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Tuesday: Few showers, with a high near 61.

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Bucks welcomes media pros

BY JEN GOLDING
Managing Editor

In 1993, Bob Kellagher bought his first computer. He remembers thinking to himself that it was "the greatest invention of all time." However, the advertising company that he worked for had a different opinion. "They almost locked me up for that," joked Kellagher.

In Kellagher's 35 years as a professional advertiser & journalist, he has seen many changes in the way information is produced and released. Kellagher graduated from college during a deep recession, but he was lucky enough to climb the ladder of opportunity and land good jobs along the way until finally becoming Chief Operating Officer of interactive media for Calkins Media.

On April 22 at Bucks' Fourth Annual "Media Day," Kellagher explained to the audience the changes he has seen in the business throughout his career. He began a slideshow by showing a picture of the popular cartoon character Stewie from the show "Family Guy." When someone asked him why Stewie was on the slide, Kellagher chuckled. "I'm a big Stewie fan," he said. "Stewie likes to screw things up just like how traditional media

distribution channels screw things up."

Kellagher believes that emerging digital platforms are both to blame and to praise for the downward spiral of traditional media. He used the popular website YouTube as an example. In 2008, a video was posted showing a kid putting Mentos in Diet Coke to make it explode. This year, a kid named Jeremy Froncek put a video of himself on YouTube smoking a pack of Smarties. Both of these seemingly stupid videos had over 50,000 views on the website. In fact, Froncek became so well known that he made a debut on Fox News. "Why would traditional media like Fox News spend airtime on frivolous stuff like this?" asked Kellagher.

Chris Krewson, another speaker at the event and executive editor for online news at the Philadelphia Inquirer, said the web "isn't the future of journalism, it's the present." Although he admitted that the new, web-based journalistic landscape is hard to break into, he had a few suggestions. "Aspiring journalists need to start a blog, and join a social network," he said. "You need to use these two things to brand yourself, as they will lead to opportunity down the line."

One member of the audience



BOB KELLAGHER EXPLAINS THE NEED FOR FINDING NEW WAYS TO EXPRESS MEDIA.
PHOTO BY TONY ROGERS

asked about the word "journalism" itself. She wondered if the word itself would disappear along with traditional print journalism. With blogging websites like twitter and easier access to online news material, "everything might go to the citizens." Another member of the audience quickly interjected in agreement. "What's the future of people who have expertise?" he asked. "When I'm sitting on my toilet these days reading Time Magazine, I wonder where the last few dozen pages have gone." Newspapers and magazines

nationwide have had to make cutbacks due to lack of money from advertisers. The Philadelphia Inquirer has filed for bankruptcy protection. According to Krewson, two-thirds of the paper's advertisers went bankrupt, including one of their biggest advertisers, Boscov's Department store. Krewson admitted the paper could not even hire more staff at this time without appealing to a judge.

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Remembering one of the best

BY JEN GOLDING
Managing Editor

If you were a Bucks student in the 1970's and '80's, there's a good chance you had the fortune of having Kingdon W. Swayne as a professor. Swayne taught state and local government classes for 20 years.

Not only did Swayne teach these courses, he did a lot to develop the social science courses at Bucks, such as introduction to political science, state and local government, comparative government, and international relations.

At one point he also served as Bucks County treasurer and mayor of Newtown. Swayne spent about two terms serving in the county government before coming back to Bucks. Although politically he "became part of the reform effort in Bucks County to make it what it is

today," he treated his position at Bucks as a "full-time job," according to long-time friend and coworker Martin Sutton, a current professor in the social and behavioral science department.

For the last 40 years, Swayne lived in Newtown, and passed away April 22 at the age of 90.

"My first encounter with Swayne was in 1985, when I was a reporter covering the election night for Bucks County controller at the Republican headquarters," said Jean Dolan, the assistant director of public relations at Bucks. Back in those days, it was tradition for the losing candidate to go to the headquarters of the opposition and make a concession speech. "He was a very distinguished gentleman," recalled Dolan.

When Dolan became a student at Bucks, she was sur-

prised to find that the same distinguished gentleman was actually her professor. "He was the kind of professor who stays with you," said Dolan. Dolan said that one day in her political science class Swayne brought in Andrew Warren, the current County Commissioner, to speak with the class. "Those kinds of things really give the subject matter more substance and bring it to life," said Dolan.

