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## Jeffress Center

# PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITION Introducing the Jeffress Center

BY MATTHEW MURPHY  
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At the meeting on Jan. 22, the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees voted unanimously to name the new building "The Jeffress Center" in honor of Schoolcraft College President Dr. Conway A. Jeffress. The 110,000 sq. ft. building at the corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty, formerly the American Community Mutual Insurance building, was purchased last year for \$3.4 million and is currently under renovation.

While the building will wear many hats, its primary purpose is to provide space for the Bachelor's and Master's degree partnership program, which is expected to be associated with the University of Toledo and Wayne State University.

"I made the motion to name the building The Jeffress Center in honor of Schoolcraft College's fourth president, Dr. Conway A. Jeffress," said Schoolcraft College Board Secretary James Fausone. "We have the opportunity to create a new name and brand for the building. By the fall, that building will be bustling with students, community education classes, foundation and Schoolcraft to U activities. Naming the building now is financially prudent, something for which our honoree is known."

Dr. Jeffress has served Schoolcraft College for more than 32 years and became President in July 2001. Prior to his tenure as President of Schoolcraft College, Dr. Jef-

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—Dr. Jeffress

fress served as the College's Vice President of Instruction and Student Services.

Trustee Fausone detailed Dr. Jeffress' many accomplishments during his tenure at Schoolcraft College. The college owns the block of land bounded by Six Mile and Seven Mile Roads and Haggerty Road and I-275, and Dr. Jeffress has negotiated leases of the property occupied by businesses on Haggerty near

Six Mile Road as one revenue generator.

Jeffress is responsible for the purchase of the oil well located on campus. The well, which produces about 100 to 110 barrels of oil daily, also produces natural gas. This gas will be used to fire two generators that produce enough electricity to

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## President Obama focuses on sexual assault White House memo outlines plans for new task force

BY PETE HELMS  
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Statistics released by the White House Council on Women and Girls show one in five college-aged women are sexually assaulted. While Schoolcraft College has proven to be a safe place, with zero sexual assaults according to Campus Police Chief Steven Kaufman, many students will move on to attend a four-year university, increasing their risk of being assaulted.

In response, the White House released a memorandum for the heads of all execu-

tive departments and agencies Wednesday, Jan. 22, to address the issue of sexual assault at the nation's universities and colleges.

According to the memo, "The prevalence of rape and sexual assault at our Nation's institutions of higher education is both deeply troubling and a call to action." In order to combat this troubling trend, President Obama is creating the White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault.

This task force is being designed to help agencies such as

the Department of Justice and Department of Education and institutions of higher education coordinate investigations, prosecution, and prevention of sexual assaults in our nation's schools.

The Office of the Vice President and White House Council on Women and Girls will co-chair the task force, according to the memo, and will include the Attorney General Eric Holder, Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewel, Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy Dr. John P. Holdren, Director of the Domestic Policy Council Cecilia Muñoz, the Cabinet Secretary and any other positions deemed necessary by the task force.

In accordance with its mission to combat and prevent rape and sexual assault, the task force was directed to begin testing the effectiveness of institutions' current prevention and reporting procedures, provide examples of best-and-promising practices and policies to institutions of higher learning, maximize the federal government's effectiveness at combatting sexual assault by making laws and policies more transparent and accessible to students and prospective students, and increasing communication and cooperation between agencies. These actions must begin taking effect within 90 days according to the memo.

Schoolcraft College has a

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## In Other News



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**SUSPICION IN SOCHI**

Some teams set to compete in the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia have received terror threats within the last month. According to articles by Fox News and NBC, the United States', Hungary's, Germany's, Italy's, Slovakia's, and Slovenia's Olympic teams have all received written threats. One portion of the threat sent to Hungary reads: "Persons attending the Olympic games might be blown up."

Zsigmond Nagy, Hungary's Olympic committee international relations director, was told by the Russian organizing committee that the threat was "not real", and that the person who sent these threats lives outside of Russia and has done so before, according to Reuters.

This comes after Russia launched a [wo]manhunt for three or four "black widows", female terrorists who look to avenge the loss of their husbands in combat, including 22-year-old potential suicide bomber Ruzanna Ibragimova, who is believed to have already infiltrated Russia's "ring of steel", the heightened security zone where the games are to take place, according to an article by the New York Post. Nonetheless, Russia has promised to make this the safest Olympic event to date.

**SUSPENDED FOR DOING PORN**

An 18-year-old Floridian student was suspended from his high school for performing in pornographic videos and photographs, according to CNN. The student, Robert Marucci, began performing in order to help his mother financially. Cocoa High School in Cocoa, Florida claimed to have suspended him for four days him for "possible threats" he might have made and not due to his explicit hobby after students discovered his "works".

Marucci's mother, Melyssa Lieb, claimed that her son was a victim of bullying once the pornographic material depicting her son was discovered by students, and the school did nothing to intervene. She went as far as saying that her son was suspended because of the principal's disapproval of his personal life. Brevard County Schools spokeswoman Michelle Irwin claimed that the district would never suspend a student for a legal job they would partake in outside of school-appointed hours. Irwin also stated they never received a complaint from Marucci about any instances of bullying.

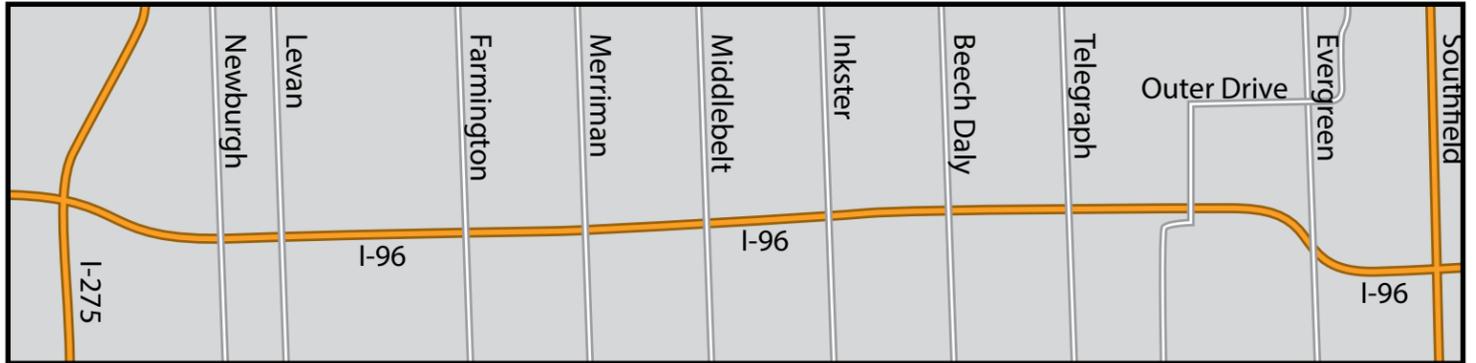
A group of students partook in a walkout to protest his suspension.

**THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE**

Tyler Doohan, an eight-year-old boy in East Rochester, NY, made the ultimate sacrifice in the early morning hours of Jan. 20 when he rescued six people from a burning trailer by waking them up. When he went back to try to wake his disabled grandfather, he succumbed to the smoke and heat and died in the bed with his grandfather.

"It makes me really proud, it really does. But I just want him back," said his mother Crystal Vrooman.

By the time firefighters arrived at the scene at 4:45 a.m., Tyler had not returned from the small trailer, including a two other children. According to CNN, the fire appears to be accidental. There were no working smoke detectors inside the trailer, and there was at least one space heater in the trailer. Several pets also perished in the inferno. Friends of the family established a donation site to help with funeral costs. ■



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# Short term headache, long term relief

BY MATTHEW MURPHY  
NEWS EDITOR

For local commuters, it has become clear that the section of the I-96 freeway between Telegraph and Newburgh Roads has reached the end of its life. The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has initiated a project to reconstruct the freeway and its crossing bridges, modernize the infrastructure and drainage, and beautify the highway.

Beginning Mar. 24, 2014, both east and westbound directions will be completely closed. The scope of the project

includes correcting drainage and infrastructure systems, updating and repaving overpasses, installation of LED lighting, improved landscaping, reshaping the sides, and reconstruction of the roadway. A new foundation will allow for an increase in vertical clearance beneath the bridges that span the Interstate. Also note that bridge construction will affect north-south travel and U-turn traffic flow in these areas.

Complete closure will cause maximum disruption, but the project will take much less time to complete. Dividing the work would cost significantly

more in time and money.

"The road is rough and the bridges are crumbling. I worry about hitting a pot hole and damaging a tire. I'm glad they are going to repair it," said Administrative Assistant for Student Activities Elizabeth Machniak. "I look forward to a smooth, trouble free commute and I also think it will improve the appearance of the surrounding communities."

As a major thoroughway, the construction disturbance will cause headaches for many commuters; however, MDOT has established multiple sources for news, updates, and alternate routes to minimize

the inconvenience.

On the web, go to [www.96fix.com](http://www.96fix.com); the project can also be followed on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/96fix](http://www.facebook.com/96fix) or on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/96fix](http://www.twitter.com/96fix). For alternative route information and maps go to [www.MDOT.gov](http://www.MDOT.gov).

With I-96 scheduled to re-open this fall, commuters can look forward to a sleek, modern freeway to travel on beginning October 2014. This short-term inconvenience will help alleviate many roadway issues and allow for a smooth, speedy commute. ■

**Threat- Title IX**

At 8:55 p.m., Schoolcraft College Police Authority officers were called to the McDowell Center because a student was exhibiting threatening behavior. An employee working in the computer lab stated that about 8:50 p.m., she went around the lab to inform each student that the lab would be closing at 9:00 p.m. She addressed the student with "Hey" when she notified him of the imminent closing time. The student responded by telling the employee that his name is not "Hey". The employee sensed his upset and moved on to help another student who had a question. The subject then interrupted the lab employee, demanding to know her full name and information. He also told her that he "knows how to handle this" and that he was going to "make her pay". The employee felt threatened and uncomfortable. She stated she has had previous confrontations with him in the past. She also

stated other computer lab personnel have had issues with him in the past, and that her supervisor would have records of them. When interviewed by another officer, the subject appeared calm. He stated he felt offended by her manner of address. He said that he did not intend it as a physical threat when he told the employee "he knew how to handle the situation" or that he was "going to make her pay". He said he only meant he was going to file a complaint against the employee. Officers instructed him on the correct way to address a complaint. The case remains open, pending further review of prior reports. The case was referred to Student Services for review.

**NSF Check**

SCPA was advised by the bookstore that a check written on Nov. 15 in the amount of \$200.33 was returned for "Non-Sufficient Funds". The student working the register stated the subject presented

a Michigan driver's license. The subject did not have a schedule or ID card but gave a student ID number that was shown to be non-existent. An attempt was made to identify the subject on video tape however, stored footage only went back to Nov. 23. The subject was found to have an outstanding arrest warrant for violation of probation. The subject has a prior history of similar acts dating to 2009. The case remains open.

**Larceny**

At 7:45 p.m. on Dec. 5, a report was received at SCPA that capital property items were missing from the media closet in rooms MC200 B&D. The missing items include two handheld microphones, two Shure receivers, AMX power supply and an AV link RGB extender/receiver, WACOM BAMBOO TAB STYLUS; the total value of the missing equipment is \$3950.00. The case remains open, pending further investigation.

**Careless driver**

On Dec. 9 while on vehicle patrol, an officer witnessed a vehicle drive over the median near the cold storage shed. A traffic stop was effected near the Applied Science building. When asked if he knew he had driven over the median the driver replied he was unaware due to the snow on the ground. The driver was asked if he was an employee. He said he was not. He was asked if he was a student. He said he was but, could not produce an ID card. When asked for his driver's license, he became irate, wanting to know why he was being asked for it. The driver then claimed he had been stopped because of his race. The officer told him he had been stopped because of his driving. The driver was provided the name of the person to which he could direct his complaint. ■

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Contact the  
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# Recognition

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provide about half of the college's needs, which is fiscally beneficial for both the college and its students.

