President’s Corner

I’d like to start this President’s Corner by introducing our new Student Government newsletter, the Spartan Chronicle! This is a space where your elected representatives will communicate with you regarding the projects we are working on and the upcoming events we have planned. This monthly communication is tasked with increasing the visibility of the Student Government Association and also with receiving feedback from the student body. In short, this is our way to communicate with you, and your chance to give us feedback. Also included in this newsletter will be a few featured clubs of the month, located on the side of the newsletter. This will give you some information about upcoming events with that particular club and inform you about meeting times/contact information should you wish to associate with that club. That being said, I’d like to welcome you all to the Spring semester at Stark State! I hope that your semester is full of good experiences, much learning, and many pleasant memories that you will carry with you for years to come.

Best wishes,

Scott Schrader
SGA President

Featured Officer – Sara Day

Meet your Vice-President! Hello everyone, my name is Sara. I am a Criminal Justice/Corrections major. I also work at the Barberton Satellite center as a student worker. I plan on graduating in December of this year if everything goes right.

I am part of a few different organizations that do a lot for this campus. First and foremost is the Student Government. Student Government has helped me become a better leader. It has shown me how to interact with the student body in a positive way, and has shown me how to just listen and not talk so much; sometimes people do have better ideas than we do.

Next would be the Criminal Justice Student Association (CJSA). CJSA has become a vital part of my education in the criminal justice major. Through CJSA, I am able to meet people in the field, make helpful contacts, and look forward to the future of where I want to be.

Another great club is the International Club. As far as international trips, I have been to Canada once. This club is so much more, it offers a chance to step out of your comfort zone and try new things. We have gone to Cleveland to sample Vietnamese food. We are also planning a trip to NYC to take a look at other cultures. Stark State has helped me broaden my horizons and try different things. Even if you have minimal time, these organizations can still help you in the long run.
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Are you a Spartan? Yes you are!

There are not many people that know Stark State College has a College team nickname. We are the Spartans!

So what is a Spartan one may ask?

The history of a Spartan starts in Sparta, a warrior society in Ancient Greece. Sparta was established in approximately the 10th Century BC and ended in 146BC. During that time, Spartans were known and feared for their great military strength. They were also known for their loyalty and for having pride in Sparta. Male children would start their training and education at the age of 7, where they would be taught to be warriors; they would start fighting at the age of 20. Men were required to marry at the age of 30 and continue to fight until the age of 60. Unlike the rest of the world, at the time, Spartan law treated women more fairly and allowed them to enjoy status and power in society. Women were also educated and allowed to own property; this is all in a time when women had no rights. Sparta was also one of the first countries to form a version of democracy where its citizens were able to hold public office.

So why would Stark State College choose the Spartan mascot? Other than being a warrior in football, being undefeated since 1960, Stark State College has always put excellence first, starting with their students. Talking with students, they are proud to attend Stark State College and are confident in the education they receive. Like Sparta, Stark State College believes in a quality education, equality for all students, and a voice for every student through their Student Government.

--Dylan Curtis

From Our Kitchen to Yours – Student Submission – Shauna L.

- 4- Chicken breasts - pounded out a bit
- Salt
- Pepper
- 2 Tbsp Olive Oil
- 1 small onion very finely diced
- 4 garlic cloves minced
- 1 package of sliced mushrooms
- 4 roma tomatoes diced
- Brown Gravy

1. Salt and pepper the pounded out chicken to taste and in a large pan sauté in the oil until cooked and remove.
2. Add the onions and garlic and mushrooms and sauté on very low heat till onions are tender, (watch carefully to not burn the garlic)
3. Add the diced tomatoes and cook for a minute or two then add the prepared brown gravy and add the chicken back to the pan.
4. Allow this to simmer on low heat for about 10 minutes. (Watch to make sure the gravy is not burning)
5. Serve with mashed potatoes and a side vegetable.