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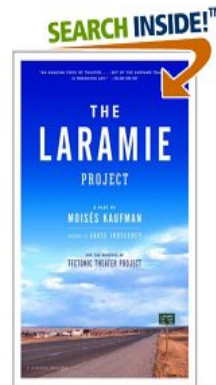
Asnuntuck Community College holds auditions for fall production

Asnuntuck Community College will be auditioning students and community members for the fall production, *The Laramie Project*. *The Laramie Project* is a deeply moving play that deals with the issues of bigotry, homophobia, tolerance, fear, courage, and hope. The play chronicles the events and the 18 months following the death of Matthew Shepherd. Shepherd, a gay college student, was beaten and left to die on a fence near Laramie, Wyoming. The play draws on over 200 interviews with residents of the town, journal entries, and published news reports. This enlightening and timely theater piece has been performed worldwide and was made into an HBO film.

There are many characters of various age and type in *The Laramie Project*. The cast size will be flexible (between eight and sixteen) and cast members may find them-

selves playing multiple roles. Specific casting of roles will be determined at the time of individual auditions. Those auditioning will be reading from the script and may also prepare a monologue if you choose. Copies of the play will be available to sign-out at the library by mid-September. **Auditions will be held at Asnuntuck Community College on Saturday, October 6 and 13 from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

Performance dates are scheduled for November 29 - December 2. The rehearsal schedule is available from the Director, Van Farrier. In addition, you may earn three college credits as a performer or as a member of the stage crew. Please contact Van Farrier for more information vfarrer@acc.commnet.edu or enroll in Theater Arts Practicum THR 190.



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Will you accept the challenge? The New Rivalry

Would you like to play softball against the faculty and staff at Asnuntuck?

If so, please sign up to be a part of the Student softball team.

The sign up sheet is available at the Information Desk in the front hallway.

The game will be held on

Thursday, September 13th at 3pm on the ACC fields.

Bring your friends and sign up today!

If you have questions, feel free to call Amanda Baron at (860) 253-3020.

Pictured at right:

Tim Hurlock, Dean of Admini-



stration fielding the ball.

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Transfer Matters:

CCSU ADVISING: Monday, Nov. 19, a Transfer Advisor from Central Connecticut State University will be on campus to meet with students **by appointment, only**. To schedule, email Bev Jemison, Counselor, bjemison@acc.commnet.edu; call 253-3031; or stop by Rm. 106.

Transfer Tuesdays:

Sept. 18, Springfield College, 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Sept. 25, Trinity College and Cambridge Colleges, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Oct. 2, Charter Oak and Trinity Colleges, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

You Have A Voice...Join Student Senate

We, the members of Asnuntuck Community College Student Senate, strive to...**represent the students**...in matters concerning their interests, including establishing and maintaining working communications with the staff and faculty. The Senate also provides students with opportunities to participate in governmental procedures and leadership. The Senate emphasizes "**community**" at ACC by sponsoring and expanding programs of an educational, cultural, social and recreational nature, therefore enhancing and broadening the perspective of the community. The Senate also works to establish a forum for student activities, and will help students find social and self satisfaction.

What Are the Requirements?

- To be a student senator you must submit a petition with signatures of twenty-five (25) students that will endorse you as a senator.
- Be currently enrolled at ACC for at least three

credits.

- Be available just a few hours a month.
- Have the desire to take part.
- Be willing to listen to fellow students.

What We Do

Review and approve budget requests for the school's clubs and organizations. Represent ACC students on the College Committees and the College Council. Represent ACC students on the Student Electoral Assembly at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford. Review any and all issues that might have an effect on the quality of the student's experience at ACC.

- Effective Leadership
- Negotiation Skills
- Problem Solving
- Team Work
- Communication Skills
- Operating a Budget



Students take a tour of WACC-Asnuntuck's radio station.

WACC, 107.7 fm Asnuntuck Radio

Asnuntuck's radio station, the only low-power FM station in Connecticut's community college system and one of only two LPFM stations in the state, offers a great opportunity for ACC students, especially those enrolled in the Communications and Broadcasting program, to gain on-air or behind-the-scenes experience in professional radio programming.

Contact WACC Operations Manager and ACC Media Services Director Tom Vesce (860-253-3173; tvesci@acc.commnet.edu) if you'd like to get involved with WACC.

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (LIBRARY & MEDIA SERVICES) NEWS

LRC Director Mike Moran and his staff welcome all new and returning students for the Fall 2007 semester. The LRC will be open this semester (through December 17):

- *Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM – 8:30 PM
- *Friday - Saturday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Check out the LRC web site (www.acc.commnet.edu/lrc) for all your research and information needs, including:

*books, video, and audio materials (<http://libris.acc.commnet.edu/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?DB=local&PAGE=First>)

*articles in journals and newspapers (<https://www.eid.acc.commnet.edu/login>) - follow the login instructions on the screen)

*reliable web sites selected by LRC librarians and ACC faculty members (<http://www.acc.commnet.edu/lrc/InternetSitesbySubject.htm>).

You can also email LRC staff 24/7 for prompt assistance with your research needs:

as-lrcref@acc.commnet.edu.



An outside view of the Library Resource Center at ACC.

Welcome Back Festival



Start the year off with a bang. Join us for a welcome back festival on Thursday, September 13th. Enjoy food, music, and fun. There will be something fun for everyone of all ages. Bring your family and friends. Hope to see you all there!

Highlights


- BBQ 12-2pm
- Amusements 1-5pm
 - Inflatable Obstacle Course
 - Rock 'em Joust
 - Moon Bounce
- Band 2-3pm
- Faculty/Staff vs. Students Softball game 3-4:30pm

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All activities will be held on the front lawn. The softball game will be held on the baseball fields at the back of the building.

