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Geneva College Homecoming 2022

by Christa Reese

October 12, 2022

Geneva College welcomed alumni and friends to campus for Homecoming and Family Weekend, October 6th through 8th.

On October 6th and 7th, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Fort Lewis College and 2005 Geneva graduate, Mark Boespflug, PhD, spoke as this year's Dr. Byron I. Bitar Memorial lecturer. The Dr. Byron I. Bitar Memorial Lecture in Philosophy was endowed by the William C. Kriner Family in memory of former Geneva professor Dr. Byron I. Bitar. Dr. Boespflug's lectures were entitled *The Sciences of Ethics: Progress, Revolutions and Consensus* and *Wayfarers in the Anthropocene: Our Role in Two Current Moral Revolutions*.

Saturday morning, October 8th, kicked off with a 5K and one-mile fun walk followed by the Homecoming Parade. The parade traveled along 7th Avenue in downtown Beaver Falls, working its way to Geneva's campus. Sarah Faulkner, one of the individuals in charge of this year's parade, told *The Cabinet* that there were about 29 floats from various clubs and teams that participated. Faulkner added that it was "really fun to see the community of Beaver Falls and Geneva College come together."

Later that same day, the English Club held its Annual Book Sale. Caleb Willis, president of the English Club, explained to *The Cabinet* that the book sale was held to raise money for future English Club events. The books came from the library, community members, and, specifically, from professors Dr. Kilpatrick and Dr. Cole. Willis stated proudly that, "there was a huge turnout, and we sold roughly three fourths of the books we had." The remaining books will be donated to the Chippewa Library's book sale.

On Saturday evening, the Geneva football team eked out victory over Allegheny College, providing much reason for celebration among all Golden Tornado fans.

Genevans 85th Reunion Concert

Over the course of Homecoming weekend, the Genevans performed 3 concerts. Most notably, the Genevans' 85th Reunion Concert was held on October 8th. Abigail Lorah, president of the Genevans, told *the Cabinet* that around 180 current and former Genevans sang together for the reunion concert. Reunion concerts are held by the Genevans every 5 years. David Kenneth Smith (known affectionately as Doc), conductor for the Genevans, and the Institutional Advancement Team coordinated the event. Lorah said her main role over the weekend was to help make the atmosphere more hospitable as the Genevans hosted the

alumni. As she described her experience singing with all 180 choir members, Lorah paraphrased what her conductor told her freshman year: “Singing in a choir is pretty close to what heaven will feel like.”





Golden Thread

by Ellyn Newman

Today I took to the library to ask an uncomfortably personal question: What is a weird dream that you've had?



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Justin Weaver, Class of 2023

What is a weird dream that you've had?

Justin Weaver, Philosophy major, explained his confusing answer was next on the chopping block. "A weird dream I have is to read the Silmarillion."

"That's it?" I asked.

"And enjoy it."

The realization that I had wasted a question on a Philosophy major set in, but it was done.



Clara Goerner, Class of 2024

What is a weird dream that you've had?

Fortunately, Psychology major, Clara Goerner, was studying nearby. When I asked the question, she thought for a moment before saying, "I recently had a dream that my grandpa went missing for a couple years and it turned out he was a criminal." I struggled to maintain a straight face as she

continued, “and I thought to myself, ‘oh, this is why I didn’t like homeschooling.’” I waited for further explanation, but Clara’s silence told me I would have no such luxury.



Ruth Kramer, Class of 2025

What is a weird dream that you’ve had?

Later I spoke to English major, Ruth Kramer, who dramatically relayed her tale of woe. “I had a dream,” she began, “that the entire earth was just one big field. And I was living in a treehouse with Gollum from Lord of the Rings.” I listened in awe as she explained, “We were the only people on the whole earth. It was such a vibe though.” Her voice softened as she finished, “I treasure that memory.”



Josh Shive, Class of 2026

What is a weird dream that you've had?

Josh Shive, a Communication major told me, "I dreamed that I was stuck in my grandma's shower, and I couldn't get out." I was tempted to laugh but a serious expression had taken over Josh's face. "All I had to do was step out and I just couldn't do it. It was so frustrating because people kept coming over to shower and I was like, 'sorry, I can't get out.'" Clearly this was an emotional memory, so I left him to find another tale.

