The bus trip to the Niagara Falls and Six Flags Darien Lake Theme Park took place on Sunday, October 14, 2018 and was organized by Mansfield University.

The trip was sponsored by the student activities office and funded by student activity fees. Additional funding support was provided by PSECU. The amount of tickets was limited to 46 and the sale started on Thursday, September 20 at the campus bookstore, the Mountie Den. Tickets cost $17 and were sold out after three days.

On October 14, the bus left at 6:30 a.m. in front of Laurel Hall. It took approximately three hours and thirty minutes until it stopped at a gas station nearby the Niagara Falls. This thirty minute break offered an opportunity for the students to get some food and beverages. Afterwards, the bus headed to the US American Niagara Falls and arrived at approximately 11 a.m. The students were able to explore the area. The main attraction was the Niagara Falls. There were several opportunities to get close to them. For instance, there was the Observation Tower and the Maid of the Mist boat tour. The Observation Tower provides the only panoramic view of all Niagara Falls and its rate is $1.25 per person. The Tower's elevators gave access to the base of the Niagara Falls gorge and the boarding site for the boat tour. The Maid of the Mist boat tour takes its passenger from the American Falls to the Canadian Horseshoe Falls. The tickets for adults cost $19.25 for the Maid of the Mist Tour.

The Cave of the Winds gives an opportunity to descend 175 feet into the Niagara Gorge and feel the Falls very close from the Hurricane Deck. It also includes the World Changed Here Pavilion, which shows the history of the Falls. Its tickets cost $12. Another option to get to the Canadian Horseshoe Falls was to cross the Rainbow Bridge. The bridge has the US American border on one end, and the Canadian border on the other end. In addition, to the already there was a discovery center, which offered information and facts about the Falls.

At 2 a.m., the bus headed to Darien Lake Theme Park and arrived at approximately 3:30 a.m. The PSECU provided the tickets for the theme park. The theme park offered a lot attractions.

Tantrum, a rollercoaster opened in 2018, offers a 98-foot vertical lift at a 90-degree angle, which leads to a 97-degree drop. Its high speed measures 52 mph.

Rolling Thunder is a 7-story steep loop. The rollercoaster, Boomerang, drives forwards and backwards. These rollercoasters are some of the main attractions of the theme park.

The theme park also has record setting attractions. Two of them are Predator, which has the tallest wooden coaster drop in the state and Ride of Steel, which is the tallest roller coaster in New York state, climbs 208 feet and reaches speeds in excess of 75 mph.

Viper, Darian Lake’s signature coaster. It has five inversions and a 70-foot drop. Blast Off is a 185-foot tower ride that simulates an actual NASA launch.

The theme park offers a seasonal event as well. The event is called Fright Fest, which is a spooky fest which started on Friday, September 28 and will end on Sunday, October 28. The fest includes haunted houses and scare zones. At dusk, zombies and ghouls hid, lurked around and scared people. Fright Fest also includes some frightening shows, like laser light and live shows.

The bus departed at 8:30 p.m. from the theme park. At approximately 10 p.m., the bus stopped for thirty minutes at McDonald's in Bath, NY. The trip ended approximately at 11:10 p.m. in Mansfield.

Mohamed Diallo, a student who went on the trip, said, “the trip was a great experience and a welcomed escape from the confines of the campus.” It was special to him, because he has “…been in America for 13 years and never got to see the Niagara Falls before.” Diallo said that “the price was more than fair Continue to page 3
POLICE BEAT

- Anyone with information on any these events are encouraged to contact the Mansfield University Police at 570-439-4900.

- 10/20/18 - Police are investigating a dispute at the conclusion of the Mansfield University and Franklin Pierce sprint football game where both the coaching staff and team members from both sides engaged in pushing, shoving, and throwing punches towards each other. The dispute took place in the central area of the Mansfield University football field. This incident took place on Saturday, October 20, 2018. The incident was reported on the same day at 4 p.m. (Disorderly Conduct)

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World News

Headlines from across the planet
Blurb courtesy of bbc.com

- 10/24/2018 - Explosives sent to Democrats and CNN
- Suspected bombs were sent to locations in New York, the Washington DC area and Florida on Wednesday, apparently targeting individuals including Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, and former FBI director John Brennan.
- The explosives are suspected to be pipe bombs, and were packaged in manilla envelopes with a misspelled return address of former chairwoman of the Democratic National Committee, Debbie Wasserman Schultz.
- No packages were detonated, and the FBI has made the investigation of the packages their top priority.
- Both President Donald Trump and White House spokesperson Sarah Sanders condemned the attacks, declaring they “have no place in America.”

