ProCon hosts 'Sundae Social' for students

By Lexi White
Features Editor

Vanilla, chocolate, strawberry and cookie dough ice cream filled the room as students indulged in a deliciously sweet treat.

The Programs Council hosted a free Sundae Social on April 15 in the Adanti Student Center. Healthcare studies major Samia Jimenez, a freshman, is a programmer for ProCon and helped to host the event.

"I always see people come out of Conn Hall with ice cream and it isn't fair to commuters because they don't have meal swipes," Jimenez said. "We decided to bring this free event to the student center so everyone could enjoy."

Students had many choices of ice cream, but Jimenez said she wanted to make sure there was an option that everyone could eat. ProCon provided acai for those who would prefer a vegan alternative.

"I think a lot of people appreciated the vegan option," Jimenez said. "If we didn't have that, a lot of people would have been turned down and wouldn't be able to eat anything."

Jimenez said about 50 students attended the event and she was happy to see so many people having a good time.

"When I walk around campus, people recognize me because of ProCon," Jimenez said. "I always get asked when our next event will be hosted and it's a really good helping out."

Early childhood education major Emma Bruni, a junior, said she attended the event to take a break and get her mind off of coursework.

"This event is helping me to take a step away from the work and have a chance to catch my breath while enjoying free food," Bruni said.

Exploratory major Brittany Roblero, a freshman, said she also came to the event for the free treats.

"I haven't had ice cream in a while and wanted to take a break from my studies," Roblero said.

Roblero filled her cup to the top with strawberry and chocolate ice cream, topped off with whipped cream, cherries and rainbow sprinkles.

"This is giving everyone a place to relax and take a break from school," Roblero said. "It gives people a chance to meet other people who wouldn't be in their classes."

ProCon members put on relaxing lofi beats to bring students to a sense of calmness as they enjoyed their treats. The event was hosted so students could feel appreciated.

One student who felt valued as a student at the event was healthcare studies major Khabryra Alston Kennie, a sophomore. She said she is glad ProCon hosted the event.



PHOTO | LILY RAND

Studio art major Johanna Sampedro and healthcare studies major Khabyra Alston Kennie, sophomores, enjoying their ice cream at the Sundae Social.

"It's always nice to feel like your school appreciates you and with this free ice cream social event, it makes us feel appreciated as a student body," Alston Kennie said.

Having an outlet for a free snack was very important to Alston Kennie. She said she was glad to enjoy some ice cream with her friends.

"It makes me feel really good going to school here because we aren't just putting effort in, we are getting something back in return," Alston Kennie said. "This is a great way to connect with others and I've met some of my closest friends at these kinds of events."

Real Housewives of New Jersey brings the drama

By Solé Scott
Editor-in-Chief

The Real Housewives of New Jersey is the most violent in the series and at the same time serves piping hot tea.

The show premiered on May 12, 2009, with a cast of women that were either family by blood or by proxy.

Teresa Guidice, Jacqueline Laurita, Caroline Manzo, Dina Manzo and Danielle Staub were the original women in this series.

Teresa Guidice right off the bat made a long-lasting impression on the world after flipping an entire dinner table while she and others were eating.

The reason for this iconic outburst was because fellow casemate Danielle Staub mentioned Teresa's ex-husband then preceded to tell her to "pay attention," which ignited a flame inside Teresa.

The most annoying original cast member was Danielle Staub who was an arrogant porn star that always made herself the victim in every scene.

Now back to my claim that this show is the most violent in the series. Everyone always says it is Atlanta which is racist because there is barely a handful of physical events (Porsha dragging Kenya at the reunion, Porsha fighting Cynthia, Porsha beating someone in a dark alley, pillow talk).

The New Jersey women or do I say mainly Teresa, were literal crash outs. During the season 2 reunion, Teresa pushed host Andy Cohen as she was screaming in Danielle's face.

In season 3, a massive family brawl erupted at Melissa and Joe's son's christening. Joe was clearly inebriated and was taking it out on Teresa and Melissa's sister did not make it better.

One thing led to another and Teresa's husband Joe and brother Joe got into a scuffle, which led to multiple people joining while children and elderly were present. This incident was the beginning of the long-lasting family drama between Teresa and Joe.

Another moment happened recently in season 14 when Danielle Cabral and Jennifer Aydin got in a physical fight at Teresa's house party. Both women were arguing like usual, but this was getting personal and Jennifer pushed her out of the blue and before you know it Danielle C Slammed her glass on the side of Jennifer's face.

Mind you, that was not the first time Jennifer got physical with another castmate. She also put her hands on Melissa Gorga in the company of the girls and husbands. She also threw a glass or two at Melissa during another incident and threw a utensil at her during a heated dinner.

What a classless individual that has the privilege to be a menace because of her wealth and skin tone. If that was a woman from Atlanta or Potomac, then all hell would break loose.

We also saw Teresa go to jail for a year for tax fraud with her husband Joe back in 2015. The show was put on hiatus until the return of their anchor.

She swears she knew nothing about her husband's dealings yet was still blindly signing paperwork without question and always carried wads of cash out in the open.

To rewatch all the chaos of this funny and mind-boggling show, you must have a subscription to Peacock to access all 14 seasons.

Owls Decide: What is your favorite song?

By Lexi White
Features Editor





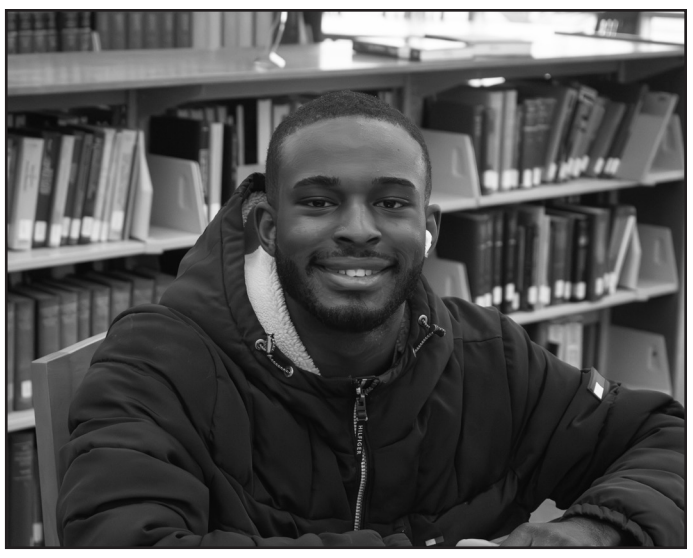


PHOTOS | CARLY RUSSELL

"'Us' by Gracie Abrams and Taylor Swift because I like listening to it."
-Nursing major Indira Villalta, a freshman

"'Burning Desire' by Mike because he produces his own songs."
-Political science major Kenneth Salem, a freshman

"My favorite song is 'Good Vibes Only' by Alison Hinds because it's a really fun song."
-Healthcare studies major Ashley Bond, a sophomore







"'LUV' by Tory Lanez because it's a true testament of time."
-Business administration major Jeremiah Charles, a freshman

"'Make Me a Better Man' by Malcolm Todd because the lyrics really connect with me."
-Biology major Darnell Vilella, a sophomore

"'Don't' by Ed Sheeran because it's very consistent and doesn't jump all over the place."
-Sport management major Dylan Whitlow, a freshman