



C.S.I. comes to G.R.B. Criminal Justice students

By Kayli Laux

The intriguing world of Crime Scene Investigation came to G. Ray Bodley High School just before Thanksgiving break as the school's L.G.I. took on the role of C.S.I. crime lab in what marked a very important day for Mr. Patnode's criminal justice classes. Mr. Patnode and Officer Lund of the Fulton Police Department, worked together and prepared a mock crime scene where the students worked together as a crime scene investigation team. The mock crime scene took place in G. Ray Bodley's L.G.I room and outside behind the high school.

The plot of the crime scene was that a small group of high school students had been partying and alcohol was involved. The students got out of control and someone heard the screaming and yelling and called 911. The students were assigned roles as victims, evidence team, grid searchers, and investigators and interrogators.

During the mock investigation, the evidence team in Mr. Patnode's class uncovered bullet casings and many other items of evidence. However, during the mock investigations, the investigative team discovered that no one had really heard shots being fired.

The classes are due to have a mock trial in the beginning of January to piece together the evidence and find the suspect of this mock crime scene. With the students' notes and evidence combined, they are hoping for a promising trial.

Many students involved in the mock crime scene would agree that this was a wonderful experience for all of them. Also, for any students hoping to pursue a career in the Criminal Justice field, it helped them with more understandings of the criminal justice law. All in all, the students had a great time and took it as seriously as the weather allowed. The students are very excited for the upcoming trial field trip.

Buy a snowman and help the local food pantry during the Participation in Government "Holiday Cheer" fundraiser from Dec. 14-17 during all lunch bells.

Check next week's edition of *The Raider* for more details!



Officer Lund, right, explains the roles of the evidence recorder and the crime scene sketcher to Daisy Vasquez, left, and Kayli Laux during a recent mock C.S.I. investigation featuring students from Mr. Patnode's Criminal Justice Class. Based on their findings, the group will be conducting a mock trial in January. (Marissa St.Onge photo)

Music Department presents holiday shows

'Tis the Season for red and green, lights, candles and the G. Ray Bodley High School Music Department's Holiday Concerts. If you are looking for some holiday cheer look no further than G.R.B.'s auditorium on December 11, 15 and 17.

On Thursday, December 11 the orchestra is sure to amaze their audience with a few classic Christmas Carols such as *Deck the Halls*, *Little Drummer Boy*, *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas* and *Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy* just to name a few. The Concert starts at 7:30 but the at 7 p.m. the Chamber Orchestra will fill the halls and the Orchestra pit in the auditorium with music for those who are arriving early.

Monday, December 15 the GRB Band will be performing at 7:30. If you can only attend one band concert, this should be the one. The Band is playing some favorite tunes such as *The Nutcracker Suite*, *Joy to the World*, and

Carol of the Bells. They may also invite their audience to sing along. If you arrive at 7 p.m., the brass quintet will be playing a few songs as people filter in.

Last but not least, the Women's choir and Concert choir will be performing on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 7:30. Come to hear spectacular solos from Shanendowa Beckwith, Devon Niccoli, Scott Millard, Keriann Knopp and Kayli Laux. The Concert choir will be performing first, singing *Hot Chocolate* from *The Polar Express*, A Latin piece and a few other winter inspired songs. After that the Women's Choir will take the stage to sing Christmas in the City, Noel Noel, A Garland of Carols and Holiday Rock.

These concerts are a great way to beat the winter blues and get into the holiday spirit. Be sure to show up at these concerts to support friends, relatives and fellow students.

By Liz Gould

Storytelling 2009: the time to start planning is now

By Christina Yanock

It's never too early to start thinking about the annual District-wide Storytelling Contest. For those of you who love to tell tall tales, the upcoming event that will begin in February is just the thing for you. The story telling contest is something that will test your ability to tell a story and hold your listeners attention for a certain amount of time. It also tests your knowledge of the story you are telling.

Contestants may choose from folktales, fairytales, myths, legends, tall tales, or fables. When you come up with a story you would like to tell, see Mrs. Scalfaro before you start memorizing the story. Once you get the approval of your story you can start reading it to yourself and to others so that when it comes time for the competition, you will no longer need the paper, because you are not allowed to use the paper or you will be disqualified from the contest.

Folktales are stories that have been passed down through generations. These tales have no known author but have been gathered by many collectors. Fairytales are a type of folktale that takes place in an unreal world without a definite location or sense of time. These stories usually start with the line, "Once upon a time..." They contain a certain amount of magic and supernatural things and events. Myths are a type of story that tells of the origin, explains natural or social phenomenon. It can also suggest the destiny of humans through other people and things.

Legends are tales that people claim to be true. It may recount a legend of something that happened in a past time at a particular place. Tall tales are the most common among people even today. These are tales that are over exaggerated. Finally, fables are animal tales with a moral purpose. The moral of these types of stories are an essential part of the story. It distinguishes a fable from other animal tales.

