

# Student News

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A bi-weekly publication of up-to-date campus activities for students

## Student Services Evening Hours

Offices in Student Services will be open until 6 pm, Monday thru Thursday, on a rotation basis. Below is the schedule for the fall 2008 semester:

**Mondays: Financial Aid**  
Sue Hebert, Ext. 1177

**Tuesdays: Admissions**  
Cindy Carter, Ext. 1276

**Wednesdays: Student Life Coordinator**  
Doug Kendrick, Ext. 1140

**Thursdays: Transfer Student Advisor**  
Beth Noreus, Ext. 1124

## Derrick Ashong at Bay College



Derrick Ashong will present "Falling in Love with Democracy Again" on **Wednesday, September 17 at 1 pm** in the Bays

Rooms of the University Center. Admission is **free**. Instructors are encouraged to bring their classes to the lecture. Derrick Ashong was featured in a YouTube video filmed outside a debate between Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton earlier this year. The video has received over 1,000,000 views, leading Ashong to be featured in numerous publications, including Newsweek and the New York Times. View the video at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kica8hmSdAM>. The link below is Ashong's response to the interview: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2zO5d-XZWA&feature=related>.

Ashong's presentation on campus will be focused on addressing voter apathy and the importance of young people being educated about the democratic process. This presentation is sponsored by the Bay College Speaker Series.

## College Night - Escanaba

Bay College will be hosting College Night 2008 on **Monday, September 15**, from **6:30 - 8 pm** in the Joseph Heirman University Center Bays Conference Rooms. Over 40 college representatives from Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois will be present. This is a great opportunity to gather information related to college admissions and transfer. Any student considering transferring from Bay College is encouraged to attend.

## College Night- Bay College West

Bay College West will also host the College Night Program in Dickinson County **Sunday, September 14**, from **6:30 - 8 pm** CST.

## Dropping A Class Now?

Students considering withdrawing from courses and who are **receiving any form of financial aid**, are urged to be aware of potential consequences before doing so. Please refer to the **Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy**, available in the Financial Aid Office, located in the Student Center. **Complete withdrawals have particularly strict penalties which may require the student to return a portion of the financial aid they received.** Questions regarding this procedure should be directed to the Financial Aid Office.

## European Vacation

Are you interested in traveling abroad? The Bay College Travel Club is gearing up for a trip to Europe in May 2009. If you're interested in joining the club or want more information about this exciting opportunity, contact Jennifer McCann. Jennifer can be reached by phone at 786-5802, Ext. 1114, or by email at [mccanj@baycollege.edu](mailto:mccanj@baycollege.edu). Students and staff may also stop by Room 229 of the Catherine Bonifas building.

## Constitution/Citizenship Day Wednesday, September 17

Constitution Day marks the release of the US Constitution from the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia on Sept. 17, 1787. Our Constitution/Citizenship Day celebration will consist of a Voter Registration



Drive and political campaign fair. This event will be held on the main campus in **Café Bay, Wednesday, September 17**, from **10 am - 3 pm**. Escanaba City Clerk Bob Richards will be available to register and assist voters from all counties and answer questions. The Delta County League of Women Voters will have non-partisan election information available.

Local political parties, candidates and campaigns will also have tables set up with information. Party and campaign staff members and possibly the candidates themselves will be available.

Students should note this is the same day as the Speaker Series presentation by Derrick Ashong. The lecture entitled "Falling in Love with Democracy Again" will be held from 1- 2:30 pm in the JH University Center. Deadline to register to vote in General Election 2008 is **Oct. 6!**

## Welcome Back to the LRC!

The library hours for Fall 2008 are:  
Monday - Thursday, 8 am - 8 pm  
Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

The entrance/exit to the library is currently located in two places due to construction. You may enter using the hallway connecting the Catherine Bonifas Building and the Learning Resources Center (LRC) or next door to TRiO in the hallway that connects the Math/ Science Building to the LRC. Directional signs are posted.

Your success makes Student Services shine!



Sue



Ruth



Bonnie



Mary



Becky

## Bay Area Campus Ministry

Not "homeless" but without an office - that's what Rev. Dean Peterson is until the construction is completed in Student Services. I plan to be located in the first office to the right of the Café Bay West entrance doors. The Bay Area Campus Ministry (BACM) is an ecumenical opportunity for students at Bay College. BACM provides a dinner sponsored by local churches every Monday evening at 5:15 pm in Café Bay beginning **September 8**. Students, staff and faculty on campus who would like to participate in food and fellowship are welcome to attend. Office hours will be established at a later date, but students can contact me via email at [petersod@baycollege.edu](mailto:petersod@baycollege.edu). I look forward to seeing our returning students and meeting those of you who are new to Bay.

