

The Oak Leaves

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Oak Leaves Staff Wins Big at ICPA Conference

Student writers, photographer recognized at annual statewide competition

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The Oak Leaves took home nine awards at the 2015 Indiana Collegiate Press Association (ICPA) Conference and Awards Ceremony on April 11. Manchester's campus newspaper competes in the Newspaper III category, which is open to non-daily newspapers at colleges that have an enrollment of under 3000.

Scooping up three first-place awards, two second-place awards, and four third-place awards, the Oak Leaves won for its comprehensive coverage, including news stories, feature stories, complete issues, and photographs. The entries were judged by professional journalists from out of state.

Following is a list of the winners, with contextual information and the judges' comments.

David Lloyd received first place for his feature story, "Shively's Bookshelves Find, Create Homes," which chronicled the handmade wooden bookshelves that made their way from the Administration Building to professors' offices in the Academic Center.

Lloyd interviews the carpenter, Roger Shively, who built the shelves decades ago for the Admin Building offices and includes the administrative and physical challenges that professors faced when they wanted



CREAM OF THE CROP Oak Leaves staff members show off their certificates from this year's Indiana Collegiate Press Association (ICPA) competition. In total, the Oak Leaves received nine awards, which included three first-place accolades, two second-place honors and four third-place prizes.

Photo by Anne Gregory

to bring their bookshelves to their new ACEN offices. Shively turns 90 in June.

The judge wrote: "This story shines a light on an often-overlooked part of building development and reminds readers that a university is more than a school—it's a home. I like the way you weaved in Shively's background."

Derek Self won first place for his sports feature story, "Steve Alford Returns," composed after Alford's fall VIA. The judge wrote: "Great profile of a Hoosier legend. This could have fallen flat, but

Self's use of anecdote and sourcing makes me feel like I heard the story from Alford himself."

Rachel Laing received second place for her non-deadline story, "MU Adds All-Gendered Bathroom." The judge wrote: "Great lede and interesting issue, but needed a bit more about why gender-neutral bathrooms are important at the beginning of the story."

Emily Barrand, Alexah Parnin-Choisne and Tyler Roebuck earned third place in the News or Feature Series category with

their series "MU January Session Trips." The judge wrote: "These three stories take the reader all around the globe. Interesting look at academic trips that offer students experiences far outside Indiana."

Kalie Ammons, Lucas Kauffman and Alexah Parnin-Choisne received third place in the Continuous Coverage of a Single Story category for their stories on how MU reacted to HJR-6. The judge wrote: "A comprehensive look at a controversial state bill, although it needed a final update on the bill's passage."

The Joak Leaves 2014 was awarded third prize in the Themed Issue category. "Ahh," wrote the judge, "the theme every college newspaper must do: the April Fools edition. This one was clever and well thought out, though—a real pleasure to read."

Photographer Savannah Riley received three awards. She earned first place for her sports photo "Watch Your Step," which was also included in the ICPA awards booklet available online (URL at end of story). The judge wrote: "Great shot—I feel

the soccer player's pain in the hit." Riley placed second for her feature photo "Treading the Boards," which was taken during the spring play "The Mikado." The judge wrote: "A sharp image framed very nicely. Well done." And she received third place for her sports photo "Fighting for Possession." The judge wrote: "A great shot that's more than a little funny. I'm not sure the players are fighting for possession as much as they're trying to figure out where the ball is."

Riley was also chosen to participate in the inaugural Men's Final Four Photography Workshop at Lucas Oil on April 3-4.

This event was co-sponsored by the NCAA, the United States Basketball Writers Association, the National Sports Journalism Center at Indiana University and Clarkson Creative/Summit Workshops. Only ten students were selected.

The photography portfolio reviewers were Rich Clarkson, president of Clarkson Creative and former National Geographic director of photography; Jamie Schwaberow, director of NCAA Photos; and Chris Steppig, workshop director for the Summit Series of Workshops.

Readers can view the awards booklet (Newspapers III is included toward the end) at <http://www.icpaconnect.org/downloads>. Click on "Awards 2015 PDF."

Benjamin Presents 'Mathemagics' VIA at MU

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On Monday April, 20, Arthur Benjamin, a self-styled 'Mathemagician' who is a professor of mathematics at Harvey Mudd College in California, came to Manchester University to present his TED Talk that has received more than 7.1 million views on YouTube. Benjamin also has appeared on the Today Show, Colbert Report, CNN, and in the New York Times and People Magazine. He was voted as one of the top professors out of 300 by the Princeton Review. He is known as 'America's Best Math Wiz.'

The VIA was hosted in the upper part of the JYSC building. Upon entering the room, students, faculty, and North Manchester residents were asked if they wanted to participate in a drawing for the chance to win one of Benjamin's four DVD math courses, which were also available for purchase after the VIA.

Benjamin started the VIA by describing what a 'Mathemagician'—something that he created himself—actually was. A 'Mathemagician' is one who puts math and magic together into a performance of sorts. During this show he only showed one magic trick with a pack



CALCULATING MAGIC Students participate during Arthur Benjamin's lecture on "Mathemagics" in the upper level of the Jo Young Switzer Center on Monday, April 20. Benjamin, a professor of mathematics at Harvey Mudd College in California, is a self-proclaimed "mathemagician" who puts math and magic together into a performance of sorts.

Photo by Savannah Riley

of imaginary cards, having a volunteer pick an imaginary card and put it back into the deck face down. He then pulled out a real deck of cards and the imaginary card was lying face down. For the rest of the show, he raced against calculators squaring large numbers in his head, and had audience members ask math-related questions that he

proceeded to answer.

