

'Mindhunter' crew talks sociology, holds open auditions

Cal U students can learn more about the Netflix original series *Mindhunter* — and audition for roles as extras on the award-winning show — from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, in the Performance Center inside the Natali Student Center.

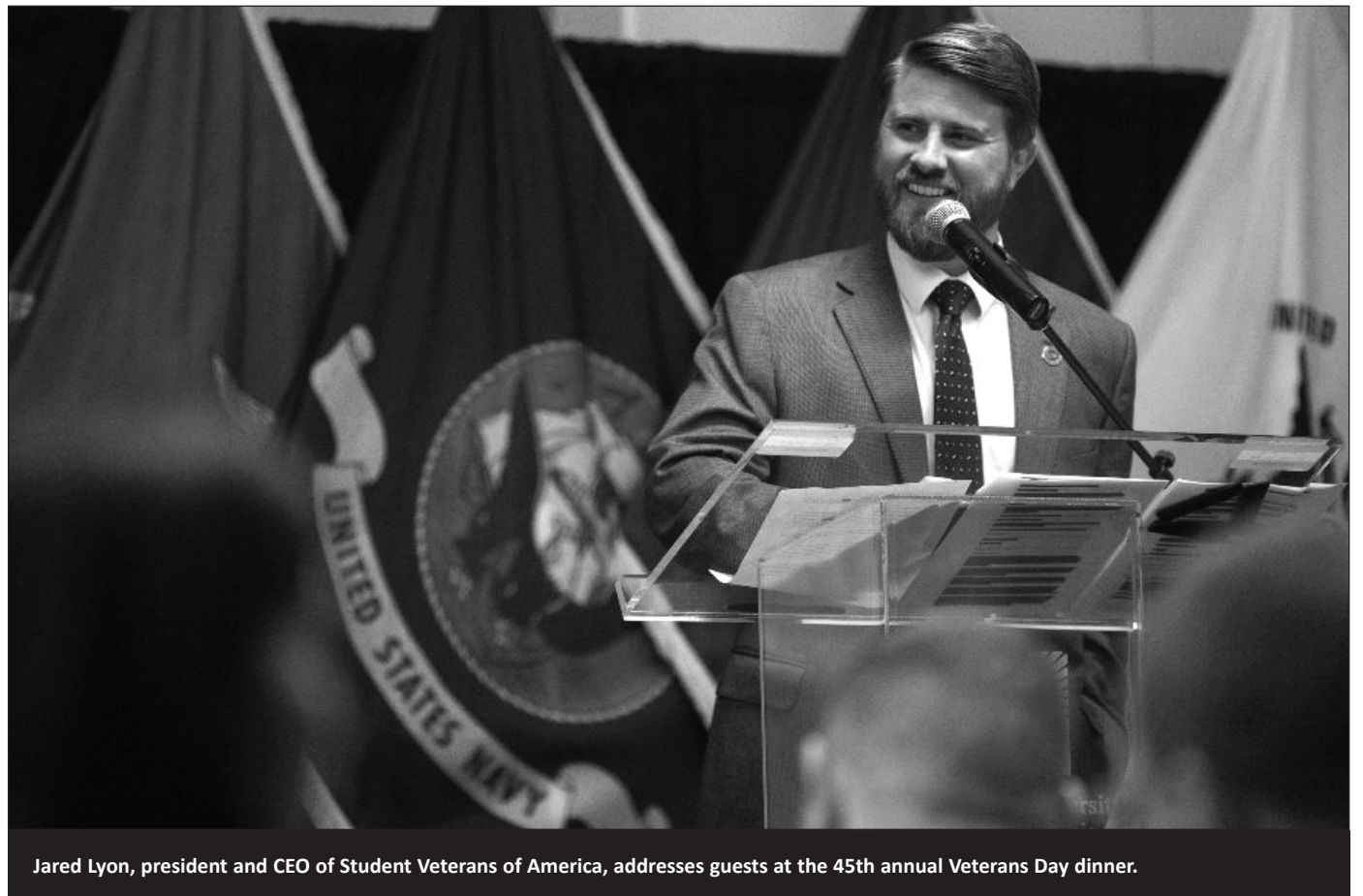
Now filming its second season, *Mindhunter* stars Jonathan Groff and Holt McCallany as FBI agents who attempt to solve cases by exploring the deviant thinking of serial killers.