~ Pastor Pete ~



## Michigan Tech Here September 16

Mark Proavost, Assistant Director for Recruitment,

will be on campus **Tuesday, September 16**. Mark will be located in Café Bay from **10 am - 2 pm**. Stop by the Student Services Reception Desk to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome. Be prepared by bringing the transfer guide you are following, along with a copy of your Bay College transcript and fall schedule.



## Transferring to UW - Stevens Point?

Students who may be considering transferring to the University of Wisconsin-

Stevens Point can visit with a representative for advising. Susan Kissinger, Coordinator of Advising and Recruitment, will be at Bay College on **Monday, September 15**, from **1 - 4 pm** in Café Bay. Stop by the Student Services Reception Desk to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome. Be prepared by bringing the transfer guide you are following, along with a copy of your Bay College transcript and fall schedule.

## Student Computing Center Hours

Fall Open Lab Hours  
Monday -Thursday, 8am - 9 pm  
Friday, 8 am - 5 pm  
Saturday, 9 am - 3 pm



Testing Lab Hours  
Monday -Thursday 8am - 7:30 pm  
Friday - 8 am - 3:30 pm  
Saturday -- 9 am - 1:30 pm

Students must be admitted to the Testing Lab 1½ hours prior to closing.

## Mental Health Counseling Prevention & Intervention

Pamela Balentine, PhD, Licensed Professional Counselor, will provide counseling services to currently enrolled Bay students. Issues addressed include depression, suicidal ideation, anxiety, stress, substance abuse, relationship problems, grief and loss issues, eating disorders, sexual assault and sexual abuse, self-esteem issues, and other difficult life experiences. Services are **FREE**. The office is temporarily located in Room 112 of the Math/Science Building. Services will also be offered at Bay College West. For an appointment, call 906-786-5802, Ext. 1284 or email Pam at [balentip@baycollege.edu](mailto:balentip@baycollege.edu).

### Office Hours - Main Campus

#### Mondays

8 am 11:30 am and 1:30 - 4:30 pm

#### Tuesdays

9 am - 2:30 pm

#### Thursdays

2:30 - 6:30 pm

### Office Hours - Bay College West

#### Wednesdays - 1 -5 pm

By appointment on the following dates  
September 17, October 1, October 15,  
October 29, November 5, November 19  
and December 3.

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## Lost & Found Items

Students are encouraged to stop by the Switchboard, located in Room 200 of the Catherine Bonifas Building, for items they may have lost or misplaced.

## Scholarships



### Delta County 4-H

Delta County 4-H member/alumni, \$500 for two students, must have 3.0 GPA or higher. See **Brenda Ammel in Room 200B** of the Catherine Bonifas Building for information on these scholarships.

## Tutors Needed

The Student Success Office is looking for tutors in the Business area, including Accounting and Computer related classes. Stop by Room 819 of the LRC or call 786-5802, Ext. 1128 or email Marlene at Students may also email Marlene at [paavilam@baycollege.edu](mailto:paavilam@baycollege.edu) for information.

## Comedian Louis Ramey at Bay College September 24



Students will have the opportunity to attend a performance by comedian Louis Ramey. **Wednesday, September 24, at 7:30 pm** Louis will perform in the

**JH University Center.** Louis Ramey is a sharp witted humorist who lives and breathes COMEDY! As a world traveler, he thrives on touring and live performance and is a very popular college act, performing at hundreds of institutes in the USA. He has performed on numerous television shows including: The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Last Call with Carson Daly, The View and on his own half an hour special, Comedy Central Presents: Louis Ramey. Louis has been invited to perform at The HBO US Comedy Arts Festival, The Halifax Comedy Festival, the Winnipeg Comedy Festival and has appeared twice at Just For Laughs as well as the Just for Laughs Comedy Tour in Singapore and in Canada. He has also opened for many Musical Legends such as Ray Charles, Whitney Houston, Smokey Robinson, Isaac Hayes, and Donna Summer at concert venues across the USA. Tickets will be on sale soon. Don't miss the chance to have a really good laugh!