When showing his mathematical skills on stage, he called up four students with calculators. They shouted out numbers and he would square them, starting with two digits and going up to as many as four digits, never getting one wrong. Heather Elson, a senior English major, was one of the four vol-

unteers. She said that her experience was "awesome sauce."

Benjamin had another volunteer go up and tell him her birthday. He made a Magic Square: an arrangement of numbers in a square grid where the numbers in each row column all add up to the same number. He did this in a matter of seconds, and

not in only the rows and the columns, but diagonally, all four corners, and multiple groups of four squares. When describing everything that he did in only a few seconds, his eyes glowed bright and his arms waved blissfully through the air, pointing out all the ways the squares equaled the same number.

A student asked

how many numbers of pi he could recite. Benjamin admitted to knowing only one hundred digits. He wrote out 63 of them on a board, once again in a matter of seconds. He then asked the audience if any students had memorized pi themselves. A student raised his hand and said that he could recite 314 digits. He went up on stage and faced the crowd, listing the numbers of pi as Benjamin would point out each number that he'd written. The question about pi started a small conversation about Pi Day, which is March 14, and how this year was known as "Super Pi Day" because the year 2015 added two more digits onto the number. Benjamin said, "Looking at a beautiful number like pi makes me want to break out and sing," at which point he sang about Pi following the tune from 'American Pie' by Don McLean. He warned that he was only going to sing the song once because pi doesn't repeat. Some of the lyrics were, "Oh, pi, pi mathematical pi," and, "Decimal expansion won't die."

Students seemed to enjoy his VIA, no matter their major. "He gave me a migraine over his super intelligence," said Briana Leatherberry with a smile.

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Around Campus



MU Track, Field Athletes Strive to Meet Goals

Samantha Reynolds
Staff Writer

Is there a better way to go through a season than to set goals as a whole or individually or to create lasting memories?

MU's track and field teams have done just that this season.

"Our team aims to be the best that we can be at every meet," said senior jumper Bridgette Rowe. "With each success comes the opportunity for reward. As a team, we compete through the line and give our best with each chance we have."

Even though the teams have their goals they want to achieve as a whole, every athlete has his or her own individually set goal that they wish to aim towards during the season.

"Goals that I have set for myself were to vastly improve myself from where I was last year," said Jarron Jackson, junior sprinter and jumper. "I want to make an impact in the conference in the enters I compete in, and be in the top 8 and score points."

Angela Gonzales, first-year hurdler, added: "This season my goals were simple—be the best that I could be and do whatever I could to help benefit the team." To her, this meant "working hard to have better technique" in her hurdles and not being afraid to compete in an event that she may have never done before.

The goals that each individual sets for himself or herself may slightly change from meet to meet because they are striving to take that extra jump and challenge themselves even more. They are not settling for the easy route when running their next meter run or jumping at their next meet.

"After every meet, I set a new distance to jump or

a faster time to run than what I did the meet before," said first-year sprinter and jumper Derek Way.

Rowe also said: "I have challenged myself with the task of remaining relaxed through competition. By remaining relaxed, I allow my body to compete at its best without adding extra stress."

"I also challenge myself to understand other events and cheer everyone on," she continued. "I want each athlete to know they are valuable to the team and they have it in them to compete at a high level."

While each competitor has their own goals, they also have their favorite memories that will remain everlasting to them. "One thing I was looking forward to this year was running the 200," said Austin Finley, senior sprinter and jumper. "Last year going in to the conference meet, I was seeded 13th and only the top 8 go to finals. I ended up making it in and finishing 6th. I am really hoping I can pull out a top 5 finish."

Each memory is personal to any given person regardless of how big or small the memory is. "I was looking forward to just running on the track again," said Gabriell Carney, first-year distance runner. "It sounds crazy, but indoor season isn't as fun as outdoor season. It is just because everyone proves to themselves and everyone else how good they really can be."

First-year hurdler and sprinter Olivia Jenks adds that she is looking forward to the outdoor conference. "I have seen significant improvements in my performance throughout the last four months and I can't wait to see what I can accomplish personally and what the team can accomplish at the conference meet," she said.

Ryan Posey, first-year thrower, agrees. "I was looking forward to being apart of a great team, and the huge runs towards a national title," he said.

Some athletes are adjusting to changes from high

school. "It has been a little bit of difference from going to feet to meters," said first-year thrower Jacey Cauhorn. "I can tell I am getting stronger and concentrating more on form. I don't know the schools that well and my competitors yet because of the switch. It is not much of a difference in the fact of supporting teammates."

First-year thrower Sam Kluesner said: "Being a freshman, I was really looking forward to throwing javelin and hammer because we do not throw either of those in high school."

While some transitions may not be that difficult, some are still huge because they are being given more responsibility than they are given when competing in high school. "The transition from high school athletics to college athletics for me was big," added first-year sprinter and thrower Courtney Smith. "I never felt so welcomed and supported yet so independent before. In high school you're never really taken seriously nor treated as a young, responsible adult."

"On the other hand, in college the rules are a little more relaxed and you have a greater responsibility," she continued. "You're an adult now, so you're expected to act like one and you're definitely treated like one. You have to be responsible to succeed. I guess everything is all up to you, it's your decisions that make the outcomes because there's no hand-holding in college."

Each individual is different, and they have their own goals and memories to make while they dash into their next meet for jumps, throws, distances, and runs, all while still remembering to have fun. MU's track and field teams are no different as they go into their conference meets with their goals, and holding onto their own memories while still creating new ones to look forward to.

