist on the classic storyline.

Overall, I highly recommend this to die-hard RE fans, especially to hold you over until the long-awaited RE6, and for anyone who loves spraying bullets at zombies (especially online with friends). I give “RE: Operation Raccoon City” a 7.5 out of 10. (But don’t say I didn’t warn you about it being more like “House of the Dead” than “Resident Evil 2.”)
‘The Lorax’ brings cheap laughs

By Mark Vrbicky
Copy Editor

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.”

This poignant message from Dr. Seuss’ classic children’s book, “The Lorax,” calls for immediate action in the battle to save our planet, while making it perfectly clear that environmental responsibility is something we all need to start taking seriously.

In the 3D cinematic adaptation of the short story, the moral simplicity of the book is lost with high production values, over-the-top musical numbers and the addition of characters that don’t really add much.

The movie’s plotline follows the journey of a 12-year-old boy named Ted (named here for Theodore Geisel, Seuss’ real name, and voiced by Zac Efron) as he searches for the only thing that will enable him to win the love of Audrey (Taylor Swift), the girl of his dreams. To find it, he has to discover the story of the Lorax (Danny DeVito), a grumpy, yet charming, creature who fights to defend the environment.

The Once-ler (Ed Helms) spends a good portion of the film telling Ted the tale of his mistake and let the trees grow. The lack of trees in this town means a lack of oxygen, and residents have to buy their air from the tiny, but evil, O’Hare (Rob Riggle), who keeps the entire city under constant surveillance. He gives us an additional villain to despise besides the Once-ler back in his younger days.

Ignoring the Lorax’s warning to stop or all the trees (and the home of the Swomee-Swans, Humming-Fish and Bar-ba-loots) would be no more, the Once-ler does indeed turn the ecosystem into a desolate wasteland. Only then does he feel any remorse.

But there is hope with the arrival of Ted, who the Once-ler wants to use to rebuild what he destroyed using the very last Truffula seed on Earth, which he’s been saving for someone who cares enough to undo his mistake and let the trees grow.

There are a few sub-plots to this movie that were added to make this a feature length film. They tie into the main story, but are unnecessary in getting the main point of the book across.

One involves Thneedville, Ted’s hometown, which is filled with more plastic than a Hollywood starlet (Zing!). That means there are no real trees, which is what Audrey wants to see, and thus we have the “Ted needs to find a real tree stat!” storyline. The Once-ler does indeed turn the ecosystem into a desolate wasteland.

The lack of trees in this town is going to get better. It’s not.”

“Underwater Sunshine”

Counting Crows

“Slave to the Game”

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“The Iron Lady”

“Animals United”

“The Darkest Hour”

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Elliott Yamin

“Let’s Get to What’s Real”

“Into the Abyss”

“The Improvement Movement

Coffee and Red Bull battle for consumption

By Norma Volkmer
Staff Writer

Morning come too soon? Or is a late night just beginning? For most college students, lack of sleep or a late night of studying would mean reaching for something heavily caffeinated. This once meant a cup of joe, but today, more and more people are choosing energy drinks, like Red Bull.

This switch has many health organizations and groups worried that it will cause caffeine addiction and other health problems in young adults.

So what are the some facts and falsities surrounding energy drinks and caffeine?

Fiction: consuming energy drinks leads to caffeine addiction. Energy drinks aren’t going to get anyone addicted to caffeine any more than other caffeinated substances. According to WebMD.com, this mild physical dependence will not have any threatening effects on your health. Though, stopping can lead to withdrawal symptoms such as headaches, fatigue and irritability.

Fact: too much caffeine consumption can lead to insomnia. Drinking coffee or an energy drink at breakfast won’t disrupt your sleep, as studies have shown that it takes 8-10 hours for your body to eliminate 75 percent of caffeine intake. I would suggest coffee for any late night drinking. It has a lower caffeine amount, meaning it will be less likely to disrupt any sleep you get.

Fiction: caffeine helps in sobering up. People think that drinking coffee or an energy drink while they are drinking will help keep them sober. This is not true. Reaction time and judgment are still impaired.

Fact: caffeine has some health benefits. Now anyone who regularly consumes caffeine can tell you that it’s great for increasing alertness and concentration. But some studies show that it also helps those suffering from allergies, asthma and dementia.

So, next time the morning comes too soon, feel free to grab your favorite caffeinated drink.
Cooperative Education is a paid, credit-bearing or transcript notation program combining work experience with classroom learning. Contact the Career Services office regarding the following positions available through the Cooperative Education program.

CO-OP EDUCATION/INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PayPal in Omaha is looking for an e-crime and threat intelligence intern for this summer. You would be dealing with fraud tracking systems, cyber security and threats. Contact Jessie Piper in Career Services for application details.

Eriksen Construction out of Blair, Neb., is looking to hire a summer construction intern. They are doing a wide variety of work, so this would be an excellent learning experience. This position would be a full-time position requiring 40-hour work weeks but will also be a paid experience.

Colonial Research Chemical Corp in Norfolk is looking for someone to rewrite their Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and edit their product labels to meet the new Hazard Communication Standard as part of a chemistry internship. They are looking for someone that would be willing to do research and learn the new OSHA standards. This position is part-time but would require you to work around 25 hours a week, and it pays $9/hour. Contact Jessie Piper in Career Services for more details.