Testimony:

Chapel Digest

Rev. George Gregory – Behold! The Lamb of God!

October 5, 2022 by Caleb Willis

Rev. George Gregory, Hope Community Reformed Church

Speaking on John 1

“You don’t need to pay for sin because Jesus has paid for it all in Him”

- Our world tries to cover up guilt by saying that humans are inherently good.
- You don’t have to hide your sin or pay for it.
- Jesus’ sacrifice is so great that anyone, anywhere can call on his name and be saved.
- Jesus fulfills God’s law perfectly which makes him the perfect sacrifice for sin.
- John the Baptist probably knew Jesus when they were both children which means he already knew Jesus was important.
- John’s speech about Jesus taking away the sins of the world would have made people think of the sacrificial lamb in the books of the law.
- The actions Jesus took before his death also aided in the removal of people’s sins.



John Stahl; Chemistry, Math, Physics, Dept

- One year, during Homecoming, a student asked if he had given his life to Christ. Answering that question was harder than he thought it would be.
- Dr. Stahl grew up on a farm where people talked more about the weather than about God.
- He took a gap year after high school and got into an alcohol-induced car crash.
- He was struck by Geneva because, “in this place, people talk about spiritual things as if they’re real.”
- He had a hard time getting along with his first roommate, Doug, and they separated after the first semester.
- Dr. Stahl’s life was changed during his time at Geneva, and he started writing letters to Doug.
- Doug gave his life to Christ during his senior year.



Features

Sabienea Winston: Traveled 2,000 miles to play golf at Geneva College

by Celia York

October 12, 2022

Sabienea Winston moved almost 2,000 miles away from home to attend Geneva College.

Winston grew up in Antigua, a small island located in the Caribbean Sea. She attended high school at Antigua State. Since Winston worked as a teaching assistant for a local elementary school, she would regularly take her students to go golfing. During that time, her interest in golf grew.

In 2017, Winston began pursuing the sport herself. “It was summer break, and I was looking for something to do... so I decided to try golf,” she said.

As Winston began searching for colleges, she discovered Geneva. “The chemistry program is something I read was really good here,” Winston said. “I wanted to go to a Christian college and still have the opportunity to play golf.” So, in the fall of 2021, Winston traveled across the ocean to attend Geneva College.

Freshman year brought growth to Winston as a player and a person. “I really grew in terms of learning to adjust to the climate as well as ... my temperament,” she said. “I think I am a lot more positive and a lot calmer on the golf course, and I’m happy about that.”

During her freshman season, Winston was named PAC Women’s Golf Rookie of the Week three times. She participated in the PAC Spring Championships and finished in seventh place. She was selected for Second Team All-PAC. At Geneva’s first home tournament of the season, Winston’s low score of 78 helped break the school’s record.

This year, the women’s golf team has a new coach, Henry Kennedy. While Kennedy has only coached Winston for two months so far, he already knows that, “she is a hard worker and very determined to be the best at her sport.”

Winston said her biggest challenge in golf is her confidence, but she is learning to overcome hesitation. “So, if I say okay ... I’m going to hit this club, then that’s exactly what I’m going to do,” she said. “I cannot have any doubts about it because that will show in the way my shot is played or in the outcome of my shot. You may simply not hit it well because you were doubting your selection.”

After college, Winston plans to pursue cosmetic chemistry. While she does not intend to have a post-collegiate golfing career, she “would like to play competitive golf in the future.”



Spotlight: Sarah Faulkner, Health and Counseling Services

by Emily Keck

Counselor Spotlight:

Meet Sarah!

Sarah answered a few of our questions so we could get to know her better!

How long have you been working at Geneva?

She started working at Geneva in August of 2021 and has been in her position for a little over a year.

What is a fun fact about yourself?

She grew up on a dairy farm and currently has three pet Holstein cows!

What is a dream that you have accomplished or a dream that you still wish to accomplish?