Spartan Seniors Prepare for Graduate School

Rachel Laing
Staff Writer

For college seniors, there's always the question of "what next?" Do you move on to your career, or do you go to grad school to obtain a master's or doctorate? For these seniors, the next step is to continue their ed-

ucation in a big way.

Senior Ben Linker is headed to Manchester's School of Pharmacy to pursue a doctoral degree in pharmacy, or a PharmD. Linker is excited about continuing his education. "I'm looking forward to just taking the next step," he said. "I mean, moving on

to graduate school, doing things that'll focus more on my career compared to a broad, bachelor's degree."

Linker wasn't influenced by the ties between the schools when he made his decision of where to attend. "I always thought of them as separate schools; I didn't want anything to

cloud my judgment when I was choosing," Linker said. "When I went to the School of Pharmacy, I really enjoyed everything they had to offer. I guess the connection is just a bonus."

But the Manchester experience has prepared Linker for the hard work grad school will entail. "When I've talked to other students, we feel that there are things we've hit in the science area that maybe other schools haven't," he said. "For example, we're really big on lab reports and things like that. A lot of other schools are bigger, so they don't get to do as many lab reports. It's mostly test-based because professors don't want to read 100 lab reports. "So since we're a smaller school, we do more writing," he added.

After graduating with his doctorate, Linker hopes to be an in-patient pharmacist at a community hospital. However, he's willing to be flexible about where he ends up. "I don't really have a big preference in where I'm going after graduation," Linker said. "Since the job outlook for pharmacy by the time I'm done, is probably not going to be as great as people hope it would be,

I might not really have a choice in where I'm going. I might have to choose location versus what type of pharmacy job I do."

Another student getting ready to take off for grad school is non-traditional student David Fisher, who is headed for the Social Work Master's program at Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, a part of Case Western Reserve University. "They're one of the top in the field," Fisher said. "I listened to a webinar last summer, and I liked what I heard. They are also a research-based school, and I'm interested in that. I just went for it."

Fisher didn't always have his sights set so high for graduate school, however. "I met a man named Arvis on our trip to Chicago last year with the current social work program here at Manchester, and I expressed to him that I was aiming kind of low for my grad school choices," Fisher said. "He said to choose one of the best that you like and go for it, and I did, and I only applied to that one."

He's also ready to get right down to the work. "I'm excited to do the internship that's part of it, because I believe it's right

in line with what I want to do, which is mental health counseling," Fisher said. "I would like to be a licensed mental health counselor. I hope to have either my own practice or be part of a practice and help people with addictions and mental health issues. I'm just excited to get to dive in to the whole process."

As a nontraditional student, Fisher has worked throughout his college career at Manchester, and plans to continue while getting his master's degree. "I always wonder if I can do it all—a full time job and school," he said. "But this program is for working adults, so it should be a good balance. Still, that's what I'm most nervous about, the question of 'can I do it?'"

Like Linker, Fisher is confident that his Manchester experiences have prepared him to move on academically. "I think the social work professors, especially Barb Burdge, are really good at preparing you for what's next," he said. "For example, writing a paper, she will tell you, this will be expected of you at a grad school level. So I think just that push matters, but also the caring that they've shown."

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Upcoming VIA Opportunities

Small School, Big World

Tuesday, April 28
7 p.m.

Jo Young Switzer Center, upper level

Shaka Senghor: Writing My Wrongs

Tuesday, May 5
3:30 p.m.

Cordier Auditorium

Around Campus

Dean, VP Jeffrey Breese Announces Resignation

Allie Spillman
Staff Writer

Jeffrey Breese has announced his resignation as Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs.

The University's Search Committee is in the process of finding a replacement, and expects to have its decision in early May.

Breese may have only been at Manchester for one year, but he has plenty of work to show for his time in Admin 133. The first thing the Dean for Academic Affairs had a hand in changing dealt with curriculum. "The current graduation requirement for undergraduates is 128 credit hours," Breese said. "I've worked with the faculty, and starting with next year's incoming class (class of 2019), the new graduation requirement will be 120 hours. Why? It puts us in line with most other institutions in the state of Indiana."

In addition to decreasing the required number of credit hours for graduation, Breese has also made a few changes to recognize faculty for their efforts through new appointments. "There's a transition with the Honors Program," Breese said. "I've appointed Rachel Polando as the new Honors Director and she will start with the new academic year.

"I saw a lot of parallels, especially in energy, between her and another Honors Director I appointed at the institution I worked at prior to Manchester," he added.

Breese also noted that Dr. Stacy Erickson of the English Department will be taking on the role of Associate Dean in addition to teaching courses. "Rachel and Stacy represent that next generation of really dynamic, newer faculty," he said.

Breese not only recognizes outstanding faculty with new duties, but also with awards. "I also instituted a new Adjunct of the Year Award, and the department chairs were able to nominate one of their adjuncts. Graham Polando, who teaches a lot of criminal justice courses, is the first recipient. I think that's significant because we should be acknowledging the contributions of adjuncts."

Aside from changes in curriculum, new appointments and awards, Breese pointed out one of his more amusing duties as Dean of Academic Affairs. "One of my most enjoyable things I did this year was that I really got to know the chairs," Breese said. "I place a premium on development of faculty and department chairs. I ask a lot of them, and if I'm going to ask a lot of you, I need to support you and give you

some development opportunities. I made it optional that for any department chair who was interested in it, I would purchase them this book ["The Essential Department Chair"], and we would have a reading group that would get together once a month and discuss chapters they selected.

