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Campus Town missing mental health care



Meagan McDowell / Photo Editor

The campus community has not received any updates on Cavi's status.

By Michelle Lampariello
Managing Editor

Nearly one year after Campus Town's InFocus Urgent Care announced its decision to offer counseling services, and just over six months after the practice celebrated its grand opening, only one thing is missing from the bustling health care center: students are thankful to have as a medical resource — the long-awaited, much-debated mental health care component.

At the close of the fall 2016 semester,

the College announced its decision to close the TCNJ Clinic, creating a need for an affordable, long-term mental health care option on campus, especially for students who may have difficulty finding transportation to an off-campus practice.

InFocus recognized this need, and after having multiple discussions with the College, agreed to establish a counseling center in Campus Town in a separate building from the main Urgent Care.

This counseling center, named Cavi, intends to provide services that cannot be

offered by the College's Counseling and Psychological Services, which focuses on short-term care — counseling that generally lasts a semester or less. While CAPS remains the primary mental health care option for students, it does not provide long-term counseling, which is sought by many students.

Angry about social justice issues, including the College's decision to close the Clinic, members of the TCNJ Committee on Unity staged a sit-in in Green Hall in April 2017. Some TCU members felt that closing the Clinic — an affordable counseling option for community members — reflected a toxic relationship between the College and the neighboring city of Trenton, New Jersey.

The protesters were not in favor of opening a practice in Campus Town to address the need for long-term counseling, as they recognized that this counseling center would be more expensive, and perhaps be more complicated for patients who have issues with obtaining health insurance coverage.

With tensions high, the decision to close the TCNJ Clinic was suspended on May 10, after College President R. Barbara Gitenstein announced that a thorough review of the Clinic would be conducted to assess its efficacy as a resource not only for patients, but for graduate interns who used the Clinic as a means of gaining real-world experience.

While on-campus mental health resources were evaluated and shifted during the spring and fall 2017 semesters, there was no indication that Cavi was affected by any changes made to the Clinic.

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Lack of out-of-state students at College causes concern

By Brielle Bryan
News Editor

As her peers argued over whether the popular New Jersey specialty was called Taylor ham or pork roll, freshman psychology major Samantha Goldfarb stared at them, befuddled. Goldfarb hails from Monroe, Connecticut, and had no idea what they were talking about.

About 7 percent of the undergraduate students at the College are from outside of New Jersey, according to the College's website. While a lack of out-of-state students may seem like it is strictly an issue at the College, it appears to be a state-wide predicament.

New Jersey's colleges are so full that only 9 percent of New Jersey college students come from out-of-state. In fact, many prospective students leave New Jersey for higher education because the state doesn't have enough institutions to accommodate all the students, according to The Washington Post.

Goldfarb can feel singled out at times as a part of the minority of out-of-state students.

"New Jersey specifically seems to have its little quirks that everybody kind of knows about because it's a small kind of tightly-knit state," Goldfarb said. "You feel a little left out

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CUB Alt bands tame audience of party animals

By Heidi Cho
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Seattle-based rock band Great Grandpa created a party-like atmosphere with their set of indie songs for March 6's CUB Alt concert in the Brower Student Center, which was opened by bands Harmony Woods and Petal.

This concert was Great Grandpa's last hurrah on their tour before driving back to Seattle. Vocalist Alex Menne and guitarist and vocalist Patrick Goodwin settled to one side as guitarist Dylan Hanwright and bassist Carrie Miller took the other.

The drummer Cam LaFlam sat in front of a vibrant blue banner that read "Great Grandpa Plastic Cough" that had been hanging there the whole night. The entire band sported paper party hats, even the stuffed apes that sat on the speakers and hung around the mic stand.

Red balloons thrown into the

crowd were kept afloat, bouncing from person to person, as Great Grandpa played songs off of its 2017 album "Plastic Cough."

The set began with a rousing performance of the song "Teen Challenge." The vocals skipped almost like a record with precision timing. The sound effects gave the band a jovial sound that filled the whole room and brought the crowd closer together.

Three songs in, the band invited the crowd to get close to the stage to grab some party favors including plastic toy dinosaurs and party hats to match those of the band. Crowd members donned their party hats and shook "shakers" shaped like miniature maracas to the beat.

Tracks like "All Things Must Behave/Eternal Friend" incorporated puns, catchy repetitive lyrics and the garage feel of grunge pop.

The band kept an ongoing commentary during the intermittent breaks. The casual banter provided

a respite from the energizing and fun songs.

This was Miller's last show, and Hanwright gave her a fond sendoff, phrasing her reason for departure — getting a nursing degree — the best way he knew how.

"Here at Great Grandpa, we value the collegiate," Hanwright said. "(Carrie) is going to study how to make people feel better."

Nearing the end of the show, the crowd was congratulated for keeping the balloons going and shaking the maracas on time with the beat surprisingly well.

Hanwright had the most fun playing the last song, "Favorite Show," that kept the audience dancing to the very end.

"(It) has a really fun buildup and it's the most energetic part of the set," Hanwright said.

The stuffed monkey on the speaker crowd surfed through the palms of delicate handlers as the extended chorus and last stanza played out.



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The College is the final stop on Great Grandpa's tour.

"(Great Grandpa) got the crowd into it," Colin Lawn, a freshman marketing major and a CUB associate board member, said. "I have never listened to them before this, but I will definitely listen to them after this."

Harmony Woods opened the show, an indie rock band fronted

by lead singer and guitarist Sofia Verbilla, with support from a backup guitarist and bassist as well as co-manager Jeremy Berkin on drums.

"(Verbilla's) only a freshman in college," said Alex O'Connor,

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