Swayne was born on the campus of George School high school, where his father taught chemistry and his mother taught music. After George School, Swayne went on to Harvard University where he majored in economics.

After graduating, Swayne went in to World War II, where he fought in the Battle of the Bulge as an officer in Gen George Patton's Third

Army and took a shrapnel to the leg.

After World War II, Swayne joined the Foreign Service. He studied Japanese and was sent to Japan by the State Department to become fluent. He lived in a fishing village for 18 months, and when he came back he acted as an interpreter for the White House while Dwight Eisenhower was president.

Swayne also spent some time in Burma before moving back to Bucks. "He had a car in Burma that he shipped back home," said Sutton. "It kind of smelled like the jungle."

At Bucks, portable classroom five was Swayne's domain. In fact, about 25 years ago when the portables were being rebuilt,

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Pros discuss the new world of news

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"Print journalism isn't dead," promised Tim Carroll, another speaker and former editor of the Centurion who now works as a staff writer for the Hoboken Reporter weekly newspaper in New Jersey. "It's just struggling to get by. It's going to look a heck of a lot different in the years to come."

Robert Moran, another speaker and an online reporter for the Inquirer, added that with online journalism, there is more depth, because there are more ways to get information. "There are so many more voices than compared to print journalism," he said. "Many of them are respectable." In terms of adjusting to getting news from sources other than print, Moran said that people will

"just have to change their ways."

"The rise of the internet has ruined the equation of print journalism," said Krewson. "But its speed is good; we're just trying to keep up." Kellagher compared the "old world" of journalism to the "new world," saying that in the past there were anointed journalists and finished stories. These days, there are citizen journalists and constant updates.

Moran added that live blogging is changing the face of journalism. "Sites like Twitter are good to use at such places like trials or primary day elections," he said. "These events are quick-paced and live blogging allows journalists to get their messages across very quickly, all the while knowing in their minds it is just a 'first-take.'"

Since 1993, when Kellagher

bought his first computer, there have been countless changes to journalism, and a lot of those changes revolve around the World Wide Web. But what should aspiring journalists be focusing on to prepare themselves for a career in this quickly changing field?

Krewson suggests "learning to learn." "Don't get too caught up in the paper part of it," he said. "Focus on the actual news, not just the paper." But this message came with the warning that if aspiring reporters do not tell the truth, they are failing in the most basic aspect of journalism. "People will always need information," he said. "It just must be accurate."

Carroll said as much as journalism is changing and becoming much web-based, it's important to focus on how it can remain the same,



CHRIS KREWSON STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF BLOGGING.
PHOTO BY TONY ROGERS

because it is "a necessary aspect of society." "No matter how much journalism is changing, we need to set it apart by keeping up journalistic standards that keep newspapers great," he said.

"Understand that a journalist's job is to provide a full story by finding answers. Despite all this change, journalism is a profession that requires more than just access to a keyboard."

Exhibit displays the best of the best

BY JOHN BRODIE
Centurion Staff

The 44th annual student art exhibition takes place at the Hicks Art Gallery from April 25 to May 9, showcasing the best artwork Bucks students have to offer. The event includes more than 350 student works.

Many forms of art will be on display, including painting, drawing, print-making, photography, digital imaging, graphic design, two-

dimensional design, ceramics, glassblowing, sculpture, three-dimensional design, and woodworking. Computers set up in the Hicks Art Center will also showcase various multimedia

and musical works. Student submissions were reviewed and selected by the faculty who teach the respective disciplines.

The art exhibition is the main event of the Arts at Bucks celebrations, which is open to the public.

Fran Orlando, the Director of Exhibitions and the Artmobile, said the quality of the student art exhibitions is "consistently excellent." She also said that the art students helping out in the Hicks Art Gallery are getting "fundamental experience" in showcasing an exhibition.

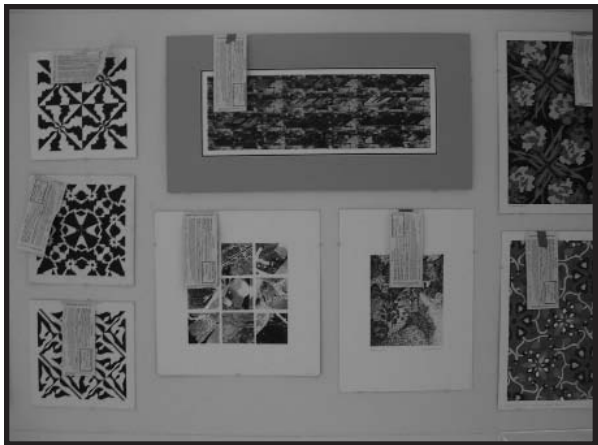
There was a reception for the student art exhibition in the Hicks Art Center on Sunday, May 3. John Matthews, the Assistant Academic Dean for the Arts, was announce the awards. Light refreshments were provided.

