Students, alumni impress employers at Career Fair

By Stephanie Mostaccio

Approximately 300 students and alumni prepared for the future as they attended the Career Fair on Thursday, March 31. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the students flocked to the Bart Luedeke Center’s (BLC) Cavalla Room over 75 tables stretched across the area, filled with crafts such as handmade jewelry, purses, T-shirts, plants, and various pieces of artwork. For a minimum fee of one dollar, anyone interested could purchase admittance to the fair. They also received a chance to win numerous door prizes, including gift certificates and baskets. The entrance fee as well as all additional donations went directly to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital, which specializes in researching and treating pediatric cancer at no cost to the families of the affected child.

The decision to do this show for St. Jude was definitely right because at the show, I was standing there and a woman in a wheelchair pulled up to the Top ’Til Dawn table,” said Perry Whiteley, SGA vice president and fair coordinator. “She asked her son to pick out a St. Jude bracelet and we talked for a little bit and at the end, she asked me to lean over and she whispered into my ear that she was battling cancer herself. It is moments like that, and the times when crafters send an offensive word written on her dry-erase board. She went to talk to the suspect’s friend to give her a message to leave her alone. The suspect overheard them and initiated a verbal dispute. He threatened physical harm and spit in her face. Three female witnesses verified the story. LPD services were offered and accepted. The matter has been referred to the Office of Community Standards and the suspect was charged with campus violations.

Don’t Punch, Just Spin

A female resident spit in the face of another female resident in Hill on Tuesday, March 29. Earlier in the day, the victim passed the suspect in the hallway, who said derogatory things to her. The victim ignored it and went to Daly’s and returned to find an offensive word written on her dry-erase board. She went to talk to the suspect’s friend to give her a message to leave her alone. The suspect overheard them and initiated a verbal dispute. He threatened physical harm and spit in her face. Three female witnesses verified the story. LPD services were offered and accepted. The matter has been referred to the Office of Community Standards and the suspect was charged with campus violations.

Security Reminder

Students are reminded to maintain a speed of 15 m.p.h. while on campus roads. Pedestrians are reminded to look both ways.