Experian is the leading global information services company, providing data and analytical tools to clients in more than 80 countries, and they are looking for a software development intern this summer. For more information, visit www.experianplc.com. Contact Jessie Piper in Career Services if you are interested in applying.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers just announced that they are looking for students to fill various paid summer positions for their Fort Randall Project located near Lake Andes, S.D. Positions available are park rangers, laborers, biological science aids/technicians, engineering aids technicians and office automation clerk. Interested students should e-mail their resume and transcript to cenvo-hr@usace.army.mil. Check out the full job posting on WSC Cat Tracks at www.wsc.edu/career_services.

The Nebraska Indian Community College of Macy, Neb., is looking for a human resource intern. Although this position will be unpaid, you’ll gain tons of experience. They are looking for someone that could work 5-10 hours per week on a flexible schedule. Please see their full job description on Cat Tracks at www.wsc.edu/career_services, and note the applications must be received by April 27.

Great Dane in Wayne is looking to hire a safety technician as an intern. They prefer students who have an interest in the manufacturing industry; whether you are a safety major or a human resource major. As long as you have a desire to work for a manufacturer or in the industry field, this would be a great opportunity for you. In this position, you would be assisting with the maintenance of certain safety records and programs as well as assisting with the development of safe job procedures. Please contact Jessie Piper in Career Services at jepiper2@wsc.edu if you are interested.

First Data has several internship opportunities for computer science and information systems/technology students. All internship positions are located in Omaha and are scheduled Monday through Friday, some part-time and some full-time. The full listing can be found on Cat Tracks at www.wsc.edu/career_services. For additional information and complete job descriptions, please go to www.firstdatajobs.com.

The Norfolk YMCA is looking for leaders for its Summer Day Camp Program (full-time summer hours only) and its Y Kids Club Before and After School Program (part-time hours only). If you are interested, please contact Jesse in Career Services.

The State of Nebraska Department of Correctional Services has several internship opportunities for criminal justice students or students in fields relating to the following programs: educations department, food service department, housing unit, library, mental health department (for graduate level psychology or counseling students), recreation department, religious services department and security department. Please contact Jessie Piper in Career Services if you are interested.

Great Plains Communication in Blair, Neb., is seeking to fill two accounting intern positions this summer. Either of these two positions could be general in nature or focused more on tax accounting or finance. If you have any questions or would like to find out how to earn co-op or internship credit for this experience, or to apply, please contact Jessie Piper in Career Services at jepiper2@wsc.edu.

Congressman Adrian Smith’s Office will be accepting a summer intern for each of his offices in Scottsbluff and Grand Island, Neb., or Washington, D.C. The link to his website for more information is http://adriansmith.house.gov/serving-you/internships.

Northwestern Mutual is looking for a financial representative intern for this summer in Norfolk. Visit www.nminternships.com to learn more.

Lutheran Lakeside Camp is looking for utility players, counselors and assistant program directors to assist with its summer camp programs this summer. This would be a great opportunity for anyone wanting to gain experience with kids or a leadership role. To learn more, go to www.lutheranlakeside.com.

Camp Joy Holling in Ashland, Neb., has just announced that it is looking for communication interns for this summer. If you would like more information or want to apply to Camp Joy Holling, please visit www.caroljoyholling.org.

Camp Joy Holling has the following summer positions to offer: counselors, naturalists, wranglers, lifeguards, site coordinators, adventure program staff, communications assistant, gardener, creative arts specialist, service project coordinator and food service assistants. For more information about Camp Joy Holling, go to www.caroljoyholling.org.

Numerous other job opportunities are available for viewing in the Career Services office. Please stop by today for more information. The Career Services Office is located in the Student Center Room 101.
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Staff Writer

Last Thursday’s Whacky Snacky Triathlon at the Rec Center was much more than a triathlon. It had a deeper meaning that not a lot of people knew about.

Tyrone Wrice, a sociology teacher at WSC, created the first-ever event. As part of his sociology class, he was hoping to do something community oriented. But behind the swimming, running and biking, there was a bigger purpose.

Cameron Brummond was a normal teenager, until everything changed on June 15, 2008.

The Bancroft-Rosalie native was heading to church, of all places, when one of his pickup’s rear tires somehow came undone, sending Brummond rolling, along with his vehicle, four times, ultimately throwing him from the pickup, leaving him with severe brain damage.

He survived.

“Out of all the pens and papers that flew out of my pickup, there was a Bible underneath my head when they found me,” Brummond said. “If that’s not a tell-tale sign that God is watching over me, I don’t know what is.”

Brummond was the inspiration for Wrice’s triathlon.

“This whole thing was to encourage students to see that you could continue to lead very healthy lifestyles and be physically active, regardless of who you are,” Wrice said. “When I first met Cameron, he kept talking about the things that he couldn’t do.”

“But I saw the ability in him to do more than he thought he could.”

Cue the triathlon, where swimming 10 laps, biking five miles and running one mile was the challenge.

Challenge accepted. Brummond completed them all.

“The hardest part was the swimming,” Brummond said. “Most people float in water, but I just sink.”

Cue Wrice.

“What he did was encourage me the whole time,” Brummond said. “He’s an awesome teacher and an even better guy. He brings out the best in his students.”

Brummond was slated to play football for the Wildcats before the crash.

“I want to thank God, because without Him, none of this would have been possible,” Brummond said. “Completing the triathlon made me feel like an athlete again. I can’t say enough about Mr. Wrice.”

With the event being such a success, there were rumblings about having a triathlon next year.

“I definitely want to thank the volunteers. Over 60 helped,” Wrice said. “Also, Mike Barry, because he arranged everything to be set up in the Rec and made this whole thing possible.”

Not many saw the big picture last Thursday, but for some, that day was a little more special.

“That whole thing (triathlon) was excellent,” Brummond said. “For me to complete everything, it meant the world to me.”

Strength overcomes struggles.