National Student Organizations Service Learning Trip to Guatemala

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Students of NSO’s Community Action Association (CAA) left their lives in Providence, Rhode Island to spread spring break in Guatemala. Our journey began at 2:30 in the morning when we all piled into a Johnson & Wales bus headed for the Logan airport in Boston. The 14 participants spanned from freshman to senior and represented various majors from graphic design to baking and pastry. CAA members, Blair Schaefer and Brendan Lynch took on the responsibility of student advisors. They managed our pre-trip meetings, group supervision during the trip and worked closely with Erin McAsley of the Feinstein Community Service Center for the months of preparation that went into the trip. Blair and Brendan are juniors that decided to take this leadership role after going on the San Diego/Mexican Border trip in 2010 through CAA. Staff advisors for the trip were associate professors Mehdii Moutahir and Diane McCrehan from the College of Business and Susan Connery, Director of the Feinstein Community Service Center.

NSO has worked previously with Via International (formerly Los Ninos) on several alternative spring break programs including San Diego and Tijuana, Mexico. Via organizes community development programs for over 600 college and high school students each year. They offer volunteer opportunities in Mexico, Guatemala, California and New Mexico along the border. Programs in Guatemala are amongst the newest offerings and seemed like a great new opportunity for CAA. The underdeveloped country of Guatemala is home to more than 13 million people that are living on an average annual income of $227. Many of the students had never left the United States, so excitement was closely accompanied by anxiety as the group landed at the Aurora international airport in Guatemala. A bus picked us up and drove us directly to the village of La Union where we would be helping out for the week.

As we drove along the dirt road we pulled up to a rundown school yard where dozens of smiling school children ran to greet us at the door of our bus. They were like a swarm of little paparazzi without cameras as they escorted us to a make shift stage where they greeted us with a traditional Guatemalan welcoming ceremony. A few of the elementary students took the stage wearing vibrant hand woven garments as they performed their customary prayer and dance. La Union was so grateful for our arrival it quickly became an honor to get to work with such a community.

We woke up early Sunday morning to explore the local market in San Martin where our hotel was located. There were more vendors out on Sundays than any other day of the week, it seems as though all of San Martin was out. Hundreds of stands surrounded the town’s church, selling everything from colorful tpies to live rabbits. Around every corner there was a new aroma, both good and bad, freshly made soups followed by mounds of dried fish and other seafood. After an hour at the market we got on our faithful bus to La Union for our first day of work at the school.

A dilapidated soccer field separated two school buildings where the elementary through early teens were taught. One of the school buildings had a gated yard that would flood over during the rainy season and fill the classrooms with mud. Our job for the week was to fill in that area with cement and to paint both of their school buildings inside and out. We did not have the luxury of heavy machinery to accomplish our tasks, so we fervently went to work that day with shovels, wheelbarrows and our hands to dig up a flat surface that would ultimately be replaced with cement.

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As we completed our first day of hard work, we all congregated in one of the classrooms and a man from the village named Bernardino educated us on the civil war in Guatemala and what he experienced during the war. From roughly 1960 to 1996 the indigenous Mayans were repressed by the Guatemalan government. It was reported there were over 40 thousand disappearances and hundreds of thousands were killed. Bernardino told us of the military brutality that many of his people witnessed, which was simply too graphic to include. He later found out that the weaponry that armed these merciless soldiers was actually supplied by the United States. The American government's intent was to protect the Guatemalans from communist invasion; however their military had different plans for the use of this power. To this day, the native Guatemalans continue to fear retribution and are forced to live in silence as if the events had never happened. For Bernardino to even talk to us was a risk, but one that he believes is worth taking to raise awareness of what really took place and to insure that it is not erased from the textbooks or people's memories.