The next art event planned after the Arts at Bucks celebration will be an exhibition by the artists of Bristol, taking



CAMERON McMILLAN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND DRAWING COORDINATOR, POSITIONS A PIECE OF ARTWORK.
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place May 18 through June 12.



AN ASSORTMENT OF ARTWORK ON DISPLAY.
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Volunteers clean Delaware Canal

BY JOHN BRODIE
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On Saturday, April 25, students from Bucks' arts, nature, and science integration of knowledge courses, along with the Pennsbury High School Honors Club, Big Brothers and Big Sisters foundation, and the Friends of the Delaware Canal (FoDC) met along the banks of the Delaware Canal in south Morrisville to clean the canal.

With temperatures in the mid 80s, and trash strewn not just on the banks of the canal, but also in the water, the volunteers had their work cut out for them. They pulled drink cups, rubber, and even an old road sign from the mud.

Bucks student Olympia Grivas coordinated with the FoDC to set up the event, as part of a project for her integration of knowledge class.

She pushed for the canal

cleanup project because she lives close to the canal and enjoys walking along it.

Also, she "loves nature" and wants to help the community to preserve some of the only green space remaining in the area.

The south Morrisville area of the canal is part of the larger Delaware Canal State Park, which is 60 miles long.

Sue Taylor, a member of the FoDC, said keeping the area clean "will take community awareness." However, that is easier said than done.

The cleanup effort was supposed to take place between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., but by noon only a few Bucks students and one member of the FoDC were still at the canal.

Perhaps part of the reason the Morrisville canal area has so many littering problems is that the "community awareness" that Taylor talked about seems

to be lacking.

The group also talked about petitioning the park service to place trash cans along the trail, but with only a few employees and a 60 mile long park, it is likely that the trash cans would overflow and become an eyesore, according to Taylor.

Near the site of the cleanup, a shopping center and large parking lot block the view of a pond and part of the canal.

Taylor and Grivas both agreed that it is a shame that nature is being backed into a corner, instead of being preserved and placed in a position where it can be seen.

If you would like to help in future Delaware Canal cleanups, or find out more information, visit the Friends of the Delaware Canal at www.fodc.org.



BUCKS STUDENT OLYMPIA GRIVAS, WHO SUPERVISED THE EVENT, CONTINUES TO FIND TRASH IN THE CANAL.

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DEBRIS FOUND ONSITE AT THE CANAL CLEANUP.