The opening of The VisTaTech Center in September 2003 expanded and upgraded the Culinary Arts Program at Schoolcraft College. The Conference Center at VisTaTech is used for community activities and is also a revenue generator for Schoolcraft.

In 2005, the Bradner Library was taken out of service and rebuilt on the inside to convert it from a traditional book and paper library to a more computer-driven facility.

The Bio Med Technology Building was opened in 2008 to expand and update facilities for the sciences, nursing and related programs. Further, the Bio Med Technology Center is home to one of only a few Electron Microscopes in Michigan.

Opened in 2013, The Public Safety Training Complex, is home of the Fire Fighting and Criminal Justice Programs. All of these changes were under the guidance of Dr. Jeffress. In other words, the college would not be the same without his active role as President of the college.



PRESIDENT CONWAY JEFFRESS

Schoolcraft College is known as a dynamic higher education and training institution that is committed to transforming students' education experience. Throughout Jeffress' time at the college, he has gone above and beyond to continue to improve Schoolcraft's reputation. Under the guidance of Dr. Jeffress, the college has been, and will continue to be, a leader in the community for years to come.

"I am deeply grateful that the Board of Trustees would bestow this legacy on me. I have been blessed over the years to work with outstanding Boards," said Dr. Jeffress. "That spirit of cooperation is what has made so much at Schoolcraft College possible, and I am honored to have the Board consider me for this recognition." ■

# Assault

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zero-tolerance policy towards sexual assault and any other form of sexual misconduct, which is outlined in Schoolcraft Policy 1080 and Schoolcraft Procedure 1080.2. According to the College's "Gender-Based and Sexual Misconduct Information and Reporting" webpage, which is maintained in accordance with Title IX of the US Code, Schoolcraft College details what constitutes sexual assault and harassment and its resources for dealing with reporting and counseling.

Reports of sexual assault and other misconduct can be reported a variety of ways. Students and employees are greatly encouraged to report all incidents of assault or misconduct. Reports can be made to the college over the phone or at the SC Cares tab on the Schoolcraft website, and should be reported to the police immediately. According to Chief Kaufman, two simultaneous investigations are opened: a criminal investigation by the Campus Police and an administrative investigation headed by Vice President of Student Services Cheryl Hagen.

Asked in an email what Schoolcraft has done to be prepared for incidents, Vice President Hagen said that the college had taken a variety of steps to address Title IX incidents. She went on to say, "We still need to do more in two areas. The first is in raising awareness among students, which will be a focus for the near future... The second area that needs attention is in prevention."

While we have devoted considerable time and resources to response, in my opinion there is great potential in the entire area of prevention."

Prevention can be key to lowering the nation's harrowing statistics. Many students feel safe on campus, but like Makenzie Brown, a student and employee at Schoolcraft

since the fall of 2012, some may feel nervous when staying on campus late into the evening when most faculty and students have left. However, Chief Kaufman said that any student or staff member is free to call campus security, which is staffed 24 hours, to walk them to their vehicles if they are feeling unsafe. In addition, Chief Kaufman said there are some common-sense steps any student can take to lower their risk: never leaving a drink unattended, avoiding poorly-lit, low-traffic areas, and traveling in groups when possible.

Both the nation and Schoolcraft College are dedicated to preventing sexual assault, and the creation of the task force reaffirms this commitment to the nation's women. ■

## Reporting Methods

### ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

Counseling Office 734-462-4429  
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 Campus Security Police Officers 734-462-4424

### WEB RESOURCES

Follow the link on the SCcares page at [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu)

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### FOR EMERGENCIES

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# DEAN'S LIST WINTER 2013

## Recognizing Academic Achievement

Congratulations to all the students who made the Dean's List for the winter semester!

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# Lonely hearts better than empty wallets



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## Avoiding the bombs on V-Day

Watching fireworks on a blanket on the fourth of July, hugging your knees. Standing underneath mistletoe. Looking around at the stroke of midnight on New Years and feeling less like Cinderella than you'd hoped.

Holidays can seem like a cruel joke to the singles, crushing them beneath the tradition of expectation and casting them adrift in their so-

cial stigmas. The worst offender of all the holidays is predictable, and so close around the corner you can already hear the poorly-written sonnets and the crunch of candy hearts.

There's a reason it's called 'Singles Awareness Day'.

On Valentine's Day, one of the most garishly over-commercialized holidays, it is best to avoid the devastation of being caught in the herd of people struggling to make this day significant.

It would take less time to walk to my destination blindfolded than to drive in the ice and snow during the greater part of rush hour on D-Day. Oh, my mistake. V-Day.

More so infuriating is the human traffic, which is worse than the actual traffic because one experiences it closely and within earshot. The human traffic in restaurants, movie theatres, stores, and drug-stores are overwhelmingly at

their highs, featuring a range of personality types best avoided under all circumstances: hopeless romantics, stressed-out paramours, the singles who just want to celebrate themselves (which I support, though is sort of escaping the purpose of the holiday. Any reason to buy candy, I suppose), the people who forgot the date and are making up for it at the last second, etcetera.

The influence of the media has negated most cultural significance of the holiday and turned it from a celebration of affection and mating ritual into an obscene comparison of affection and belonging. For with the child who compares how many toys he got at Christmas, so will the teenage girl flaunt her Valentines.

As with things of this nature, competition and comparison will begin. Couples that are just starting out will feel the pressure of conformity and ex-

pectation weigh down heavily wherever they go this month. Comfortable couples will begin to overanalyze the lack of spontaneity in their own relationships and feel unhappy. Those who are single feel pressured to either be entirely happy with their relationship status, or feel miserable for being alone.

There are few times in life where disaster is certain. Oncoming storms can be predicted, and prepared for accordingly. To most, Valentine's Day is an oncoming storm which we are given ample time to prepare for. It is within one's best interest to stay out of the storm.

I don't mean sitting alone in the dark, eating an entire Jets pizza watching Ellen dance around and wondering why people consider being single an "adventure". Get it together. Love yourself. Be happy. ■

# Unrealistic expectations of men and women



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## Society's outlook on the opposite sex

Everyone has his or her own list. You know, the list that consists of set qualities that one must characterize whomever one dates, let alone marries.

For women, this list has usually been influenced by Disney, some shaped by characters from a Nicholas Sparks novel, or the sexy, compassionate men from romantic movies that she watched and cried over with her friends in middle school.

For men, this list has been derived from a build-up of talk amongst other men, "The Girls Next Door," a recent trip to Hooters, wholesome women such as Topanga from "Boy Meets World," and action-packed movies with women that could kick seven shades out of them, such as "Elektra" or the girls from "Charlie's Angels."

After the release of Cinderella in 1950, women all around the world have been looking for their "Prince Charming." This includes a man with a sense of humor, stability of either financial or emotional design, trust, and loyalty; all

of this must be contained in a well-dressed, tall, handsome package. They also want their man to be both masculine and somehow sensitive at the same time.

Is that even possible? When men are brought up believing that their feelings are shameful and better kept to themselves, that they must solely support and protect their family, it is hard to also be sympathetic, especially over minute issues such as remembering every detail of their girlfriend's latest fight with her friends.

Of course your boyfriend should not be expected to come running after you when you walk away like in the movies. They will try as hard as possible to make a relationship work, but very rarely should men be expected to make an idiot of themselves by looking desperate after a fight.

While most modern-day women don't want to be treated like the iconic housewife, they tend to seek a man with financial resources, but want their own money to spend. The problem is, when a woman wants to have a family, having a sufficient job isn't always realistic. For most, giving up the valuable time of their children's adolescence is not worth keeping their average-paying job.

Men just want a woman that understands that their role in a household is not easy, and believes they should be rewarded for their efforts. After working their full-time job, a man's fantasy is coming home to a gourmet meal cooked by their wife that prances around in

her underwear and has the sex appeal of Kate Upton. This may be realistic in the newlywed stage, but after giving birth, is this really possible or politically correct? The answer, of course, is no.

Another quality of interest in women is independence, but this is limited by a confusing catch-22. Men often want their girl to have a life of her own, to make her own money, and be capable of taking care of herself, but despite this, men have a desire to feel needed at the same time. The problem is that women that are too independent are a turnoff. Men feel that their role in a relationship is to physically nurture, finance, and protect their woman. If females can do these things for themselves, men feel emasculated. At the same time, if a woman fully relies on their man, it is also a turnoff because they feel used.

All women supposedly love shopping, but not all men want to financially support these habits. If a woman makes her own money, she may not have time to do all the household chores and care for children. Finding a middle ground is difficult for most couples to figure out.

Naturally, these lists have some similarities. Both sexes want their significant other to understand their thoughts and feelings. Women want a man that always knows the right words to make her fall in love with him, while men want the same from their woman.

The problem is that, no matter how much dedication is put into it, it will never be possible to fully understand the opposite sex. It must go against some law of biology or something. That's probably why, according to [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), over 100 million American

adults are unmarried.

On the other hand, there is an even larger amount of adults in the U.S. that are happily married, which shows that not everyone has these ridiculous expectations that cannot be met. The ideas I proposed are definitely not what all men and women strive for, but they are often the direction that the media and cultural influences push.

While men are generally portrayed to be big and masculine without feelings, there are plenty of men I encounter that hold opposite qualities. Just as I know plenty of women that strive to make their own money, defend themselves, and would rather go to a sporting event than the mall.

Oftentimes, people that seek a significant other with all of the qualities on their "list" are easily let down or disappointed by their average dates. While one is focused on unimportant assets their date might lack, such as their hair, body shape, or clothing style, they could be discovering more important virtues, such as compatibility. Unrealistically high expectations and the inability for people to realistically adapt to these expectations leads to low success in the dating world.

In other words, it's okay to have dreams, but it is more important to make them realistic. Don't actively look for your significant other based on fictional accounts of romance, or you may be looking until you can no longer see. ■



# What is love?



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## A case for love at Valentine's Day

Hesiod writes in the "Theogony" that before the universe existed, all things were in a state of unformed chaos. From this chaos arose Eros (love and desire), which caused the chaos to relent to form and creation. It may be that love,

affection, and the attachment they bear caused our ancestors to create family groups which stayed together, thus forming the building blocks for civilization. Love felled mighty Troy, and built countless other empires. It is like no other force in existence, a beautiful madness that engulfs the soul and transforms it.

"Love is patient, love is kind.

It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails..." These words, from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, accom-

pany many of the weddings celebrated throughout the world. They speak of the beauty and power of love, a power that is neither destructive nor malign. More importantly, the verses serve to remind us that this Valentine's Day, it's not about flowers, competition for affection or accolade, or any of the corporate nonsense we've built around the day. Rather, Valentine's Day is a celebration of that force that so ordered the cosmos: love.

Love is like a flame; it is fueled by the happiness of others, yet must be sheltered by those who would seek to snuff it out. It lights the darkness of isolation and warms the hearts of the weary in times of need. Love burns away our imperfections and transforms the spirit into a strong, resilient shield that protects others from the evils of the world.

Love is like a flower; it lies dormant in the winters of

our loneliness, yet bursts forth in the bright sunlight of friendship and romance. Though sometimes frail, its beauty pierces the dullness of the manufactured world and topples the façade of one's indifference. Love takes root in the soft soil of the heart and spreads its seeds to grow in the hearts of others. Love's flower becomes the fruit by which we nourish another's very being, and its stem becomes the mighty tree which shelters us from the harsh storms of hatred.

