Alumni Weekend is an exciting time at Muhlenberg! A time for reflection, a time to network and a time to meet up with those who shared your passion of earning a college degree or certificate!

Alumni Weekend is September 18-20, 2015

The Wescoe School is holding its own off-campus Alumni Weekend event at Chickie's & Pete's.

When: Friday, September 18, 2015
Time: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Where: Chickie's & Pete's, 701 Hamilton Street, Allentown PA 18102
Who: All current Wescoe students, alumni and their guests

Please come to Chickie's & Pete's and catch up with us! Put on your Muhlenberg swag and bring your Wescoe pride, business cards, and appetite for crab fries and conversation.

Appetizers and snacks will be provided by Muhlenberg's Alumni Association. This is a cash bar event.

To register, please visit www.muhlenbergconnect.com/wescoeparty.

We hope to see you at this exclusive Wescoe School event. GO MULES!
Welcome To the Student Column

Ray Santiago is the contributor to this issue’s student column.

My name is Ray Santiago, and I owe my future to The Wescoe School of Muhlenberg College. When I decided to return to school to finish my degree, I was filled with trepidation. I hadn’t taken classes in over 10 years, and the thought of experiencing this new learning environment furthered my trepidation. Fortunately, my tensions were quickly relieved when I met with my advisor, Lisa Lewis, Director of Admissions and Academic Success, at The Wescoe School. She introduced me to the kind of environment that I would experience first-hand.

Lisa was warm, knowledgeable, and very understanding to the needs and limitations of a working adult. This attitude extended to each instructor I met and really fostered the kind of environment that was very conducive to learning.

Over the course of the last four years, I have thrived because of that environment and commitment to adult learning. Everyone at The Wescoe School truly understands what it takes for adult students to succeed and overcome obstacles that may arise from the intricacies of day-to-day life. Deadlines were manageable, and course work was presented in a way that made it engaging not only to adult students but to traditional-age students as well. It has been an enriching and life-changing experience. Even at age 37, I now have many more options, such as continuing my education by pursuing my master's degree. There are many schools out there but only one Wescoe School. I am truly thankful that my path brought me here.

To all Wescoe students, please consider submitting work for publication in this column. This space is intended to be a positive forum for student work and discussion. We would like to hear your experiences as a student, what stands out to you about your time here, what you hope to achieve in your life. Do you have questions you would like to pose for other students?

In addition to nonfiction, this column will also consider small fiction and poetry. I hope we receive enough submissions that this column can become a regular feature of The Wescoe News.

Thank you,
Dac Chuck

By Philip Howe, Director of Accelerated Programs

Classes resumed in May in the Accelerated Degree Program. Students had been on a well-deserved month long break. Two teams from Cohort 15 have been working on their capstone projects and presented them on Wednesday, August 19, at the Hoffman House. The Supply Chain Management team from the cohort found themselves the subject of an article in the East Penn Press. The article included a picture of team members Mary Smith, Donna Walker, and Jeff Miller. Jeff was quoted several times in the article, as was Glenn Price, an instructor in the supply chain program, and Jane Hudak, the dean of The Wescoe School. Jane discussed how administration noticed the growing interest in jobs in the supply chain field and how a team of subject matter experts from different companies and college faculty joined together to design the program. Glenn, vice president of global sourcing and sustainability at Crayola LLC, Easton, discussed the many opportunities available to students with academic preparation in supply chain management. He provided an example of how a supply chain manager might go about the day interacting with others in a company. Jeff presented the student’s perspective in the article and that of a seasoned practitioner based upon his work at B. Braun Medical Inc. The author of the article did a good job in presenting an overview of the supply chain field and provided some quantitative information. This story may be found on The Wescoe School website – muhlenberg.edu/wescoe.

Help someone you know take that important first step!

Recommendations from graduates, current students and Wescoe Faculty continue to be a great way to introduce prospective students to our programs.

Encourage someone you know to discover The Wescoe School, and you will receive a $25 gift card to the ‘Berg Bookshop! A special “Thank You” goes out to Kevin Durkin, Instructor Jason Schafer and Instructor Troy Dwyer, who referred students to our program! Contact our office for more information: 484-664-3300.

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On Tuesday, September 29, Marine Corps Veteran Dan Lasko will speak as part of the Conrad W. Raker Lecture Series. The program “Wounded Warrior Stronger Than Ever,” is centered around Wounded Warriors and overcoming disabilities.

This event, which will take place in Muhlenberg College’s Egner Chapel at 7:30 p.m., is co-sponsored by the College and Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network.

Lasko sustained injuries during his Afghanistan tour in 2004 that resulted in the amputation of his left leg below his knee. A Purple Heart recipient, Lasko remains active in sports as part of his ongoing recovery. He is a team member of Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball and Football teams. He has also completed several triathlons, marathons and other running events.

This event is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. Please register by emailing wescoe@muhlenberg.edu or 484-664-3300 by September 25.

The Conrad W. Raker Lecture Series was established by the Board of Trustees at Good Shepherd in honor of the anniversary of the ordination of The Reverend Dr. Conrad W. Raker, son of the founder of Good Shepherd, as a Lutheran pastor. Raker is also a Muhlenberg alumnus.