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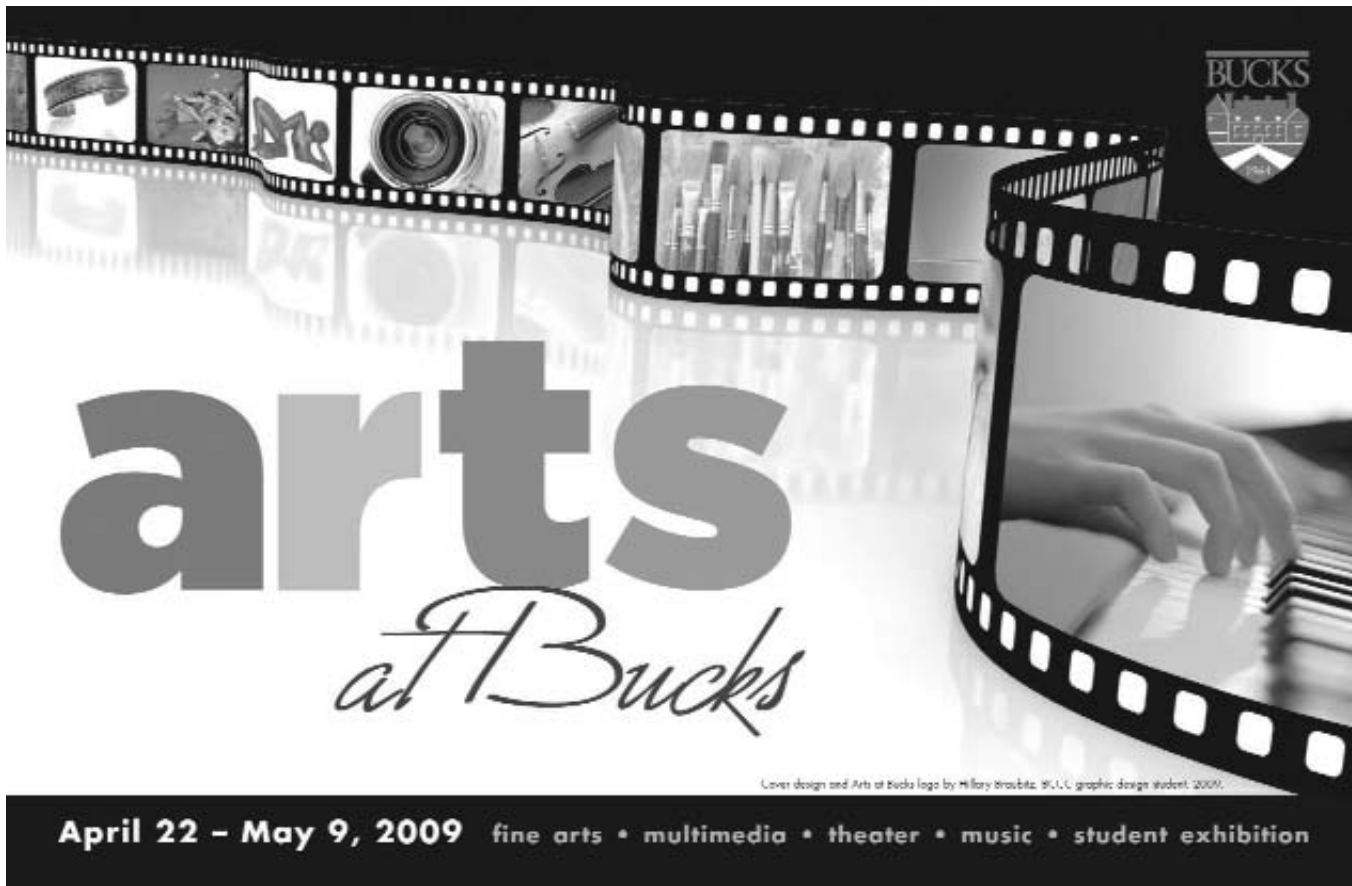
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Author Viorst speaks about loss, control

BY KATIE FEILER
Centurion Staff

Author Judith Viorst spoke at Bucks on April 6 about the subjects of loss and control, and how those themes are reflected in her seven collections of poems for adults and four nonfiction books.

Her collections of poems include titles such as “The Village Square,” “It’s Hard to Be Hip Over Thirty and Other Tragedies of Married Life,” “People and Other Aggravations,” and “Forever Fifty and Other Negotiations.”

Viorst has also written 16 children’s books.

“I have read all of Judith’s children’s books. I read them every year to my students and they always love reading them,” said Cheryl Shipley, an elementary school teacher in the Philadelphia School District.

Viorst based her presentation on her ideas of control and loss through her literature.

“How come we, who believe in control, don’t have enough control to stay on a diet?” said Viorst as the audience laughed.

Viorst wrote about having control in her poem “Starting Monday.” This poem takes a humorous look at the way we

lack control in our everyday lives. She shows how hard taking control is, by measuring our amount of control while dieting.

Viorst told a story of a husband and wife’s relationship. Although this husband always said he loved his wife, he would repeatedly have affairs with other women. This went on throughout their marriage. The wife always forgave the husband, because of his “sorry” excuse that he loved her.

“When is it finally enough?” Viorst admitted thinking about a lot .

She used this story as an example to explain when we should give up our control in certain situations. We need to learn when to “just walk away” and let things leave our control.

Viorst described her need for control in her son’s life, despite the fact that he is in his 30s. “Every parent will always want to play that permanent parent role by instinct,” said Viorst.

“Every Sunday I call him to check up on him. It’s hard to maintain the balance because I always want to still take control of some situations, but my role has changed,” said Viorst.

Viorst touched upon the

control individuals have upon the world. She feels that more people should take control and make a change in something they don’t agree with.

“There’s no point in reading a newspaper everyday, if you’re going to just keep reading about all of these issues and not taking any action towards any of them,” said Viorst.

The audience had time to ask Viorst questions.

