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# THE VOICE

*Lehigh Student Senate XXI Newsletter*

## ***COPS Program Comes to Bethlehem***

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, Guillermo Lopez spoke to Senate XXI to provide us with some insight into the COPS program that is currently being established in local Bethlehem. Mr. Lopez is an ex-steel worker who grew up in Bethlehem and has been a powerful voice in the community for many years. He has recently joined taken up the challenge of implementing the COPS program in his hometown. As part of the National Coalition Building Institute, the COPS program is designed to bridge the gap between the Bethlehem police and the community. It is intended to give all the members of the community an understanding of the police culture, and give the police a better understanding of the local culture. The goal is to establish a dialogue and create cohesive bonds where the community works with police and feels as if the force truly is there to serve and protect. As part of that community, he feels students should also have an active role in the program. He is looking forward to having workshops on campus with students and Lehigh University Police officers. Look for more information about the COPS program on the Student Senate Web and Facebook pages.

*-Avi Lessner*

## ***Senators of the Week***

Each senate meeting, a senator who stands out in his or her work and participation receives the acknowledgment of, "Senator of the Week." This year Brian Dillon '09, Claude Esposito '11, and Caitlyn Lia '12, have been named Senators of the week. Keep a look out for new outstanding Senators on our bulletin board in Ulrich!

## ***CLUB AFFAIRS***

Club Affairs is making a great deal of progress so far, says sophomore chair Joslyn Joseph. According to Joslyn they "have a very diverse mix of both new and returning senators, as well as a brand new advisor, Matt Kitchie, sitting on this committee who will all bring a lot to the table." Like the previous years, Club Affairs will be holding mandatory forums all throughout the year that all club presidents must attend. The topics will include goal setting, leadership, running effective meetings, and fundraising. Events so far include an effective communications forum, which occurred on Thursday, October 23rd at 7pm in Perella auditorium for all club presidents. In addition, the club calendar is up and running and can be accessed by searching "public calendars" on Google and typing in "Lehigh clubs." This will bring up 8 separate calendars based on club category. The members of club affairs are working on consolidating this.

*-Tara Sheppard*

## Specific Questions? Contact us!

### Executive Board:

President- Divya Nayar '10 [din210]

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### CLIP Committee Chairs:

Healthy Living

**Nicole Albano '10 [naa210]**

Transportation

**Hilary Lewis '11 [hlj211]**

Community Relations

**Claude Esposito '11 [cae211]**

Facilities and Student Spaces

**Arriel Rubinstein '12 [ajr312]**

Student Safety and Advocacy

**Jeff Boyarsky '09 [jab209]**

### Standing Committee Chairs:

Allocations

**Chris Basilico '10 [cdb210]**

Club Affairs

**Joslyn Joseph '11 [jfj211]**

Public Relations

**Mary Nunley '11 [mln211]**

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Do you have specific questions about this publication?

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