

# AΦΩ Courier

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## ***Inactive Service News***

By Melissa McMurray

This semester I am collecting tops receipts, box tops and Campbell's soup labels. For every \$50 in receipts you will get one point. The receipts will be donated to Cambria summer recreation program. The money will be used to pay for buses for field trips and other things that go on during the summer. For every 5 box tops and soup label is 1 point. The box tops and labels we are donating to Fairport school district where Jenn subs.

## ***Wacky Wednesdays***

By: Beth Kulczyk

Ready or not, Wacky Wednesdays are here on the Fredonia State campus! Our "trial" run of the new fundraiser seemed to be somewhat of a success. Several people wanted to participate, and were curious to know whether we could do something like the Bubble Blowing Contest again.

Thank you to everyone that came and sat at the table. Your continued support will help make future Wacky Wednesdays an even bigger success. I am accepting new ideas for future Wacky Wednesdays. Your input is important to me.

## ***Website News***

By Chris Ault

Matt Hicks and I have been working on redesigning and reorganizing the Chi Pi Website. Currently the design work is about 90% done, and now it's a matter of putting all the old content into the new design, and getting the content up-to-date. We do have permission to update and change it, so if there is anything there currently that needs changing, such as your bio, let one of us so that at least the current version will be up-to-date.

## ***Your Article Could be Here!***

In accordance with a new request, the Chi Pi Courier now comes out once a month, whether there are enough articles or not. Hence, the vast amounts of empty space and filler in this issue. Please submit articles!

OLD SITE

NEW SITE



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## SUMMERTIME STORIES

This summer I was unable to find a paying job so I ended up volunteering at Foodlink and Via Health Hill Haven Nursing Home. Foodlink is an organization that provides meals for people, especially children, who would struggle otherwise. Every Friday I would go to the English Village Apartments in Greece and help serve lunch to the children there. We would get anywhere from 50-100 children a day, but over 400 children were registered for lunch. I also worked two days a week at a nursing home as a Therapeutic Recreational Assistant Volunteer. On Mondays I worked at music hour. Since most of them were in wheelchairs or beds, they were unable to transport themselves so I would bring them to the event, help with music hour and then transport them back. On Wednesdays I was in charge of coffee hour and would serve coffee and cookies to the residents that joined us in the common room.

— Jenn Barons

This summer really wasn't all that bad! I actually got to experience working the dinning hall for Skidmore college in Saratoga springs. I wont say I had a blast but it was fun! I saw Joan Jett in Albany and even got to hang out with a brother from SUNY Albany once or twice. all in all the summer was kind of slow and boring. but I'm excited to be back in school living with the girls. I'm looking forward to what lies ahead! good luck this year!

—Autumn Fanning

This summer I had the opportunity to help out my local soup kitchen serve lunch on Saturdays at my church. Usually we started preparing the food around 9am. People started arriving around 11am for lunch. We started serving around 11:30. There was no cost for the food but any donations were always appreciated.

Most of our guests were elderly people. I always enjoyed helping with the soup kitchen because the elderly people of our community are always interesting to talk to. There's one elderly gentleman that comes in on his wheelchair and goes right over to the piano and usually plays hymns and other tunes that people of that generation recognize. He always has a good disposition and he's very personable. I enjoy talking with the people that come through and eat lunch because most of the time they have interesting stories they like to share.

Also throughout the summer I worked at the YWCA Day Camp as the head counselor and I put in some "volunteer hours" there. Actually I never counted them as volunteer hours but I always stayed over my 40 hour per week limit just because I enjoyed working with the kids and usually we were understaffed. Throughout the summer working with those kids taught me a lot about patience and understanding.

I'm glad to be back in Fredonia however; living off campus is definitely different, especially in a house with 6 other girls. But it seems to be going lovely. And I couldn't have asked for better housemates! I have high expectations this semester for our fraternity and for myself. I hope it's a good one!

—Meg Roberts

I'm sure by now you've all heard my stories about nearly getting shot by police snipers, going to gory car accidents, and meeting crackheads and during the summer while I was interning with RNews in Rochester. Needless to say my summer was very interesting and exciting and I made a lot of career decisions and learned a lot in the process. It was by the far the best summer since I've gone to college. —Chris Ault



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