Someone asked Viorst how long it took her to write her book “Necessary Losses,” which appeared for almost two years on The New York Times best-seller list, and why she wrote it.

She said the issue of loss comes around more often than people realize. She wanted to write about the different times in life we all lose something. She writes about these losses in her book.

Viorst said that having separation anxiety is very common among adults and their children when they go off to college. We have a fear of “losing them” because they’re growing up, and it’s a natural feeling.

We also often lose the fantasy of the “perfect life” and the perfect married life, in the midst of everyday life as well.

She also explained how we lose our younger selves as we grow older.

All of these losses she tied together to write her book. She also tied in ideas from movies she’s seen, theories she’s learned, and stories from friends.

Viorst was also asked if it was easier to write children’s books or adult books.

“Writing in general is not easy,” Viorst said. Viorst writes at least 100 drafts before she writes a good copy of a book.

“Children’s books are just as time-consuming to write as books for adults. I make sure my children’s books always contain respect and proper language. Children’s books are a big influence on chil-



VIORST POSES FOR THE CAMERA DURING HER BOOK SIGNING.
PHOTO BY KATIE FEILER

dren’s language,” said Viorst.

Viorst writes in all types of genres. She maintains the flexibility to write poetry, nonfiction, and fiction. Her ultimate goal is to write in every genre possible.

Viorst closed her speech by signing over 100 books.

No matter your age, Viorst has written a book for you. Check her out in your local bookstore.

Clubs and organizations get new home at Bucks

BY JOSEPH KLAUSA
Centurion Staff

At the beginning of the spring semester the new clubs center opened here at Bucks. Now student clubs and organizations have a place to call home.

Matt Cipriano, director of student life programs, said student clubs and organizations have always had a home here at Bucks. The former club center used to be near the Fireside Lounge. Now the club center is located across from the cafeteria next to the Student Life Office.

The newly renovated club center has offices and computers and is virtually a hub for all the student clubs the college has to offer. The college is home to about 40 clubs. The club center provides computers as well as a place for students to make flyers and do their minutes, which is a requirement of clubs at Bucks.

The club center provides a place where students can meet people who share specific and common goals and interests. “The purpose for the club center is to provide students a comfortable place where they can express themselves and plan activities and

events related to their club,” said Cipriano.

Cipriano said the club center offers students a way to get involved in a club that interests them. If that particular club does not exist and a student has an idea for a new club, arrangements can be made to start one.

Cipriano added that student clubs and activities are what give the college its spirit and the Student Life Center and Club Center is a resource for students who seek a learning environment that’s not in a classroom setting.

“I think it is important for students to get involved in activities at school because in order for students to be successful in the classroom they have to take a break from schoolwork,” said Blake Baker, a full-time student from Bensalem.

“The renovation of the club center is definitely an indicator of how important the college thinks student clubs and organizations are,” added Cipriano.

Students who are interested in finding out more about the clubs and organizations Bucks has to offer should stop by the Student Life Center.

High school poet of the year is a senior from CB East

BY PAUL WEIDMAN
Centurion Staff

A senior from Central Bucks East has claimed this year’s High School Poet of the Year award.

Jordyn Kimelheim, this year’s winner, followed in the footsteps of Sarah Denaci, who won last year’s award. Both were seniors at Central Bucks East.

There were 170 entries in the competition. Bucks English Professor Allen Hoey “initially pared down the 170 entries for the contest to 20 finalists, which he passed on to two judges,” said Paula Raimondo, one of the final

judges. The other judge was last year’s Bucks County poet laureate, Marsha Kroll. The two collaborated on judging the finalists’ work, determining seven runner-up recipients and one winner.

A poet laureate is a kind of “unofficial” job for a one-year term. “A laureate may receive an invitation to read his or her work or may be asked to judge a contest,” said Raimondo.

The judges were impressed with Kimelheim’s work.

“I’m immediately struck with this poet’s control over the extended metaphor...and also the poet’s use of sound,”

said Kroll. “In addition, this poet shows a very good sense of music and rhyme.”

The seven runner-up recipients include Derek Lichtner, a Council Rock High School senior from Richboro; Cassie daCosta, a sophomore at Central Bucks East from Furlong; Central Bucks West student Nefertari Sloan of Doylestown; Evan Weiss, a Central Bucks South senior; Becky Dadey, a Central Bucks East sophomore; Emily C. Gordon, a senior from Central Bucks East; and Julia Spillane, a junior from Central Bucks South.