- 10/24/2018 - Migrant caravan of thousands trudge north from Central America
- On October 12, a small group of 160 people gathered to leave to country, and was joined by more than 1,000 others who heard about the arrangement through Facebook.
- The caravan has grown immensely since passing through Guatemala and Mexico, seeking a better life in either Mexico or the U.S.
- As of October 22, a United Nations spokesman stated there were more than 7,000 migrants, all of whom have endured sunburn, dehydration, a lack of sanitation, and many instances of violence.
- There is a legal obligation to hear asylum claims from migrants who arrive in the U.S., fleeing violence in their home countries.
- President Donald Trump tweeted out “we will now begin cutting off, or substantially reducing, the massive foreign aid routinely given to [Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador]” as a result of the countries’ failure to halt the procession.

- 10/24/2018 - Afghan Taliban founding member released from detention in Pakistan
- The Taliban are a formidable fighting movement in Afghanistan which is working to destabilize its governments.
- Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar, founding member of the Taliban was arrested 8 years ago in Pakistani city Karachi, but was released along with two other members after “high-level negotiations.”
- He, the Taliban, and Pakistan are preparing to begin a peace process for all parties involved.

- 10/24/2018 - National apology delivered to sexual abuse victims
- Hundreds of people gathered in Canberra, Australia’s capital on the 22nd to hear Prime Minister Scott Morrison deliver the apology to the victims of child sexual abuse.
- The apology was given in response to a five-year inquiry which heard over 8,000 testimonies from children in churches, schools, and sports clubs.
- The inquiry involved over 4,000 institutions, involving mostly religious ministers and school teachers, nearly all have which have signed up for the government’s compensation scheme.
- The Australian government is also offering victims monetary compensation and promises to consider recommendations from proposals.

- 10/24/2018 - Russia ‘will respond’ to any increase of US missiles in Europe
- Russian President Vladimir Putin has warned that Russia will take action against more pressure on the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces treaty (INF), which bans ground-launched and cruise missiles in a large range around Moscow.
- President Donald Trump has threatened to pull out of the INF treaty due to suspicions of a Russian missile allegedly already breaking the treaty.
- Jens Stoltenberg, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Secretary General, declared that NATO stood behind Washington’s criticism of Russia’s encroachment on the INF

- 10/24/2018 - Pernambuco, state of Brazil, divides ahead of presidential election
- On October 27th, Brazil’s presidential election will take place between liberal candidate Fernando Haddad and conservative rival Jair Bolsonaro.
- Many interviewees’ chief concern is Bolsonaro’s leaning towards a “government [that] will be one that violates rights [with] nobody to appeal to.”
- Others refute the Worker’s Party, to which Haddad represents, because of Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, former president and “symbol for all that went wrong in Brazil.”
- Bolsonaro, according to a BBC survey, has 46% of Brazil’s support, compared to Haddad’s 29% and Ciro Gomes’ 13%, another running candidate.

- 10/24/2018 - Khashoggi murder: Crown prince vows to punish ‘culprits’
- Jamal Khashoggi, a journalist, died during an October 2nd visit to the Saudi consulate in Istanbul, Turkey, who blamed the murder on “rogue agents.”
- Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan says the journalist, a prominent critic of the government, was the victim of a carefully planned “political murder” by Saudi intelligence officers and other officials.
- Mohammed bin Salman, Saudi crown prince, met with Khashoggi’s son on the 23rd, while cameras recorded the event.
- There are many conflicting reports during the ongoing investigation, including denied permission.
- The crown prince declared “the crime was painful to all Saudis...but I would never allow any rift with Turkey.”
MU Takes a trip
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the Falls”. When asked if he will be going on future bus trips organized by the university, he responded, “yes, I will be taking advantage of every single trip from now on”.

Steve Plesac, the Director of Student Activities and Programming, said that 46 students and one staff member went on the bus trip and the cost to charter them with Coach bus, including the driver, was $1,499. The PSECU subsidized the cost for the Darien Lake Theme Park admission tickets for the students with $825.

