



# The Good News

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## President's Corner:

### Spring Break Already?

I have to start this message off by saying I usually love snow. Just ask Girls Group, I'm very pro 'frozen water drifting lazily down from the sky to make the world clean and white, perhaps becoming snowmen or sledding hills.' It's beautiful and fun, and I like it. Or at least, I did. I'm kind of over that whole romantic idea of snow now that it's been here for weeks. I'm also against the idea of having snow on the ground for Spring Break. What's spring-y about that? Thankfully, I'm going south to New Orleans for the break, and I'm looking forward to more green and less white.

I think that's how I spend most of spring semester, looking forward. This semester is, in my opinion, the harder one. You spend the whole time looking forward, and while you're waiting classes get more difficult. It can be difficult because you've spent a while with your roommate, and you know if you don't get along. For freshmen, class selection was probably the worst it will be throughout your time at Mary Wash. And everyone has the same weather, which, as previously mentioned, is not great. But there's always a bright side, and spring semester turns into something beautiful. Classes, although challenging, are often more interesting because you've gotten deeper into the topics. Try to enjoy those random classes you had to sign up for because too many classes were closed, I found my major because of a random gen-ed, you might too. I also made some of my

good UMW friends during second semester because we had "figured out" enough of college to have time to hang out. Never doubt the power of dinner and a movie on a bleak winter's eve. As for the weather, well, the days are getting longer, warmer, and more sunny. Live into the sunshine, take a walk around Fredericksburg, bring a friend and a camera, try some of the sandwich shops, come with CCC to a Service Saturday, and remember that even the winter clouds have a silver lining.

*-Lucy Bain, CCC President*

## Upcoming Special events:

**\*Spring Break Service trip - February 26 - March 7:** Seven CCC members will take a week-long service trip to New Orleans.

**\*High School Youth Group Visit - March 19/20:** We are hosting several High School students at local church youth groups for an overnight UMW experience.

**\*Pie Competition - March 12:** Come get your pie on in honor of Pie day, as we compete in a pie-making contest.

**\*Midnight Pancakes - April 25:** Kick off the finals right with a pancake after-dinner splurge.

**\*Exam Dinners April 26-30:** Study, relax, and eat a free dinner every day of the week during finals.

Learn more about the CCC on our website at [www.campuschristiancommunity.org](http://www.campuschristiancommunity.org)

## Honduras Reflection:

I had been anticipating my trip to Honduras this winter for almost 3 years, and jumped at the opportunity to visit and learn what my peers had been raving about! My experience was everything and more than I expected. One of the first places we visited was a home for street boys called “*Pro Niño*.” The director of the home opened my eyes to the success of the *Pro Niño* street boys I learned so much about, and appreciated the fact that, *Pro Niño* realized that these boys must be treated like struggling fragile *adults* that are who need an empathetic process to develop a mutual respect for themselves, their surroundings, and their peers. My experience visiting the various orphanages and the SHH village were also life changing. There were vast differences between the conditions in the state orphanage and the top-notch orphanages and SHH village. This was something I was expecting, but wasn’t sure how to react to. I found myself wanting to love each child and better their lives, but felt helpless as to HOW to do that.

How we make a difference is we support the top-notch organizations in order to give hope for a better generation of Hondurans. My entire experience in Honduras not only shaped my world-views, but also opened my eyes to the importance of visionaries and volunteers who have genuine concern and drive for the children of Honduras. In supporting those organizations that shape children who are successful, physically and mentally rehabilitated, empathetic and contributing members of Honduran society, we are supporting the future of the country as a whole.

-Emily Morton

## Weekly events:

**Table Talk:** Thursdays from 5-7: Our main weekly event featuring food donated from local churches and an invigorating talk/guest speaker afterwards.

**Worship:** Worship meets on Monday afternoons at 5. We sing Taizé worship hymns, read scripture and take communion. It’s a wonderful time to just relax and spend time in fellowship.

**Girl's Group:** Girls Group is meeting this semester at 5:00 on Tuesday evenings! Come for a great time with fellow CCC girls for talks, activities, presentations, workshops and great food and fellowship.

**Guys Group:** Guys group meets Wednesdays at 5, where we eat, hang out, and spend time with just guys.

**Tea Time:** Every Friday come by the CCC to wind down from the week and enjoy scones and tea.

**Service Saturdays:** Each Saturday CCC members volunteer at downtown churches as they provide community meals to local residents. Talk to CCC Ministry team members for details.



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