"Maybe it's the squelched English person in me that wanted to get together and talk about a book," Breese added, calling on his minor in English from his undergraduate years.

Breese plans to finish out the academic year at Manchester University before relocating to Chicago to act as Provost at Dominican University.

Some students and faculty may feel a bit uneasy about the idea of having a third Dean of Academic Affairs in three years, but President Dave McFadden assures MU that there is nothing to worry about. "These kinds of transitions happen," McFadden said. "It's not a crisis. There's not a problem that occurs as a result. There's continuity in the academic programs that's there because of the faculty that we have in place."

"The responsibility and the leadership of academic areas aren't just from the Dean," he continued. "There's good continuity here; it's not that we

have a chasm to get over. If someone is worried that we're rudder-less, that's

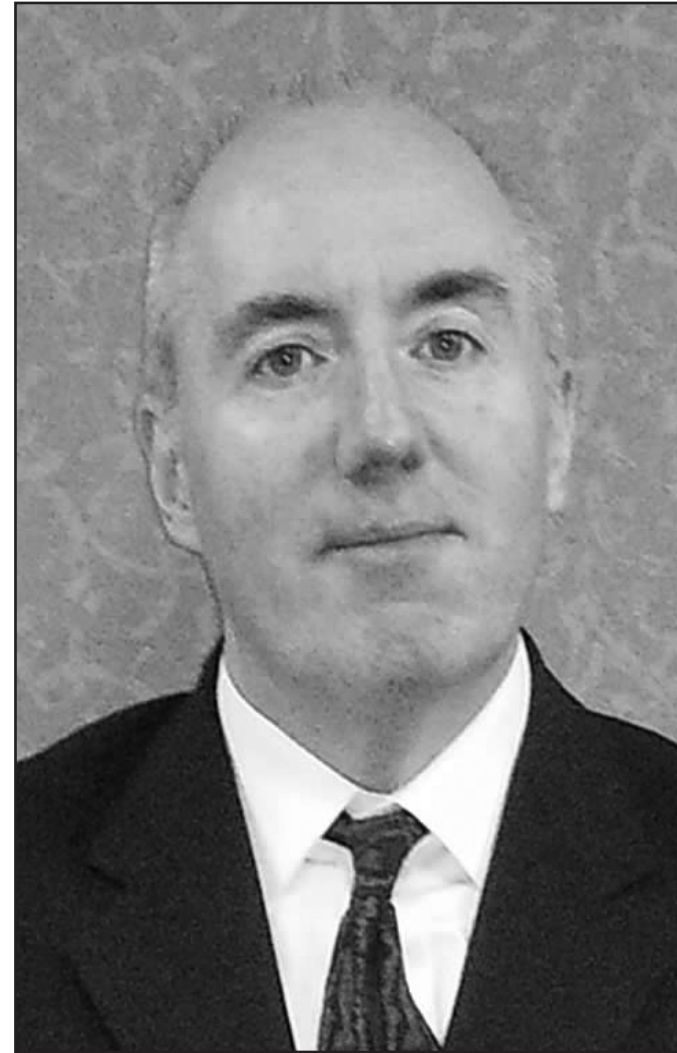
McFadden also wanted professors to know that they are a crucial part of

what we're looking for in a new Dean is someone who is going to be a good fit for the institution, someone who understands us, someone who will work well with and close to faculty as we develop these new policies and procedures, and government structures."

The search committee is still on the lookout for potential candidates who fit the bill President McFadden has described.

At this point in the process, McFadden was not able to give a complete game plan for what will come next for the university, but he was able to describe some of the potential routes administration may take. "We haven't made final decisions," McFadden said, "but we're going to announce those in early May."

"We know that we need to have somebody even if they're not long-term," he continued. "In that case, we might need to have an interim person to help cover that for a time. It could be a one-year solution, or it could be something in between, but it's one of those things that we want to have a solid answer to sooner than later. It's a matter of how quickly we can make those decisions and decide where to go."



DEPARTING DEAN Manchester University's Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs left his mark before announcing his resignation from the positions. Jeffrey Breese contributed to changing next year's graduation requirement of 128 credit hours to 120. In addition, he also made strides in recognizing outstanding faculty by appointing them with new duties, as well as presenting them with awards.

Photo courtesy of www.manchester.edu

not the case."

While Manchester tries to put "students first,"

the decision as well. "For faculty," McFadden said, "it's important to know that

Students Enjoy OMA's 'International Buffet'

Loic Youth
Staff Writer

After hours of hard work in the kitchen, the Office of Multicultural Affairs' (OMA) International Buffet was a tasty success. Twelve countries were represented at this year's event that took place on April 12. The countries came from all corners of

the globe, including Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and North American, all of which had traditional food on show.

Despite the buffet lasting only two hours, several students, both international and local, spent numerous hours in the kitchen cooking dishes from all over the world.

OMA worker and

senior student, Selamawit Nicolai, was very influential in getting the volunteers together and was thankful for their contributions. "The preparations were a little hard, but the volunteers were very helpful; helping the chefs with everything they needed," she said. "And Chef Chris helped us in so many ways too."

At 11 a.m. that

Sunday morning, Haist Commons was packed with students, as is expected for Sunday brunch. Except this time, it was graced by international melodies and colorful traditional clothing.

Manchester's ever-growing Ethiopian population was there for all to see as the majority of them were dressed in their traditional white colors. They also danced to their traditional music and attempted to teach others their traditional dance known as the iskista.