One morning we visited a school within San Martin that was specifically for children with special needs. The kids at this lively little school were so incredibly sociable and friendly it felt as if we already knew one another. One young boy named Luis, otherwise known as “Wicho”, immediately ran up to us wanting to try out our cameras. Initially everyone was hesitant to hand their own over, but we were forced to eat our own words after finding out what an impressive little photographer Wicho was. He confidently sat us all down, strapped himself a pair of sunglasses from group leader Brandon, and continued to pose with anyone that had a free lap to sit on. We hung around with Wicho and the other charismatic youngsters playing basketball, socializing and of course taking many unforgettable pictures.

On day four of our trip we drove to Melco Viejo, the mountaintop location of a named Mayan city. This location was specifically chosen by the Mayans for defense purposes. Given its role was to keep invaders away, the drive to the top was not going to be easy. The dirt road hugged the edge of the mountain face and apprehensively held two-way traffic. I was reminded of what our translator and good friend Gerson told me earlier in the week how Guatemalans believe that “if you can drive in Guatemala, you can drive anywhere in the world”. After that ride, I became a believer. Needless to say we made it in unreplicable fashion and the bus driver never even had to rely on the three strands of barbed wire (guaradillia) for support. The view at the top was well worth the ride, and the Mayan ruins were icing on the cake. The ruins were built in the 12th Century and looked as if they were made that morning just for us to see. Our tour guide brought them to life by pointing out their places of worship, offering sites, and courts where the Mesoamerican ballgame was played. Our guide pointed out that he, a native Mayan still practices the traditional Mayan culture. When it came time to ask questions many of us had in mind the American misconception of 2012 and it supposedly marking the end of the world. If there is anyone qualified enough to bring clarity to this debate it would be the living Mayan standing in front of us. He grinned knowing the question was going to be asked and informed us that 2012 is simply the beginning of a new solar year. The Mayans actually believe that the beginning of a new solar calendar year brings happiness and peace.

The mountaintop position of the ruins gave us a panoramic view of miles and miles of Guatemalan countryside. Not only did we get to see the countryside from its peak but later we would learn just how much of its soil is capable of producing. We went to a macadamia nut farm, coffee farm, and a vegetable farm that were almost, if not fully, self-sustainable using no heavy machinery.

All three farms were visibly proud of their work and eager to let us sample what they had worked hard for. The many volcanoes spread throughout Guatemala provide a one-of-a-kind harvest surface which presents a unique agricultural environment. The coffee above all, benefits from this growing environment and is graded the third highest quality in the world.

Guatemala photos. All photos courtesy of Douglas Cuddihy.

JWU is first in RI to participate in Emergency Exercise

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On May Seventh, 200 Johnson and Wales students, faculty and staff participated in a full scale emergency evacuation exercise conducted by Providence Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) on the Harborside Campus. The scenario given was for volunteers to react to a poisonous gas leak.

Students were split into groups A, B, and C, with group A acting as injured and in need of transportation to the hospital. They were told to wear bathing suits under their clothes and warned that clothes may be stained, cut, or destroyed throughout the exercise, as it was to be enacted as realistically as possible. The other two groups were to act as uninjured residents.

Participants were given specific instructions on the day of the exercise by volunteer managers Joseph Arsenault and Felicia Pornowski. After registering at 8 A.M., volunteers were given badges and "injured" students had makeup applied.

As a subsequent safety briefing by JWU Safety & Security, PEMA, and Providence and Cranston Police, participants were brought to their designated areas, with Group B and C stationed in the recreation center, green space, and bus stop.

At 10 A.M. the exercise began, and emergency calls, texts, and emails were sent to the participants. On campus strews were activated, as they would be in the case of an actual emergency. Fire, police, and rescue vehicles responded to the scene, and the Group A "injured" participants were brought to the hospital. Group B and C volunteers were eventually evacuated by buses to the Downtown Campus.