Bucks hiring freeze in effect

BY KIEL GAFFNER
Centurion Staff

Bucks has enacted a hiring freeze, meaning that people are not being interviewed for job openings and won’t be until the economy improves.

Bucks President Dr. James Links said the jobs of current Bucks staff are not in jeopardy,

and that job security is the college’s main priority, which is why the hiring freeze was instilled.

“We are just taking pre-cautions in this dire time,” said Links.

The reason hiring is being put on hold is not because the college is in financial trouble but because it is trying to save

money given the economic slump, he added.

By doing this, Bucks will be able to keep its collegial status and continue to do the great job educating the community that it has done for so many years, he said.

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An Extension in the Franciscan Tradition

‘JenEric’

BY ERIC NOCITO
Editor-in-Chief
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Today while entering CulinArts, we were pondering the saying, “Variety is the spice of life.” We made our way over to Diana (one of CulinArt’s finest employees) to decide if this saying was true or not. Now usually we prefer our wraps on the tomato basil, but Diana made an intriguing suggestion: the jalapeno wrap.

Just when we had thought that we had finally figured Diana out, she surprised us once again by adding some spice to our lives. Since the special was the already savory Santa Fe turkey, and we already had our minds set on zesty pepper jack cheese, we hesitated.

Would this be too much spice for our mouths to handle? The decision was hard, but as our eyes watched all the spice come together our stomachs collectively rumbled.

Back in the newsroom, we sat down with these wraps. Cautiously, and ever so slowly, we took our first few bites.

Suddenly, our vision was fogged as the three different spices took a hold of our taste buds and sent our heads whirling out of control. “YUMMY YUM IN THE TUM!” exclaimed Eric as he finished up and wiped the sweat from his brow.

As Jen wrote a thank you note to Diana for her wonderful suggestion, we decided that variety is not the spice of life, but a variety of spice makes for an unforgettable lunch.

Side note: After consuming so much spice, one would be advised to either do some teeth brushing or chew a piece of gum.

Women’s Studies club posts query on feminism

BY ALLISON GOLDMAN
Centurion Staff

Recently the Women’s Studies club made a poster questioning what the student body thought of feminism and it received some mixed responses.

The poster was hung on a bulletin board in the cafeteria. It was simply a large piece of white poster board with the question “What is feminism?” written across the top. Markers were provided, and students wrote what they thought the term meant.

In fact, a few days later, one of the club members found a three-page anonymous essay stapled to the poster that clearly bashed feminism, claiming that feminists place women above men.

Other statements written on the poster discussed peace, equality and women standing up for their rights; still others included obscenities, degradation, and come-backs.

How does the Women’s Studies club define feminism?

When the Women’s Studies club began this semester, many of the members were unsure whether or not they were feminists. Some did not even know what feminism was.

The general consensus, however, was that feminism is not a definable term, but different for everyone. They created the poster because they felt “a lot of people didn’t know what feminism was, and we wanted to let the community tell us,” said Kim Krohn, a 27-year-old Liberal Arts major.

According to the Bucks website, the Women’s Studies club “educates women to empower themselves in relationships in the workplace and home, the political process, and society as a whole by offering support through workshops, speakers, forums, and mentoring from professional women on campus and in the community.”

For more information about the Women’s Studies club, contact adviser Jennifer Diamond at 215-968-8666.



THE WOMEN’S STUDIES CLUB POSES WITH THEIR INFAMOUS POSTER.
PHOTO BY ALLISON GOLDMAN.

Dolan: Bucks County has lost a treasure

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Swayne personally designed the interior of his portable. He added bookshelves and AV equipment. He put many of his books on the shelves, and it became like "a little circulating library," according to Sutton.

Swayne was known around Bucks for his formal appearance. "He usually wore a three-piece, conservative, dark suit from Hong Kong

tailors," said Sutton.

Although he dressed to impress, he never dominated a conversation. "I had never met anyone quite like him," said Sutton. "He was very analytical and thoughtful. He always thought before he spoke and he always spoke in complete sentences."

Swayne believed that his role as a teacher was simply to guide students. "He was not one to lecture all the time, but everything was still structured," said Sutton. "His class

was built around student questions, and he used as much audio and visual equipment as he could."

"He was always trying to improve places," said Sutton. "He was really good for the department [of social and behavioral science]. He brought prestige and compatibility."

