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Friends, family remember Casey Moore

Memorial Service held in Smith Chapel; friends share memories

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editor-in-chief

Those who attended Friday's memorial service for Behrend student Casey Moore witnessed firsthand her impact on the community.

A group of friends, family, classmates, and community members gathered to pay respects to a fallen friend.

Moore, 30, passed away last week as a result of major injuries sustained during an automobile accident in North

East.

Father Dan Arnold, of Catholic Campus Ministry, led the service.

"When it's your loss, size doesn't seem to matter," he said.

"Whether it's an earthquake in Haiti or losing a good friend like Casey,"

Though the mood was somber throughout

the service, many openly wept - and laughed - during a period in which students and friends shared memories of Moore.

Amongst the experiences shared was one which demonstrated Moore's love of boating - a text message reading "Das Boat" - to an experience when Moore stayed up until 4:00 a.m. comforting a friend in need.

The service included several hymns, a candlelight ceremony, and a sharing of some of the items that Moore left behind - including her bible, an American flag used at her funeral Monday, and her teddy bear.

"While we can't bring her back to life physically," said Arnold, "somehow, we know she's not gone."



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Few eyes were dry during Casey Moore's Thursday memorial. Left to right: friend Erin Manges, sister Kelsey, and friend Jill Confer, for whom Casey babysat.

In Moore, a portrait of Penn State

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editor-in-chief

Her friends, her family, never knew they could paint such a masterpiece.

Casey Moore's family paints a portrait of the tough kid. The one who could take on both brothers at the same time; the one who spent more time working on the truck with Dad than playing with dolls.

Her friends paint the portrait of a companion who was always there. The texts sent to Moore requesting time to hang out after a tough day were met with a quick response of "When and Where."

Those who knew intimately of her military duty

paint a portrait of a soldier with a unassuming power. Surrounded by men, Moore found her home fixing the largest military vehicles the base could offer.

Her classmates paint a portrait of a tutor, of a caring individual, of a quiet but intelligent presence in the class.

Moore, a Nursing student at Behrend who passed away after an auto accident last week, without doubt left a strong impact on the Behrend community.

For many at Behrend, the story of Casey Moore starts on the ski slope. Moore, was a Ski Patrol member at Peak 'n Peek. Her father, Walter, says that Moore was always the first on the scene of

major skiing accidents. One major accident, in which a skier was airlifted off the slope, triggered a desire in Casey to become an EMS.

That desire to help others is what brought Jo Anne Carrick, the Nursing Program Coordinator, into her life. Carrick referred Moore to join the then-fledgling Behrend Nursing Program, which she did.

"She was a great student, got good grades, was consistent," said Carrick. "She got along with everyone. In the military, your peers are your survival; she really brought that teamwork element to her classmates."

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NPR journalist opens conversation on race



Sarah Baker / The Behrend Beacon
Michele Norris spoke on the "hidden conversation" of race.

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Award-winning journalist Michele Norris came to Behrend on Tuesday to open what is for some an uncomfortable topic: race relations.

The race discussion in America, she said, is often conducted around kitchen tables, not in the public arena.

"We as Americans often don't talk about race; we talk around it," she said. "We are often afraid to speak about it in public spaces. I noticed that when we did have conversations about it, there was so often something left unsaid."

Norris describe how she and Steve Inskeep, a colleague from

National Public Radio, had a series of conversations with voters during the 2008 presidential elections in York, PA.

"It was amazing radio," Norris said. "What we did was so simple. We just put people together in a room, and we said, 'let's have a conversation.'"

"We decided that we would have not just one conversation, but we'd return over time. We thought that it was going to be difficult to actually encourage people to have this kind of conversation. We thought we were going to have to peel back all these layers and work through all kinds of trepidation."

Norris used these frank and honest conversations about race as the inspiration for her

book, "Say What?" To write it, Norris took time off hosting NPR's well-known news program "All Things Considered."

Norris currently co-hosts ATC with Robert Siegel and Melissa Block.

According to the New York Times, ATC draws the third largest radio crowd, behind only Rush Limbaugh and NPR's "Morning Edition."

Prior to coming to NPR, Norris worked for ABC from 1993 to 2002. She has also reported for the Chicago Tribune, The LA Times, and the Washington Post.

She received an Emmy and a Peabody Award for her coverage during 9/11, and is a four-time Pulitzer Prize entrant.

No students attend Chapel's Haiti vigil

SHAWN ANNARELLI
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Who knew there was a Haitian Vigil at Penn State Behrend's Smith Chapel?

Coordinator of Services and Student Activities, Cynara Stubbs; the Director of Protestant Campus Ministry, Claire Chadwick; Father Dan Arnold and the chapel's piano player knew.

"We were the only ones there, so we had a small prayer service," Stubbs said.

The vigil was held at 4:30p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

An email was sent to Behrend students on Thursday, Jan. 14 in notification of the upcoming Haitian vigil. Not one of the nearly 4,800 students attended to pay respects to lives lost in Haiti.

How is this possible?

"I might use the excuse, 'student schedules are crazy,' but not this early in the semester," Chadwick said. "I might say we did not advertise it enough, but I do not know what else we

could do."

Chadwick questioned whether the distance of the disaster had anything to do with the lack of attendance.

"What if this earthquake had happened in the U.S.," she said. "Would students or faculty or staff have attended then? Maybe when disasters occur so far from home, we forget that those people are still our brothers and sisters in Christ; we forget to care about our fellow human beings except when it flashes on our television

screen.

The purpose of the vigil, she said, was beyond simply that of monetary donations.

"The vigil was to remember lives lost in the earthquake," she said, "to show solidarity with those in Haiti."

"The few who did attend, remained in silence for a time, remembering lives lost, lifting up our own prayers to God," Chadwick said.

"It was simple, it was small, and it was powerful."



Jon Klein / The Behrend Beacon

Flying High: Junior forward Chris Saltzman led Behrend with ten rebounds. His effort wasn't enough to lead the Lions over Franciscan, however. The upset snaps Behrend's six-game home win streak.

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