When the drill was completed, participants were given lunch and debriefed. They filled out evaluation forms to note ways in which the exercise went well in addition to ways it could be improved for the future.
Insidious review

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Staff Writer

"It's not the house that's haunted it's your son". The tagline from the makers of Paranormal Activity and director James Wan alongside writer of the saw-movies Leigh Whannell is Insidious. The plotline follows Renai and Josh Lambert (Rose Byrne and Patrick Wilson) and their children as they move into a new home. Everything appears normal until their older son Dalton falls from a ladder and is believed to fall into a coma, which is unable to wake up from. After 3 months of Dalton being in the coma state, Renai begins to see and hear spirits of the dead including a red demon with sharp claws. This continues until Josh and Renai call Elise Reiner (Lin Shaye) someone who they believe can stop these happenings.

Upon research of the house she finds the true reason why Dalton is in a coma state and why there are spirits within the house - Insidious is a packed bag of a movie. The first half of the movie provides some jump moments plus a similar theme to the original paranormal activity. This is not a bad thing as this is what Insidious was billed as upon release. The first time you see the red demon is a very jump worthy moment. However the second half is lacking scares of any kind and sometimes feels quite silly. The red demon after being seen more often looks very like Darth Maul with Freddy Krueger claws.

Overall Insidious provides you with a few jump moments in the beginning and a new take of the horror movie genre, but fails to keep you interested after the first 40 minutes.

3 Stars (3/5)
Insidious is in cinemas now

Splice Review

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Staff Writer

"A secret experiment will break the laws of science and create an animal human hybrid". Splice follows Clive Nicoli (Adrian Brody) and Elsa Kast (Sarah Polley) two scientists who work together to mix the DNA on different animals to form new hybrids. After creating a male and female of this new hybrid race they want to use human DNA to merge with animal DNA to form a new creature and obtain results. They are successful in creating a new creature which is later known as Dren, observing their results they see Dren ageing far faster than any other human and possesses human characteristics. Everything seems fine in the beginning but when changes occur in Dren they begin to see they have created a monster.

Splice contains a number of themes to it, which makes it difficult to select a genre. There are elements of drama because of tension shown between Clive and Elsa as to what they should do regarding Dren and their experiments. The thriller aspect of what will happen next and horror due to the final results of what Dren becomes. This means the movie feels quite crowded, as there is no clear theme. Another problem the movie has is at times it is a little bland and uninteresting to watch. The effects used in creating Dren are good considering the relative low budget it was made with. In addition Adrian Brody is quite believable in his role as a scientist with his look and actions over the course of the movie.

Overall Splice is lacking a few important things to make it a great movie; however it delivers well in other aspects including its Creature effects.

3 Stars (3/5)
Splice is on Blu-ray And DVD now

Source Code Review

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What happens if you wake up on a train and someone else’s body has crossed your path before they died? Captain Colter Stevens (Jake Gyllenhaal) awakens to find himself on a train traveling to Chicago, he has no idea how he got there or who Christina (Michelle Monaghan) a woman sitting across from him is. As the train reaches Chicago a bomb goes off onboard killing everyone. Instead of dying Stevens finds himself inside a pod in an unknown area. Colleen Goodwin (Vera Farmiga) explains to Stevens that he was inside the source code, a program that allows him to enter the body of a person 8 minutes before their death. Goodwin informs Stevens that his mission is to find the bomber on the train and prevent the killings.

You may think that the plot is quite simple and uninteresting. However there is a lot more to the story than preventing a bombing. Stevens being in the source code and only having 8 minutes to live is similar to the visions in the final destination series. But each time a different scenario plays out involving the different passengers of the train. Only Small problem with the movie is it’s quite short (only 92 minutes).

Overall Source Code does little wrong with a simple idea adapted into something which makes you think and care until the end credits.