The International Buffet gives people at Manchester the opportunity to taste food they usually would not have unless they do go to the country itself. "I can go around the world experiencing different cultural foods without getting a plane ticket," said Nicolai delightedly.

However, despite the buffet's success, the amount of preparation involved is the reason why the event takes place once every two years. "The buffet takes a lot of planning and time, so it's good that it's once every other year," Nicolai said.

Fellow international senior, Bertin Gisagara, has dined at two buffets. "It is fun to be able to taste different sorts of food as well as being able to share part of my culture with friends and others around Manchester," he said.

Having had an Ethiopian student as a housemate before, Gisagara admitted that he was looking forward to having some Ethiopian injera. "At first, I never really liked it, but I lived with Selamawit last year, so there was al-



TASTE OF DIVERSITY Junior Salwa Nubani prepared a goat cheese puff pastry as well as Tabouleh, a traditional Palestinian dish usually made with tomatoes, onion, mint, parsley, lemon juice, olive oil and salt.

Photo courtesy of Salwa Nubani
Logo below courtesy of manchester.edu

ways Ethiopian food at my place," he said. "And now I really like it."

Jokingly, Gisagara added that he could not boast the dancing skills that some of the students were displaying. "Seeing different traditional clothing and dancing took me back home a little bit," he said. "I never got to learn my own traditional dance so I could not contribute to that dancing part, unfortunately."

Overall, the international buffet was enjoyable for those who went to the event. According to Nicolai, people "loved the food."



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AROUND THE WORLD Manchester's Office of Multicultural Affairs hosted the International Banquet on Sunday, April 12, in Haist Commons. Held every two years, the banquet offered food from twelve different countries, allowing students to try dishes from many varying cultures. Student volunteers spent hours in the kitchen, cooking up recipes from all over the world.

Photo courtesy of Jacob Sweet



ICPA Winners



Steve Alford Returns to MU Campus for Visit

Former Spartan basketball coach hosts VIA, receives distinguished honor

Derek Self
Staff Writer

Steve Alford would often hound his Manchester College basketball players about their attendance at required convocations. So when Alford, UCLA men's basketball head coach, took the stage at Cordier Auditorium Saturday morning to accept Manchester University's Distinguished Honor Award and give the keynote address, he was quick to point out the irony.

"That was something we were always harping on," said Alford, playfully recalling how his players struggled to get up early for convocations.

Alford told the crowd that his journey from the historic confines of New Castle Fieldhouse—where he was named Indiana's Mr. Basketball while playing high school basketball for his father, Sam Alford—to the most prestigious coaching job in college basketball has been full of ironic parallels.

At a young age, Alford ran around in the gym that Indiana native John Wooden used to coach in. He was born only 26 miles from Coach Wooden, who would go on to build the storied UCLA program that Alford has now taken over.

"A lot of parallels there," Alford said of his connection with Wooden. "Only difference is he's won ten championships and I haven't won any yet."

Alford and Wooden's shared paths to success became more evident when Alford ventured out to Los Angeles. "The first person I met when I came out to Pauley Pavilion was Coach Wooden's daughter, Nan," he said.

Drawing parallels between Alford and his father is even easier. Alford's father coached him and his brother during their high school basketball careers at New Castle. Alford now coaches his two sons, Bryce and Kory, at UCLA.

"I was a coach's kid; I played for my dad," Alford said. "Coach [Ed] Schilling who's on my staff was a coach's kid, so I have a lot of help in that regard. There's a lot of pressure obviously when you're doing that at UCLA and yet they've both handled it unbelievably well."

"It makes you proud," he continued. "Because you go to work every day and you're not just setting your team up, but your children have a chance to do that as well and interact as well, and that's been a lot of fun."

Although Alford did not have the opportunity to play for his father at the collegiate level, he said that his college coach, Bobby Knight, was instrumental in his development as a player. Alford attended Knight's basketball camps from third grade on, committed to Indiana before his junior year, and then still attended his camps "because I didn't want him to change my mind."

At Indiana, Alford's devotion to basketball left him little time to build friendships outside of the sport. "Coach Knight



KEYNOTE SPEAKER Photo by Vivien Carter



TREADING THE BOARDS Second-Place Photo by Savannah Riley



FIGHTING FOR POSSESSION Third-Place Photo by Savannah Riley

was enough," Alford said. "He had the pulse of the campus."

It's the same pulse Alford had at Manchester College. It's the same pulse he still has on campus nearly 20 years later. In a state where basketball and conversations for over a century, Alford's historical run at Manchester is a classic tale—one that put the university on the map.

It was at Manchester that Alford learned

about the power of friendships. "The greatest lesson I've learned is that you've gotta have a lot of help," he said.

Alford admitted that although he played basketball throughout the state of Indiana, he knew nothing about Manchester when he got a call from then-Manchester College president, Bill Robinson. At the time, Alford was in talks with the Boston Celtics. For an injury-plagued NBA player with coaching

blood, Alford soon discovered Robinson was offering him a sweeter deal—a chance to be a head coach at the age of 26.

President Dave McFadden recalled that Robinson audaciously pursued Alford, noting that the former president once said, "Champions know how to win, and Alford's a champion."

When Alford came to visit campus, Robinson sneaked him into the PERC through a back

door, where Alford apparently questioned whether or not the chairs in the gym were nailed down to the floor. He would make sure there were no parallels between him and Coach Knight in that regard.