In Season 1, set in the 1970s and filmed in the greater Pittsburgh area, Netflix says the agents “expand criminal science by delving into the psychology of murder and getting uneasily close to all-too-real monsters.”

The true-crime drama shines a spotlight on sociology, says Dr. Emily Sweitzer, a sociology professor and director of Cal U's program in social deviance. At Cal U, a *Mindhunter* cast member and the show's casting director will discuss the sociological principles the characters use to build a “profile” that can aid in understanding — and ultimately apprehending — these sadistic killers.

The show is based on the book *Mindhunter* by John Douglas, one of the original FBI profilers. Douglas holds a degree in sociology, Sweitzer says, and class discussions and exercises in Cal U's deviance program — especially in the

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Jared Lyon, president and CEO of Student Veterans of America, addresses guests at the 45th annual Veterans Day dinner.

Military, Veterans Honored

As part of its 2018 Military and Veterans Week celebration, the Office of Military and Veterans Affairs hosted the 45th annual Veterans Day dinner on Nov. 8 with guest speaker Jared Lyon, president and CEO of Student Veterans of America.

SVA supports more than 700,000 student veterans with their higher education experience. The organization includes more than 1,500 chapters on campuses in all 50 states and four countries.

Lyon, a Navy veteran, emphasized the success of the student veteran.

“Student veterans are among the most successful students in higher education by any measure,” he said. “They are yesterday's warriors, today's scholars and tomorrow's leaders.”

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According to Lyon, student veterans have a 3.35 grade-point average and the second-highest graduation rate of any population of students in higher education.

Lyon praised Cal U for its tradition of honoring veterans. “Forty-five years, that's really rather remarkable,” he said. “The life of a veteran and the life that we live connects all Americans to those who did not come home. We remember their lives and celebrate the lives of veterans continuing to serve as leaders on campus and our communities.”

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Professor Shares Fascination with Science

Engaging, intriguing and educational.

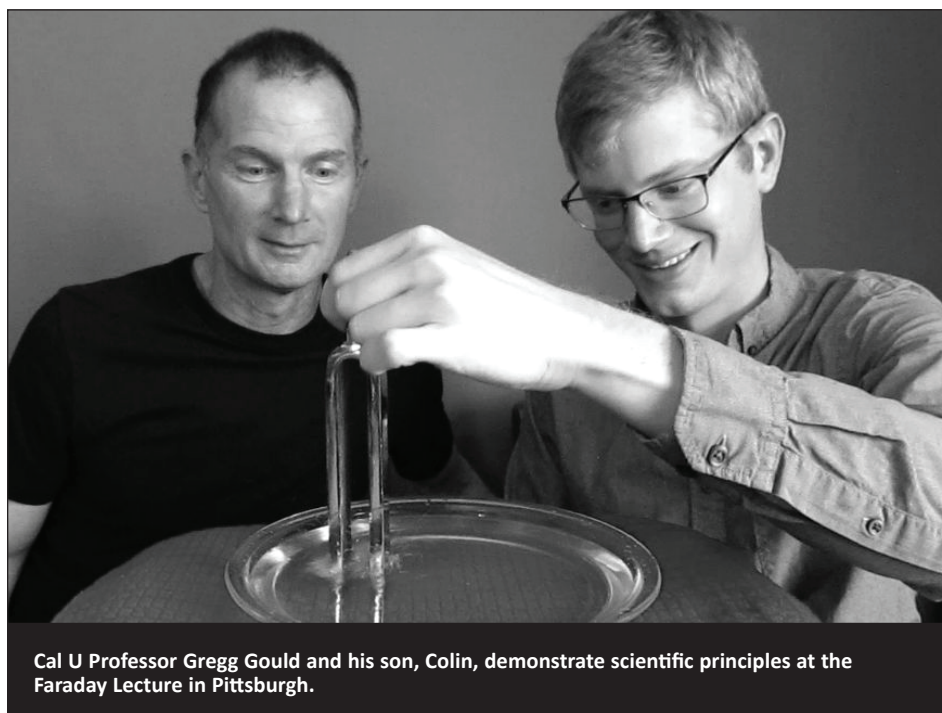
That's science, says Dr. Gregg Gould, a professor in the Department of Chemistry and Physics at Cal U.