Love is like the ocean; it is still at times and at others tempestuous. Its depths can never be known from the surface, and its mystery inspires both fear and awe. Love hides sunken treasures and buries old hurts beneath its waves. Love washes away the stains of our past and keeps us afloat in times of despair. It lets us travel great distances and ties

all of humanity together in its bounty.

Love is like a key; it opens the locks to others hearts and frees our insecurities. It thrives on the mystery of the unknown, because love is never restrained to a single lock. It is a key that creates its own doors, and none can remain closed to love's intent. Love opens doors to new lives and new worlds.

Let love not be scorned this Valentine's Day. Forget the frills and the self-pity. Single or coupled, young or old, platonic or romantic, spend Valentine's Day loving someone. In the end, love is a force more powerful, more mysterious, more immense than any one person; fighting love is fighting in vain. So go out this Valentine's Day and feed the flame, nurture the blossom, sail the sea, and turn the key, for love shall always abide. ■

## Sherman causes immediate firestorm



**MATT MURPHY**  
NEWS EDITOR

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### Seahawks cornerback takes "game face" to a whole 'nother level

From late January to early February, the NFL playoffs reach a fever pitch. The high stakes increase the intensity of the pressure put on the players. At the end of games, players so full of energy and adrenaline, they are almost out of their minds.

Last Sunday, top-shelf cornerback of the Seattle Seahawks, Richard Sherman, uncorked a loud and seemingly self-centered rant focused on the opponent he had just bested on the play that decided the conference championship game. In this moment of reverberating emotion, he was approached by the sideline reporter for an interview, just seconds after the play, and made a statement that was loud and clear. When I heard it live, I didn't understand exactly what he said; however, upon further review his words began to make sense. Sherman tells the world that he is the best cornerback in the league, and his opponent on the play, Michael Crabtree, had disrespected him.

An immediate firestorm erupted in the wake of his comments, both in the media and in cyberspace. At first look, the observer might feel as though Sherman is full of himself because of the way he

expressed his sentiments, and that is reasonable. His words may seem inflammatory, but in reality they are nothing more than a reflection of the way NFL players communicate while they are on the field.

Sherman had just stepped from the pressure cooker that is the playing field following the team's most important victory to date. Would it be reasonable to believe that his mind was still in the game? Players are still fully fueled with emotional energy in the minutes following a game and need some time to clear their heads. With this in mind it can be said that his words were nothing more than a continuation of the "game face" that successful athletes put on to succeed at the professional level.

The real question that should have arisen would be, "When is the right time to approach an athlete following the game?" Sherman was being true to himself at the moment when he spoke his mind. The reporter entered his world, not the reverse. No fault or blame needs to be meted, only an understanding of what happened and why.

Give Sherman his due; he is an excellent cornerback on one of the most successful teams this season and is now on way his to the Super Bowl. Forgive the unintentional trespass and look forward to the main event. ■

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# Ocelot Opinions

INTERVIEWS AND PHOTOS BY APRIL VERNON  
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**Candice Testorelli**

Major: Elementary Education

"Any kind of adventure like longboarding or snowboarding."



**Scott Testorelli**

Major: Computer Technology

"Going to the movies and out to eat."



**Ashleigh Fletcher**

Major: Secondary Education

"Going out to eat and driving around aimlessly."



**Shonte'na Kate**

Major: Social Work

"A dinner with rose petals around it."



**Jessie Bennett**

Major: Nursing

"A fun day on the lake and a BBQ for dinner."



**Muren Giordano**

Major: English and Fine Arts

"Picnic in the park."



**Matthew Hagan**

Major: Engineering

"Warm summer night overlooking the sunset and watching the green flash in comfortable silence."



**Kendall Kopal**

Major: Physical Therapy

"Being on stage with Adam Levine at one of his concerts."



**Julie Cooper**

Major: Library Science/Archivist

"Playing with cats."

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# Overcoming adversity

*First visually impaired women to complete Music Foundations Program in over a decade*

BY LAUREN LUKENS  
MANAGING EDITOR

After reading an advertisement in the mail about discounted rates for seniors 65 and older to take classes at Schoolcraft, Livonia resident Diane Luty jumped on the opportunity. To her surprise, two and a half years later she completed the Music Foundations program with a 3.874 GPA. She will be walking to receive her certificate this May.

Most anyone would be impressed with a final GPA as high as hers, but for Luty, it took more than just showing up to class. Born visually impaired, Luty never thought she would attend college courses, let alone complete a college program.

"My parents never put any big expectations on me because of my eyes. As long as I got a C [at Bentley High School in Livonia], they were happy," said Luty.

Though she originally as-

pired to attend nursing school, she was worried that her eyesight would limit her from succeeding. Instead, she took on the average housewife identity and had two children, a son and a daughter.

Luty had been interested in music from a young age, but never thought she would pursue it as anything other than a hobby. She was in her high school choir, church choir, and has been the bell choir director at Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia for over ten years, along with singing for funerals.

#### Opportunities Arise

When coming across the opportunity to attend Schoolcraft for a discounted rate, Luty called the counseling office right away. She asked all about the Music Foundations Program and was excited to begin the program, but the one class that worried her was Music Technology.

Despite her worries, she

began classes in January 2012 in an effort to complete the one-year certificate. Since she had never been to college and had not attended school in years, she had no idea what to expect.

"I will just jump in gentle. If it goes, it goes," said Luty.

#### Classes Begin

Her first term consisted of Class Piano with Professor Janice Derian and Voice with Dr. Linda Meehan. Though she needed some special accommodations, such as a piano book printed on 11 x 17 inch paper bound by single chapters so that she could read it, she performed extremely well. To her pleasant surprise, she received a 4.0 for her first term.

For her second semester, which was in the spring, she took Music Appreciation, a required course to complete the degree, and Music for Elementary Teachers, one of the several electives one can choose from to complete the degree, with Dr. Fred Moss. She also sung in the Tuesday night choir with Dr. Jonathon Drake.

"Him and I clicked right away. It was a joy to have him as a professor," said Luty about Moss, who is also legally blind.

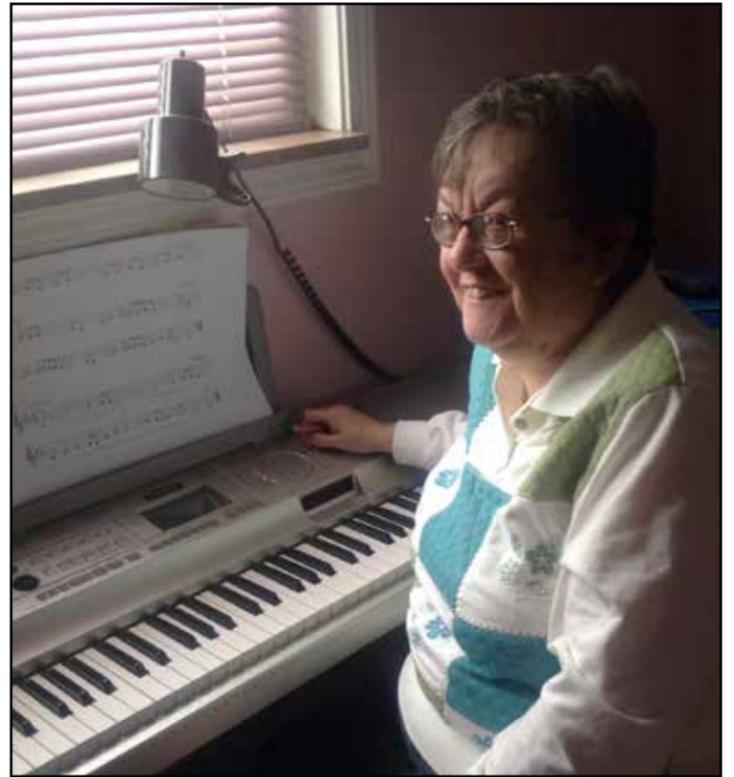


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*Her courage and perseverance were an integral of Diane Luty's success at Schoolcraft. Despite her visual disability, she successfully completed the Music Foundations Program Certificate with a 3.874 GPA.*

"It was really interesting to see his way of teaching. You always had to email assignments to him, and his computer would talk to him. Of all my professors, he was probably the most organized I've ever had. He was an inspiration by being in his class," said Luty.

"Diane impressed me immediately as a student with enormous tenacity, which I think is one of the keys to succeeding

as a student with a disability. I know that there were some moments in which she questioned the degree to which she could achieve and the degree to which we could meet her academic needs," said Dr. Moss. "As those moments arose, however, she allowed herself to feel what needed to be felt, regroup, and continue on."

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# Strength, speed and strategy

*Newly formed Rugby Club offers fun and competition*

BY ALEXANDRA CIZEK  
STAFF WRITER

There's a new club on campus, one that Rugby fanatics would find particularly interesting. Much like football, rugby is a free-flowing game that features a combination of strength, speed and strategy to move a ball into an opponent's zone. It is a full-contact sport, yet players wear little or no protective gear.

This past October, Schoolcraft introduced a rugby team to campus. This club was started by student Donatas Tukys (Co-founder of the Rugby club and Rugby forwards coach) and a few of his classmates, Emiljan Vukaj and Zach Harthun. They were introduced to the game by friends and had begun to play together in high school on a city team by the name of Northville Knights. They loved the game so much that they decided to start Schoolcraft's first Rugby club. "Rugby is the fastest growing sport in America," Tukys adds, and he wants to share it with anyone interested in playing.

The three started the club because they had such a passion for it in high school and wanted to be able to share it with the rest of their peers. "We work so hard in Rugby and we love the game so



PHOTO BY SABRINA KEYES

*Raymond Rozal, Brandon Lemoncelli, and Emiljan Vukaj representin' for the rugby team.*

much," says Tukys. The club meets five times a week in the main gym at Schoolcraft and practice for a few hours each session. Sometimes the club practices twice a day purely because certain practice hours work better with some players' schedules. During the summer Tukys says, "We plan on using the soccer fields here at Schoolcraft and have only one practice, but for a longer period of time."

Currently, the club has 12 members enrolled. In order to join unions, 15 players are required, though the club's main goal is to get about 30 players. The club is looking for

male participants who hold the desire to learn the game, the passion to play it, and a lack of fear of getting hit. "We would like to have a co-ed team for rugby, but right now we're just focusing on getting a guy's team started for now," confessed Tukys. Rugby is known for being quite physical, though Tukys feels very strongly against too much physical activity between players: "Fights happen in Rugby just as much as they do in any other sport; we just don't want to encourage it." ■

## HOW TO RUGBY

Rugby evolved from football (European soccer) and is often referred to as the 'game played in heaven.' This is a sport played between two teams that try to score points by advancing a ball, quite large in size, past the opposing team's goal line, or what is referred to in rugby as the "try-line" or by kicking the ball through a pair of posts



Rugby ball

on the opponent's goal line. Players can run with the ball, kick it or pass it backward or sideways to a teammate. Opposing players try to tackle the player who has the ball or

any player trying to gain possession of the ball. There are two main versions: rugby union, which uses 15 players at a time for each team, and rugby league, which uses 13. The only difference between the two is the amount of players the team consists of. Only leagues can play with leagues and vice versa. Also, a rugby union has a larger field compared to a rugby league.

