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## Don't mock Politics Society's Election Day preview



Paul Moran, executive director of information and instructional technology services, casts his vote in the third mock election in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center.

The presidential race was no less heated at King's than it was across most of the rest of our nation. At least that's how it seemed at the end of last week when the Politics Society staged a two-day mock election.

Sen. John Kerry edged President George W. Bush by 43 votes, tallying 262 out of the 486 faculty, staff, and student votes in the third mock election to choose the next president.

Voting was done in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 26 and 27.

The mock elections are a real exercise in democracy, especially the two earlier ones, which also allowed non-registered voters to register there and then for the real presidential race on Nov. 2.

The first Politics Society election was held after Sen.

John Kerry received the Democratic nomination; it attracted 350 on-campus voters, and Kerry won that mock contest by 40 votes. The second polling was taken prior to the presidential debates. This time Kerry won by 80 votes in a race in which nearly 400 voters from King's cast their ballots.

The results of last week's mock elections were meant to offer some clue into whether the debates, negative advertising, and national campaign strategies influenced the vote.

The personal information required of voters in the Politics Society elections included gender, class or job title at King's, and choice of either Bush or Kerry for president or undecided. Votes from Florida have not yet been compiled and absentee ballots are still being sorted by the Politics Society.

## Gallery to exhibit works of high school students

The best original art works by local high school students will be showcased at King's College in The Second Invitational Emerging Artists Exhibition in the Widmann Gallery in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center from Nov. 10 through Dec. 10.

Two receptions for the young artists will be held on Nov. 10, the day of the show's opening, at 3:30-4 p.m. including a question-and-answer session, and another reception from 7-9 p.m. featuring a gallery talk at 8 p.m.

For more information, see the Experiencing the Arts Calendar at [www@kings.edu](http://www@kings.edu) or contact Widmann Gallery Coordinator Michelle Leonard at ext. 5328.

## Hablas Espanol?

Do you want to speak Spanish more fluently? Do you miss speaking Spanish at home? Then, join the department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Spanish Conversation Table on Mondays from 6-7 p.m. in Hafey 511 and on Wednesdays from noon-12:45 p.m. in the Susquehannah Room. For more information, contact Dr. Anne Massey at 5777.

## Experiencing the Arts

**Studio Views IV : Paintings from the studio classes of Georgiana Cray Bart**  
through Nov. 4

The still-life works of Georgiana Cray Bart and a showcase of oil and pastel paintings by her students.  
Widmann Gallery, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center

**The Western Wind**

Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.

A cappella music from Renaissance motets to '50s rock 'n' roll, from medieval carols to jazz standards, and other selections  
Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center

**Do You Have News to Share with the King's Community?**

Please e-mail your information to Public Relations Assistant Joseph Giomboni at: [jrgiombo@kings.edu](mailto:jrgiombo@kings.edu) or call ext. 5957.

## ‘What exactly do they do there anyway?’

This is an occasional feature to give readers an understanding of the duties and activities of other campus offices within the King’s College community. This week the column focuses on:

### Writing Center

**Division:** Academic Affairs

**Administration:** Rev. Donald Grimes, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs

**Staff:** Dr. Jennifer McClinton-Temple, director of the writing center, senior, junior, and sophomore students.

**Location:** Mulligan Physical Science Center, first floor.

**Function:** The writing center’s goal is to make better writers, not better writing by:

- helping students develop skills and strategies for tackling any writing situation
- offering tutoring sessions five days a week
- distributing written materials that address common questions regarding writing, grammar, and usage
- presenting workshops on specific topics, such as proofreading and writing research papers.

## People at King’s

**Dr. James P. Dolhon**, associate professor of speech communication, recently presented “Patterns We Teach By...Patterns We Learn By...Patterns We Live By: Aligning Information Processing Patterns for Teachers and Students Alike,” at *The 34th Annual Conference of The International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning* in Baltimore, Md.