To encourage a love of science among students in middle and high school, as well as the general public, Gould and his son, Colin, presented “Science You Can See (and Hear)” on Nov. 13 and 14 at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh.

The annual Faraday Lecture — named for 19th-century British scientist Michael Faraday, renowned for his study of electromagnetism and electrochemistry — was presented by the Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh and the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh.

Both nonprofit organizations are dedicated to furthering scientific education in Western Pennsylvania.

The lectures used unusually large equipment designed to make scientific principles of sound, magnetism and



Cal U Professor Gregg Gould and his son, Colin, demonstrate scientific principles at the Faraday Lecture in Pittsburgh.

electromagnetism visible and audible to the audience.

“I like to get people intrigued and then begin to ask and answer questions

about the science involved,” said Gould, who earned his doctorate in analytical chemistry from the University of North Carolina.

In one demonstration, the team used a fishing magnet to lift a volunteer from the audience. In another, wave amplitude and frequency was easy to see with a standing wave generator.

“It's like a standing guitar string,” Gould explained.

“The natural sciences are near and dear to my heart, so I like to share that fascination,” he said.

“Science was very high profile during my childhood, with events like the Apollo missions. I'm afraid we've gotten away from that. Computer science is now what physics and chemistry used to be. It's nice to have events like this, to get people excited about the natural sciences again.”

Colin Gould majored in chemistry and is pursuing his Ph.D. in molecular magnetism at the University of California.

“Nobody is going to mistake me for a college student,” Gregg Gould said with a smile. “It's good to have someone younger to make a connection to the students.”



Cal U Honors Military and Veterans

University President Geraldine M. Jones (seated) signs a proclamation that designated Nov. 5-9 'Military and Veterans Appreciation Week' at Cal U. Looking on as the proclamation is signed are (from left) Dr. Kristen Majocho, a U.S. Navy veteran and dean of the College of Liberal Arts; U.S. Army veteran Whitney Ptak, a senior in Cal U's criminal justice program and an ROTC cadet; and Robert Prah, director of the Office of Military and Veterans Affairs. The proclamation states that Cal U 'is committed to providing services and support to members of our military family' and notes that the week is 'a symbolic way to honor, recognize and support the service and sacrifice of current, former and fallen members' of the Cal U community. As a tribute Cal U is honoring its service members and veterans for a sixth consecutive year by displaying colorful banners that highlight their military service. Each red-white-and-blue banner includes a photo of the Cal U student, graduate, employee or family member being recognized, along with details about his or her military service. The patriotic display has grown to include 64 banners, and they will be on display on campus through Dec. 14-15 Winter Commencement ceremonies.

Students Present WWII Videos

After showing their work on campus in conjunction with the closing of *We Can Do It! World War II* exhibition, Cal U students will present their work on the road next month.

Students in Dr. Christina Fisanick's honors English class have created a series of digital stories related to the World War II era, and their work will next be presented in a free event at 6 p.m. Dec. 7, National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, at the Historical Society of Mt. Lebanon.

That location is the next site for the *We Can Do It! WWII* traveling exhibition from the Senator John Heinz History Center, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The digital stories complement World War II archives from local historical societies, which were on display in Manderino Library from July through October. Students conducted interviews with local WWII veterans and those who were on the home front during the conflict.