Amanda Baron 253-3020

Time: 12:00-5:00pm

Date: 09/13/07



Upcoming Events

September

- Big E tickets on sale
- Movie tickets on sale
- Welcome Back Festival 9/13 12-4:30pm, front lawn
- RAD Self Defense Course 9/19-10/17 5:30-8pm
- Movie Night featuring Pirates of the Caribbean 9/19 6:30pm, Auditorium
 - Comedy Night 9/28 7pm, Auditorium

October

- Pizza Lunch 10/19 12-1:30pm, café I
- Battle of the Bands 10/20 6-10pm, Auditorium
- Domestic Violence Awareness Coffee House with Liz Solomon 10/24, café 2
 - Halloween Costume Party and Haunted House 6-10pm, café 2 and CE training room

November

- Hypnotist 11/9 7pm, Auditorium
- Covenant House Candlelight Vigil for Homeless Kids 11/15, front lawn

December

- Band Performance 12/7 7-9pm, Auditorium

New Courses Offered through the Continuing Education Office

- Windows Trouble-shooting and Repair
- S.M.A.R.T. Trainer Certification
- Holistic Health Awareness
- Touring Rescue Techniques for Kayaking
- The Basics of Buying on eBay
- The Basics of Selling on EBay
- Latin Dance Salsa! Beginner Class
- America's Music – From Native to Hip Hop & Beyond!!!

To Register or get more information, please contact

Sue Champagne,
860 253-3034 or

Jessica Campbell,
860 253-306



ACC students relaxing outdoors.

Financial Aid is still available!

It's not too late to apply for Financial Aid for this year. Federal and state funds are available for eligible students.

Call our office at (860) 253-3030 to make an appointment to apply by completing the

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Aid).

We also have a few Federal Work-study jobs available on campus.

Poetry for Peace~ September 10th

On Monday, September 10, Asnuntuck Community College will hold a candlelight vigil for peace and the safe return of our troops, followed by an evening of poetry and music commemorating September 11, 2001.

The candlelight vigil will be held from 7.30-8.00 pm outside the front entrance of the college. At 8.00 pm, the Poetry for Peace reading will begin in the Coffee

House in Cafeteria II, with Asnuntuck faculty, staff, and students reading their own poems and poems by others, all with a focus on peace. The formal reading section of the evening will be followed by an open mic, so that others may share their poems and music about peace, as part of our collective healing and hope for a peaceful world.

The vigil and the reading are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served during the Coffee House.

For information contact Edwina Trentham at 860-253-3105 or etrentham@acc.commnet.edu or Mike Moran at 253-3171 or mmoran@acc.commnet.edu.



Freshwater editors gather to work on the poetry book.

Poetry Schedule

Thursday, October 11

New England Poets
Published in Freshwater
2007

Monday, November 19

Reading by Edwina
Trentham's Creative
Writing Poetry
Students

Monday, December 3

Poets and Musicians
Among Us
Asnuntuck Faculty, Staff
and Student Poets and
Musicians

**All Coffee Houses
take place from 8 to
10 PM**



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A college so close...that can take you so far!



Career Services Workshops– Fall 2007 Schedule

These workshops are open to all students. They are held on the front hall outside of Stacy's office.

Tuesday workshops are held from 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11 Effective Resume Writing
Tuesday, September 18 Job Search Skills & Cover Letters
Tuesday, September 25 Interviewing Skills & Networking
Tuesday, October 2 Effective Resume Writing
Tuesday, October 9 Job Search Skills & Cover Letters
Tuesday, October 16 Interviewing Skills & Networking
Tuesday, October 23 Effective Resume Writing
Tuesday, November 13 Effective Resume Writing
Tuesday, November 27 Job Search Skills & Cover Letters
Tuesday, December 4 Interviewing Skills & Networking

Wednesday workshops are held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, September 12 Effective Resume Writing
Wednesday, September 19 Job Search Skills & Cover Letters
Wednesday, September 26 Interviewing Skills & Networking
Wednesday, October 3 Job Search Skills & Cover Letters
Wednesday, October 10 Interviewing Skills & Networking
Wednesday, October 17 Effective Resume Writing
Wednesday, October 24 Job Search Skills & Networking
Wednesday, November 14 Interviewing Skills & Networking
Wednesday, November 28 Effective Resume Writing
Wednesday, December 5 Job Search Skills & Cover Letters

Career Service...at your service!

Asnuntuck's career services office offers career counseling for life because sometimes life choices aren't that simple. We will assist students, alumni and community members with a wide range of [overall job search strategies, including developing and reviewing resumes and cover letters, sharpening interviewing skills](#) and learning how to market oneself using various networking techniques. In addition an exciting new feature offered by Asnuntuck is [College Central Network](#) –Asnuntuck's On-Line Employment Service. The [Asnuntuck CCN Services](#) are available to students, alumni and employers. All

you need to do is register to utilize these services. Approved employers may post jobs and search resumes. This service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If you have difficulties, please contact me and I will assist you.



Ways in which we accomplish this are:

Job Search Skills Workshop Series Offered Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings in the areas of *Effective Resume Writing, Interviewing Skills,*

Job Search Skills and Cover Letters, and On-Line Job Searching.

JOB FAIRS Full-time, Part-time and Summer Job Fairs offered throughout the year.

On-Campus Recruitment Company representatives set up information booths outside the cafeteria and actively recruit new employees.

"Hot Jobs" & Labor Market Information

Career Resource Library (full of reference material and videos!)

Computer/Internet access for all job seekers Interest and Inventory Assessments



Stacy Tweedie, Associate Director of Career Services at Asnuntuck.