A dream that she was able to partially see into fruition was starting a side project when she lived in California where she offered support and guidance for women who had past histories of trauma and emotional imbalance. One day she would love to continue in that work!

What impact has God had in your life in the past few years?

God has impacted every season of her life the past few years by gently challenging her, helping her to grow in her own awareness of herself and past wounds she carries, and is currently teaching her how to be present with Him.

What is your favorite part about your job?

Her favorite and most fulfilling part of her position is helping her clients in their healing journey and having the honor of watching them step into peace and freedom.

Along with Sarah, the staff includes:

Amy Solman (director of health and counseling services)

Toby Shope (full-time counselor)

The Counseling Services are here if you are in need of someone who will listen, someone to talk to, Geneva offers a safe space for you to talk about what you are going through. Everyone is going through something, and you are not alone.

Where are they located? The Counseling Center is in the basement of the McKee dorms.

How do I schedule an appointment?

Log into your MyGeneva —> Click Student Information, then click Health and Counseling Services (located on the left) —> Click Counseling Services Request Form —> Fill out the form; this is confidential and will go directly to the director, Amy Solman. She will set you up with an appointment and they will get back to you soon!

Be sure to follow them on Instagram @genevacounselingservices for more information!



Intramural Sports at Geneva

by Dylan Havis

- What are intramurals

Intramurals are one way of connecting you to the community that you love. The IM program is right for you, whether you were an athlete in high school or have never been the "athletic type." In the end, Geneva College's Intramural Program is just one of the many ways our school stays true to its mission of building a real Christian community. As you live, work, and now play at Geneva, we hope you take advantage of the many opportunities that the IM program offers.

- Goal of Intramurals

Their goal is to think outside the box and expand the horizons of intramurals. Matthew Chubb said, that they want to challenge how people think about intramurals and how they can promote it as an activity that the whole campus can engage in.

- Current Intramurals

Men's Flag Football and Coed Sand Volleyball are the current events. Volleyball takes place on the sand volleyball court near Clarke Hall every Monday at 9:30 p.m, and Flag Football will take place mostly on Wednesday nights (and occasionally on Mondays), with games starting at 9:30 or 10:30, depending on the week.

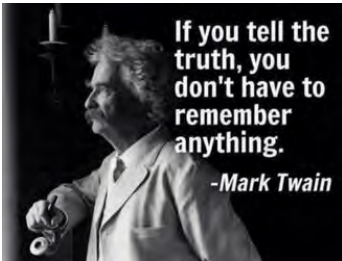
- Upcoming Events

The next events that are coming up are One-Night" tournaments, Women's Flag Football, and Indoor Basketball. The best way to stay updated and know what is going on with these events and more in the future is by following their Instagram: [genevaintramurals](#), and by directing any questions you may have to intramurals@geneva.edu.

<https://www.geneva.edu/cse/intramurals/>



Asked & Answered



Advice Column-Geneva Cabinet, Emily Keck

Need Advice? You're in the right place!

Where is the best place to get coffee on campus? -*Coffee Critic*

Dear *Coffee Critic*,

I'd suggest the Riverview, of course! Get your caffeine fix there, lots of yummy options, and fall specials! (or head on across the street to Beaver Falls Coffee And Tea Company, or as we call it, BFCAT!)

What's the most unique plate you've ever made in Alex's? -*Food Connoisseur*

Dear *Food Connoisseur*,

Hmm, perhaps a savory chicken leg with a side of cheese pizza and cake! None of which go together but fill the stomach up just the same.

What is a fun class to take? -*Adrenaline Junkie*

Dear *Adrenaline Junkie*,

A colorful class I'd suggest is painting techniques! Filled with brush strokes and blending colors, it's a place to let your creative juices flow!

How can I stay warm during the winter on my way to class? -*Cold-blooded human*

Dear *Cold-blooded human*,

Bundle up! I'd recommend fleece leggings underneath your pants, boots, a nice fashionable beanie, and a big winter coat with enough room for you and your friend, who happened to forget theirs!