Alford's success at Manchester made him a living legend on campus and in the North Manchester community. Alford has fond memories of taking "nearly 90% of [Manchester] to a place like Buffalo, [New York]" to cheer on

the undefeated Spartans in the 1994-95 NCAA Division III National Championship game.

"The friendships that were built here, the people that helped me, you'll never know the impact you had," Alford said.

On a bus ride home from a win that season, one of Alford's players exclaimed that he thought the team was so good that they should just drive to Chicago and play the Bulls. Having played with Michael Jordan on the 1984 summer Olympic team (ironically, in Los Angeles), Alford knew there was one major problem with that idea.

"I'm thinking, 'Okay, now who's guarding Mike?' because it wasn't going to be any of those guys," said Alford jokingly.

Two players on that undefeated team, Kyle Hupfer and Brad Knoy, were honored alongside their coach on Saturday. Both Hupfer and Knoy joined Alford in the Manchester Athletic Hall of Fame. During a luncheon honoring the inductees, Alford shared that Hupfer used to read books to his son, Kory, who now plays at UCLA. Hupfer now has three children of his own.

"We learned from adversity, we learned from tough things," Alford said of his teams at Manchester. "And each year just got more and more special with a group of men that I'm very appreciative of to this day because they set the tone—not just for [what] I wanted to do in my coaching career, but I hope for their young lives as well. I see them now with families and jobs, and things that they are doing that are so successful. That's what coaching is all about."

For a man who claims never to have played basketball above the rim, it is only fitting that Alford is as grounded and down to earth as he proves to be. His legacy below the rim is solidified in Indiana basketball history. But his legacy is also anchored in a small, corner restaurant in North Manchester, called Mr. Dave's. Pinned to the restaurant's announcement board is a promotional poster of Alford's return to Manchester, along with a letter typed by Mr. Dave himself. It reads:

"On Thanksgiving Day 1992, about 1:00, after we had a wonderful turkey dinner, Steve called me. 'Dave, I have no place to feed my team. Just had practice and my boys are [hungry]. Would it be possible [that] you could feed them?' I said, 'Bring the team down in half an hour' . . . The problem I had with Alford was that he got in our cookie jar. Steve and I have kept in touch for many years."

Near the end of his keynote address, Alford could have been mistaken for a Manchester local again.

"I've got to get to Mr. Dave's for another tenderloin," Alford said. "We don't get grilled tenderloins in Los Angeles."

ICPA Winners

Shively's Bookshelves Find, Create Homes

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Bookshelves. Every dorm room comes with one. It could be used to organize your collection of Hitchcock films, or to show off your newest Call of Duty. You might be using it to hide a scary textbook; or, just maybe, it's the home to your favorite Dickens novel. Oftentimes, bookcases are thought to make books feel more at home; but what if those shelves help people feel at home, too?

For some Manchester University professors, the nearly 35-year-old hand-crafted bookshelves that line their office walls help to do just that.

Originally built for faculty in the Administration Building, these bookshelves now reside in many offices within the new Academic Center. On Feb. 27, Roger Shively, a retired member of the then-Manchester College maintenance crew and the carpenter responsible for the beautifully crafted bookshelves, was given a tour of their new office homes, which he had not yet seen, and honored in a reception for his work.

The well-attended reception, organized by Professors Brad Yoder and Beate Gilliar, was held in the Modern Languages department lounge where many of Shively's bookshelves have found, as well as helped to create, a home. Many professors from numerous departments were present, if only to make their appreciation known for Shively's hard work and lasting carpentry.



WOODWORK Retired Manchester carpenter Roger Shively built the bookshelves pictured above, as well as many others in faculty offices, nearly 35 years ago. The shelves, which were originally crafted for faculty offices in the Administration Building, were moved by some faculty and students to their new homes in the Academic Center in summer 2012. Rather than use the gray metal units, some professors opted to preserve Shively's hand-crafted bookshelves. Shively, who worked as a maintenance crew member and a carpenter, was honored in a reception on Feb. 27. Photo by David Lloyd

Shively, who is a father, a former farmer and conscientious objector, and current IU basketball fan, found an interest and skill in woodworking while owning a cabinet shop along with his brother, Noah, where they built and sold furniture around the North Manchester area. Additionally, the two began working at Manchester in the early 1970's. "I started under the title of 'Structural Maintenance,'" said Shively with a smile. "That included building, repairing, anything you can think of. What needed to be done, we did."

And what were needed in 1979 were bookshelves. Looking back, Shively laughed and seemed a little surprised at

the number of bookshelves he made. "I can hardly believe I built so many," he said.

Brad Yoder does. "I remember being around the office during the summer while he was building the bookshelves," said Yoder, professor of sociology and social work, who had begun working at Manchester a year earlier under Shively's nephew, Professor James Shively, who was head of the Social Sciences department at the time. "I was inspired by the work that he did, and I feel a personal attachment to these bookshelves."

So when it came time to make the move to the Academic Center, Yoder wanted to make sure that the bookshelves came

as well. "Faculty members had the opportunity to walk through the new building prior to its opening, and many of us decided that wood would be more friendly than metal," Yoder said. "I asked around to find out who wanted shelves in their office and was met with a lot of enthusiasm. We walked over to each office and measured to decide which bookcase would fit where. There were bookshelves of all different widths, and they came in two different stains, so we measured where each could fit with both size and color."

But the move did not come without its complications, and at some points during the process, Manchester University Ad-

ministration was opposed to moving old furniture from the Administration Building to the new Academic Center, including the bookshelves. Rather than using the wooden shelves built by Shively, professors were expected to use only the gray metal units to maintain uniformity throughout the building.

