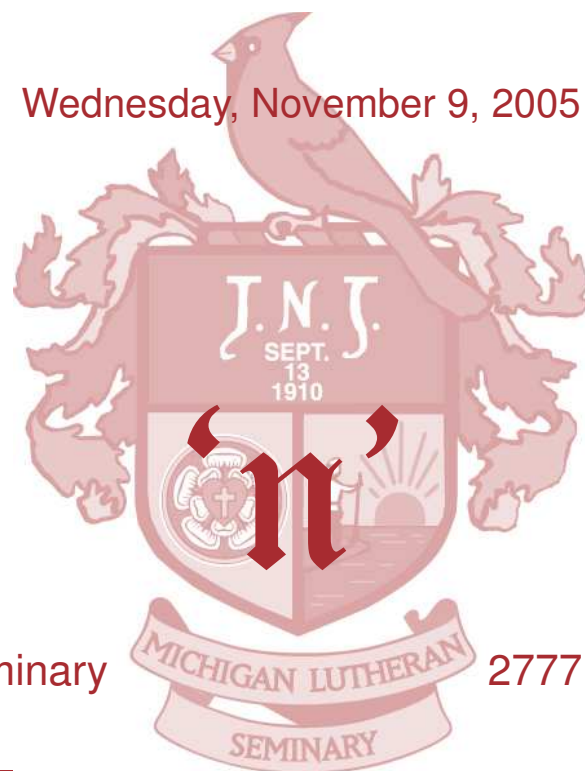


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MUSIC REVIEW

Voldemort can't stop the rock

Normally, when people think about libraries, they think of reading and a place of peace and quiet. Well for the DeGeorge brothers, reading is not the only important thing in life. For Paul and Joe, it's all about reading and rocking.

Paul and Joe DeGeorge play in a band called Harry and the Potters and have been rocking out libraries, basements, bookstores, and all over America for the past couple months with songs like "Save Ginny Weasley," "The Wrath of Hermione," "Gryffindor Rocks," and "Wizard's Chess."

The boys take on the personas of "Harry Year 4" and "Harry Year 7." Joe, 17, plays the keyboard as "Harry Year 4" and older brother Paul, 25, plays guitar as "Harry Year 7." Drummer Ernie Kim helps out and makes it a trio. They wear black-rimmed glasses and gray V-neck sweaters with ties just like Harry Potter in the books.

The group is not at all what you would call talented. They actually have very little singing skills at all. It's hard to even describe them. Harry and the



Potters don't have that super awesome sound of a rock band. They have a more simple sound with hysterical lyrics and look that make them enjoyable to listen to if you've read the Harry Potter books. (If you haven't, you may not understand all the lyrics.) That's also why they're such a big hit. If you have funny lyrics that are based on the most popular books in the world, people are going to like you.

Many people want to know why. Who would come up with the idea to sing songs about Harry Potter, and not only sing about him, but dress like him too? Either the DeGeorge brothers are really big fans of Harry Potter or they're in it for some other odd reason.

Well, actually, the brothers are in it for two reasons. Both brothers do enjoy the Harry Potter books very much. They also enjoy singing and performing and have both performed in previous bands, but they wanted to find something to sing about that was unique, different, and fun. Their role model bands were Weird Al and They Might Be Giants. Well, they put the two together and came up with

something that has turned out to be more popular than they ever imagined. As far as the costumes go, well that just adds to the Harry Potter theme and makes things little more interesting.

Ultimately, the goal of the DeGeorge brothers was to start something that was not only different, but that was fun and creative. They have done just that. Right now, they have two CD's, Harry and the Potters and Voldemort Can't Stop the Rock. You can buy them on their website, \$12 a piece or \$23 when you buy both. You can also buy CD's from them in their previous bands.

Outside the recording studio, Paul is a scientist and Joe is in his senior year at Norwood High School.

If you'd like to find out more about Harry and the Potter's, you can go to <http://www.eskimolabs.com/hp/> and find information on the band, tour dates, pictures, and even listen to some of their songs. ❖

PROFESSOR PROFILE: PROF. WOOSTER

Chemistry teacher lights up classroom

Prof. Wooster has a confession to make. He admitted that he plays favorites in his classes—but his "favorites" aren't students. His favorite chemical that he likes to "lab" with the most is sodium.

His favorite lab to perform in front of the class is dissolving sodium in water. However, when he performed this experiment in front of one of his classes this year, not only did we get a fire and an explosion, but the beaker shattered into five or six big pieces. Wooster gave the detonation a 15 out of 10.

When I asked him what he thought was the one thing in Chemistry that students find the hardest, he quickly responded, "Putting up with me."

Professor James K. Wooster was born on "a dark and stormy night" in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, on January 10, 1952. (Two Rivers is southwest of Green Bay, on the coast of Lake Michigan.) He attended St. John's Lutheran Church while growing up and attended St. John's Elementary School. His alma mater is Manitowoc Lutheran High School, and he graduated from Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota.

Wooster has previously served at Northwestern Lutheran Academy in Moberge, SD, from 1973 to 1977. He then served the Lord at Mt. Olive, Bay City until 1980, when he then moved to serve at West Lutheran High

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School in Plymouth, MN, until 1996, when he took a call as a professor here at MLS.

He confessed that his high school did not have all of the clubs and sports that Seminary does today. When I asked if he was in an A/V Club back at MLH, he commented, "I only do Sight and Sound here at MLS. There was no audio-visual club."

Wooster did many other things though to occupy his time. He played football, participated in choir, was the Student Body President, and participated in the Future Teachers Club. When I pressed him to explain what that was, he simply said, "A whole bunch of students got on a bus and taught. There were actually quite a few of us."