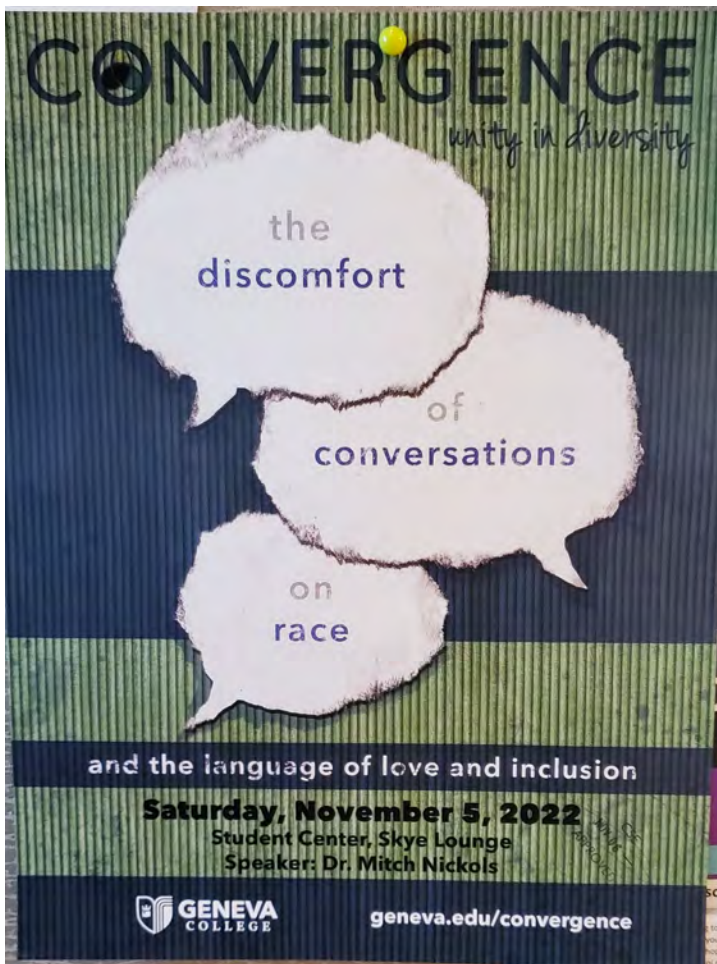
Where is a good place to study on campus? -*Book Worm*

Dear *Book Worm*,

The library has tons of cozy nooks and crannies to study in, pick a floor! Each one has a row of desks, or in the wings on the first floor, there are couches and bean bags. There's also the periodical room down below, which has whiteboards and comfortable chairs as well.

Another place is the basement of Old Main, be brave! It might look scary, but it's the perfect place to hunker down and do some good old Humanities readings





Bulletin Board



Movie Reviews by Caleb Willis

McCartney Library is home to a vast array of treasures – most of which are books. However, the library also has a great selection of movies. In the West Reading Room (to your left as you face the circulation desk), there is a themed display of movies. The current theme is “Dog Days of Summer” which means every movie on display is either about a dog or has a dog on the cover of its DVD case.

A few days ago, I took it upon myself to review every single movie in the display (fifteen in total). I did not have enough time to watch each one in its entirety, so I split the difference and watched the first five minutes of each. This gave me an excellent idea of both the plot of each movie and its overall quality. Below is a brief overview of my opinions on the first five films, each movie is followed by a rating between one and five.

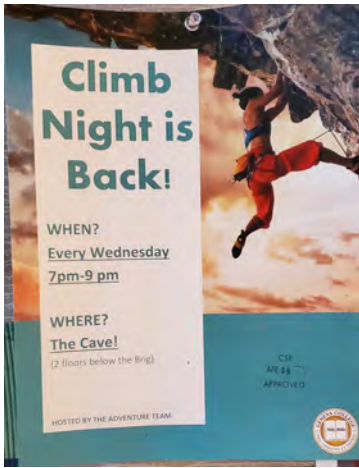
The Little Rascals: From a funny fishing fiasco to a dog running around town with a note inviting boys to the “HEMAN Womun haters club”, this movie (at least the first five minutes) was hilarious and entertaining. 5/5

