

Adventure Education Conference

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Following the opening presentation, the schedule was divided into three periods of workshops, where attendees could choose from an array of diverse, educational and interactive seminars to take part in.

Upon invitation, those to lead workshops were BC students and faculty as well as outside members of the community.

During the summer, Fuesler took charge and began to plan small, but important details. She says that her primary task was to find a keynote speaker for the conference. Fuesler said that

it was difficult, however, overall exciting “reaching out to vendors, schools, and finding people willing to present.”

“If I had attended this conference as a participant, the two biggest draws for me would be networking with other students who I might one day be working with, and being able to learn from people who have different areas of expertise,” Fuesler said. “It gave students the opportunity to interact with people who they would not ordinarily meet.”

BC seniors George Dowis and Jason Doroski

agreed that networking was a huge advantage for them at the AEC.

From “Rope Tricks” with Clyde Carter to “Résumés that Rock” with Nacole Potts, there was something for everyone. The day was filled with opportunity. It was a chance to learn, collaborate and, certainly, to grow as leaders in adventure education.

The 2020 AEC will be held at James Madison University in Harrisburg, VA on Feb. 28.



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Associate Professor of Wilderness Leadership and Experiential Education Robert Dye assists participants in building a Leopold bench during one workshop.

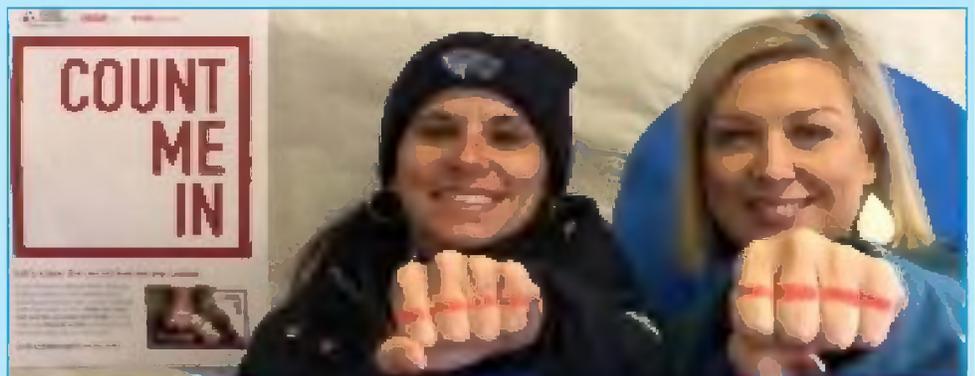
Diabetes awareness event held in honor of Sweezy

On Tuesday, Nov. 12 BC Campus Life invited students, faculty and staff to participate in a diabetes awareness event. Campus nurse Pat Clackler conducted diabetes screenings in the lobby of Myers Dining Hall, where students could pose with a banner and post on social media in order to be entered into a raffle to win \$50 to the campus bookstore.

Bill's Boiler House also featured a special beverage for the day.

The festivities were both to raise awareness about diabetes and to honor the life of Sweezy, a beloved student who passed away due to diabetes related causes.

—Mary Lewe



Associate Dean for First Year Student and International Students and Director of Student Engagement Le Tavoloni (left) and Associate Dean for Students for Career Development Nacole Potts (right) participated in the event on Tuesday.