When asked why the Student Activities and Programming Office chose these destinations, Plesac said, “Niagara Falls is one of the great natural wonders of the world. This is a popular yearly bus trip destination for our students, and the trip sold out after only three days. Also, it’s very popular with our international students. We also go to Six Flags Darien Lake Theme Park on the same day because it’s also a popular fun destination that’s only one hour away from Niagara Falls giving our student’s two signature bus trip destinations on the same day.” He also said that some of the 46 students did not show up for the bus trips early morning departure.

However, the bus trip was a great success, since it sold out fast and provided students a good opportunity to see two attractive destinations for a fair price.

The next bus trip will head to Washington, D.C. and will be on Saturday, November 3. The sale started on Wednesday, October 17 at the campus bookstore (Mountie Den) for $17.

Issa Girls Thing on the Rise
BY AARON COLEMAN
Flashlight Contributor

Here at Mansfield, there are many different clubs but, there isn’t a club that truly helps people with their issues. A club where everyone genuinely feels like family and feel comfortable around each other. A little over a year ago, Shyonna Williams (a Criminal Justice in her junior year) changed that and started ISSA Girls Things.

Williams’ began Issa Girls Thing with the help of Paul Solomon (Vice President), Shaniya Moore (secretary), Danielle Hickman (public relation representative), and Ashley Miller (treasurer).

“Issa Girls Thing are the base of female Empowerment at Mansfield University based on educating, glorifying one another, and bonding skills,” Williams’ said. When asked why she started Issa Girls Thing, she answered, “Cause I wanted a platform for girls on campus to have a voice, bond and have somewhere to have a home away from home.”

When asked if there is anything that can be approved upon, Williams’ answered to “have trips, more events, besides the workshops and talks.”

In one of the meetings on October, students played games that improve everyday relationships, such as communication. For example, students whispered down the lane and whispered a sentence, passing the message to the person next to them. It’s a game that can show how communication can be misconstrued when information goes through different people. Students also did role-playing games to help with situations like cheating, or how to make people feel accepted in groups.

Issa Girls Thing is also making a positive impact in the Mansfield community by partnering with Domestic violence awareness centers and DUA counseling centers. They have upcoming events like best friend trivia, bowling and trips, and other fun events.

Issa Girls Thing also allows men to help with their point of view and other problems men might have in their lives. Issa Girl Thing is a place where people come to learn life lessons and build relationships.

Issa Girls Thing meets every other Wednesday in Spruce MPR. Their social media can be found on Instagram, issagirlsthingmu.
MU students Showcase their skills for homecoming weekend

BY CARL HELRICH
Staff Writer

Mansfield got the chance to witness many of the music program's performances over the past two weeks. Two musical recitals were performed on Saturday, October 13, 2018, the Choral Collage on October 14, 2018, the final PRISM concert on October 20, 2018, and two more recitals on October 21, 2018.

Megan Gullone's Senior Saxophone Recital was on October 13, 2018. She performed eight pieces that showed off her skills that she's acquired throughout her seven semesters of study. Her wide variety of pieces included "Aria" by Eugene Bozza, "Celebration of Flight" by Sy Brandon, and "Summertime" by George Gershwin. Gullone had other student musicians who accompanied her on every piece. The recital's closer, "Strange Humors" by John Mackey, included four other instruments, which crafted a masterful and attention-grabbing piece. Gullone chose tunes that she hoped would create a new appreciation for classical music; her spirit and skill aroused that point from the audience.

That same Saturday, Megan George and Marissa Fargnoli-Peterson performed for their Junior Voice Recital. They traded off performing pieces after each other, and sang seven or eight pieces each. Fargnoli-Peterson choices included "Despair" by Joseph Haydn and two musical theater pieces—"Another Hundred People" by Stephen Sondheim and "I'm Not Afraid of Anything" by Jason Robert Brown. Her love for these pieces was on full display, especially during the theater songs, where her expressiveness carried the songs' meaning into the audience. George performed pieces including "Affetti, non T urbate" by Vincenzo Righini, "The Singer" by Michael Head, and "All That Matters" by Gary Barlow. Before every song, it was as if she pictured the scene where the next song was taking place, and that image shone through her performance. George said she was "extremely excited to perform everything [she's] been working so hard on for so long...and get to enjoy telling musical stories on stage."

