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Cecil Felton Awarded LeChase Grant

Media Coordinator Cecil Felton was awarded the LeChase Community Engagement Fellowship in the amount of \$4,000.

Felton plans to produce a series of 12 Adoption Video Profiles to advocate individual children and siblings who are available for adoption through Hillside Children's Center. The videos will give prospective families the ability to see, hear, and experience a child's personality without pressure and in the child's own words.

Prior to working at Fisher, Felton worked as a Sociotherapist for Hillside's Therapeutic Foster Care team, and served as a Youth and Family Development Specialist in a Residential Treatment Center for Hillside Family of Agencies.

Felton will utilize the professional resources and talents of students, faculty, and staff at St. John Fisher to complete this project. C/J production and PR classes, as well as CTV and PRIMA Connections will be involved in the project. The project will be completed during the 2009-2010 academic year.



Congratulations, Cecil!



Rack Protectors installed in the Mac Lab

Students returned from Spring Break to find the Mac Lab with a whole new look, thanks to Cecil Felton, Arnold VanDenburgh, Eugene Lazurenko and a few student workers.

Cabinets were installed to house the modems for the computers, giving the room a much cleaner, open look. The cabinets are attached to the countertops and are secured by a cable lock, adding a new level of stability to the desktops.

Now students can take advantage of an uncluttered Mac Lab, and work and learn without an obstructed view. Dr. Sodano and Prof. Sarachan are planning more enhancements to increase the attractiveness of the lab and display student work.



Alumni Update

- **Mary Jones** is the Division Development Director for the National Kidney foundation of upstate New York.
- **Cory Eddy** is currently in the Management Program at Fairport Savings where he has been employed for the past 3 years. He is also involved in upgrading the teller/operating system and retraining employees.
- **Christie Englehart** was appointed Rochester Director of Major Gifts and Planned Giving for Crestwood and Hillside Children's Foundation.
- **Kristi Bradley** will begin work as Media Relations Coordinator for the American Junior Golf Association in Atlanta on May 20 of this year. Congratulations on finding a job BEFORE graduation!
- **Colin Dempsey** is now a videographer for CGI Communications in Rochester.

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Interns:

Please note that the date of the third meeting has been changed to Tuesday, April 14, at 12:30 pm in Basil 216.

Next Step Editor visits Courier

Laura Hammond, the editor-in-chief and publisher of *Next Step Magazine*, visited the *Courier* to speak to the class and staff of *C Magazine* on Monday, February 23. Senior Nickie Reitz is interning with her at Next Step Magazine this semester. Laura also met with Dr. Vicker to discuss the C/J Internship program, and she went home with two toddler *Courier* hoodies for her daughters.



Mary Jones, C/J alum, of the National Kidney Foundation and **John Kowalski**, Fisher Intern, staffed the NKF table at the National Professional Racquetball Tournament at the Penfield Fitness and Racquet Club March 6-8. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Kidney Foundation.



On Tuesday, February 24, PRSSA sponsored a session on how to put together your portfolio. President **Dave Baker** invited three recent alums (from left) **Shannon Lapin** of Eric Mower & Associates, **Kristy Guerra** of Bausch and Lomb, and **Paula Zimmer** of Toshiba Business Solutions to speak to students. Shannon and Paula graduated in May of 2008 and Kristy finished just this past December.