

# Basement News

News in the Gap

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## About the Newsletter

*by: The Newsletter Team*

Google's definition of a newsletter is, "a bulletin issued periodically to the members of a society, business, or organization." We, as a community of writers and speakers, are committed to helping others communicate. This year, we realized that we have no formal way to communicate amongst ourselves.

This newsletter is meant to be about us and for us. We want this to be a way for us to share information, increase our involvement, and create something together. We hope to display content from YOU, so don't hesitate to get involved.

We hope you enjoy the newsletter and if there's anything you would like to see in future issues, let us know!



# Senior Profiles

Bonita through Fisher



**Tyler Bonita**  
RECEPTIONIST



**Ellie Delany**  
PEER TUTOR



**Selina Delgado**  
PEER TUTOR



**Jamie Fisher**  
OCC

## Featuring:

### OLIVIA VINKLER

#### **The Best Thing on Your Resume**

Consistently, at every job interview I've been on, I've been extensively asked about my time at the Writing Center. This intense interest honestly surprised me; I expected to be asked about my course load, my work experience, or the other qualifications on my resume. But time and time again, the interviewer would say something along the lines of, "So I saw you worked as a writing tutor! Tell me about that," or "What has been one of your most memorable tutorial sessions?"

When I started working in the Writing Center three years ago, I had no idea the immense amount of valuable skills and life lessons that I would learn during my time at the center. So here is a list of all the great things working at the WC and OCC teaches you:

- **Helpful, not Hurtful Criticism**
- **Working Independently**
- **Working with People One-on-One**
- **Active Listening**
- **Engaging Others in a Project**
- **Organizing Information Logically**
- **Creative Thinking**
- **Resourcefulness**
- **Problem-Solving Skills**
- **Effectively Facilitating Communication**
- **Adaptability**
- **Clearly Communicating Your Ideas to Others**
- **Providing Constructive Criticism,**
- **Working Through Language Barriers**
- **Working with Diverse Populations and Skill Sets**
- **Excellent Written Communication Skills**
- **Excellent Oral Communication Skills**
- **Ability to Explain and Teach Concepts to Others**
- **Prioritizing and Goal Setting**
- **Time Management**
- **Establishing Genuine Rapport Quickly**

I encourage you to add these skills to your resume and your LinkedIn, and to confidently use them in any future job interviews! Even though we spend so much time teaching students how to improve their writing and speaking in the WC and OCC, these experiences give us the real-world skills that employers want in every employee.



# Senior Profiles

Gelin through Josephson



**Marlena Gelin**

PEER TUTOR



**Courtney Gray**

PEER TUTOR



**Megan Hart**

PEER TUTOR



**Sydney Josephson**

RECEPTIONIST

## Featuring:

### REBECCA PEDERSEN

#### ***My Healthiest Relationship***

To preface: I have lived in generally the same location for the past four years of my young life.

Currently, I am an undergrad in my last semester at the University of Delaware. And over these past four years, I have made it a habit of calling my mother every other week and visiting home for approximately two weeks every year. However, even though my mother can comment on how great of a person I am becoming, there is one place, over these past four years, that has seen me grow day-by-day. It is a place called Brew Haha!.

Brew Haha! is a local café that has a chain in Northern Delaware, and the coffee shop that I frequent is right next to University of Delaware's Newark campus.

They won my loyalty by convenient location and strong Wi-Fi connection. And kept me there, by good espresso and friendly baristas. Those baristas know more of what happens in my day-to-day life and how my tastes (and haircuts) change, than my own mother does.



**This page feature original content by Rebecca Pedersen from her blog. To finish this post and read more go to:**

**<https://www.thatsthedish.com/single-post/2018/04/22/My-Healthiest-Relationship>**



## Senior Profiles

Keenan through Mirra



**Brittany Keenan**  
RECEPTIONIST



**Jackie King**  
PEER TUTOR



**Maria Kontis**  
PEER TUTOR



**Maddy Mirra**  
RECEPTIONIST

# Word Scramble

HAVE FUN!!

A	U	L	A	V	G	A	R	X	E	C	G	A	O	S
N	M	N	Q	Y	O	V	L	Q	M	R	I	U	R	N
N	N	O	O	H	R	B	A	T	A	Y	N	O	E	E
C	E	K	L	M	O	E	C	D	N	I	I	R	I	P
O	H	W	W	P	V	L	U	U	C	N	I	N	D	O
M	E	M	R	X	I	A	K	C	E	H	C	Y	A	P
M	U	S	X	Y	T	D	P	S	D	E	G	R	E	E
E	L	H	M	I	N	H	K	Y	Y	T	Y	T	T	B
N	B	D	O	B	E	B	R	E	C	O	M	B	M	I
C	O	N	G	R	A	T	U	L	A	T	I	O	N	S
E	M	F	T	S	A	R	O	H	U	I	V	R	A	S
M	D	A	T	M	Y	E	R	W	S	O	V	R	P	B
E	W	C	Z	H	J	K	V	X	O	B	K	L	B	D
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T	D	Z	Z	G	N	N	N	K	Z	Q	W	H	O	H

**BLUE HEN  
DEGREE  
PAYCHECK  
COMMENCEMENT**

**DIPLOMA  
SENIORS  
CONGRATULATIONS  
GRADUATION**

## Senior Profiles

Monsalve through Poggi



**Vanessa Monslave**  
RECEPTIONIST



**Rebecca Pedersen**  
PEER TUTOR



**Lisa Pham**  
PEER TUTOR



**Jessica Poggi**  
PEER TUTOR



## Letter to the (SENIOR) EDITOR

**Olivia Vinker,**

Working with you this semester, it is clear to see that no one works harder and is involved in more than you. Even with all you do on campus, you are still always willing to make time to meet and go the extra mile to help those who need it. Your passion for everything you are involved in, whether it is at the center as a Lead Tutor and Newsletter Editor or elsewhere on campus, is inspirational.

Throughout all of our newsletter meetings, it is evident that your creativity shines bright and following graduation, you will do amazing things.

Thank you for making the experience of creating this newsletter so amazing, we really couldn't have done it without you.

Make sure to keep in touch and good luck with everything you do and achieve!

Sincerely,

Jenna and Julia (Your Newsletter Staff)