4 Stars (4/5)
Source Code is in cinemas now

Fast Five (Fast And Furious 5: Rio Heist) Review

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Staff Writer

The fifth instalment of the street racing movie franchise returns this time taking place in Rio De Janeiro. The events follow straight after the last movie, with Dominic Toretto (Vin Diesel) being sent to prison to serve 23 years in life. This does not happen however as Brian O’Connor (Paul Walker) and Mia Toretto (Jordana Brewster) bust him out before he has even reached prison. The three escape to Rio where they plan one last job to secure $100 million dollars before going their separate ways. To assist in getting the money they form a group that includes former cast members, Roman Pearce (Tyrese Gibson) and Tej Parker (Ludacris). However DSS agent Luke Hobbs (Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson) is assigned to capture toretto and O’Conner before their plan can take place. While Rio drug lord (Hernan Reyes) try’s to everything to prevent his money from being taken.

The Last Exorcism Review

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Staff Writer

Producer Eli Roth known for popular horror movies Hostel and Cabin Fever alongside director Daniel Stamm brings a new take on the exorcism horror movie. Set in Baton Rouge, Louisiana the plot line follows Cotton Marcus (Patrick Fabian) a reverend working in a local church where he performs a different style of service along with performing exorcisms to individuals who claim to be possessed by the devil. After reading a letter he received regarding a possible case involving an exorcism, he decides to film a documentary of this case to show to the world and prove if exorcism is real. When cotton and his team get to the location however, they soon find there is much more to this case than first expected and the process some strange happenings begin.

This is filmed in a documentary style with a hand held camera similar to the way Paranormal Activity and the Blair Witch Project were shot; so don’t expect a big budget horror movie. Despite being advertised as a horror movie it is not scary unless you dislike scenes when someone is possessed by a demon. Usual I would say this was a bad thing; however the story keeps you interested throughout, as it’s fresh to see something new brought to a story involving exorcism. There are some scenes towards the end of the movie which use the same technique’s used in Cloveder. These are small, but add a positive touch to the ending of the movie, where you’re left with a cliffhanger of why did they do that?

Overall The Last Exorcism is a fresh take on this type of movie; it lacks scares but keeps you interested almost throughout.

4 Stars (4/5)
The Last Exorcism is on Bluray and DVD now

Movie Poster: All photos courtesy of IMDb.com
E3 (Electronic Entertainment Expo) Preview

If you follow gaming news, you probably already have your DVR scheduled to record this year’s E3 on June 7th through the 9th. For those of you who may not know, E3 is the abbreviated name for the Electronic Entertainment Expo, which is one of the biggest yearly events in the videogame industry. Developers from all around the world gather in Los Angeles in order to reveal their newest projects. Announce what is to come in the next year, and show off what they hope will be the next big thing. Until a few years ago this was an event open to anyone who could foot the $500 price of admission, but too many crowd control problems involving mildly insane fans caused the association in charge to limit it to press and retailers only. The only way for anyone else to watch live is to either catch it on G4TV (a digital channel with the exclusive broadcasting rights) or find a website streaming certain presentations. These presentations are sort of like press releases and are usually only given by the top companies who have more to show than they have room for on the conference floor, such as Nintendo, Sony, and Microsoft (referred to as “The Big Three”). As such, they’re the most anticipated parts of E3 year after year, but some people (such as myself) can’t always catch them live, and like to find information on what is expected to happen in order to decide when to reschedule doctors’ appointments.

Nintendo, who has just released the 3DS, recently partially revealed something called Project Cafe, which they confirmed is their next planned console. Very little is actually known about it at this time, and it is assumed that it will be shown during Nintendo’s presentation, as the current tentative launch date is set for mid-April 2012. Rumor has it that it will move away from the motion gaming that the Wii introduced but still have support for it in order to carry the library over for backwards compatibility, but the source on this isn’t completely trustworthy. A rumor that does have some basis though is that this console will have HD support and work on a much better graphical processing system, which Nintendo has expressed interest in since last year. Nintendo is also expected to show The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword supposedly scheduled to come out by the end of this year. The Zelda series is a huge fan favorite for Nintendo, but problems with the Wii controls while showing off an early version last year led many to believe that the game is simply Nintendo’s final grab at cashing in on the Wii by using gimmicky, tacked on motion controls. Some even note that the previous console installment of the series, Twilight Princess, was delayed for at least a year in order to port it onto the Wii to boost launch sales after Nintendo stated that wasn’t going to happen, and think the same will happen for this game with Project Cafe. As a fan of the series myself, I am hoping neither of these are the case.