Alumna Charlotte Glod Simmons speaks with students in Dr. Christina Fisanick's honors English class about her experiences on the home front during World War II.

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course Sociology and the Sociopath — focus on a sociological analysis of many of the actual killers portrayed in the Netflix series.

"This is a fabulous opportunity for students to gain a real-world perspective on how their degree in social deviance can be utilized," Sweitzer said, "and to see how the principles discussed in class are applied and employed in a popular media series that is based on actual, historical FBI cases. "For students to be able to interact



Dr. Emily Sweitzer

firsthand with the cast, with their analyses in hand, is a phenomenal opportunity."

In addition to teaching, Sweitzer consults for television programs such as *Lucifer*, *Rosewood*, *The Blacklist*, *Bones*, *CSI* and *Notorious*. She has completed training in violent behavior with former and retired members of the FBI's behavioral science unit.

The program, held during Common Hour, is open to all members of the Cal U community. After the presentation, the casting

director for *Mindhunter* will hold open auditions for "extras" to appear in the show's second season, which references events from the 1970s.

People from a wide variety of backgrounds are needed.

Interested applicants can bring recent photos (one forward-facing portrait, from the waist up, and one profile image); and a page with contact information (your name, phone and email) and sizes (height, weight, waist measurement and shirt, pants and shoe sizes).

Successful applicants will be contacted with details about the filming schedule.

Tax Law Among Seminars Set for Legal Pros

Continuing education programs from the Institute for Law and Public Policy at California University of Pennsylvania will be held Dec. 12-13 in Canonsburg, Pa.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 made significant changes to the individual income tax — including reforms that will impact estate and gift tax planning.

Navigating the new rules is one of the topics in a series of seminars presented by the Institute for Law and Public Policy at California University of Pennsylvania. Each seminar is approved for Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education (PACLE) credits.

The programs for attorneys and other legal professionals will be held at the Frank Sarris Public Library, Canonsburg, Pa., Dec. 12-13. Registration is now open for these seminars:

• **Estate and Gift Tax Planning Under Existing Tax Act of 2017 and Proposed Tax Cuts 2.0 — 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Dec. 12**

Attorney John M. Hartzell Jr. will discuss aspects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, including the temporary and "permanent" provisions, the recently proposed tax legislation ("Tax Cuts 2.0") and non-tax reasons to engage in estate and gift tax planning. PACLE approved: 3 substantive credits. Cost is \$75.

• **How to Avoid Construction Litigation — 1-4:15 p.m. Dec. 12**

Attorney Rebecca Bowman will discuss tools for managing the construction process and avoiding disputes. The focus will be residential construction, but commercial, light industrial, and heavy construction will be addressed. PACLE approved: 2 substantive credits, 1 ethics credit. Cost: \$79.

• **Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Litigation Update — 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Dec. 13**

Attorney Robert J. Burnett will review significant oil and gas decisions from Pennsylvania courts in 2018. PACLE approved: 3 substantive credits. Cost: \$75.

• **Estate Administration and Ethical Concerns — 1-4:15 p.m. Dec. 13**

Attorneys William R. Friedman and Tammy Singleton-English will review estate administration and the ethical issues that may arise. The program will include an overview of Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct and their application to the practice of law and a discussion of the Pennsylvania disciplinary system. PACLE approved 1 substantive credit, 2 ethics credits. Cost: \$85.

Legal professionals may register now for these continuing education programs. For seminar details, costs and online registration, visit calu.edu/ilpp.

Panel Discusses Education Legislation

A proposed piece of legislation called the Pennsylvania Promise would show a recommitment to education in Pennsylvania.

This was the consensus during a panel discussion sponsored by the American Democracy Project at Cal U on Oct. 30.

Panelists included Dr. Kevin Koury, dean of the College of Education and Human Services;

Dr. Susan Morris Rutledge, assistant professor, Secondary Education and Administrative Leadership; Sean Crampsie, director of government relations for the Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties; and

India Washington, a student majoring in political science who is a Campus Election Engagement Project fellow.