Interested students who wish to join the Rugby club can find more information on the club's Facebook page under Schoolcraft Rugby, on Twitter @scraft-rugby or by calling the Student Activities Office at 734-462-4422. ■



# A bounty of culture in the Caribbean

*Hebetudinous locale rises from the ashes of pirate playground*

BY KATIE TRACY  
STAFF WRITER

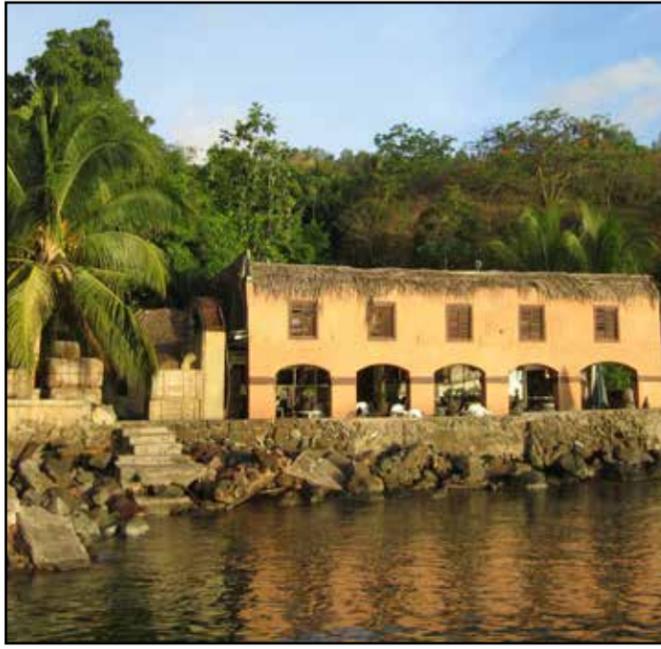
The Caribbean is much more than a playground for “Pirates”; it is a constellation of over 7,000 islands, including 13 independent island countries. It is also the region chosen to be highlighted in the Schoolcraft International Institute-sponsored Focus Series. Every year, a new region of the world is chosen to be the focus and is highlighted using film, lectures, presentations, and performances. As stated on the Focus Series’ page on Schoolcraft’s website, the goal of these exhibitions is to educate Schoolcraft students, as well as the general community, about the culture, politics, economics and history of the region and how that relates to the rest of the world. Mathematics professor at Schoolcraft College, Randy K. Schwartz, is the Editor of the “International Agenda” magazine, a publication that

possesses all of the information in this article and more.

The Caribbean was chosen by the Schoolcraft International Institute’s members for this semester because of the region’s multiculturalism, influence on music based on the wide-range of genres that originated on the islands, and its history of colonialism and racial divisions that it is trying to overcome.

The Series kicks off on Monday, Feb. 3 in the Liberal Arts building, Room 200 at 1:00. Krysta Ryzewski, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Anthropology and acting Director of the Grosscup Museum of Anthropology at Wayne State University, will be giving a presentation titled “Cultural Heritage Resources in the Wake of Volcanic Disaster on the Caribbean Island of Montserrat.”

The focus of the presentation is on the Soufrière Hills Volcano’s continuous eruptions since 1995. These



(Above) Port Royal, located on the island of Jamaica, was a pirate haven known for gaudy displays of wealth. Currently it is a top tourist destination.

eruptions have forced two-thirds of the island’s population to emigrate and damaged much of the island’s landscape. Professor Ryzewski will discuss how recovery of the island is affecting its culture. Professor Ryzewski has conducted archaeological research on Montserrat and will use that as the context of her presentation.

Another presentation

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# Secrets of the Quill

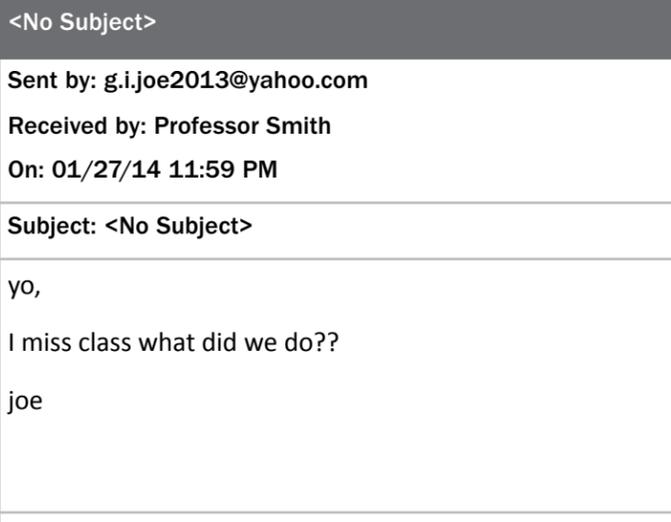
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address because it is the instructors’ primary method of contacting students with class announcements or cancellations. Other benefits of using your Schoolcraft email include receiving financial aid and schedule information, school reminders and updates, and having one is required for renting textbooks in the bookstore.

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—Makenzie Brown ■

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# Caribbean

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will be given on Wednesday, March 19 in the Lower Waterman at 1:00. This photography exhibition by photographer Chris Cavaliere will present "Portraits of Haiti." Cavaliere traveled to Haiti and photographed the beauty and pain of the country in the wake of natural disasters and political unrest. Cavaliere will combine stories with his photographs in this presentation. His photographs can also be viewed as part of the Multicultural Fair on Thursday, April 3 in the Vis TaTech Center between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The Multicultural Fair is another Schoolcraft International Institute-sponsored event. Upon arrival to the fair, one will receive a passport which will get "stamped" by each table, representing a different country or region. There are usually ethnic foods to sample and sometimes crafts to do at each table. The Multicultural Fair is a free event (as are all of the Focus Series presentations), and has even been offered as extra credit by some



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*An overview of the Caribbean islands as they exist today. The Caribbean is defined as the area located southeast of the Gulf of Mexico, east of Central America, and north of South America.*

professors.

The final presentation in the Focus Series is on Saturday, April 19 in the Lower Waterman starting at noon. The "Focus Caribbean Film Festival" will present three films, taking place in various places in the Caribbean. The first film (starting at noon), "In the Time of Butterflies" (2001), takes place in the Dominican Republic and is inspired by a true story. It chronicles the story of three sisters who were murdered in 1960 for their involvement in a plot to over-

throw the government.

At 3:00, the same day, a second film will be shown. This documentary, "The Agronomist" (2003), follows the life of Jean Dominique, the Haitian radio journalist who ran Haiti's first independent radio station during multiple repressive government administrations.

The final film is Spanish animated with Spanish and English languages called "Chico and Rita" (2010). It takes place in Havana, New York City, Las Vegas, Hollywood, and Paris in the late 1940s, early 1950s.

The two characters, one a songwriter, the other a singer, search for each other and follow their dreams of stardom throughout the 94-minute film. Romance and music are what make their journey memorable in film.

As a mathematics professor, Randy K. Schwartz, Editor of the International Institute's "International Agenda" magazine, it is interesting that he would be so passionate as to be such a huge part of something supposedly unrelated to his teaching. He says that

"Mathematics is a fascinating specific example of humanity's global interrelatedness, with outstanding contributions to this unified subject...besides mathematics and science, there are many other examples of multicultural development, and they are all interesting and interrelated!"

It just goes to show that whether someone lives on the opposite side of the world, or has a major on the opposite side of the spectrum, part of being part of humanity is curiosity. "We can't help but notice that the world is increasingly shaped by forces acting on a global scale, not just a local scale," to put it properly in Professor Schwartz's words. The Focus Series is made possible by a generous grant from the Schoolcraft College Foundation so take advantage of this free educational experience and sign-up for a free subscription of the "International Agenda" magazine to stay up-to-date on the events held by the Schoolcraft International Institute by e-mailing Professor Schwartz with your request at [rschwartz@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:rschwartz@schoolcraft.edu). ■

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### Exceeding Expectations

For her third term, Luty had to take the required Music Technology course that she had been dreading along with another voice class.

While Luty was able to adapt the Music Technology program in which one can write music on a computer, Logic Pro, to where she could see it, it was difficult for her to keep up with the class.

Normally, students could see the entire soundboard on the screen. Because of her poor eyesight, she could only view about a quarter of the soundboard at a time, causing

her to have to “scroll up and down and back and forth” all the time.

“By the time I would find it, he [Dr. Barton Polot] was three steps ahead of me,” said Luty.

Because she was struggling and frustrated with the course, she withdrew. She maintained a 4.0 up to this point and did not want this course to demolish her overall GPA.

By the summer of 2013, Luty had completed all of the required classes for her degree other than Music Technology. She prepared herself with an adaptive keyboard and a hat that resembled a miner’s helmet with a magnifying glass attached, then re-registered for the course for the fall 2013 semester.

“On the first day of school, I was going to give it my best shot. All I needed was a 2.0. I figured that wouldn’t ruin my GPA too much,” said Luty.

Dr. Polot noticed that she remembered lots of the material from when she first took the course. After a meeting between Polot and Luty on a Tuesday before class, she was introduced to an iPad. Though she had seen one before, she was not very familiar with the software it provided, but she knew that a lot of blind people use Apple products.

The iPad was equipped with Garage Band, a program similar to Logic Pro with some limitations.

Polot gave her the opportunity to have an independent

study period in which a student assistant helped her work once a week with the Garage Band program in order to complete assignments.

At first, assignments consisted of making a tune with a rhythm and a harmony line, and more expectations arose throughout the course. Luty was pleased to end up with a 3.7 in the Music Technology course, which was much better than she ever expected.

### Giving Back

Now that Luty has completed the entire Music Foundations Program at a college level, something she never expected to achieve, she is planning to use the knowledge gained from her experience to give back. She would like to

create a traveling music program that sings at local assisted living and nursing homes.

“Music, no matter how old or senile the mind may get, will always reach them somehow,” said Luty.

Luty also hopes to inspire young people, especially ones with disabilities, to continue going to school or go back to school.

“I’ve never driven a car and have always had to make arrangements, but I haven’t lived under a rock my whole life. I think people need to know you aren’t handicapped, you’re handi-capable. Be your own advocate,” said Luty. ■



## club EVENTS

COMPILED BY PETE HELMS  
CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

### SAB/AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, FEB. 4, 9 A.M. TO 7:30 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 11 A.M. TO 5 P.M.  
IN LOWER WATERMAN

Join the Student Activity Office and American Red Cross to help fill local blood banks and save lives. Appointments and walk-ins are welcome.

### SCHOOLCRAFT’S GOT TALENT AUDITIONS

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5 AND THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 4 P.M. IN THE LOWER WATERMAN

Join the Student Activities Board to audition for the “Schoolcraft’s Got Talent” talent show. All acts welcome. Those wishing to audition should contact the SAO to reserve an audition time. The show will premier Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.

### PAGETURNERS MOVIE: THE GREAT GATSBY

THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 10 A.M. TO 12 P.M. IN WATERMAN 210

Join the Pageturners in their presentation of the 2013 feature film “The Great Gatsby” starring Leonardo DiCaprio to celebrate their February feature novel of the same name, written by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

### DANCE YOUR HEART OUT VALENTINE’S DAY CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 7-10 P.M. IN THE LOWER WATERMAN

The Student Activities Board in celebrating Valentine’s Day. Mingle with other singles or conoodle as a couple while you enjoy music, food, and fun. ■



## campus EVENTS

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CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

### MADONNA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS VISIT

MONDAY, FEB. 3, 9-10:30 A.M. IN THE BTC BUILDING  
MONDAY, FEB 3, 10:45 A.M. TO 12 P.M. AT HENRY’S

Students looking to transfer to Madonna University will have an opportunity to speak to an admissions representative to discuss transfer requirements, programs of study, and answer students’ questions.

### ROCHESTER COLLEGE CAMPUS VISIT

MONDAY, FEB. 3, 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M. IN THE LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING

Students looking to transfer to Rochester College will have an opportunity to speak to an admissions representative to discuss transfer requirements, programs of study, and answer students’ questions.

### FOCUS SERIES EVENT—CARIBBEAN

MONDAY, FEB. 3, 1-2:15 P.M. IN LA 200

Dr. Krysta Ryzewski will be presenting on the destruction and revival of the Caribbean nation of Montserrat following the continuous eruptions of its island’s volcano. This event is the first in the Schoolcraft International Institute’s Focus Series on the Caribbean.

