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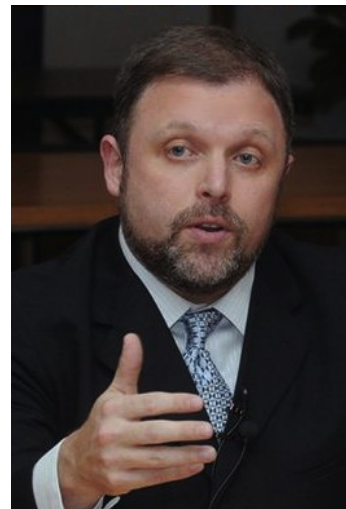
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Deeper Than Color

Tim Wise to Visit the Mount on January 17th!

The first week that students will be returning to campus after Christmas break is also the same week that our nation will be celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. week. Along with other events, this academic year's keynote speaker for the celebration week will be none other than the highly acclaimed Tim Wise. His work as an anti-racist activist has been recognized all over the nation and, as a result, he has spoken at over 600 college campuses in the U.S. Wise is the author of six books currently, one of which includes his famous memoir, "White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son". This influential book has even made an impact here on campus as some Mount faculty members have already decided to include it in their curriculum next semester! The Center for Student Diversity has a limited number of copies in it's library if anyone from the Mount community is interested in reading his memoir before Mr. Wise comes to speak.



"It is my belief that Mr. Wise can and will affect those in attendance in such a way that it could change their perspectives forever...."

-CSD Director

Chianti Blackmon

The internationally renowned speaker has lectured on such issues as comparative racism, race and education, and racism and religion. During MLK Jr. week he will be speaking to the Mount community about the true vision of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Mr. Wise has appeared on hundreds of radio and television programs and is a regular contributor to discussions about race on PBS, CNN, and MSNBC. In 2010, Wise was named one of "25 Visionaries Who are Changing Your World," by Utne Reader.

Some videos are available on Youtube about Mr. Wise as well as on the Center for Student Diversity's website!

PLEASE JOIN US:

**January 17th, 2011
6:30 PM
Knott Auditorium**

The Event is FREE but tickets are required. Stop by the Center for Student Diversity to pick them up!

Piscataway Performance

To celebrate Native American History month, a few members of the Piscataway tribe came to perform some of their dances at the Mount. The Piscataway are a tribe of the Conoy Native American tribe of Maryland. At one time, they were one of the most populous and powerful Native polities of the Chesapeake Bay region. They spoke Algonquian Piscataway, a dialect of Nanticoke. The dances that were performed by the Piscataway's were the traditional dances and one fancy dance. The traditional dance is a sacred dance. They would practice this dance during their wars against George Custer. Their regalia have eagle feathers that are in the form

of a circle. During their dances they use a fan made out of a eagle or hawk wing. The traditional dance that was performed was called the sneak up. The sneak up was reignited back then as a war song. It also tells the story of a soldier looking for food, plants, or even weapons which could help him during one of his journeys. Their formal dances are fancy dances that include Pan-Indian dancing styles. The Fancy Feather or Fancy War dance is a style of dance some believe was originally created by members of the Ponca tribe in the 1920s and 1930s, in an attempt to preserve their culture and religion. It is loosely based on the War dance. They dance

with colorful regalia that shows their spinning and acrobatic dance moves. This was overall a great performance and we hope to have them back again sometime. If you did not get to attend this year I would highly recommend it for next year!

(Contributed by Gary LaFrancier)



Sudoku for a Short Study Break!

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For solution to puzzle visit the Center for Student Diversity or email mjhohn@msmary.edu !

Once Upon a Writer

I have been writing since I could hold a pen to paper. When I write, I let my imagination take the lead. Here at the Mount I am studying as a Communications major with a concentration in Journalism and Mass Communications. I am a junior, already making preparations for graduate school so that I can earn my Master Degree of Science in Journalism. As an aspiring journalist, I am making steps toward my future endeavors mainly by means of a social networking forum on blogspot.com. I created my blog entitled "The Culinary Chronicles" October of 2010 in hopes that I could share my passion for food and writing all in one place. It's an outlet of sorts where I am free to share my culinary

creations with my followers, in hopes that they will be tried and tasted by other foodies just like me. A year later, I have seen my blog flourish in ways that I couldn't have even imagined. My blog stats say that I have people view my blog from all over the United States, Malaysia, Canada, Mexico, Taiwan, even Russia. I feel that is absolutely imperative, especially in the society that we live in today, to have a plan of action in order for us as young adults to be the best that we can be in the working world. Therefore, I have set short term and long term goals for myself. These goals consist of getting my masters, moving to New York to work as a food journalist, and eventually owning my own food magazine named after

my blog. I'm not sure where this journey will take me, but I'll just keep stirring up new ideas one recipe at a time.

Check Out My Blog:

www.aeg55.blogspot.com

(Contributed by Ariel Gaskill)

"There are no limits to my writing. It comes naturally. Like a butterfly goes from flower to flower, so too do my thoughts on a page; the fluidity in which I write is like the fluttering wings of a butterfly; going higher and higher...writing is my natural high."

"When I write I am like a butterfly; quiet and unassuming, colorful with my words and easy going..."

Hockey Food Drive Huge Success!

Something I've always enjoyed ever since I was young was the sport of ice hockey. Being new to the Mount this year, I immediately saw the Mount hockey team as a great way to stay in shape and meet some people. One tradition I was unaware of was the food drive sponsored by the hockey team each year during the week lead-

ing up to Thanksgiving. At the end of a week of having the collection bins out, our hockey team went around to collect the donations. Walking to each bin shortly became driving to each bin. With the help of the Mount St. Mary's community, we were able to fill OVER three cars full of donated goods! The next day we delivered the donations to

the Emmitsburg Food Bank off of Main Street. This was quite an experience for me as I felt proud to be able to help less fortunate people have a good meal at Thanksgiving. Personally, I just wanted to thank everyone who made a donation and look forward to our drive next year being even more successful! (Contributed by Matt Hohn)



Rolling Around Baltimore

The Friday before Thanksgiving, the Center for Student Diversity and the Black Student Union organized a trip to Baltimore for a night of roller-skating. The event filled up fast as a packed van and a sedan headed into the city for a night of fun, food, and even dance!

Seventeen students total made the trip and enjoyed skating on the inline rink while a DJ played some new hit music for students to dance to. With such success with this event, the Center for Student Diversity has already made plans to go ice-skating in the spring (possibly even at an

outdoor rink in DC!). Keep your eyes out for the CSD's ice-skating event in the mid-spring as spots will surely fill up fast! To the right Jasmine Duke shows off her skates at Skateland! (Contributed by Matt Hohn)



Study Tips from Students!

“ Find a quiet spot in the library, definitely not near the entrance!” -Brenda Balcarcel

“Don’t think that group study sessions are all that you need. Studying by yourself is important.” -Lashawn Jones

“Avoid distracting roommates.” -A Mount Sophomore

“Use study guides if available; rewrite notes and paraphrase...” -Ulises Dominguez

“Begin studying at least three days before an exam. Cramming is a recipe for disaster.” -Matt Hohn

“I like to type out my notes. Sometimes I put my headphones in and listen to some light music as well.” -Joel Estevez

“ Take good notes in class and study all of your notes a few days in advance.” -Michael Princivio



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“The Center for Student Diversity aims to foster an understanding of diversity as a condition of communal richness and intellectual excellence.”