Old Yeller: The opening consisted of a cartoon featuring Disney’s beloved cartoon dog, Pluto, trying to steal a bone from another dog. Based on this beginning, I can only imagine that *Old Yeller* is filled with fun and laughter and absolutely no heartwrenching deaths. 4/5

Up: This film opens with the story of a boy and a girl who are both huge fans of an explorer who went to Paradise Falls. The beginning was truly heartwarming, and I hope to come back to the library and see the young couple’s relationship blossom as they grow up and travel to Paradise Falls together. 5/5

101 Dalmatians: I have one gripe with this movie: almost nothing happens. Basically, it just shows two people – a man and a woman – living separate lives with their pet Dalmatians. There’s a news broadcast about tigers being killed for their fur coats, and I have no idea what bearing that could possibly have on the rest of the movie. Also, I only counted two dalmatians, not one hundred and one. 3/5

A Dog's Journey: *A Dog's Journey* was packed with action from the beginning. Whether it was the dog picking food up off the kitchen floor or rushing to save a girl from being killed by a horse, there was never a dull moment. 4/5



“I’m not feeling the Pythagorean excitement”

-Dr. Matt Kickasola, Music Department







GENEVA COLLEGE

Engineering Job & Internship Fair

Oct. 8, 2022
10am - 12pm
Bioscience Room (L2011)

Employers will be recruiting for:

- Environmental
- Civil
- Industrial
- Mechanical

Companies Attending:

- RP
- GENEVA COLLEGE
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The poster is a white sign with a blue border, mounted on a blue stand. It features the Geneva College logo at the top, followed by the event title and details. Below that, it lists the engineering disciplines being recruited for and the companies attending the fair.



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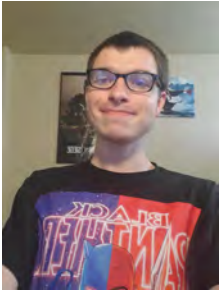
Christa Reese

Christa is a Senior who is double majoring in communication disorders and communication writing. She is excited to be on staff this year because she loves knowing firsthand the awesome things that are going on at Geneva and loves being a part of the newspaper's rich history. A fun fact about Christa is that she really enjoys watching Disney's rendition of the musical "Newsies."



Ellyn Newman

Ellyn Newman is a Sophomore writing major in the class of 2025. She performs with the Genevans Choir and is looking forward to making everything she writes for the Cabinet funny and enjoyable to read, hopefully in a way that's not offensive. A fun fact about her is that she has a tendency to injure and break ribs at an astonishing rate.



Dylan Havis

Dylan Havis is a Junior Computer Science major in the class of 2024. He joined the Geneva Cabinet because he enjoys the media field and has a large background in it. A fun fact about him is that he is the first member of his family to go to college.



Emily Keck

Emily is a Junior writing major with a minor in communication design. A fun fact about Emily is that she has over 25 pets! She wanted to be on *The Cabinet* staff because she loves writing. Emily is used creative writing, and wanted to try something new. Interviewing and writing articles is something that she wants to improve on and practice, and *The Cabinet* sounded like the perfect place to do that!



Zack McDaniel

Zack is a Senior majoring in English writing.



Caleb Willis

Caleb is a Junior who is double majoring in English literature and writing. He is a part of the newspaper because he enjoys writing things that entertain and inform people. A fun fact about Caleb is that he has never read a newspaper article all the way through.



Celia York

I'm a junior writing major. I think animals are fun, and I have goats and bunnies. I want to go into journalism after Geneva, so thought writing for The Cabinet would be a good opportunity.



Bill Starke, M.Div.

Bill, the Geneva College Registrar, brings years of IT experience, Copy Editor experience, and experience at the Greensboro News-Record to his role as faculty advisor for The Geneva Cabinet. Bill was the SGA President his senior year of college way back when and wrote a column for his college newspaper, "Off the Cuff." Bill enjoys working with the students to help make The Geneva Cabinet a wonderful student newspaper. Bill was a Business Administration major. He also has an Associate degree in Horticulture, a Master of Divinity degree, and a Certificate in Advanced Pastoral Leadership.