While you are telling the story you have to use body language for the story to carry it out to the audience, but you shouldn't act it out. Use different expressions throughout the story to keep your listeners attention by doing these things. Speak clearly and pronounce the words so that people can understand them. Make eye contact from time to time and don't just stand

Ski Club has a few openings left

The snow is flying and that means it's time for the Ski and Snowboard Club. If you wish to join this year's treks to Labrador Mountain, it's not too late, as there are a few spots left. You can contact Mr. Hill at rhill@fulton.cnyric.org, by going to tech room 100, or by attending after school meetings. Listen for announcements on the location of Ski-Club meetings.

Mr. Hill wanted to remind prospective club members to turn in their paperwork and money as soon as possible: don't wait until it's too late!

By Mike Fuce

Parade of trees has GRB entry

The 2008 Parade of Trees has a little touch of G. Ray Bodley High School thanks to students in Ms. Thompson's classroom. And from now until Friday, Dec. 12, they are urging everyone to check it out and vote for their tree.

The tree can be viewed at the Fulton Historical Society Pratt House, which is located on South First Street. Visiting hours are noon until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the annual Holiday Open House on Sunday, Dec. 7 from 2-4 p.m. which is open to the public.

Poinsettias arrive Saturday

All students who sold poinsettias in the LOTE Holiday Plant Sale are reminded that someone must be at the high school on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. to help unload and receive the plants for distribution on Saturday.

there on the stage, walk around a bit but don't pace. Before you start your story pause and make sure you have everyone's attention. Take a deep breath and start the story. Don't rush it because depending on what level you are in, you have a certain amount of time that your story must be. For more information, see Mrs. Scalfaro in the Library Media Center.

Pillars of character:

The G. Ray Bodley Character Education Committee brings you quotes and thoughts about different character traits:

Use, model and show good manners to people.

Good manners are really the Golden Rule in action. Whether the issue is simple courtesy or other social graces, it is in your thoughts and actions that true thoughtfulness for others has its roots. Do you find that using manners makes social interactions easier? Why?

No plants should be left in the building over the weekend.

See Mr. Crisafulli with any questions.

GRB: what's your opinion?

Find out in
School of Thought
In The Raider OnLine

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3. click on "The Raider"

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Students from Mr. Dutelle's class and Ms. Honeywell's study hall help haul items from the annual Canned Food Drive. The drive yielded over 700 items which were donated to the local Salvation Army food pantry, helping local families in need. (Mms. Honeywell photo)

Snow: it's that time of the year again

When it starts to snow, it can bring mixed reactions. Fulton and Oswego County are both well known for snowfall every year, often setting records and gaining mention on nationwide weather reports and even The Weather Channel.

And with snow comes dreams of a day off from school for many students, some of whom are already thinking about the first snow day and what they are going to do with that time. When asked how he would use a snow day, Jondn Tryniski said, "I am going bowling." Another person said, "I am most likely going to be shoveling the whole day, or on the off chance that I'm not, I might be sitting in my room listening to music."

Snow has different meanings to different people. Some hate the thought of having snow, because they will not be able to do anything. Others love it because of the fact that they can use their snowmobiles for the first time since last year.

The average snowfall rate for Fulton in the month of November is 4.47". In December the snowfall rate would be, believe it or not, 3.30". For Christmas, it seems that there is always snow, no matter how much. There are green

Christmases, but it is very rare that the city of Fulton gets to see that. One year, Fulton had so much snow, that if you went down a sidewalk that had just seen a snow blower, it would seem like you were walking down a hallway. Just last year, the snow got so high that if you had just finished shoveling your driveway, and the snow plow came through, all the snow that was in the road was now in your driveway.

As one person noted, "I seriously think that the drivers of the snowplows, purposely wait until you have finished shoveling your driveway to clean off the road." This person shoveled her driveway and was just about to go inside when the snowplow came through and pushed all the snow in the road into the spot where she just finished shoveling.

The cold white fluffy stuff that falls from the sky every winter brings along the start of a very cold season for Oswego County. But it also brings out the holiday spirits for Christmas, New Year, and a lot more. Some people have already finished their shopping, or need to get a few more things for the holiday. With all of that going on, the white flakes pile up and are waiting to be taken care of.

By Christina Yanock

H.O.P.E. brings cheer

This holiday season has proved to be a shining moment for the G. Ray Bodley High School H.O.P.E. Club. In October, club members participated in the worldwide Trick-Or-Treat for UNICEF campaign. After taking in \$170 in donations, the club's October fundraiser proved to be quite a success.