"Leading up to the day, I had apprehension whether it could actually happen," said Yoder of the planned bookshelf-moving day. Eventually though, the Administration opted to support the transportation, which the faculty carried out on their own, with the help of a few strong students.

"Roger was a

long-time and dedicated employee," said Dr. Mark Huntington, associate dean for Academic Affairs. "We're glad that the fruits of his labor are enjoyed."

Dean Glenn Sharfman agreed. "We are happy to see that Roger Shively's bookshelves are being enjoyed," he said.

For the faculty involved, the Saturday spent moving bookshelves remains one to remember. "Moving these shelves over was one of my best days at Manchester," said English professor Jonathan Watson. "There was a lot of fellowship and camaraderie felt that day."

Yoder said: "I was just very excited and grateful that it was happening."

Additionally, it was very important to Yoder as well as other faculty members to be able to hold a ceremony to honor Roger Shively and his work.

Although the reception has been in the making for some time, it was only recently able to be held.

"I phoned him once I returned from Jamaica over January Session, and he seemed excited about the possibility of a reception," Yoder said. "I've told him several times how much we appreciate and enjoy the bookshelves in our offices, as well as the Peace Studies Lounge."

Shively, who currently resides with his wife at Timbercrest, was rarely seen without a smile, a laugh or an admirer at last Thursday's reception honoring his work. "I am so thankful for everything he has done," Yoder said.



WATCH YOUR STEP Sophomore defender Chase Holford looks to maintain his balance while an Andrews University player falls into him during the team's first game of the season at home on Sept. 1. The Spartans won the contest 3-2, with first-year forward Nate Johnson scoring the game-winning goal in overtime. Manchester won its next game against Blackburn before losing three straight games to Westminster (Pa.), Adrian and Trine, respectively. In its most recent matchup at home against Huntington University on Wednesday, Sept. 17, the team lost 2-3. Overall, the Spartans are 2-4 on the season. The team looks to improve its record tomorrow afternoon in a road game at Eureka College. Following Eureka, the Spartans will play in two more nonconference games, against Ohio Northern and Illinois Tech, before their conference schedule begins on Oct. 4 at Transylvania.

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Spartan Sports



Spartan Baseball Hits Busy Stretch of Games

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Manchester University's baseball team has kept itself busy recently with a slate of conference games, some of which were re-scheduled due to unfavorable weather.

From April 11-12, the Spartans traveled to Bluffton, Ohio, for a three-game series—two of which took place on April 11 and one on April 12—against the Bluffton Beavers, who snagged two victories with scores of 14-4 and 7-6. The Spartans took one victory under their belts on April 11 with a score of 13-12.

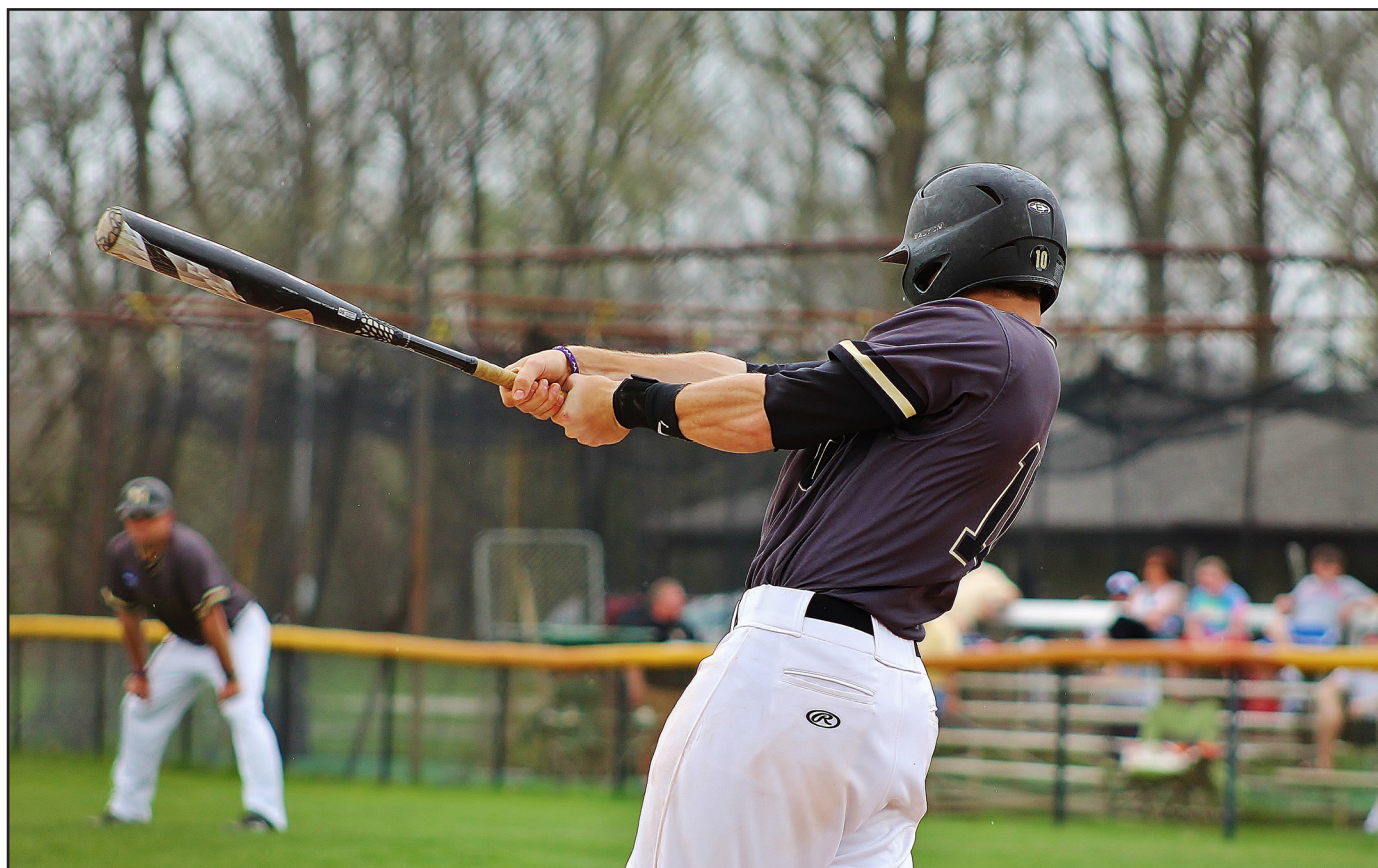
On April 14, the team hit the road once again to face conference rival Anderson University. In the bottom of the ninth in-