The Pennsylvania Promise would pay for two years at Pennsylvania's public community colleges or four years at its public universities for students whose family income is below \$110,000.

Citing statistics from debt.org, Washington said average student loan debt in 2017 was more than \$37,000, and a total of \$1.5 trillion in total student loan debt is carried in the United States.

"The student loan debt has gotten out of hand, and this stops milestones of achievements for the young graduates



From left, Sean Crampsie, Dr. Susan Morris Rutledge, Dr. Kevin Koury and India Washington discuss proposed education legislation.

who are too burdened with debt," she said. "We can't keep going this way and expect people to regularly spend in the economy."

Koury touched on the uphill battle this bill faces.

He explained that, led by Sen. Vincent J. Hughes (D-Philadelphia/Montgomery), this legislation was introduced to committees in June as Senate Bill 1111 and House Bill 2444.

"The actual bill submitted to both committees is the same language, but I want you to see the dynamics and dichotomous issue that we deal with in politics," Koury said.

Koury said he sees "zero chance" of the legislation being brought up this year.

Morris Rutledge said she still owes for her education, despite paying on it

for 20 years and spending 11 years in the U.S. Army Reserve.

"Regardless of the type of education, we all want to be educated. But somebody's got to pay for it," she said. "That being said, the Promise gives you another alternative, another choice."

"Pennsylvania will be successful if this goes through. If they choose not to, then it is on the state and is its responsibility and accountability for not educating its (residents)."

Crampsie said Pennsylvania ranks 47th in per capita funding for higher education.

"We are at the bottom of the barrel, and it's kind of embarrassing when you look at what other states are doing," he said. "Our state is punting on its obligation to higher education."

He said the 14 schools in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education take students from the bottom 60 percent of household incomes across the state. The majority end up in the top 40 percent of state earners.

"We are taking students who are working-class and turning them into higher earners, but the downside is we see more than a million people with some college credit who have not finished."

Koury and Morris Rutledge concluded the discussion with simple advice.

"Contact your legislators and tell them you support the bills," Koury said.

Morris Rutledge added, "At the end of the day, we all want an education, and if you fight for it, you'll get it, because your voice matters."



The Department of Music and Theatre is preparing for performances of 'The Happy Elf.' Showtimes are 7 p.m. Dec. 6-8 and 2 p.m. Dec. 8-9 in Steele Hall Mainstage Theatre.

'The Happy Elf' Opens Dec. 6

For the third consecutive year community members will join Cal U students onstage and behind the scenes when the Department of Music and Theatre performs *The Happy Elf*.

The holiday production is based on a song by Grammy award-winner Harry Connick Jr.

Showtimes are 7 p.m. Dec. 6-8 and 2 p.m. Dec. 8-9 in Steele Hall Mainstage Theatre. All performances are open to the public. Children from area school districts will attend a school matinee at 10 a.m. Dec. 8.

The family-friendly musical comedy tells the story of Eubie the Elf, one of Santa's helpers, whose rose-colored view of the holiday season is put to the

test when he sets out to bring Christmas joy to a dreary town called Bluesville.

"We are again excited to do a fun holiday performance that the audiences love which has such a heart-warming message," said Dr. Michele Pagen, who directs the production. "It's also always a thrill to have many members of the community come together with our students and bring this show to life."

Ticket price is \$12 for adults; \$6 for those 55 and older and 12 and younger. Cal U students with valid CalCards pay 50 cents, plus a \$5 deposit that is refunded at the show.

For ticket information, or to charge tickets by phone, call the Steele Hall Box Office at 724-938-5943.

Dinner Highlights Military, Veterans Week

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Since Sept. 11, 2001, more than 270 students, faculty and staff at Cal U have served in the U.S. military, including a number of students who have served multiple deployments in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan

"We have a long history of honoring their courage and sacrifice — and we wholeheartedly welcome those veterans and service members who join our University family," said President Geraldine M. Jones during her opening remarks at the dinner.