On the October 14, 2018, the Mansfield's Choral Program performed a collage in Steadman Theater. The concert included performances by many of Mansfield's choral groups—The Grace Notes, The Steadmen, Chamber Singers, Brass Band Barbshoppers, and the Festival Chorus and Concert Choir. Over the course of fifteen pieces, those attending witnessed a variety of skill and choral arrangements, designed to display the talent of the Choral Department. The Steadmen performed a crowd favorite "Finnan Haddie" by Vijay Singh, and acted out the humorous, almost ridiculous piece. The Concert Choir performed "Wanting Memories" by Ysaye M. Barnwell by gathering in a circle on stage, which set the tone for that performance. At the end of their performance, Dr. Peggy Dettwiler invited MU choral alumni from the audience onto stage for a final piece.

The next Saturday, the final PRISM concert was performed with the same skills that the previous two performances had achieved. Due to it being Homecoming weekend, there was a much larger audience and it was a bit more difficult to deter applause during pauses, but the concert proceeded as planned. Every piece was thoroughly enjoyed by the extensive audience, and the performers appeared to have loved recreating this unique event equally.

The next day, October 21, 2018 a recital for the Saxophone Studio, directed by Dr. Joseph Murphy, was performed. Most of the composers for all nine pieces were present at the performance and offered some insight before each piece was played by MU students. Six of the pieces had never been performed before, meaning this recital presented six "world premiere" performances. The recital had been crowded into Room 163, and the musicians and composers all enjoyed a hugely positive reception.

The Saxophone Studio was followed by Marissa Anne Phelan's Senior Clarinet Recital later on that same Sunday, October 21, 2018. Phelan performed four pieces, each of which offered some new challenge she overcame onstage in front of her audience. She was joined by accompanying performers for "Duex Duos Op.46" by Kasper Kummer and "Four Short Pieces for Clarinet and Piano" by Howard Ferguson. All of the pieces highlighted different tones that Phelan has mastered over her years practicing for her Senior Recital. After her performance,
Student Photographic Exhibition

Mansfield University Junior, and Advanced Photography student, Natasha Kamaszski, will be holding a Photographic Exhibition entitled Empowering Pin-ups. The show will take place on Thursday, November 29th, 2018 from 6-8pm at the restaurant, Yorlolo Brewing Co., in Mansfield, PA.

This exhibit is inspired by Mihaela Noroc. She is a photographer that takes photos of women around the world and in the way, they make themselves appear, for that’s what makes them feel confident and beautiful. She uses intense high definition (HD) colors.

Kamaszski’s theme is the idea of Pin-up girls were created today, and what type of aesthetics exist among each girl’s personality. It has a twist on makeup, hairstyles, showing the progression in body image with some expressing body modifications. This exhibition will show female empowerment with how women have taken control of our bodies and who women are. For some women, nudity empowers them. While, for other women, modesty is what helps them to feel at home in their bodies. This show will break the rules of old-fashioned society, and show what is today’s society. Women are perceived in so many different aspects with today’s eyes, and everyone deserves to acknowledge it.

Yorkolo Brewing Co. is located at 19 N Main Street, Mansfield, Pa. For more information, please visit the Facebook Event Page, “Empowering Pin-ups” by Tosh Olivia. Feel free to contact Natasha Kamaszski at 267-273-8210 or kamzelski29@mansfield.edu or Martha A. Campbell (Professor at Mansfield University) at 570-662-4505 or by email, mcampbel@mansfield.edu.

The BSU Held a Barbeque

BY ROYTEZ G. LONGINO
Flashlight Contributor

The Black Student Union (BSU) of Mansfield University held a barbeque on Saturday, October 6, 2018 in the evening in Spruce Hall’s multi-purpose room.

The club is an academic and social support group for students interested in the promotion of the culture and interest of African-Americans, Hispanics, or other students of color.

There over 30 members that are all loyal to the cause of the BSU. Mansfield University has exactly 32 members to be exact in our Black Student Union.

The Mansfield BSU is to provide the cultural enrichment and diversity of the African diaspora to people from all cultural backgrounds.

This was the first barbeque for the BSU. The barbeque was to celebrate and encourage the black community. At the barbeque there were many types of food to promote the cause, such as, hot links, macaroni, burgers, hot dogs. There were also salads, cookies and etc., too. The barbeque had the students themselves cook the food. One student in particular helped out. Eddie Kadysh, a senior Accounting major, helped grill during the barbeque outside of Spruce Hall.

Students apart of the BSU meet up in Alumni Hall 317.

