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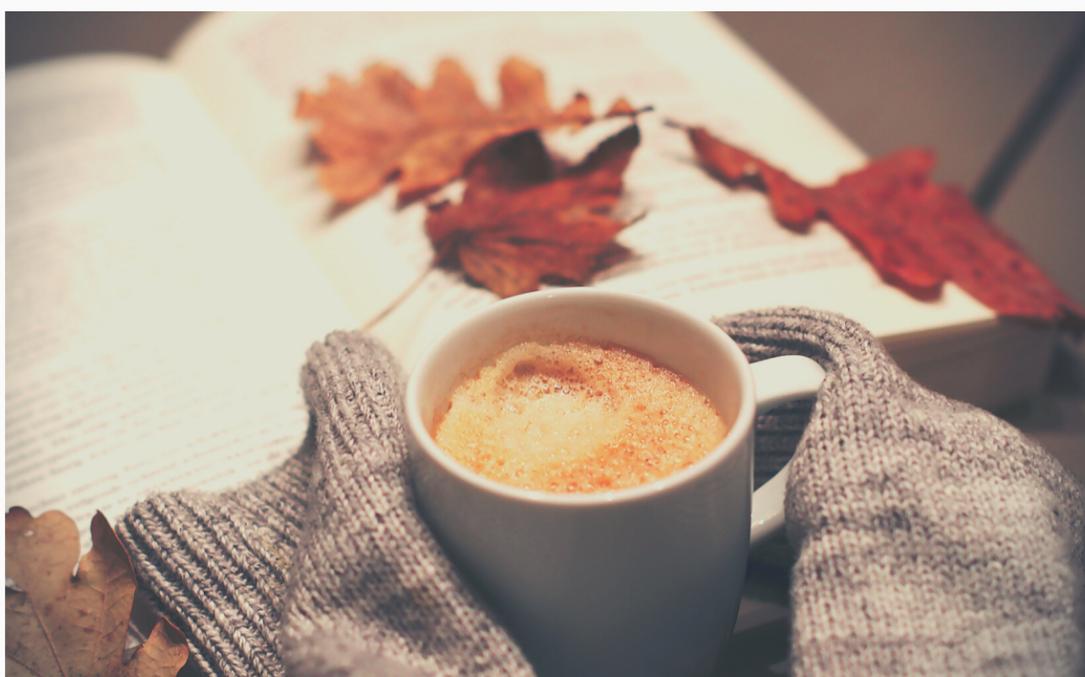
STAFF CONNECT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE STAFF CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

OCTOBER MOTIVATION

BY THOMAS MERTON

OCTOBER IS A FINE AND DANGEROUS SEASON IN AMERICA. IT IS DRY AND COOL, AND THE LAND IS WILD WITH RED AND GOLD AND CRIMSON, AND ALL THE LASSITUDES OF AUGUST HAVE SEEPED OUT OF YOUR BLOOD, AND YOU ARE FULL OF AMBITION. IT IS A WONDERFUL TIME TO BEGIN ANYTHING AT ALL. YOU GO TO COLLEGE, AND EVERY COURSE IN THE CATALOG LOOKS WONDERFUL. THE NAMES OF THE SUBJECTS ALL SEEM TO LAY OPEN THE WAY TO A NEW WORLD. YOUR ARMS ARE FULL OF NEW, CLEAN, NOTEBOOKS, WAITING TO BE FILLED. YOU PASS THE DOORS OF THE LIBRARY, AND THE SMELL OF THOUSANDS OF WELL-KEPT BOOKS MAKES YOUR HEAD SWIM WITH A CLEAN AND SUBTLE PLEASURE.