In case you don’t have a PS3 or haven’t gone on the internet in the last three weeks, the PlayStation Network (or PSN) has been down. This issue it’s down is because the databases keeping user information (including names, addresses, and credit card information for those who may have bought content) were apparently vulnerable and had been hacked and copied. Supposedly the hacker had been caught, but it is believed that several more attempts would have been made by others had Sony put the network back online. Until Sony can figure out how to make the network and the consoles more secure, it is a pretty sure thing that there won’t be a PSN. This is probably the most obvious topic for Sony to discuss during their presentation, and since they have another month it’s safe to say they should be able to figure something out. Game-wise, there’s a rumor of a possible God of War spinoff or similar PlayStation exclusive game, as well as two new Metal Gear games (one for the PSP and one for the P53), which have been unofficially leaked by a semi-reliable source, but these could turn out fake. Lastly there’s Uncharted: Drake’s Deception, which Sony is planning to release this November but little is currently known about.

Not much is circulating about Microsoft this year, besides the new 3-year rumor that the next Xbox will be called the XBox 720. I generally find the Microsoft presentations to be the wildcard, where they seem to have a different approach each year, and sometimes miss the mark. Last year for example featured dancers wearing blue ponchos, which were supposed to somehow represent the Kinect, their central focus for the year. While there haven’t been many leaks or rumors for this year, they plan on having a gathering (which may be streamed through XBox Live) on the day before E3 begins where you will supposedly give out hints for what is to come in the following three days. So far there seems to be hints from Bungie that they will have information on their first non-Halo title, but until they actually make that information public I’m not holding my breath.

My favorite presentations though are the ones given by various third party developers. Ubisoft for example has already started creating hype for their upcoming Assassin’s Creed Revelations, which they just announced a few days ago, and officially stated that they would have a presentation this year. Generally it is unknown who among the third parties will get the remaining time slots, but the bigger names that don’t will usually have small segments during one of The Big Three’s, so nobody gets left out. Most speculation is pointing towards Valve, Rockstar Games, and EA as having large announcements this year, and highly anticipated titles such as BioShock Infinite, Resident Evil: Operation Raccoon City, and Street Fighter X Tekken will probably erupt onto the scene.

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Summer Blockbusters!

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Be on the lookout for these sure to be a hit summer blockbusters!

ASSASSIN’S CREED REVELATIONS

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Allison Sousa
Hello JWW! My name is Allison Sousa and I am running for Vice President of SGA in the 2011-2012 academic year. I am currently a sophomore studying Sports, Entertainment, and Event Management with a concentration in Food & Beverage, and I am a member of the JWW dance team. I am currently the University Involve ment Board’s Major Weeks Coordinator. I love planning events on campus and it allows me to get closer to the student body and understand their wants and needs.

If elected as Vice President of SGA, one thing I plan on improving on campus next year is making strides towards JWW becoming a green campus. I would love to help JWW become L.E.E.D. certified. This university is lacking the proper amount of garbage cans and recycling receptacles. I would love to make them more available to students not only to help keep JWW clean but also to keep our community clean.

Being at Johnson & Wales the past two years had given me a chance to see that things get involved when they are excited by something new and interesting. I believe a great way to get students involved more on campus in the 2011-2012 year would be to have clubs promote in new and interesting ways. This will definitely get more students to join clubs and organizations and therefore make JWW a more well rounded and exciting community.

Please vote for me and I promise to listen to the issues you have and do the best I can to make those changes happen on campus.