The Chair of the BSU is Zhamya Hampton. Hampton said, “the barbeque was a success.” She feels very strongly about the black community and the problems faced within the community. She has passion for furthering African American people.

The event had music, including rap battles. Rapping is a sign of black culture wherever you go. Diamond Thompson said that, “this is a great event to expand our knowledge of the black community at Mansfield (University).”

During the barbeque, there was even Double Dutch, too. Double Dutch is rooted within the African American community. It is something that many have done as children in the street or at the park with their childhood friends in their local communities.

Choral collage Performed at Steadman

BY DANIELLE SMITH
Treasurer

On Sunday, October 14, 2018 the Mansfield University Music Department hosted its Annual Fall Choral Collage. The groups who performed were the Grace Notes, Steadmen, Chamber Singers, Festival Chorus and the Concert Choir. The groups were directed by Dr. Peggy Dettwiler.

The Grace Notes performed two songs, Come, Ye Makers of Song by Ruth Watson Henderson, with Korena Kraynak accompanying on the piano and Fall Leaves Fall by Houston Bridge.

The Steadmen performed three songs; Play a Simple Melody by Irving Berlin, with Hannah James as the accompanist, Hard Times Come Again No More by Stephen Foster, arranged by Alice Parker, with Thomas McGinchoon accompanying on the Baritone piano, and Finnin Huddie by Vijay Singh and accompanied by Matthew Merolla on the Baritone and Nathan Shedd on the recorder.

Sean Andrews, Robert Flora, Cole Ramsey, and Nathan Shedd, also known as the Brass Band Barbershopers, performed You’re a Grand Old Flag by George M. Cohen.

Festival Chorus is a choral group that is comprised of both university students and members of the community. The group performed four songs. Sing a Mighty Song by Daniel E. Gawthrop, Et in terra pax from Southern Harmony by Matilda T. Hunt, Le mouton by Ivan W. Baker, and The Road Hoe by Conner Newkam-Ulrich and Regina Reeder. This was the first barbeque for the BSU. The barbeque was to celebrate and encourage the black community. At the barbeque there were many types of food to promote the cause, such as, hot links, macaroni, burgers, hot dogs. There were also salads, cookies and etc., too. The barbeque had the students themselves cook the food. One student in particular helped out. Eddie Kadysh, a senior Accounting major, helped grill during the barbeque outside of Spruce Hall.

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Photos courtesy of pixabay.com
Mansfield shut out Franklin Pierce’s offense as the Mountaineers rolled to an 18-2 Homecoming victory to win the Josh Palmer Pigskin Classic on Saturday at Karl Van Norman Field.

In the first quarter, both sides threatened in enemy territory, but neither team was able to produce points in what would prove to be a scoreless quarter.

In the second quarter, quarterback Gary Raupers rushed four straight times, scrambling out of the pocket and finding pay dirt on a 17-yard rushing touchdown to give Mansfield (2-3, 0-3 CSFL South) a 6-0 advantage. The score capped a seven play, 44-yard drive that began in Franklin Pierce territory. It was the second rushing touchdown in as many games for Raupers.

Just before halftime, Franklin Pierce got on the board when its defense forced the Mountaineer quarterback out of the back of the end zone resulting in a safety to make it 6-2 at the half. Mansfield padded its lead with two more touchdowns in the second half to climb out to an 18-2 advantage. Brandon Allen picked off a pass in the third quarter and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown, before Vaughn Hines punched in a two-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Franklin Pierce held a 336 to 263 advantage in total offense, but was plagued with 11 penalties for 188 yards. Starting quarterback Adam Hutchison completed nine passes for 106 yards with Raupers connecting on five passes for 48 yards. Raupers led the rushing attack with 10 attempts for a net of 56 yards as Hines rushed 23 times for 48 yards. Quinn Henry was the top target for the Mountaineers, hauling in four passes for 54 yards. Savile Pope had three catches for 49 yards.

Bryton Barna continued to lead the Mansfield defense with a game-high nine tackles. Chase Moser totaled five solo tackles including 1.5 sacks and a fumble recovery while Kayin Berger also had five solo tackles with two sacks and a pass break up. Raven quarterback Jared Lubas went 18-44 through the air for 245 yards and an interception.

It marks the first time that Mansfield’s defense shut out the opposing offense since a 28-0 win against Post during the 2016 season.
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