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PET OF THE MONTH - CRESCENT

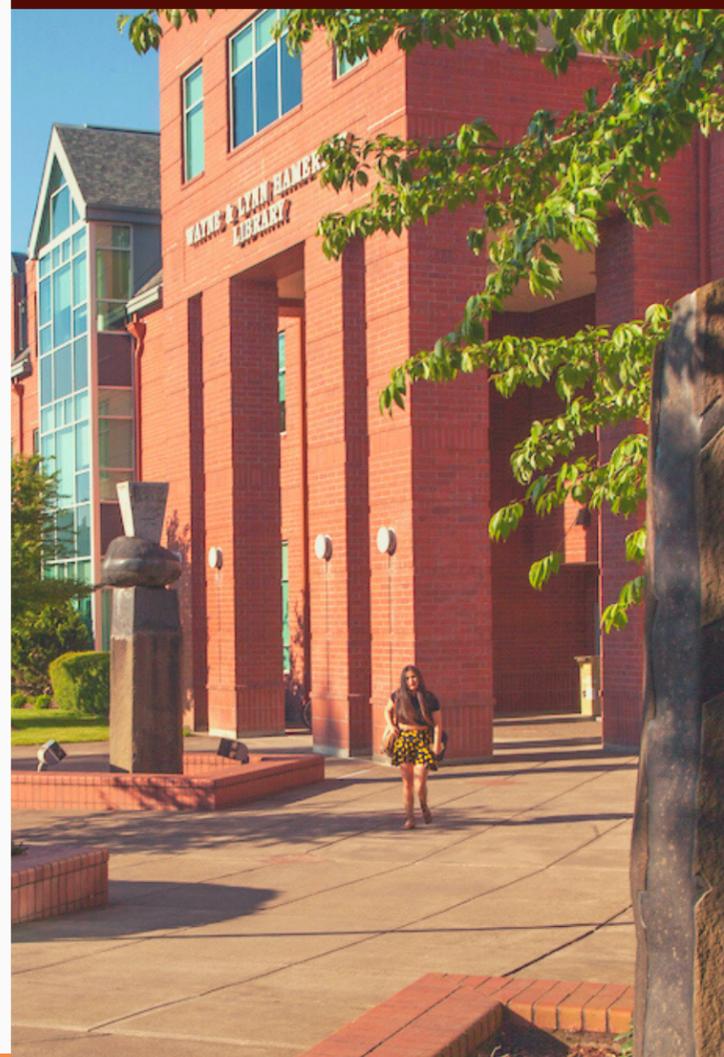
KEEGAN GORMALLY, STUDENT SUCCESS & ADVISING

Meet Crescent! She is a one-year-old, precious cat who belongs to Student Success & Advising's Keegan Gormally. She's a very sweet cat who enjoys drinking straight from the faucet and opening drawers. Thanks for sharing, Keegan!



"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD,
THE GREAT GATSBY



OCTOBER SURVEY

Staff of the Month for October:

Maggie Newton,
Student Success
& Advising



What's your favorite Halloween or Horror movie?

NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS
IT FOLLOWS
NONE, THEY'RE TOO SCARY!
PRACTICAL MAGIC
WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS
SCREAM
IDLE HANDS
THE CABIN IN THE WOODS
DOUBLE DOUBLE TOIL AND TROUBLE
THE BIRDS
28 DAYS LATER

"The Birds is really scary! Especially if you're a 3rd grader! And it makes you forever wary of birds!" -
LoriAnn Bullis, Library & Academic Innovation

"It's fun watching videos that might be real and are actually kind of scary. But for the most part you can tell they're fake. When I watch them late enough I end up getting scared which can be fun here and there." - Orlando Nunez, SEP

Look for our survey on the [Staff Connections website](#),
or in our [Monday Motivation](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HALLOWEEN COSTUME/OFFICE DECORATING CONTEST

This Halloween Staff Connections Committee is partnering with the Child Development Center and their annual Trick-or-Treat with the WolfPups. While the pups are visiting your offices for candy, one of our Staff Connections Committee members will be there to take pictures of your spooooky costumes and/or offices. Pictures will be circulated to campus in November for a vote, and winners will be announced at our first, TBD, Fall Staff Connections event! Winners will receive our coveted HalloWOUn Trophy. See November's newsletter for pictures and stories!

When the guy at Spirit Halloween asks if you need any help



LOCAL HAPPENINGS

CITY OF MONMOUTH - HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

TRICK-OR-TREATING EVENT

On Monday, October 31st, from 4:00pm - 6:30pm the City of Monmouth is hosting a Halloween Spooktacular Trick-or-Treating event. Businesses are prepared to hand out commercially prepared and packaged candy to trick-or-treaters. There will also be a pop-up event along the park on Warren street where groups/organizations will set up booths with candy and other information about local businesses. There is no cost to participate.



WE ARE STAFF CONNECT



JULIA FRUIT,
CREATIVE
ARTS

TONY
MANSO,
UCS



SHARON
PRICE,
SEP

ALEXIS
MORRISON,
ODS



ADRIAN
TRUJILLO,
SSAE

KENNEDY
SCHADE,
SSAE



CRYSTAL
ROSS,
STUDENT HEALTH &
COUNSELING