### WORKSHOP: BUSINESS LEGAL ISSUES

TUESDAY, FEB. 4, 4-7 P.M. IN THE VISTATECH CENTER

This workshop is intended to familiarize attendees with the legal issues facing those starting a business. Topics covered include: tax and liability issues, basic elements of a contract, collections, licenses, registrations, employment and property issues,

leasing and insurance. Registration is required, and costs \$40. For more information, visit [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu)

### NOON CONCERT SERIES JOHN TRUDELL QUINTET

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 12-1 P.M. IN THE VISTATECH CENTER

Jazz Trumpet player John Trudell will be performing an hour-long concert with his quintet. A lead trumpet player for Motown Records, Trudell has worked with many famous artists, including Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross and the Supremes, and more. For more information, contact Patricia Minnick at [music@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:music@schoolcraft.edu)

### ABBREVIATIONS ARE NOT SHORTENED SENTENCES

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 12-1 P.M. IN L105

Join the Writing Fellows as they present students rules for using abbreviations. Apostrophe use and grammar will be covered. This workshop is free and open to all students.

### WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS CAMPUS VISIT

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 2-4 P.M. AT HENRY’S

Students looking to transfer to the Western Michigan University College of Business have an opportunity to speak to an admissions representative to discuss transfer requirements, programs of study, and answer students’ questions.

### SCHOOLCRAFT ATHLETICS PLAY4KAY (PINK ZONE)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 5:30-10:30 P.M. IN THE MAIN GYM OF THE PE BUILDING

Join the Ocelots Men’s and Women’s basketball teams as they go

up in a double-header charity game against Oakland Community College. Admission is \$5, and t-shirts are available for \$5. All proceeds will benefit the WBCA Foundation.

### WALSH COLLEGE CAMPUS VISIT

THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M. IN APPLIED SCIENCES

Students looking to transfer to Walsh College have an opportunity to speak to an admissions representative to discuss transfer requirements, programs of study, and answer students’ questions.

### SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY CAMPUS VISIT

MONDAY, FEB. 10, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. AT HENRY’S

Students looking to transfer to Spring Arbor University have an opportunity to speak to an admissions representative to discuss transfer requirements, programs of study, and answer students’ questions.

### U OF M UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

MONDAY, FEB. 10, 12-2 P.M. IN WATERMAN 210

Students interested in the University of Michigan Undergraduate Research program in biology will have an opportunity to meet with Catalina Ormsby, director of the UR program, to discuss research opportunities.

### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEARBORN CAMPUS VISIT

TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. AT HENRY’S

Students looking to transfer to the University of Michigan, Dearborn, have an opportunity to speak to an admissions rep-

resentative to discuss transfer requirements, programs of study, and answer students’ questions.

### HOW DO I GET WHERE I’M GOING?

TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 11 A.M. TO 12:20 P.M. AND 1-2:20 P.M. IN LA320

Students will be taught the benefits of earning their associate degree at Schoolcraft College, the difference between a transfer guide and an articulation agreement, and how to read their degree audits.

### MATH: AFTER THE FIRST TEST

TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 3-4:15 P.M. IN LA200

Presented by the LAC, this workshop will help you analyze your performance on your most recent math test, as well as offer strategies for improvement. You must bring a copy of your last test to participate.

### WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS VISIT

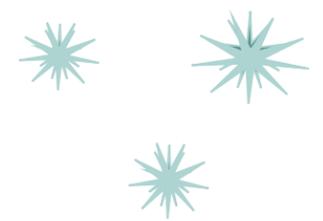
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. AT HENRY’S

Students looking to transfer to Wayne State University have an opportunity to speak to an admissions representative to discuss transfer requirements, programs of study, and answer students’ questions.

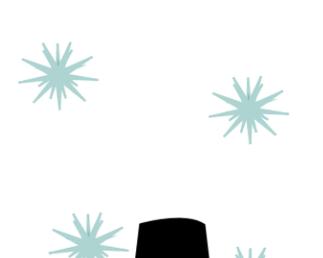
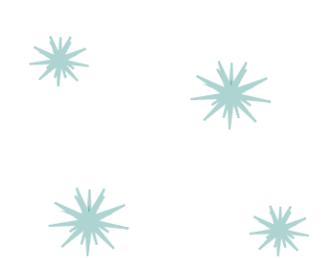
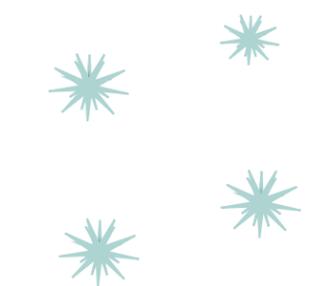
### DIGITAL LITERACY—YOU NEED IT!

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1-2:20 P.M. IN LA200

Presented by the LAC, this workshop will help students develop their presentation skills using a variety of digital tools. ■



WHAT DO YOU CALL AN OLD SNOWMAN?



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# Providing opportunities to succeed

*Schoolcraft Scholars Honors Program enriches and rounds out the college experience*

BY FREYA THODESEN-KASPARIAN  
STAFF WRITER

As degree-seeking individuals hope to further chances of success in a variety of career fields, the opportunity to build a formidable array of work experience is one that we must try to take advantage of. It may seem challenging to pursue networking and career related prospects while simultaneously taking classes and juggling academics, but there are plenty of chances to enhance your educational experience right on campus. Of the many programs offered at Schoolcraft College designed to aid students in both discovering and reaching their professional goals, the Schoolcraft Scholars Honors Program is a unique combination of many different aspects of service learning and specialized coursework.

The Honors Program is connected to many different associations and organizations that offer volunteer opportunities for students. These service learning activities can help to develop an understanding of personal goals, but also an appreciation for the communities around us that need assistance. The Honors Program gives students the chance

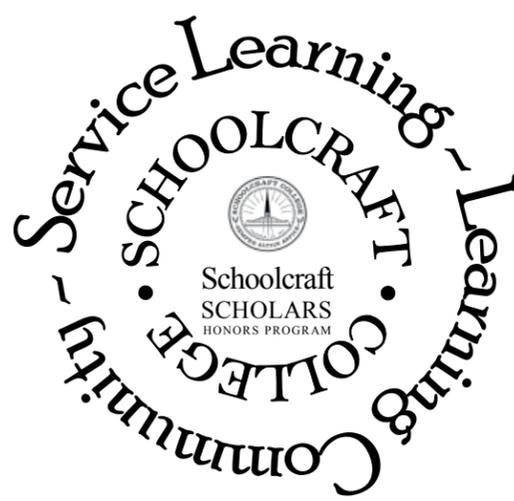
to participate in a variety of different volunteering opportunities that are both challenging and rewarding. From presenting workshops for the University Bound program to helping paint hallways in residence halls for CASS Community Social Services in Detroit, each community service project serves a unique purpose. Throughout their participation in the program, Scholars have been able to discover possible career fields that interest them just from taking note of which activities they enjoy participating in the most.

Through participation in volunteer events both on and off campus, the Scholars Honors Program provides opportunities for students to network with volunteer organizations and individuals they might not be able to contact otherwise. The option for honors students to meet with faculty mentors is a dynamic aspect of the program that gives students an opportunity to discuss potential employment, volunteer, and educational queries with a professional in the field they are interested in.

It is extremely beneficial to be able to access the mind of someone who has essentially “been through the motions”

of the career that you might envision yourself pursuing. What degree do they hold? What kind of classes did they take in college? What kind of internship opportunities did they pursue while they were completing their degree? It is possible to gain extremely useful educational insight and career guidance through networking with faculty mentors on campus. They can point out potential scholarship opportunities, may help put you in contact with other individuals in the field, or even point you in the right direction when you are trying to figure out what to major in.

An aspect of the Honors Program that is especially enjoyed is the opportunity to get to know dedicated and motivated students who also wish to excel in both academics and service learning. There is a sense of community that develops between the members of the program, through the activities and events they are able to participate in together. As they progress toward earning advanced degrees and securing employment outside of school, the tools and connections they are able to make through the Scholars Honors Program will be invaluable. ■



## WHY BECOME A SCHOOLCRAFT SCHOLAR?

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- Work with community groups such as the Canton Business and Professional Women, Friends of the Rouge, the Plymouth Community Arts Council or the Red Cross
- Make valuable career contacts
- Receive recognition at commencement

## QUALIFICATIONS AND HOW TO APPLY

- Be accepted as a student at Schoolcraft College
- Have a minimum high school or college GPA of 3.5
- Write a personal essay
- Submit two letters of recommendation with your Scholars application
- Have a personal interview

## The Vote is In

*Phil Cavanagh previews campaign for Schoolcraft students*

BY BENJAMIN GRESKO  
STAFF WRITER

In Professor Marjorie Nanian's political science class, a distinguished politician in a sharp suit stepped up to the podium and spoke. State Representative Phil Cavanagh (D) shared information about his upcoming campaign for Wayne County Executive where he offered students positions on his staff. He also spoke candidly about the world of politics, his history in it, and where he has seen corruption on the job. Students asked many questions as the energized politician responded to their queries in the classroom.

Phil Cavanagh is no stranger to politics. His father, Jerome Cavanagh, was the former mayor of Detroit (1962-1970). Cavanagh has five brothers who have held various positions in office and an uncle who is a Michigan Supreme Court Justice. He is an attorney, a small business owner, and a politician. Cavanagh first ran for office at the age of thirty-nine due to his familial influences. “It’s in my blood,” says Cavanagh regarding his politically decorated family.

Professor Nanian asked, “I’d like to know why you’re leaving your safe position as State Representative to run for Wayne County Executive.” Cavanagh replied, “I have one term left as State Representative. I was Wayne County Commissioner for eight years previously, and I could easily run for senate after my next term, but I feel I can make a bigger difference in Wayne County.”

Cavanagh mentioned aspects of his game plan to reduce crime in Wayne County if he is voted in as Executive. He says, “All the sections of local government are like spokes on a wheel—if all the spokes aren’t functioning the wheel isn’t turning in unison.” He mentioned many of the rape cases in Wayne County were thrown out because the prosecutor lacked the funding to process the evidence. In politics, often the more likable personality ends up getting paid more and the central budget isn’t distributed adequately to allow proper function of all departments. This throws the whole system off balance and puts strain on different offices and reduces functionality. This is a microcosm of political corruption on



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(Above) Phil Cavanagh thanks Collin Albrecht for his thoughtful introduction. (Left) Phil Cavanagh reaches out to Schoolcraft students in search of interns for his upcoming campaign.

a local level. “It’s all about correctly allocating resources,” says Cavanagh. He wants to give different sectors adequate funding so they can work cohesively, rather than focus on one spoke of the wheel. ■

Cavanagh is recruiting Schoolcraft students to assist him on his upcoming campaign. Those who contribute their skills and time to the campaign will have experience to add to their resume and first-hand exposure to the world of politics.