Throughout his life, Swayne was very interested in what was going on outside of the United States. "He usually read two or three news-

papers a day," said Sutton. "He would read the New York Times, the Philadelphia Inquirer, and the Bucks County Courier Times. He was just as concerned with what was going on in Asia as with what was going on in the States."

"He was also really cultural," added Sutton. "He was the guy always going to concerts, operas, you name it. He loved music." Swayne was also interested in cultural organizations in the county.

He was a patron of the arts.

"He got interested in ceramics and took a course at Bucks," said Sutton. "In fact, he loved it so much he took it seven more times."

After Swayne left Bucks, he returned to George School and became their archivist. He also wrote their school history, which came out in 1988. In May, there will be a memorial service at George School in Swayne's honor.

"Bucks County has lost a treasure," said Dolan.

CENTURION SPORTS

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Baseball team off to a slow start

BY COLIN GERRITY
Sports Editor

The Bucks men's baseball team has stumbled out of the gate with a 1-3-1 start.

The players and their coach, Mark Bohling, certainly had a more successful outcome in mind when the season officially began on March 31 at home against Luzerne Community College. The Centurions lost that contest 6-3.

This season, Bohling's program was highly anticipated due to last season's terrific playoff run, and ultimately the team's EPCC championship finish.

Is the increased pressure of repeating their success of last year playing on the minds of the players? Bohling doesn't believe so. In the season opener, Bohling gave credit to a very talented Luzerne team for coming back to win 6-3 in the top of the ninth inning. This is the same program that Bucks defeated in last years championships.

"Luzerne was undefeated all of last year, and came in here with a little bit of vengeance on their minds due to the fact that we beat them for the championship in last year's playoffs," Bohling said.

Bucks took an early three run lead against Luzerne after two innings, only to have their bats slow down and their defense start to make mistakes in the field. The critical errors allowed their rival to chip away at their lead and tie it up going into the ninth inning.

"We jumped out to a 3-run

lead after two innings, and it was a great motivator for the team because our bats have been a little slow in the preseason," said Bohling.

After eight innings, Bucks' star left-handed pitcher Craig Kieffer exited the game with the score locked at three. In the top of the ninth, Angelo Capria entered the game to relieve Kieffer, and Luzerne, according to Bohling, got on top of his pitches and scored three runs to win the game 6-3.

"It was a good wake up call for our guys to realize they have to be a little crisper in their play, and commit fewer errors. I thought our pitching was great, and our batting was consistent. It was a very good bench mark to play the best team in our league, and to do well up until that last inning. Unfortunately for us, we were not able to put up the three or four additional runs we would have needed to tie the game or win it," Bohling said.

With the Luzerne game behind them, Bucks faced the vastly talented and nationally ranked Camden Community College on April 1. As with the Luzerne game, the offense sputtered after some early production and the errors piled up, resulting in Camden winning 13-1, after the mercy rule was enforced after seven innings.

"It was a great experience for us to face Camden. Camden is ranked third nationally among community colleges. Part of the loss was the fact that we had to move some guys around in different positions. We have a 14

player roster so I had to be a little creative. It was a really hard loss for the guys because of the effort that they put in," Bohling said.

The Camden game served as a good measuring stick for Bucks to see where they stack up among the big boys. Unfortunately, the result was not what they were looking for. The good news is that Camden is not in the EPCC, and the result of the game will not reflect on Bucks' record.

A greater cause of concern for the team is the early season errors and mistakes that have seemed to haunt them. Another factor that is not working in their favor is Mother Nature. Bucks has had three games rained out

already, and the huge amount of rain has made their field rather difficult to play on.

Bohling shrugged off the rain-outs. "We will play when we can," he said.

With the slow start behind them, the Centurions seem to be headed down the right track as evidenced by a double header split against Luzerne on April 18, in which the Centurion bats came alive, and they won the second game 18-3.

This was an encouraging sign not only because it came against Luzerne, but showed the kind of offensive firepower that this team is capable of. This is the type of offensive output that was a major factor to last year's success.

Bucks will need to brush off their early struggles and continue to hit consistently. The pitching should be solid with left-handed ace Kieffer, and lefty Mike Iller on the mound. But if the team has any notions of repeating last year's playoff entry and championship success, the defense has to play at a much higher level, to remain competitive in the EPCC.

If Bucks can put it together offensively and defensively throughout the remainder of their schedule, there is no reason to believe that this team cannot duplicate the same success that they had at the end of last year, and make a push toward another EPCC league crown.



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