**Bernie Kachinko** won his 300th career game as head coach of women’s volleyball team with a victory over Delaware Valley College on Oct. 26. In his 16th season at King’s, Kachinko improved his career record to 300-204.

**Dr. Brian Mangan**, assistant professor of biology and director of the Environmental Studies Program, presented, “A Primer of Environmental Sampling: Fish Assessment” at the *Pennsylvania Lake Management Society’s Annual Conference* in State College

**Brendan McDermott**, assistant clinical professor in sports medicine, won the Seventh Annual Marian Sutherland Kirby Library 5k Run held in Mountain Top. He finished the race with a time of 19:31, beating 48 other finishers.

## Out and About

**The Spencers: Theatre of Illusion** is a blend of magic and humor to be presented at the F.M. Kirby Center on Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. Ticket Prices: \$20, \$25, and \$28. For information, visit [www.kirbycenter.org](http://www.kirbycenter.org)

## King’s spirit towels on sale

The Marketing and Management Association is currently selling red spirit towels with gold print that reads “Monarch Pride” with a King’s College crown in the center for \$5. To purchase a towel, visit the Marketing and Management Association in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center on Nov. 2, or e-mail [cboran@kings.edu](mailto:cboran@kings.edu).

## Volunteers needed

**Kids Café** needs volunteers to work with children in grades 1-6 to assist with homework, tutoring, and planned activities. Individuals are also needed to assist with cooking classes, meal preparation and clean up. The Kids Café is open from 3:15-6 p.m. and located at Heights-Murray Elementary School. Anyone interested in volunteering, should contact Lisa Staub at 826-0510 ext. 215.

**Pittston Manor**, an assisted living care facility, seeks volunteers to help with activities such as reading the newspaper, music, bingo, etc. Volunteers are needed on weekdays and weekends. If you are interested, please contact Cynthia at 655-0272.

## King’s-Wilkes showdown over football, seatbelts

On Saturday, Nov. 13, Liberty Mutual will be sponsoring a Seat Belt Challenge between the fans of the King’s Monarchs and the Wilkes Colonels at Betzler Fields during the Mayor’s Cup football game. A tally of fans wearing seat belts will be taken as they enter the stadium. The team with the highest seat belt usage wins the Seat Belt Challenge Trophy.

For additional safety information, call 570-696-9954 to speak with Ted Wampole or Chuck Peterman.

## Calendar of Events

### Daily Mass

Chapel of Christ the King  
Monday through Friday: Noon  
Sunday: 11 a.m., 7 and 9 p.m.

### Alumni Fitness Center

Lower Level, Alumni Hall  
Mon.-Thurs.: 9-9 p.m.  
Fri.: 9-7:30 p.m.  
Sat: noon- 3 p.m.; Sun: 1-9 p.m.

### Swimming Pool

Scandlon Gymnasium  
Mon.-Thurs.: 11-7 p.m.  
Fri.: 11-5 p.m.  
Sat.-Sun.: noon-5 p.m.

### Monday 11/1

Women’s soccer vs. Centenary, home, 3 p.m.

### Tuesday 11/2

Election Day. Vote!

### Wednesday 10/27

Field hockey at MAC Freedom Tournament, TBA  
Women’s volleyball at MAC Freedom Tournament, TBA  
Women’s soccer at MAC Freedom Tournament, TBA  
Men’s soccer at MAC Freedom Tournament, TBA

### Thursday 11/4

*The Western Wind*, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 7 p.m.

### Friday 11/5

Locks of Love, Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, 3-6 p.m.

### Saturday 11/6

Football vs Juniata College, away, 1 p.m.  
Field hockey at MAC Freedom Tournament, TBA  
Women’s volleyball at MAC Freedom Tournament, TBA  
Women’s soccer at MAC Freedom Tournament, TBA  
Men’s soccer at MAC Freedom Tournament, TBA

### Sunday 11/7

King’s Open House