Cavanagh seeks interns for the following positions:

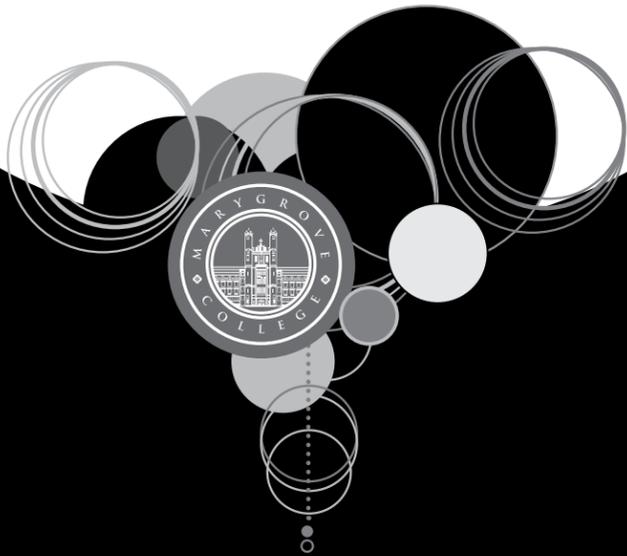
- Accounting, Finance, Research, and Customer Service
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Those interested or with questions should contact Mary Cavanagh, Fellowship Coordinator, at mcavanagh72@gmail.com

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## what's on NETFLIX

BY ALEXANDRA CIZEK  
STAFF WRITER

### THE GUILT TRIP



How much can one man love his lonely mother? Enough to invite her on his weeklong

road trip across the United States. This comedy is a side-splitting look into the lives of a single mother, played by Barbra Streisand, and her middle-aged son, Seth Rogen, who can't make one move in life without his mother effortlessly smothering him by sharing her opinions, commenting on every aspect of his life, giving directions as to how he should better his career as an inventor and concerns about the way he is living his life. This movie is relatable, on some level, to many mother-son relationships. The seriousness of their relationship can be felt in few scenes pulling at the heart-strings, though through most of the movie the attitude is kept light and giggly with the pair's comical improvisations.

### ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK



For those unaware, the Orange is the New Black television series is gaining popularity

across the country. Puns aside, this TV show is a hilarious and heart-wrenching piece of entertainment that ties drama, romance, comedy, crime, compassion and mystery all into one series; which is why so many people have gone on raving about it. This is the story of a happy, seemingly innocent 30-year-old woman, Piper, who's been sentenced to fifteen months in prison on account of a crime. She was convicted for transporting drug money for her drug dealing girlfriend a decade ago.

It should be known that ten years after a crime is committed, it is no longer eligible to be taken to court; it is pardoned and not arguable. This is where the viewer's frustration comes into play. Piper has long since dumped her drug lord girlfriend and found a nice fiancé whom she has created this great new life. Someone from the inside of the drug dealing operation let it slip that Piper had helped transport drug money, putting her life on hold and digging into her past which may just become her present again.

### DRINKING BUDDIES



"Drinking Buddies" is a largely improvised romantic comedy show. The cast itself

should be a giveaway that comical endeavors are surely to be ensuing in each episode. With Olivia Wilde, Jake Johnson, Anna Kendrick, Ron Livingston, and Jason Sudeikis as the main characters, it's almost a dead giveaway that what you're about to watch is explicitly funny and worth your time. In the show, Luke, played by Jake Johnson, and Kate, played by Olivia Wilde, are co-workers

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# AS BAD AS IT GETS...

## The top 10 worst Batman stories

By COLIN HICKSON  
STAFF WRITER

In the seventy-five years he's existed, Batman has had some of the most memorable superhero stories of all time.

Unfortunately, he's also had the misfortune of starring in some of the worst story arcs ever created. Whether cartoons, comics, or crossovers, these stories will forever remain a blemish in the history of the Dark Knight, and have either been or will be trashed by Linkara or the Nostalgia Critic. But what are the ten absolute worst stories in Batman history?

**10. "Joker: the Vile and the Villainous":** Who on the writing staff of "Batman: the Brave and the Bold" thought this was a good idea? In this forgettable episode, the Joker is the protagonist and Batman is the antagonist. It sounds like an interesting twist, except it is horribly executed! In the episode, Batman, who is depicted as being an antagonistic jerk, builds a super-Bat Signal to keep criminals in Gotham City in line, and the Joker teams up with the obscure Golden Age villain, the Weeper (guest star Tim Conway), to destroy it. Not only does this portray Batman as a bully, but it also insults superheroes in general, specifically the Weeper's nemesis, Bulletman, and treats villains as victims of these guys! Holy role reversal, indeed, Batman.

**9. "Batman: Fortunate Son":** Say, did you know Batman absolutely despises rock music? Well, Batman confronts his

hatred out of continuity one-shot, when a rock star named Izaak Crow goes nuts and starts a nation-wide rampage. Naturally, Batman and Robin are called in to stop him. And yes, it has a typical "the manager was behind it all" twist. A poorly conceived story, lackluster art by the normally great Gene Ha, and an outright insult to rock 'n roll history in general, this comic has only one redeemable quality: the unintentionally hilarious "Punk is nothing but death... and crime...and the RAGE OF A BEAST!" line.

**8. "Harley's Holiday" from "Batman: the Animated Series":** While "Batman: the Animated Series" was one of the best shows of the nineties, like other shows, it has its episodes that are completely forgettable. This is one of them. After being released from Arkham Asylum, Harley Quinn tries to fit into normal society, but one mishap after another prevents that from happening. What is there to say about this episode? The plot is inane, the writing is lazy, and this feels more like an episode of a Disney Channel sitcom than "Batman: the Animated Series".

**7. "Arise, Ye Ghosts of Gotham" (The Brave and the Bold #89, April-May 1970):** Batman seems to be a magnet for the supernatural sometimes, and this tale is an example of that. When bizarre happenings begin following the arrival of a group of people called the Hellerites, Batman investigates...but so does the Phan-



tom Stranger, a supernatural being in the DC Universe who protects humans from the forces of darkness.

Things go awry when the Stranger's self-proclaimed rival, Dr. Thirteen, arrives and claims the Stranger has something to do with the ghosts, or as he says, "a hoax," then has him arrested. There are a few erroneous elements with this story: first of all, Batman has met supernatural beings, even teaming up with Deadman in a previous issue, so why would he take Thirteen's side? Also, how did Thirteen get to Gotham so fast? And how can the Phantom Stranger, a being who has spoken fearlessly to

DARKSIDE and fought the forces of darkness to save Superman's soul be taken down so easily? Luckily, a much better and appropriately creepy team-up between the two heroes happened later.

**6. "The Dark Knight Strikes Again":** Years ago, artist-writer Frank Miller authored one of the greatest comic miniseries of all time, "The Dark Knight Returns". Then in 2001, he authored the moronic sequel "The Dark Knight Strikes Again". In this unnecessary follow-up, Lex Luthor is now the head of the US govern-

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## Can We Go Back To When We Didn't Remember Our Age

### Blink-182 Back At It Again

By ELIZABETH CHAPA  
STAFF WRITER

The Southern California trio and one of the most well-known American rock bands, with big hits such as "All the Small Things," "I Miss You," and "What's My Age Again?" from the early 2000's, has established a huge fan base around the world. Known for their crazy and daring music videos, the sound they make is so distinctive that it is difficult to find its likeness in music today. Blink-182 has without a doubt made a name for themselves at the top of the pop punk genre.

It was confirmed in early December that Blink-182 was going to begin releasing new music. Mark Hoppus, bassist and vocalist, spoke with Zane Lowe from BBC Radio 1, stating that they were planning

to go into the studio just after the holidays, making it their goal to have a new album out just in time for the Reading and Leeds Festival, where Blink-182 will be headlining and making their first appearance at the festival since 2010.

What is the Reading and Leeds Festival? According to the official Reading and Leeds Festival website, it is a duo of music festivals that happen every year in the month of August, which started in 1961. It currently takes place in two different locations: in Berkshire, England which contains a town called Reading, and West Yorkshire, England, which contains the city named Leeds. This festival is a weekend of rock, alternative, pop punk and indie music; it doesn't get much better than that. Bands such as Nirvana, Metallica, Oasis, Red Hot Chili



Blink 182 went on an indefinite hiatus in Feb. 2005 due to creative differences. Reunited after Barker and Goldstein were the lone survivors of a plane crash in 2008, they plan to enter the studio early 2014 to begin work on a new album.

Peppers, and the Foo Fighters have headlined throughout the years. Attracting teens and young adults by constructing a line up with honorable artist, it is one of the largest rock festivals in music today.

This is very exciting news for Blink-182 fans. Since the band took an "indefinite hiatus" in the words of Travis Barker in 2005, it was uplifting to hear that they were coming back

together in 2009, which later lead to the release of their last album, Neighborhoods, in 2011.

Neighborhoods received mixed reviews. Most reviews, such as NME.com and Rolling Stone, said the band simply just grew up, put the old Blink-182 behind them, and set

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## Justin Timberlake

"The 20/20 Experience - The Complete Experience"

BY KATIE TRACY  
STAFF WRITER



After a seven year hiatus, JT brought "SexyBack". His long-awaited album, "The 20/20 Experience" followed his 2004 album "Future Sex/Love Songs." The first installment of "The 20/20 Experience" was released March 2013 after much anticipation. He released "Suit and Tie" and "Mirrors" in the months prior to the release of the album and hard-core fangirls and music enthusiasts alike rejoiced in the return of the "President of Pop" (to quote JT's friend, Jimmy Fallon). The excitement intensified when it was announced that there would be a second installment to "The 20/20 Experience" shortly after the release of the first.

The first installment of the "The

20/20 Experience" starts off with "Pusher Love Girl", what sounds like the beginning of an old-timey romance movie, leading into the heart-fluttering "Hey, little mama" (full-on fangirl-ing ensued). The first eight minutes of this album are pure JT pleasure for your ear-holes. This song got me hooked, and now I'm addicted, I'm "hopped up on it."

Next up is "Suit & Tie", the first single off of the album. This song was on the radio in February 2013, turning my morning commute into a party in my Focus. JT wants to "show you a few things about love" in this catchy ditty, with Jay-Z as his assistant teacher.

"Mirrors" is the second single off of the first "20/20" album. The one with the music video that looks like somebody videotaped me dancing in in a Target dressing room and photo shopped Justin's face on mine. This song is reminiscent of original Justin material, but with a contemporary groove. Its message is sweet, in that he is saying that someone is his other half, like they're his reflection in a mirror... "Whoa".

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## FLASHBACK Justin Timberlake

"Justified"

BY KATIE TRACY  
STAFF WRITER



His freedom from \*NSYNC was "Justified" by this album. Released back in 2002, this was Justin's first solo album after being a part of a little boy band called \*NSYNC since 1995. As "Rolling Stone Magazine" puts it, this album made him "a free man." This album carries some of JT's greatest hits including "Rock Your Body", "Señorita", and "Cry Me a River." "Cry Me a River's" music video is iconic because the song is said to be about his former flame, Britney Spears. They split up while "Justified" was being produced in 2002 after three-year long relationship.

"It feels like somethin's heatin' up", must be "Señorita". This song has become a classic with JT's relay between

his falsetto and normal angel-voice. Placed at the very beginning of the album, this song gets the party started. The back and forth between the girls and the guys that Justin uses in the song make it incredibly popular as an icebreaker song at parties: "It feels like somethin's heatin' up, can I leave with you? Ladies?" "I don't know what I'm thinkin' 'bout really leavin' with you."

"Rock Your Body" though...this song has been played at every party, every dance, almost every celebratory event that I've been to. "Don't be so quick to walk away", this funky song is placed at the middle of the album, making it a nice transition into the second half of the album. I can't say that there's much to complain about in the following tracks...

"Justified", as a whole is the epitome of Justin Timberlake. His pop/soul style is enticing to the ears and his talent is endless; as a member of the Five Timers Club on "Saturday Night Live," a skilled dancer, a decent actor (sorry Runner, Runner), and Grammy winning crooner, nothing can tear Justin from his title of President of Pop. This album is known as the Genesis of Justin's solo career, which seems to only be getting better. ■

# It's elementary my dear

## Brainy is the new sexy

BY KATIE TRACY  
STAFF WRITER



What's absolutely fantastic, does not happen often, and leaves you incredibly frustrated afterwards? It's elementary, my dear Watson.

BBC's "Sherlock" aired in 2010, igniting a renaissance of intellect in the world (the fanbase is small, it will spread). Creators Mark Gatiss and Steven Moffat have made an even bigger name for themselves, already veteran producers and writers (Gatiss is also an actor - "The League of Gentlemen," anybody?), most notably for a little show called "Doctor Who."

