

CM offers summer programs

College Misericordia is hosting training programs, workshops and athletic camps during the summer months for people of all ages. The following activities will be offered at the Back Mountain Campus:

Overnight Competitive Swim Camps, ages 10-18: Session I — June 17-21; Session II — June 24-28: Jason Morini, head coach for the College Misericordia men's and women's swim teams, will operate a technique camp with a primary focus on balance and correct body position for all strokes.

Community/Family Courses: **Adult /CPR:** July 7, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Participants enrolled will learn adult-CPR/AED skills to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies.

Infant/Child CPR: July 21, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Participants learn to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in infants and children under 12 years old.

CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer: June 27-28, 6-10 p.m. Participants learn to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, infants and children. It includes the use of an AED, resuscitation mask, use of protective equipment to prevent the spread of disease and two-rescuer CRP.

First Aid: June 28, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Receive training to become familiar with how to recognize and care for victims of illness and sudden injuries, how to act in emergency situations and much more.

Babysitting Training: July 9, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Participants learn essential care-giving and decision-making skills along with safety tips to prevent and respond to emergencies.

Pet First Aid: July 7, 1 - 4 p.m. Students learn to recognize symptoms of illness and to respond to emergencies, including CPR and rescue breathing with pets.

Theatre on the Green Specialty Workshop — Illusions and Techniques of Stage Fighting: July 11, 2-3 p.m. in the Anderson Center Aerobics Studio. The workshop introduces co-ed participants to the rudiments of illusion of effective stage fighting. The renowned National Players will instruct the techniques of hand-to-hand stage combat, the illusion of effective impact and safety precautions used in stage fighting. Class size is limited so register early by calling 570-674-6289.

School-age Tennis Camp: June 11-15, June 18-22, July 2-6, July 30-Aug. 3 and Aug. 6-10. The camp for children ages 4-5 is Wednesday from 9-10 a.m.; grades 1-5 is Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; and grades 6-9 is Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

CM Summer Dance Camp for boys and girls: July 9-13, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., ages 6-10. Kids get up and moving in this fun and fast-paced dance class. Individualized instruction features work

in ballet, jazz, tap, creative danced and street funk by instructor Elisabeth Harris, a certified dance instructor with the Dance Educators of America.

Lil' Cougars Exploration Camps: For ages 7-11 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

"Be an Artist": June 25-29. Students will study artists throughout history and the college will host an art gallery depicting students' work inspired from the class.

"Shakespeare for Kids": July 9-13. Students will learn about the famous playwright, make crafts, learn new vocabulary and conduct a performance at the end of the week.

"Life of Long Ago": July 16-20. Students learn what it was like to go to school hundreds of years ago and how boys and girls of long ago had fun at home and at school.

Cougar Basketball School for Boys: July 30-Aug. 3 for ages 8-15 at the Anderson Center from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Participants will receive individualized instruction, team and individual play, specialized training sessions and more from the expert staff.

Cougar Field Hockey Camp: June 25-29 for grades 5-7 at the Anderson Outdoor Athletic Complex and Facilities, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Participants will receive individualized instruction, team and individual play and specialized station training from the expert staff.

Cougar Soccer Success Camp: July 2-6 for ages 8-14 at the Anderson Outdoor Athletic Complex and Facilities from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Participants will enjoy training, a mini clinic and lecture, side games and more from the expert staff.

Cougar Basketball Camp for Girls: Aug. 6-10, ages 8-15 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Anderson Center. Girls will receive demonstrations on fundamentals and shooting form, footwork and skill work before having team practices and games.

School-Age Swim Classes: Swim 1, June 4-8 and Swim 2, June 11-15, ages 5-14. The learn-to-swim program for boys and girls is under the director of aquatics director Jason Morini. It is divided into age- and skill-appropriate levels for all participants.

Little Lappers (ages 2-4) and Mini Mates (2 months-3 years) Swim Classes: Session I: June 4-8, 6:15-6:45 p.m.; Session II: June 11-15, 6:15-6:45 p.m. This pre-swim and safety program acquaints toddlers to basic, but essential, pre-swimming techniques. The Parent/Child Water Guidance program allows an adult to accompany the child in water and help guide the child through relaxing exercises and games designed to allow young children to adjust gently and safely to pre-swimming techniques.

For more information about summer programs and workshops available at College Misericordia, call 674-6289.

BM native is honored

A New York City judging panel has selected Dallas native Jillian Krakosky as one of five finalists in the 2007 Contrex® Natural Mineral Water Bridal Design Competition.

The competition partners Contrex Natural Mineral Water with top bridal retailer Kleinfeld Bridal and NYC's Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT). FIT students are challenged with designing a water-themed wedding gown for the chance to be identified as an up and coming bridal designer and earn \$5,000.

Krakosky, a senior fashion design student at FIT, was chosen from more than 50 applicants based on the creativity, originality, wearability, technical skill, and professionalism of her wedding gown sketch entry. Once completed, her water-themed wedding gown will mimic cascading waterfalls sparkling in the sun with Swarovski crystals and layered textured fabric.

"The pairing of Contrex and Kleinfeld allows me to be fashion forward while keeping in mind the needs of the consumer," says Krakosky. "The water theme inspires me to bring something new and fresh to the bridal industry. I am hoping this competition will open some new doors and allow me to showcase my talent and love for the fashion industry."

Krakosky has until July to transform her sketch into an actual gown, which will then be judged by the reputable competition judging panel. Judging panel members include Contrex Natural Mineral Water marketing manager Courtney Cotter, Kleinfeld Bridal owner Mara Urshel, high-end bridal designers Michelle and Henry Roth, BRIDES Fashion Editor Rachel Leonard, Modern Bride Fashion Editor Juli Alvarez and Martha Stewart Weddings Fashion Editor Shana Faust.

The top two student winners will be announced during a September media event in New York City.

SEM STUDENTS SELECTED TO PERFORM IN MUSIC FESTIVALS



Seventeen Wyoming Seminary Upper School students recently were selected to perform in district, regional and state chorus, band and orchestra festivals. Students from the Back Mountain named to the District Band are sophomore Hannah Franz, Dallas; senior Megan Messersmith, Dallas; and senior Kristi Stoyko, Shavertown. Stoyko also was named to District Orchestra. Messersmith and Frantz were named to Regional Band. Seen at the end of the festival season are, from left, Messersmith, Frantz, and Stoyko.

GATE OF HEAVEN STUDENTS EARN WAY TO SCIENCE COMPETITION



Gate of Heaven students competed in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) competition at King's College recently. The PJAS is an activity in which qualified students in seventh and eighth grades solve problems using the scientific method. Students choose their own topics and design their own research, presenting the results of their studies at the regional meeting at King's College. Seven of the 10 participants from Gate of Heaven received first place awards at this regional meeting and will advance to the state competition in May at Penn State University, State College. First place award winners are Michael Banas, Allison Banks, Devin Phillips, Olivia Zurad, seventh grade students; Marisa DelGaudio, John McCarthy, and Nicholas Morrison, eighth grade students. Second place award winners are Karl Carichner, Matthew Fromel, and Jessica Szczechowicz, eighth grade students. Students shown here, from left, first row, are Olivia Zurad, Devin Phillips, Allison Banks, Karl Carichner, and Marisa DelGaudio. Second row: Nicholas Morrison, Michael Banas, John McCarthy, Matthew Fromel, and Jessica Szczechowicz.

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