Lyon urged the audience to be inclusive of all people, renew their personal convictions to live worthy lives, pursue their aspirations and continue to serve others.

"Do this and together we will honor our fallen, celebrate our sisters and brothers in arms, and help this generation of veterans live up to our potential as America's next greatest generation."

Dinner presentations

Since 1984, the recipients of the Col. Arthur L. Bakewell Veterans

Scholarship have been recognized at the dinner. The scholarship is awarded annually in memory of Bakewell, the first Veterans Club adviser. It is funded through the generosity of the Veterans Scholarship Fund 500 Club.

This year's recipients are undergraduate Guy P. Bertrand and graduate student Sean D. Mageau, who are both majoring in exercise science.

After Lyon's talk, Mike Moskal, of Belle Vernon, Pa., presented a check for \$500 to President Jones for Cal U's Commander Kerrie Gill Sr. Memorial Family Scholarship for military families.

Robert Prah, director of the Office of Military and Veterans Affairs, awarded the Presidential Patriotic Service medal to Cherie Sears '81, Bakewell's daughter.

Sears is a member of the Veterans Scholarship Fund 500 Club and governor of Rotary District 7330.

"I can't think of anyone more deserving of this award, and I am proud to call her an honorary member of our Veterans Club," Prah said.

Graduate School Holds Final Fall Information Session

Interested in an advanced business degree? Cal U plans a graduate school information session 6-8 p.m. Dec. 3 in the Kara Alumni House to answer questions about our Master of Business Administration options.

At the information session, future students can meet with faculty, financial aid staff, students and alumni to learn about the benefits of a Cal U graduate program. The session is free, but registration is requested at calu.edu/informationssession.

For more information about Cal U's programs, visit calu.edu/academics. For information about the School of Graduate Studies and Research, call 724-938-4187 or email gradschool@calu.edu.



Alicia Belko is the third student-athlete in school history and second in two years to win the PSAC Women's Cross Country Championship.

Belko Wins PSAC Championship

Senior Alicia Belko became just the third Vulcans student-athlete in program history — but the second in two years — to win the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) women's cross country championship.

Teammate and fellow senior Alyson Pierce finished second at the Nov. 3 event, which consisted of 175 runners and was contested on a wet and muddy 6-kilometer course at Edinboro University.

Belko, who is from Hainesport, N.J., won the race by 33 seconds with a time of 23 minutes, 20 seconds. She joins Julie Friend (2017) and Melissa Brooks (1980) as Cal U's PSAC women's cross country individual champions.

During the 2018 regular season's five races, Belko won three individual titles and added a runner-up and third-place finish.

She transferred to Cal U from Stockton (N.J.) University, where she finished second overall at the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) Championships, was a two-time national qualifier and was a field hockey standout.

She is on track to earn her master's degree next month in exercise science: performance enhancement and injury prevention and aspires to be a coach.

"Her way of operating and her attitude is significant — Alicia fit right in from the moment she came here," said Daniel Caulfield, Cal U's women's and men's cross country and track and field head coach. "She's extremely intelligent, a talented team player and a quality person who will be an excellent coach."

Pierce, who is from West Middlesex, Pa., posted a time of 23:53 and used a late surge to edge a Seton Hill runner for second place by just one second.

At the 2017 league meet, Pierce placed third on the team and finished 26th overall. As a freshman in 2015, she helped the Vulcans win the NCAA Division II Atlantic Regional team championship.

"Alyson has always come on strong

at the end of the year, which is always our goal, because if you want to make nationals you have to do it at the regional meet," Caulfield said.

Pierce is a two-time U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association All-Academic selection.

Belko and Pierce both received All-PSAC First-Team laurels after the race, and Belko was also named Most Outstanding Runner of the league championships. Pierce earned All-PSAC honors for a consecutive year; she earned second-team status in 2017.