Moffat and Gatiss have created a modern-day tale of Sherlock Holmes (played by the illustrious Benedict Cumberbatch), telling his story with three episodes, each film-length at an hour and a half long, per season. As described by IMDB, the story follows Sherlock and his dear Watson (Martin Freeman, "The Hobbit") around 21st Century London on their crime solving exploits, while still keeping to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's original character set including Detective Inspector Lestrade, Mycroft Holmes, James Moriarty, and Irene Adler.

Season One starts off with John Watson, recently back from deployment in Afghanistan as an army doctor. His depression and PTSD leaves him crippled (quite literally, as he has a psychosomatic leg injury) and he is searching for a flat mate. During midday coffee with his old friend, Mike Stamford, John mentions his struggle finding a flat mate because of his PTSD and bad leg, saying "Who would want me for a flat mate?" Mike Stam-

ford takes John to the pathology lab at St. Bartholomew's Hospital where he is introduced to Sherlock Holmes. It all started with "Afghanistan or Iraq?"

Just by using his acute senses and observation skills, Sherlock is able to deduce from John's appearance and cell phone that he is an army doctor, has a relative who worries about him, and a therapist who thinks his limp is psychosomatic ("Quite correctly, I'm afraid"). Keeping to old-school Conan Doyle, Sherlock warns John of his violin playing and his days of silence if he is working on a case. Sherlock leaves John in the pathology lab with "My name is Sherlock Holmes and the address is 221B Baker Street", topped off with a coy wink. The two men meet at Baker Street the next day and the rest would be spoilers, I'm afraid.

Season One features three cases, all linking one man: James Moriarty played by Andrew Scott (he won a British Academy of Film and Television Arts Award for his perfectly terrifying role). Season One ends on what was thought to be the worst cliffhanger in the history of cliffhangers (again, I cannot divulge anything because it really is something that should be watched). Thank the gods for Netflix, because there is no way that someone can watch the third episode of Season One without immediately needing to see the first episode of Season Two. As of now, both Seasons One and Two are on Netflix.

Season Two continues with the Moriarty storyline, and John and Sherlock's relationship strengthens. Some fans would go so far to say that they are in a homosexual relationship (their landlady, Mrs.



Hudson, ships it harder than any fan out there). But all that jazz aside, Season Two climaxes with one of Conan Doyle's most popular cases of Sherlock Holmes. For anybody who has read the original Sherlock Holmes stories, "The Hound of the Baskervilles" should ring a bell. What I really enjoy about the series is that the titles of the episodes correspond to original titles of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. For example, the first episode of the series is "A Study in Pink," and the very first story of Sherlock Holmes that Conan Doyle published was "A Study in Scarlet." The television series follows fairly loosely with the original stories, but it is still fun to go back and read the originals after watching the episodes for which they were named.

Season Three was (FINALLY!) aired Jan. 1, 2014 in the United Kingdom. It was not until Jan. 19, 2014 that it was aired on PBS in the United States. I would highly recommend catching up on Netflix and watching Season Three's episodes as they air every Sunday at 9 p.m. for the next two

Seasons one and two of the Golden Globe nominated series *Sherlock*, starring Benjamin Cumberbatch as Sherlock Holmes and Martin Freeman as Watson, can be found on Netflix. Fans anxiously await the addition of season three to their Netflix queues.

weeks. This show is beyond marvelous. It was nominated for a Golden Globe in 2013, a number of Primetime Emmy Awards (many of which were won including Outstanding Lead Actor in a Miniseries or Movie, Outstanding Writing for a Miniseries, Movie or a Dramatic Special, Outstanding Music Composition for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special [Original Dramatic Score], and Outstanding Miniseries or Movie, to name a few), as well as many BAFTAs.

Catch the "high-functioning sociopath" on Netflix for Seasons One and Two and stay tuned for the addition of Season Three (hopefully by March 2014). ■



# what's the BUZZ

COMPILED BY CAMYLE CRYDERMAN  
EDITORIAL INTERN

## Motown Winter Blast



On the evening of Feb. 7, travel downtown to Detroit and join fellow pleasure-seekers at the 10th

annual Motown Winter Blast. Featuring live entertainment over two stages, ice sculpture gardens, and a 200-foot snow slide, this family friendly event is sure to be a hit with all. Happening in the heart of Campus Martius Park, this festival hosts plenty of food and activities to last the night. Gather friends and family to take part in the dog-sledding and ice-skating demonstrations, while enjoying the Taste of Detroit food tent. Embrace the joys of winter, and escape from confines of indoors at this exciting, outdoor attraction. For more information, visit [winterblast.com](http://winterblast.com).

## Wild Winter African Adventure



Travel into the safari and enjoy this African Adventure, as the Detroit Zoo hosts their Wild

Winter event. Beginning at 11 a.m. on Feb. 9, the zoo is offering many specialized activities to be enjoyed by people of all ages. For just the cost of zoo admission, guests can enjoy live entertainment, as well as hands-on crafts, all while learning about African history. Featuring African drum lessons and stories told by Kenyan naturalists, this event will be entertaining and informative. Take a trip to enjoy the wonder of the Detroit Zoo, and gain some knowledge while there as well; discover the joy of the Wild Winter African Adventure. For more information, visit [detroitzoo.org](http://detroitzoo.org).

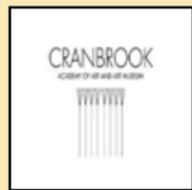
## Rock for Jobs Concert



On Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m., the Motor City Casino Sound Board is proud to host the Goodwill

Rock for Jobs concert with Bret Michaels. Enjoy the exhilarating musical performances of Bret Michaels, all while supporting and helping the job market of Detroit. Promoted by the Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit, proceeds from this event go to job training and placement programs throughout the city. For as little as \$30 a ticket, the low price is definitely worth hearing Bret Michaels rock the stage. For an appropriate audience of viewers 21 years of age and older, this event is not for all, but an exciting way to spend the weekend for those who are able. For more information, visit [soundboarddetroit.com](http://soundboarddetroit.com).

## Atomic Sculptures



Discover the influence that science has on art, and come enjoy a family friendly drop-in atomic sculptures

class. On Feb. 16, the Cranbrook Academy of Art will be hosting this exciting event, and allow all attendees to create and learn clay sculpting techniques. Inspired by the sculpting of the 1930s, these air-dry creations are sure to be unique, and provide great keepsakes. Explore the connected art museum for inspiration beforehand, or simply look around while you wait for the handmade piece to dry. Either way, this afternoon of sculpting is sure to be an experienced that will not want to be missed. For more information, visit [cranbrookart.edu](http://cranbrookart.edu).

# A love story like no other

"Wolf Children" is a special kind of heartwarming

BY MICHAEL KING  
STAFF WRITER

People always say that being a single mother isn't easy. An animated film released stateside in November 2013 proves that even if it isn't easy, it is almost always worth the effort.

After meeting a mysterious wolf-man, college student Hana winds up having two children with him. Unfortunately, he unexpectedly passes away on the day of his son's birth. Shaken but resolute, Hana moves to the country and begins to raise her children on her own—not an easy task considering that they are half-wolf themselves.

The animation, especially in the works of director Mamoru Hosoda, is phenomenal. A great amount of detail is put into not only the characters but in the backdrops as well. Specifically, "Wolf Children" features facial expressions that are far more realistic than even the grandest of Ghibli adventures. The voice acting is also very well done as viewers can feel the emotion in every word spoken throughout the film. Lara Woodhill and Alison Viktorin do an especially fantastic job as Hana's children, the energetic tomboy Yuki and the introverted Ame respectively.

Beyond even the animation and the voice work, the story is where the film really shines. In one scene, Ame and Yuki are running through a snowy forest in their wolf forms with their mother close behind them. At the bottom of a hill, all three of them let out a powerful howl. During this time, there isn't a single word spoken. The scene simply lets the music and the visuals do its own thing and yet it is so powerful just watching how closely-knit this family is.



(Above) After losing the love of her life on the day of her son's birth, Hana begins her journey as a single mother in Mamoru Hosoda's "Wolf Children."

(Left) Mamoru Hosoda, director of "Wolf Children," poses candidly.

Because of this, the slightly bittersweet ending may sting a little harder for most but there really was no other way to end the film except for on that particular note.

Madhouse is one of the finest animation studios in Japan, and this film stands as yet another feather in their already prestigious cap. While

there is nothing wrong with traditional romances and while "Wolf Children" will hardly be remembered as a great romantic film, it is nice to see a movie such as this try something different and succeed so well at it. As the saying goes after all, 'there is no love greater than the love a mother has for a child.' ■

## Batman

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ment, and blackmails Superman, Wonder Woman, and Captain Marvel into working for him. To counter Luthor, Batman, who now acts more like a terrorist than a superhero, creates a rebellion of other DC superheroes to overthrow Luthor. Rife with a thoughtless plot, sloppy art, confusing twists, and out-of-character behavior, this is one sequel that really shouldn't have happened, just like "Hoodwinked 2."

5. "Critters" from "Batman: the Animated Series": When did Batman start fighting Godzilla monsters? When Farmer Brown (yes, really), a microbiologist, is forced to shut his experiments down after one of his giant animals goes on a rampage, he and his daughter send their monsters to terrorize Gotham. This isn't a Batman episode, this is more of a "Godzilla: the

Series" episode, or a "Big Guy and Rusty, the Boy Robot" episode, or an "X-Files" episode, or even a "Baywatch Nights" episode. And Farmer Brown is not really a Batman villain; he belongs more in the villainous lineups dealt with by heroes such as the Flash, the Atom, or the Doom Patrol. Luckily, he has never shown up anywhere else.

4. "Grundy's Night" from "The Batman": Despite being a Golden Age Green Lantern villain, Solomon Grundy is now considered more of a Justice League villain, specifically an opponent for Batman or Superman. What better way to introduce this iconic villain in "The Batman", which does its own takes on classic villains, than in a Halloween episode? Well, prepare to have your hopes get shattered. Not only does this Grundy lack the gravelly voice, but it is not even him. It is the show's version of Clayface, who has gone from sympathetic villain to petty

criminal, which completely breaks his character. And while it did have a sequel in the tie-in comic, this is still a rather disappointing episode. To quote Solly, "Solomon Grundy no like!"

3. "Batman's Marriage Trap!" (Batman # 214, August 1969): The title says it all. A crime boss gets his female flunky to cause an ad campaign to force Batman to marry, so while the Dynamic Duo are avoiding clearly insane women (and an undercover Batgirl), the crook's gang will get away with their crimes. There is no need to explain why this is a terrible story; the synopsis already did the job.

2. Anything that happened during Grant Morrison's run: One of comicdom's most prolific (and weirdest) writers, Grant Morrison has had successful runs on "Doom Patrol", "Animal Man", "JLA", and "X-Men", coming up with wonderfully bizarre tales (after all, who else would have Ani-

mal Man become aware of his fictional nature, and have The Doom Patrol meet a sentient transvestite street?). But then he was made writer of "Batman" and "Detective Comics", and it all went downhill from there. During his term as writer, Morrison plagued readers with unmemorable villains, chief among them the boring and one-dimensional Simon Hurt, outright insulted the Silver Age Batman stories with science fiction elements by saying they were nothing but hallucinations, and introduced the infamous Damien Wayne, the sociopathic son of Batman and Talia al Ghul. Then, following the disaster that was "Final Crisis", he seemingly killed off Batman, had Nightwing become Batman and made Damien replace the more popular Tim Drake as Robin. Fortunately, the New 52 seems to have made it a priority to undo all the damage Morrison did, and hopefully he will never repeat

those mistakes.

