

The Campus Christian Community

"Ministering through worship, study, fellowship, and service, to provide a forum to explore and question issues of faith and life."

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WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesday: **Girl's**
Group at 5

Wednesday:
Worship at 4,
Guy's Group at 5

Thursday: Our
BIG EVENT Table
Talk! Dinner
& Programs 5-7

Friday: Funky
Fridays special
events

Saturday: Service
Saturdays in the
Community

Sunday: Coffeology
(Coffee+
Theology)

Check out our
student-made video
about this winter's
trip on our web site
soon!

Happy Spring!

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Campus Christian Community (CCC) at the University of Mary Washington. Your church is a supporter of the CCC, but we would love to get you and your family informed about us, and our programs.

In 1945, the Wesley Foundation through the United Methodist Church was established on Mary Washington's campus. In the 1960's, the CCC became an ecumenical ministry through a covenant between the Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Lutheran Churches.

Today, the CCC is still supported by multiple denominations and is open to any and all Christian or curious students. Our Campus Minister

Bob Azzarito is our resource for everything Christian and gives valuable life advice and talks on some Table Talk Thursdays, and Marlene Kindred our administrative guru runs the CCC flawlessly.

The CCC center is located on 1213 Dandridge Street and provides a place for fellowship,

friends and food for students at UMW. There are weekly events for students to participate in to grow together as friends, a support group and a church body. We also participate in various community service projects in the Fredericksburg community as well as travel to Honduras for an annual mission trip.

CCC's ministry is so important to University students because it provides a safe space for students from any background to join together as friends and learn in a supportive environment about living as a modern Christian twenty-something. As always, our events are open to any community member, especially those who, like you, support our programs. Come visit and get to know us better!

~The Student Ministry Team



Our Students at our annual
Virginia Beach retreat

Honduras Mission Trip Reflection

Hola Amigos!

This was my third trip to Honduras with the CCC and this year our group consisted of Bob, the Maitland family and 15 students. The first half of our week we spent in El Progreso. Our first day we spent time at Pro Nino, an all boys orphanage that focuses

on rehabilitation of street children that have drug addictions, are in gangs and are violent physically and sexually. During our time there, we took a tour, played soccer, made crafts and had lunch with the boys.

Over the next three days, we spent time at Villa Soleada which is the village that Students Help-

ing Honduras (SHH), a University Club that started at CCC, has been building over the past five years. It was so exciting to see the education center that we worked on last year, completed. An orphanage is also in the process of being built. This orphanage will integrate orphans into this traditional Honduran (Next Page)

Honduras: Continued

“CCC is my home here at school. I find friends, fellowship and faith that I miss out on in Campus Activities. It’s ok to ask questions and discuss matters of faith– I am blessed to be a part of this place”
~Emily Morton ‘11

community. We also worked with Students Helping Honduras with their newest mission- to rebuild and better over 3,000 rural schools in Honduras. During our days at the work site, we dug the foundation, mixed cement and filled the foundation, made rebar and began laying cement blocks. Something special that I enjoyed was the opportunity to work with the community’s students, teaching English words to these children. It was amazing to see their desire to learn.

We spent the second half of our week in San Pedro Sula. We visited the state run INFA orphanage one morning but I never particularly enjoy visiting here because it is so sad to see the children battered and forgotten in these lowly funded institutions, especially before Christmas.

We then spent three days at Our Little Roses, an all girls orphanage. This is my favorite place to visit in Honduras because I have been developing relationships with these girls for the past couple of years. I also had the opportunity to

volunteer at the bilingual school in the third grade classroom one day teaching English, reading, math and P.E.

I loved having the opportunity to interact with Honduran children in this manner. Overall, my stay at Our Little Roses is the most rewarding because I have established relationships and love simply talking and having a good time with the girls.

~Amy Leap ‘12

ANNOUNCING THE CCC OPEN HOUSE!

On Sunday April 3rd from 2-4pm you are invited to attend an open house at the CCC to find out more about us. We will be playing games with the kids, providing information about our programs and will have our students to answer your questions. As always, refreshments will be served! Check your Church bulletins for more details.

Alumni Corner

After graduating from UMW, I traveled across country with my best friend and fellow CCCer, Loy! We live in a cute (and expensive) apartment in Palo Alto, CA. One of our main goals since we got here was to get as many CCCers out to visit, which we have been quite successful with. Our next goal is to get all the CCCers to

move out here! On the fun side of things, Loy and I still watch the office, eat tons of ice cream, go running and hang out with new friends. On the work side of things, I am now in my second year of the economics PhD program at Stanford. First year was insane, but second year is turning out to be quite nice as I am studying

development economics (think Honduras) and behavioral economics (think psychology). The CCC shaped my life in almost every way. Bob is my go to crisis manager. A huge portion of my friends and support network involves former CCCers. And, of course, by knowing liminality exists, it is not quite as scary.

~Christine Exley ‘09

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