Wooster also commented that out of the 48 in his graduating class, half went on to DMLC. He also explained that the technology that is considered ordinary today would have been considered unreal when he went to school. "I never saw a movie in school," he commented, "Not in my life were there ever audio-visual clubs, overhead projectors, or what have you." ❖

Student Spotlight: Courtney Schultz

Junior kisses turtle

What would you think of if I said "the coolest thing ever"? If you asked junior Courtney Schultz that, she might think of kissing a turtle that belonged to her cousin

(although that was when she was a little girl). Now, Courtney has become the "head of the class," so to speak. She's smart, she's blonde, and she's fun-loving; she's Courtney Mae Schultz. This talented girl calls Bay City, Michigan, home along with her

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younger brother, Jeremy, and her parents. In Bay City, she attends church at Mount Olive, where Sam Korth's dad is the pastor.

This spunky girl was born on October 4, 1989 at exactly 8:30 pm. Although only time will tell she hopes to attend MLC where she also hopes they serve chicken broccoli pasta alfredo with cheese because that is her absolute favorite food.

She's hoping MLC has basketball, track and volleyball, seeing as how those are her favorite sports. If you're ever visiting MLC, you might hear her playing piano and organ, and perhaps even percussion, since she recently joined the MLS pep band for a one-time job.

Courtney has a huge loving family, including a "cousin" that you might know. Most of you probably didn't know this,

Web designer returns to school

Nicole Greanya is the new webmaster for the new website. She assists Brandon Hill, Seminary Computer Network Administrator, by designing and updating content on the website.



We had a chance to ask her about her life and her work on behalf of MLS.

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(Greanya graduated from MLS in 2001.)
Is it weird coming back?

Nicole Greanya: It is nice to be back at SEM; however, it's also different because I am not a student this time around. Walking through the faculty room everyday ... weird. Calling my professors by their first names ... weird. Not jumping up every time I hear the school bells ring ... weird.

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RW: So you like it back here? Or preferred another place?

NG: I love SEM because I had such a great 4 years here. It was really thoughtful of God to plop me down in a place I was comfortable with and with people I already knew. I don't really like living in the city and living on such a busy street but I'll take the not so good with the great.

RW: What exactly do you do?

NG: I am the MLS Webmaster which so far has been populating our new website and keeping it updated. There is also a lot of sifting through pictures and deciding whose pretty face gets to go where. When I am not fiddling with the website I help out with the different technical problems that pop up around campus. I have been learning a lot and know that there is more to learn.

RW: Have you done anything like this before? If so what?

NG: I had an internship at a website development company for a semester which I enjoyed and first decided that I like working with websites. I also worked in the U of M -Flint IT department for 3 years in college.

RW: What type of car do you drive? Color?

NG: I drive a 2000 Chevy Malibu and it is a deep purple.

RW: Do you have any favorite MLS memories?

NG: When we, the pom squad, surprised everyone with a performance of "Thriller" in 1999. Man, we were great!

RW: What college did you go to? What degree did you get? Is this your first job from college?

NG: I graduated from The University of Michigan—Flint with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science. Yes, this is my first job right out of college.

RW: Has MLS changed? Do you like it more? Think anything should change?

NG: Yes, things have changed, on the outside at least. The Science wing is new, many of the professors are new and we always had cheerleaders [during my time at Seminary]. My senior year the poms and cheerleaders did a Homecoming routine together and it was great fun. But I think MLS

and its mission has stayed the same: To prepare young people to serve the Lord for the rest of their life. Kids still hear the same WORD of God and make the same lasting friendships. On the outside improvements can always be made but on the inside MLS should stay exactly the same.

RW: If you could choose, would you rather attend MLS now or are you glad you graduated when you did?

NG: I can't answer this because whenever I would have attended MLS, I would have made memories and friends. I love the friends and memories I made when I was here and I wouldn't give them up. Besides, if I were attending MLS now I'd still be in school for at least another 4 years. That is scary.

RW: Is living with your sister annoying? Terribly messy?

NG: I love living with Anna! We get along better now than I think we ever did. I know Anna is known to have a very messy room, but I just don't go in there (unless I risk my life to borrow her clothes). ❖

CHILDREN'S THEATRE NOV. 18-19

CSP puts on New Clothes

The time is here. The leaves are falling, it is getting colder, and it is time for Court Street Player's Children's Theater to begin. This year's production is *The Emperor's New Clothes*. To get a look at how things are coming I asked the cast how it was coming along. First I asked junior Kandi Schafer how she thought the play was coming. She said, "The play is fun and we are all working really hard. It should be a wonderful production."

When asked if the cast was working together, she replied, "We are getting together like monkey's uncles—no, really, we all have fun and joke around with each other." I asked **katie donaldson** red 'n' white staff writer the director, Prof. Marcus Manthey, if the show was on schedule. He said, "We're making excellent progress and the cast has been totally out of the book."

The crew has been working hard, too. The set painters started this last weekend on the set. Tutor Tyler Peil, the show's producer, said, "Even though we got a lot done, there is still more work to do." ❖

The performance for the general public is on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. No admission.



Courtney, considering that those are two of her favorite quotes.

Unfortunately, even Courtney has an evil streak. Don't let that blonde hair fool you—she once took a kid out in grade school when she threw the ball to the second baseman in kickball, and "accidentally" hit the runner instead. (For those of you who are wondering, no, that person was not Sam Korth.)

Nevertheless, there is some innocent little girl in her, since she once liked Backstreet Boys, but never Britney Spears. The one thing she made me promise to say was "Michigan Rules!" And I think that's the impression I'll leave you with when you think about Courtney Schultz; a generous, fun-loving, hyper blonde who kisses turtles (once a long time ago). ❖