Just recently, the H.O.P.E. Club's Biggest Turkey Fundraiser winner and donation totals were announced. Science teacher Mr. Rothrock turned out to be the school's choice to win such an honorable title, "Biggest Turkey." After a week of purchasing feathers and casting votes, the H.O.P.E. Club would like to thank everyone for donating a grand total of about \$90. All of it will be graciously received by the local food pantry, which proved to be helpful in these troubling economic times.

The month of December should also put everyone in the spirit of giving, as the H.O.P.E. Club will be sponsoring two major fundraisers. First and foremost, the Toys for Tots fundraiser will begin on December 8 and run through Dec. 19.

They are asking for any new, unwrapped toys, like games, books and puzzles, just to name a few. Students are encouraged to drop off all donations to their advisory or seminar teachers. If the idea of making a needy child happy isn't enough to get the motivation flowing, the advisory/seminar that donates the most toys will receive an after-school pizza party. Right alongside Toys for Tots will be the Hat and Mitten Drive. From December 15 through January 9, all students and staff can donate new or gently used winter clothing items, like hats, mittens, or coats. Listen to the morning announcements, as more information will be given about both fundraisers.

By Amanda Wood

Fultonian 2009 deadlines

Now-Fri., Dec. 19: Yearbook presale after school in room 102.

Mon., Dec. 22: Club, activity and senior poll pictures.

Win a Wii

**\$5 donation-proceeds go to The Salvation Army
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**Drawing will be held on Mon. Dec. 22, 2008 @ noon
Get your tickets at Mimi's**

Skilled defense lifts ice hopes

By Eric Belair

They say that defense builds championships, and while Fulton may not be gunning for the Section 3 title this year, the current edition of Raider hockey is certainly looking to improve on last year's 5-13-1 record with a much improved defense and a solid core of goaltenders.

Senior defenseman Tyler Montagna and sophomore goaltender Tori Trovato are both back in the Raider fold after playing elsewhere last season to enhance their skills. Also looking to contribute in goal are sophomores Kevin Niver and Kara Pafumi. With the lose of Tyler Whalen, who now plays at Broome County Community College, these goaltenders are going to have to step up.

Under second year head Coach Terpening, the Raiders will look upon some key players to lead the team. Seniors Ryan Frataccia, Chad Smith and Trevor Trovato, along with junior Trevor Littler are some of the important returnees for Fulton. These players will be relied upon for offensive and defensive leadership.

This group, which includes Tyler Montagna, will make up the nucleus of the team as they are all on the power play. The power play will be key to the Raiders offense this season. Smith and Montagna have fantastic shots while

Improved Raiders face Cortland

With the falling of snow comes the lacing of sneakers as basketball season arrives again. Despite the loss of last years leading scorer Kristen Kush, who has moved on to play at William Smith, the Lady Raiders have an optimistic outlook on the upcoming season.

The team is looking for big things from eight returning players in seniors Kayla Trail, Michelle Bateman and Joanna Johnson and juniors Alicia Vann, Mikayla Kemp, Jessica Palmitesso and Jackie LoCastro. With the addition of new players in juniors Crystal Kimball and Alyssa Moroz, sophomore Samara Stowell, and freshman Ashlynn Palmitesso, the Lady Raiders are certainly young, but still ready to rumble.

With only one primary post, Kayla Trail measuring in at 6'2", the Raiders are also facing a height challenge with the next tallest player measuring in at 5'7". Nevertheless, the Raiders intend to focus on their advantages and work hard to earn their victories.

Coach Chris Leece, who is in his third year with the girl's team, and assistant Derek Lyons believe that this year will be an improvement from last. Coach Leece's predictions for the upcoming season are that, "This year we are faster, more athletic and more experienced than

Frataccia, Trovato and Littler will work the puck low. Trovato will also be expected to get the rebounds, while Frataccia and Littler will be expected to make great passes. Assistant Coach Heindorf stated, "We need to consistently score goals and that is related to crashing the net, so we can get 'garbage goals'. We also need to demonstrate the necessary aggressiveness to create chances for our scoring."

One of the team's strengths this season is their depth. The youth is deeper than last year's team, which includes the addition of eight new freshmen. The coaches look forward to working with this young team in the future.

Fulton faces a brutal schedule this season, as there are several Class AA schools on the schedule. These games will help prepare the Raiders for some tough league opponents such as CBA, Corcoran, Skaneateles and Cortland.

The team will be in action this weekend hosting the annual Raider Classic Tournament. Fulton faces off against Watertown IHC tonight (Friday) at 5 p.m. with Fayetteville-Manlius and Batavia Notre Dame following at 7 p.m. The consolation game will begin at noon on Saturday, followed by the championship game at 2 p.m.

Fulton will also be home against Cortland-Homer on Tuesday, Dec. 9 as they continue a busy week of action.

last season. We also have more outside shooting, which should free up open shots for all players."