ning, Anderson was down by two runs. However, the Spartans could not hold on to their lead as the Ravens came from behind to win the game 7-6.

Last weekend, the Spartans swept Mt. St. Joseph by final scores of 5-4, 8-4, and 12-4, respectively. The highlight of the three-game series took place in game one when senior outfielder Justin Miller hit a walk-off solo home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to win the game for the Spartans.

Earlier this week, the team played two more conference games against Defiance College, one on the road and one at home.

At Defiance on Tuesday, April 21, the Spartans defeated the Yellow Jackets in a high-scoring



SWING FOR THE FENCES Senior infielder Trevor Kimm takes a big cut during Manchester's doubleheader against Mount St. Joseph on Saturday, April 18. The Spartans won both games that day by scores of 8-4 and 12-4 respectively. They also swept the three-game conference series over the Lions thanks to a 5-4 victory the previous day in which Justin Miller's walk-off solo shot in the bottom of the ninth inning turned out to be the difference maker. Currently, the Spartans are 19-11 overall and 12-8 in the conference. The team picked up two wins against Defiance College earlier this week to remain in the hunt for a spot in the conference tournament at the end of the regular season. This weekend, Manchester will host a three-game series against Hanover, along with a doubleheader against St. Francis. Game one of the series is set to begin this afternoon at 4:15 p.m., while games two and three are scheduled for a doubleheader tomorrow afternoon. The doubleheader against St. Francis, a nonconference opponent, will take place on Sunday afternoon.

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Spartan Sports

Friday, April 24

Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field
2015 HCAC Championships at Transylvania University - 1 p.m.

Baseball

vs. Hanover - 4:15 p.m.

Men's Tennis

at Mount St. Joseph - 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 25

Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field
2015 HCAC Championships at Transylvania University - TBA

Baseball

vs. Hanover - 12 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Softball

at Kalamazoo - 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Men's Golf

2015 HCAC Championships at Lexington, Ky. - TBD

Sunday, April 26

Softball

vs. Rose-Hulman - 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Baseball

vs. St. Francis (Ind.) - 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

ing affair by a final score of 14-12. Junior catcher Elliott Ford broke up a 12-12 tie in the top of the ninth inning with a two-run single to left field.

The following day, Manchester hosted Defiance and won 9-3.

Overall, the Spartans are 19-11 this season, with a 12-8 record in conference play.

The team and its head coach Rick Espeset have their sights set on what Espeset says is the team's goal every year:

"Qualify for the conference tournament and win a conference championship."

Espeset said that despite the tough stretch that the team has been facing recently, the players have been staying together and pushing forward in order to achieve success. "We are continuing to address our weaknesses and broaden our strengths," he said.

"We flash great potential as a team, but we just haven't been able to consistently play our best

games," said Sean Liedtky, an MU senior and a pitcher for the team. "We started out really well and have hit somewhat of a rough spot the last couple of weeks. But with a sweep this past weekend, I think we are heading in the right direction as the playoff race is heating up. We are holding together through confidence." Liedtky mentioned a similar scenario that happened in the past. "Our senior class went through this same type of season our freshman year," he

said. "We snuck into the playoffs the last weekend of the year. I think that past experience and the fact that we have confidence in our ability to win games is keeping the team pushing forward together."

The Spartans are set to face off against Hanover this weekend with game one today and a doubleheader tomorrow. They will host another doubleheader on Sunday, April 26, against nonconference opponent St. Francis (Fort Wayne, Ind.).

Softball Makes Strides in HCAC Standings



TALK IT OUT Manchester softball infielders, along with junior catcher Kalie Niezgodski, briefly meet at the mound to talk with senior pitcher Ashlea Nash during the team's doubleheader against Transylvania at home on April 18. The Spartans were victorious in both games, sweeping the Pioneers by final scores of 10-4 and 4-2 respectively. The wins boosted the Spartans into a tie for second place with Bluffton in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference standings heading into their doubleheader at Bluffton on Wednesday, April 22. At the doubleheader, the Spartans were swept by the Beavers, losing both games 10-19 and 1-10 respectively. At the time of publication, the team sported an overall record of 13-12 and a conference record of 8-6. Tomorrow, Manchester will hit the road for a nonconference doubleheader at Kalamazoo College, and on Sunday the team will close out its conference schedule with a doubleheader at home against Rose-Hulman.

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