Emily Weidner, Junior
Hometown and State: Easton, Pennsylvania
Major: Culinary Arts and Food Service Management
Position running for: Treasurer

One thing you hope to help improve next year and reason why: N e x t y e a r I w o u l d r e a l l y l i k e t o r e v a m p the image of SGA and get the campus more involved with the organization as well as expanding the involvement within the organization.

One way you think more students can get involved: I think more students can get involved with SGA by co-hosting events with different organizations and utilizing all of the clubs and organizations on campus rather than just staying within ourselves!

Emily Clibertos, Freshman
Hometown and State: Raynham, MA
Major: International Business
Position running for: Secretary

One thing you hope to help improve next year and reason why: I would like to improve the unity between the two campuses. By doing this we can get more students involved. We can come together and use resources from both campuses to make events for the whole university even better.

One way you think more students can get involved: More students can get involved by voicing their opinions about what goes on. They can then take these opinions and make more events and clubs that appeal to a broader group of students and will better benefit them.

Indrek Willis Walker
Hometown and State: Hartford, Connecticut
Major: Equine Business Management/ Riding
Position running for: Senator

One thing you hope to help improve next year and reason why: T h e one thing that I hope to improve is getting more students involved in their community. The reason why is if we do not get them more involved. How would we know if they are enjoying their JWW experience? How would we know what issues or problems many students are running into? By getting the community more involved, we can make this place an even better place.

One way you think more students can get involved: One way to get more students involved in their community would be having activites such as field days where dormitories compete against each other. Games such as tug a war, basketball and vollyball etc. Can be held once a month, the dorm that wins gets a trophy at the end of the year. Things like this will bring students together teach them how to work together as a team and build friendships that will last forever. Also making the JWW experience unforgettable.

Jonathan Clark, 2014
Hometown and State: Taunton, MA
Major: SEE
Position running for: Senator

One thing you hope to help improve next year and reason why: O n e t h i n g I h o p e t o i m p r o v e n e x t y e a r i s the connection between upper clasessman and lower classman. When new students come into Johnson and Wales it can be sometimes daunting and if the more experienced students like the upper classman can be more social with them it would be easier.

One way you think more students can get involved: One way I think more students can get more involved is by joining clubs and organizations. There are so many on campus, there is always one that can interest a certain person.

Matthew Florstrom, Sophomore
Hometown and State: Upton, Massachusetts
Major: Sports/Entertainment/Event Management
Position running for: Senator

One thing you hope to help improve next year and reason why: O n e t h i n g I h o p e t o i m p r o v e n e x t y e a r i s the transportation between the downtown and northside campuses along with the off campus residence halls. It would be much more convenient for students if the buses were more frequent and the schedule was closer the actual times the busses came.

One way you think more students can get involved: One way I think students can get more involved is to inform them better. One of the main reasons why students do not get involved is because they are not informed of what is happening on campus. If we can come up with a more efficient way of informing students, they will be more likely to get involved.

Edward Turul Freshman
Hometown and State: Wakefield, RI
Major: Financial Services Management
Position running for: University Senator

One thing you hope to help improve next year and reason why: E n e t h i n g I h o p e t o i m p r o v e n e x t y e a r i s “vitalizing” the classrooms throughout our campus. I feel that with a simple coat of paint, a colorful classroom would be much more inviting and conducive place for our academic environment.

One way you think more students can get involved: One way I think students can get more involved is by joining an organization on campus related to their fields of study. JWU does an amazing job supporting a “career oriented” education and the extra-curricular activities offered on campus are no exception. By joining these, students are not only improving their resumes, gaining new knowledge that they wouldn’t in the classroom, and creating a more well-rounded education for themselves, they are also increasing skills that will put them a cut above the rest when they begin their career.

Todd Jackson/Freshman
Hometown and State: Gilsum, New Hampshire
Major: International Business
Position running for: Senator

One thing you hope to help improve next year and reason why: O n e t h i n g I h o p e t o i m p r o v e n e x t y e a r i s the diversity Johnson & Wales food options next year. For example, have Subway on our meal plan.