The Cal U duo's impressive performance enabled the Vulcans to finish in third-place at the PSAC race and tie the 1980 team for the highest team finish in program history. The Vulcans were seeded sixth.

Rounding out Cal U's team score were sophomore Megan Bateman (28th), freshman Saralynn Vance (36th) and sophomore Shaye Beckett (44th). Junior Shae Grinnell (48th) and senior Jaclyn Reinbold (62nd) also competed and completed the course.

"This was one of our best team performances from not only a standpoint of placing but just from a determination to get the job done," Caulfield said. "Everyone was on the same page and this showing bodes well for the tradition that's being established."

The Vulcans returned to action at the NCAA Division II Atlantic Regional Championships on Nov. 17. The event will be hosted by Slippery Rock at the Bob O'Connor Golf Course at Schenley Park in Pittsburgh.

Cal U will hope to qualify for the NCAA II National Championships as a team for the third time in four years.

"That's been our goal all year, and we're excited to sort of be in that position as we prepare for the regional," Caulfield said. "When you work as hard and have the desire as these ladies do, there's a natural confidence regardless of the conditions, and they will be ready for the challenge."

Campus BRIEFS

Destination Day Nov 30

Cal U plans a Destination Day on Nov. 30 for college students considering a transfer to the University.

The Destination Days program streamlines the transfer process. All services are free, and the University will waive the application fee for students who apply on Nov. 30.

Students considering a transfer may visit Dixon Hall, Room 312, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Evening appointments are available by appointment only. Phone appointments also are available.

Students can register online at calu.edu/inside/lp/destination-days or just walk in for services such as transcript evaluation, financial aid information and orientation scheduling.

For more information, visit calu.edu/transfer, email transfer@calu.edu or call 724-938-5939.

Holly Day Set for Dec. 2

The California Borough Recreation Authority and Cal U welcome everyone to California Holly Day, 4-6 p.m. Dec. 2 in the Natali Student Center.

The free event includes horse-and-buggy and trackless-train rides in front of the Student Center, roving carolers and performance of *The Happy Elf* by students in Cal U's Department of Music and Theatre,

a photo opportunity with Santa Claus, cookies, hot chocolate, and treat bags for the first 100 children who attend.

During the two-hour Holly Day, *A Charlie Brown Christmas* will be shown continuously in the Vulcan Theater. There will also be a holiday craft fair from 3-6 p.m. in the Performance Center.

Free parking is available in the lots behind the Student Center.

Guests are invited to bring new scarves, hats, and gloves for a winter clothing drive sponsored by the Student Government Association.

For more information, email [Melissa Dunn at dunn@calu.edu](mailto:Melissa.Dunn@calu.edu).

Trustees Meet Dec. 5

The California University Council of Trustees will hold its final quarterly meeting of 2018 at 7 p.m. Dec. 5 in the President's conference room, Old Main, Room 110.

Schedules Change for Thanksgiving

So that students can observe the Thanksgiving holiday, no classes will be held Nov. 21-26.

The University will be closed Nov. 22-25 and will reopen Monday, Nov. 26. Classes will resume on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Residence halls will close at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, and re-open at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25.

The final print *Journal* of the Fall 2018 semester will be available Dec. 10.

Holiday Pottery Sale Begins Finals Week

The annual Holiday Student Pottery Sale will be held from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Dec. 10-11 in the Ceramics Studio, near Vulcan Hall.

The sale is open to the public, and complimentary refreshments will be served.

Members of the Student Pottery Association have created an array of mugs, bowls, pitchers, jars and vases.

"Our students take considerable pride in the pottery sale, and hopefully it gives the campus community a relaxing break from the hectic end of the semester," said Richard "Duke" Miecznikowski, professor in the Department of Art and Languages.

For more information, contact the Department of Art and Languages at 724-938-4182 or Miecznikowski at 724-938-4083 or miecznikowski@calu.edu.



Handmade items are available Dec. 10-11 at the annual Holiday Pottery Sale.

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