With a positive attitude, the Raiders went into their first scrimmage against the Oswego Buccaneers in late November. Struggling through their first attempt to play together at full speed, the Raiders came up short. After a few days of focused practices, the Raiders came back with vengeance to take on Baldwinsville. After working hard to make necessary changes, the Raiders played to their potential and managed to win the majority of the periods.

Although the girls had a victory under their belts, they came up short yet again at their season opener on Tuesday against Jamesville Dewitt. Coming out with a slow first half, the Raiders struggled the rest of the game to pick up the tempo. Failing to handle the pressure of the Rams, the Raiders forced unnecessary passes and rushed their plays.

With their first game jitters out of the way, the Raiders look to pick up a victory tonight when they play host to Cortland at 7 p.m.

By Mikayla Kemp

THIS WEEK IN RAIDER SPORTS

Today: Volleyball @ Westhill (6/7:30); Hockey vs. IHC 5:00; Girls Bball vs. Cortland (5:30/7); Boys Bball @ Cortland (5:30/7).

Sat. Dec. 6: Wrestling vs. Sandy Creek (10 a.m.); Hockey-Raider Classic (noon or 2 p.m.).

Tues. Dec. 9: Volleyball vs. ES-M (5:30/7); Hockey vs. Cortland-Homer (7 p.m.); Girls Bball @ Fowler (5:30/7); Boys Bball vs. Fowler (5:30/7).

Wed. Dec. 10: Wrestling @ Phoenix (5:30); Swim @ Mexico (4:30); Girls Bball vs. C.Square (5:30/7); Bowling vs. ES-M (3:30).

Thurs. Dec. 11: Bowling vs. CBA (3:30).

Fri. Dec. 12: Wrestling @ Attica Tourney (TBA); Vball vs. Mexico (5:30/7); Hockey @ C.Square (5:30); Girls Bball vs. Chittenango (5:30/7); Boys Bball @ Tip-off Tourney (TBA).

Experienced bowlers have sights set for top

This year the girls' bowling team takes to the lanes with a much stronger roster and high expectations. According to longtime Raider Coach Malette, "This years team could have the highest overall average since I've been coaching. We have eight solid bowlers, while previous years we'd only have three or four." With these improvements the team hopes to do better in match and sectional performance.

This year proved that high school bowling truly is the fastest growing high school sport in the nation as the girls had many more people try out this year than they did last year. Some new additions are Mikayla Guernsey, and Kylie Clifford. Both are only in Jr. High, yet made the varsity team. Mikayla has been bowling for quite a while now and is following in the footsteps of her brother, former Raider standout Mike Guernsey. Both made the team while only in Jr. High. Kylie is also taking a step with the family in bowling, as most of her family does bowl.

Along with many new faces come some of the old. Returning this year is junior Stephanie Ellen, junior Jenna Gardenier, senior Katie Lachut, and junior Harley Wylie. The team is looking very solid with many veterans and new talent this year could prove to be a good year for them.

The first test of their team's strength came this Wednesday against Cortland. The starting line up was Stephanie Ellen as lead off, then Mikayla Guernsey, Jenna Gardenier, Katie Lachut, and bowling anchor is Harley Wylie. The girls also had Jamie Ellen, Kylie Clifford, and Sarah Sixberry on the sub lanes just in case.

By Jondn Tryniski

School of Thought compiled by Emily Pitcher & Mackenzie Kesterke

What's your favorite part of winter?



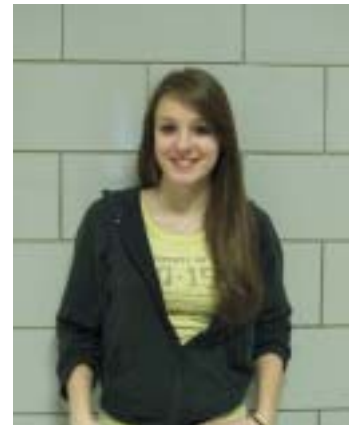
"My favorite part about winter is always feeling cozy and drinking hot cocoa!"
Senior Ariel Steeter



"My favorite part about winter is sledding and snowboarding!"
Sophomore Jason Ingersoll



"My favorite part of winter is wearing coats, scarves and mittens!"
Junior Tessah Stevens



"I really don't like winter!"
Freshman Emily Errin



Noah Carroll:
Writes: Sports
Why he is in journalism: "... Because I like to write and want to get better [at it], and there is no better way than to write a story every week."
Noah runs for the schools cross-country team and boys track. This may be one of the reasons he admits to shaving his legs.



Lindsay Deyo:
Writes: Yearbook
Why she is in journalism: "I wanted to help with the yearbook"
Lindsay can't sleep unless she has a cd playing.

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"Where in the world is The Raider?"



Meet the reporters
Compiled by Liz Gould