One way you think more students can get involved: One way I think more students can get involved: I think by instilling more pride in students they will be more likely to get involved with the school. My goal is to represent any student with one idea and by showing the student body that SGA is an effective tool.

Cara Angeloni, Junior
Hometown and State: Enfield, Connecticut
Major: Fashion Merchandising and Retail Marketing
Position running for: University Senator

One thing you hope to help improve next year and reason why: D i s s u e s a r e m a i n i n g a c r o s s c a m p u s s o a l l s t u d e n t s c a n m a k e s u g g e s t i o n s a t t h e i r c o n v e n i e n c e . A d v e r t i s e m e n t meetings once a trimester for all students in order for them to voice their concerns.

Melissa Blanchard, Junior
Hometown and State: Hackettown, New Jersey
Major: Sports/Entertainment/Event Management and Restaurant, Food, & Beverage
Position running for: Senator

One thing you hope to help improve next year and reason why: • C a m p u s I n v o l v e m e n t . I a m t i e n t o s e e m o r e k i d s o n c a m p u s i n v o l v e d i n c l u b s a n d s p o r t s a n d i f n o t a t l e a s t s u p p o r t i n g t h e m . I t h i n k u n i f y i n g t h e c a m p u s i s b e t t e r a c h i e v e d b y e v e r y o n e g e t t i n g i n v o l v e d .

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Terrence Galando ’13 Sophomore
Hometown and State: Bellingham, MA
Major: Technology Service Management
Position running for: University Senator

One thing you hope to help improve next year and reason why: G e t t o m o r e s t u d e n t s i n v o l v e d a s d e c i s i o n s a r e b e i n g m a d e .

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Daniel Booth
Director of Athletic Activities

-JWU Softball Splits With Emmanuel

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-The Wildcats team sophomore Emily Gregori (Warminster, Pa.), and junior Michael Hoffman (Oakville, Conn.) led the Wildcats in the “A” division while

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Are you Twitter Literate?

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STAFF WRITER

When I started my MBA in the Spring this year last thing I had on my mind was embracing Twitter. Wasn’t Facebook and YouTube enough? I didn’t travel 10000 miles to use a micro-blogging 140 character website and chirp like a bird. A little further digging revealed that only eight out of my 500 Facebook friends were Tweeters too.

However, when classes progressed I realised that all professors were making some mention of Twitter in their classrooms and in every class atleast one group was doing some kind of a project on Social Media of which Twitter was an essential part. I was shocked when I saw some of the cities hi-fiers sitting in a conference at the Providence Chamber and learning about twitter from a working Mom (How I landed in that conference is a story to be told some other sunny day). But the fact that a working mom could make money teaching about Twitter literacy left me in no doubt I needed to jump in.

I instantly opened a Twitter account and started following the issues and people that interested me. From Barack Obama to the Economist magazine, Boston Red Sox to the UIB and my favourite Hollywood actresses I was getting educated real fast in real time. I even followed Charlie Sheen for a week to understand why he was in the papers every day. I only started tweeting two weeks after opening my account. The point I’m trying to drive home is that you need experience Twitter for yourself? We are living in a world that is technologically moving ahead faster than the speed of lightening. We have access to large amounts of data which each

one of us can use to empower our lives. However, the effort has to be from our end as the same data is accessible to everyone across this planet.

I’ve just learned that Twitter celebrated its Fifth anniversary in March this year and already boasts of 175 million users. Statistics reveal Users are now sending 140 million Tweets per day. I even read tweets about Dot com companies like Trendista, Tweet Stats and Tweet Rank that can help uneducated Tweeters like me on the path to tweeting wisdom. There are thousands of websites, books and articles about the benefits and strategies of twitter in business but the real discovery would be the one made by you! Since Twitter is just scathing the surface and while we still have some time in the university before we hit the real world I think Twitter literacy would be an added skill for each one of us. Who knows you may be the next @ Twitteratti!

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