

# SPTA Newsletter



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## Freezin' For a Reason!! Polar Plunge '09



Daemen DPT Polar Plunge participants last year at Niagara River.

We're freezin' for a reason again this year! The 2009 WNY Polar Plunge to benefit the Special Olympics of WNY will occur on Sunday, December 6th at 12pm at Hamburg Town Beach. Be there bright and early...registration begins at 9am. Last year, DCPT had 31 students and faculty take the plunge and raised

\$3850. Our goal this year is to raise \$4000 and have 40 participants. We currently have 14 signed up, and you can be next! You can join the DCPT team by registering at [polarplunge.kintera.org/wny](http://polarplunge.kintera.org/wny). Your friends and family can donate money on the website. Please note that you are not required to "plunge" all the way into the water- you can just come to cheer on the team, put your feet in, or go swimming- it is up to you! More info to be announced as date approaches! Please contact Sarah Beth, at [spilch@daemen.edu](mailto:spilch@daemen.edu), with any questions.



## People Inc. Event...Get to Know Each Other!!

The first People Inc Event was held on Wednesday, October 21st. The SPTA teamed up with students in the YALT program for a meet and greet! We played games to introduce ourselves and learn more about the new students. It was a

successful & fun event for everyone involved. Our future events will include volleyball games, holiday card making, and a talent show. These events are a great way to get involved with other students on campus and make new friends. All are

welcome to attend! Stay posted for emails regarding future events. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Beth at [bayers@daemen.edu](mailto:bayers@daemen.edu) or Ariana at [asauerha@daemen.edu](mailto:asauerha@daemen.edu).

### Special Points of Interest

- POLAR PLUNGE
- PEOPLE INC. EVENT
- PROFESSOR PROFILE
- BLOOD DRIVE RECAP
- PEER MENTORING EVENT

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## Professor Profile: Dr. Micheal Brogan



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**Name:** Dr. Micheal Brogan

**College Attended:** Daemen College, University of Buffalo

**Courses Taught:** Research, Integumentary Care, Integrative Seminar

**Favorite Course to Teach:** Integumentary care, MS

**All-Time Fav TV show:** Cheers

**Favorite HS Class:** gym

**If you were going to be stuck on an island for a month, what book would you bring?** The 1984 Daemen College Yearbook

**Favorite Food:** Chicken wings (specifically from Gabriel's Gate)

**Favorite Childhood Memory:** Getting kicked out of religious instruction

**Favorite Sports Team:** Sabres, Bills (by default), Notre Dame football, Cazenovia Chiefs

**What CD is in your car right now?** Springsteen-Seeger Series— Oh Shenandoah

**Fun Fact:** Dr. Brogan watched Dr. Franjoine fly their private jet during the night on their way back from CSM while everyone else was sleeping!!

## Blood Drive Recap

The first Blood Drive was held on Wednesday, September 30th in Wick Social Room. There was a total of 70 donators!! A huge thank you to those who helped out at the table and especially to those who donated. Your time is most appreciated. The next blood drive will be held on Wednesday, December 2nd. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Kelly Rodriguez at [krod-rig1@daemen.edu](mailto:krod-rig1@daemen.edu)



## SPTA Clothing Sale

This semester the SPTA will be selling sweatpants (25\$) and full zip hooded sweatshirts (38\$-40\$) with and without sherpa lining! There will be two times when you may come and try on/view the products: Tuesday November 3rd from 11:30 - 12:30 in SH 212, and Thursday November 5th following the Departmental meeting in the Social Room. Order forms and payment will be due November 11th. Please e-mail Daile Johnson at [djohnson@daemen.edu](mailto:djohnson@daemen.edu) if you have any questions.

## Fall Fest and Peer Mentor Event

The first Peer Mentoring event was held on October 31st (Halloween!!) in conjunction with SPTA participation in the Alumni Fall Fest from 1 to 4 pm. The event was hosted by the Daemen Alumni association to give children of Daemen alumni a fun afternoon of

games, activity, and candy. Our table was festively decorated and had a limbo station that the kids had to maneuver before they received the candy. There was a great turn out of PT student volunteers. Thank you to everyone who signed up and participated in the event. If you

would like more information on participating as a peer mentor (professional phase students) or a mentee (pre-professional phase students) please contact Rachel Kroening at [rkroening@daemen.edu](mailto:rkroening@daemen.edu) or Marissa Bechtold at [mbechtol@daemen.edu](mailto:mbechtol@daemen.edu).