1. "All-Star Batman and Robin": Many "Atop the Fourth Wall" fans are all too familiar with this miniseries, but for those who have never seen the show, "All Star Batman and Robin" is Frank Miller's warped retelling of how Robin first entered Batman's life. In this universe, Batman (or Crazy Steve, if you prefer) is a cop killing, child and butler abusing lunatic who seems almost pedophilic in some instances, Vicki Vale is a slut, Wonder Woman hates men, Superman has more anger issues than Homer Simpson, Green Lantern is a punching bag who almost gets killed by Robin, and Black Canary is an Irish ninja. Aside from numerous plot holes, questionable physics (like the Batmobile slicing a police car in half just by ramming through it), and a bizarre timeline, the series has one other crowning moment of insanity: the infamous "I'm the Goddamn Batman" line. ■

# 20/20

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The second installment of the "20/20 Experience" is led by singles "TKO" and "Take Back the Night." Other songs such as "Drink You Away" and "Only When I Walk Away" are fairly popular after Justin performed it on his most recent "Saturday Night Live" stint.

The first single from "The 20/20 Experience - 2 of 2" is "TKO." The best part of "TKO" is the outro from "Cabaret" into "TKO." I will often skip to that part in "Cabaret" and wait for "TKO" to start. "TKO's" music video was released Oct. 29, 2013 on Justin's VEVO account (Go watch it!) and has almost 30 million views to date.

"Take Back the Night" is the second single that was released from this album. It is described by "Rolling Stone Magazine" as resonant of Michael Jackson's style. Its groovy hooks and funky backbeat make for an easy fan-favorite. Proclamations to "take back the night" will create an instant party-mood.

I would say that the first album, as a whole, is much higher quality and much more like the Justin that I'm used to. With filler songs (but the best

songs, in my humble opinion) like "Don't Hold the Wall," "Strawberry Bubblegum" (this song would be perfection on vinyl), and "That Girl" (complete with an intro by Timbaland, Justin's longtime producer friend). The second album is alright (I'd probably give it 2 out of 5 starts if it didn't have the swanky "You Got It On" or the wonderful "Cabaret"). But big songs like "TKO" and "Take Back the Night" keep this album so beloved by even the mildest Justin Timberlake fans. When asked about the reasoning behind the title "20/20 Experience," Justin reported that a friend told him that his music is the kind of music that you can see. I agree with this friend of Justin's because every time I hear a song of his, I am bombarded with memories of school dances, hanging out with my friends, and just plain fun times. Justin kicked off his 20/20 Experience World Tour, most recently stopping in Los Angeles on Monday, Jan. 20. As reported by an MTV Music columnist, JT played a three-hour set, consisting of his newest material along with tributes to Michael Jackson, Tupac, and Elvis. He will be stopping in Detroit at The Palace on July 28, 2014. I got my tickets...I just need my "Suit & Tie." ■

# Blink-182

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on a new future. Then again, the songs "Up All Night" and "After Midnight" from the album made it into Billboard's Top 100 at one point.

Maybe the old Blink-182 we know and love is still there somewhere. Awaiting the new album, fans have to prepare

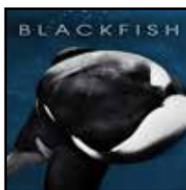
for what is to come. The album which does not have a set release date, but it seems that it could be some time in August assuming from what Mark Hoppus told BBC Radio 1. Count on Blink-182 to bring back that band we once knew of pop punk with upbeat and energetic music and those songs that take us back in time and just make you want to rock out. ■

# Netflix

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at a brewery located in the ever-so eclectic city of Chicago. Here, they spend their time drinking and well, just like any other romantic comedy, flirting. It's apparent to the viewer that the pair is very suitable for each other, yet there lies the issue of each person being in a dedicated relationship. Kate is caught up in the life of her producer boyfriend, while Luke is busy with his girlfriend of 6 years and talks of marriage. The tension is clear, but unspoken, and nothing succeeds in getting the truth out like alcohol.

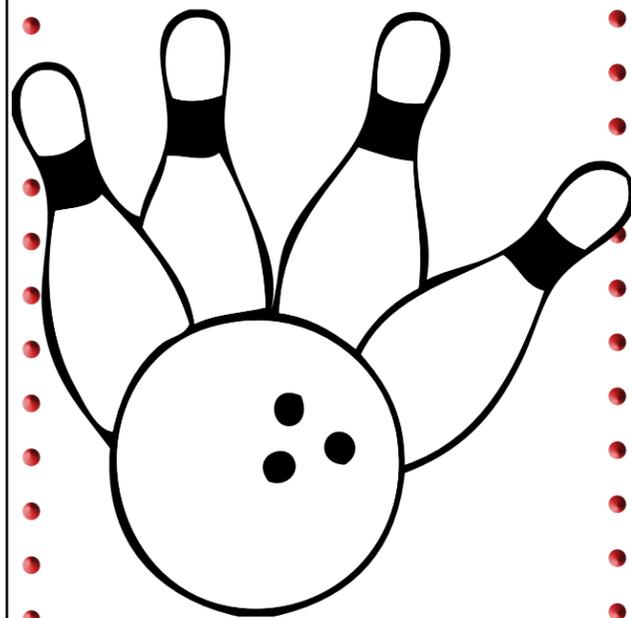
## BLACKFISH



Behind the seemingly innocent atmosphere of the beloved institution of Sea World, there lie dark shadows behind the tanks.

This hour and 23-minute long documentary gives viewers a behind the scenes look on what is truly happening within the walls of the child-friendly Sea World and examines the lives of Tilikum, a performing killer whale. Tilikum is recognized as the cause of death for several workers during his captivity, including a top killer whale trainer, and questions the well-being and humanity of holding these beautifully intelligent creatures captive. This documentary explores the effects of the long-term and harmful living conditions of these mammals might just be the cause of their lashing out and violent outbreaks towards their instructors. After watching, it is only natural to question what was once known to be the seemingly innocently and blissful water park we knew as children. ■

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# Would you like to go on a date?

## A guide to dating the right way

BY PETE HELMS  
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Raise your hand if you've ever been on a bad date. Bad dates happen, and they can happen for any number of reasons. Sometimes your partner is late. Sometimes the venue is bad. Dating—real dating, not simply “going out”—can be stressful, time-consuming, and even expensive. So what can you do to make your date successful and avoid all those embarrassing and awkward moments if something does go wrong?

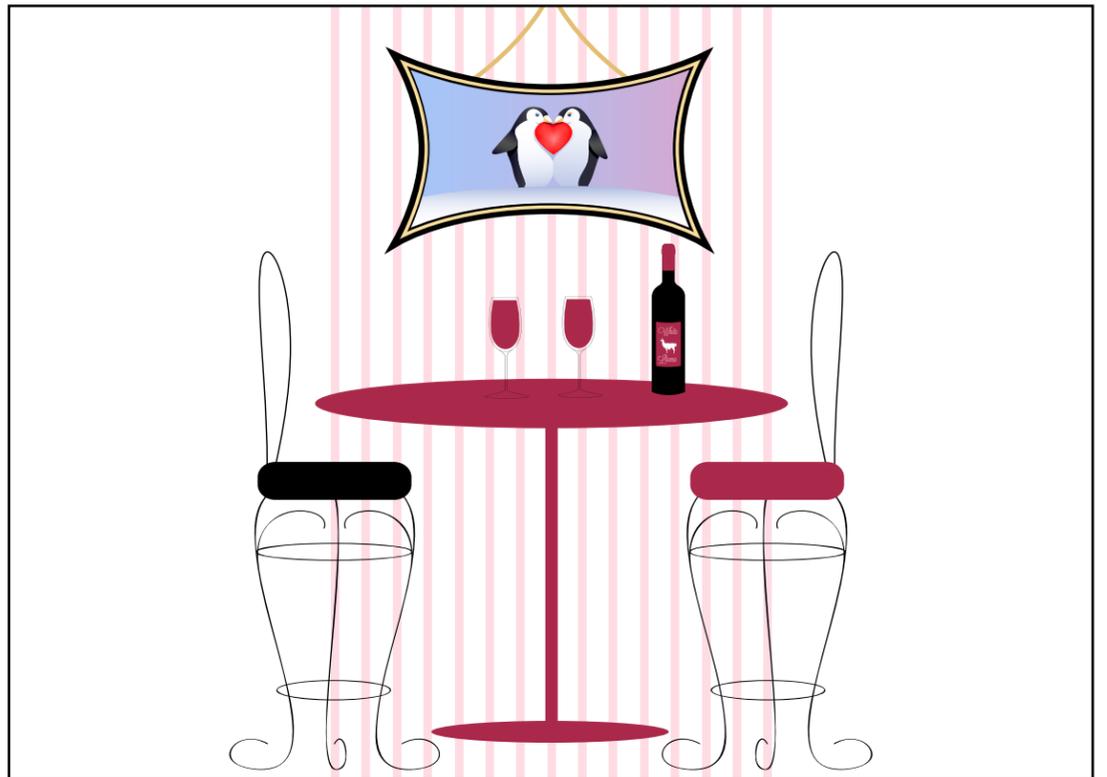
**Know your date.** This is obviously more difficult if you'll be going on a first date or if your relationship is still young. However, it's important to consider certain things which can make a date go poorly very fast. Is your date a vegetarian? A steakhouse should be out. Boyfriend allergic to shellfish? Best avoid sushi. If your date doesn't enjoy crowds, you should pick some place smaller and less threatening. Communication is key and will be essential throughout the life of your relationship.

Pick the right place and time. Is the place you want to go open? Does it have a dress

code or require a reservation? Nothing can be more disappointing or embarrassing getting turned away at the door for whatever reason. It's always best to call ahead, especially if you've never been before. It is also important to pay attention to the calendar and the forecast. On days like Mother's Day and other holidays, reservations often fill up fast, and some places may close. Picnic dates are great until it rains or the wind blows your food away.

**Dress appropriately.** While this may seem obvious, it is good to mind what you wear. Some places may require that men wear ties and ladies wear dresses, while other times your attire is dictated by the activity at hand. For example, if you're going dancing (not clubbing), it's important to wear something that will be cool enough, not to mention wearing comfortable shoes. A suit isn't a great idea on a picnic, nor is any fabric that's easily torn or stained.

**Establish and play by the rules.** Every couple is different, and it's important to establish rules and boundaries early on. Who pays, public displays



of affection, and the level of chivalry can all be very important with different people. Even who decides where you're going can be a battle, and it's important to get that out of the way early so you can get to the business of having a good time. Once the rules are established, don't break them. Respecting your date is vital, whether you're looking to go for a second date or the hun-

dredth.

**Be prepared to be flexible.** As the old saying goes, stuff happens. Your date may get held up in traffic or an emergency may come up. If either of you have kids, expect a delay. In a world where many people have multiple jobs and school and other commitments, it's important to realize that if a date may have to be rescheduled once or twice—the trick

is to find someone worth the wait.

Not every date will go perfectly, and sometimes you only get one shot to make a good impression. Following these tips can help you increase your chances for a good date, whether it's your first date with a new prospect or a night out with your spouse of twenty years. Now go out and have a good time! ♥

## Date outside the box

### Seven inexpensive alternatives to save you money

BY RACHEL NICHOL  
WEB MASTER

Although it is always nice to dress up and go out to dinner with your significant other at a place like Texas Roadhouse, the bill can really add up. The money spent on casual dates that accumulate over the course of a relationship is astounding. This can be hard on college students that hold minimum-wage jobs with all their other expenses. It can be quite difficult to come up with enjoyable and creative date ideas. The ideas below are both obvious and convenient, which may lead you to wonder what exactly you have been doing during all of your expensive date nights.

#### Dinner and a Movie

An easy way to switch up this go-to date and avoid the costly popcorn, evening ticket prices, and the dinner bill, is to enjoy your evening at home. You can order a pizza, which is around five dollars, and pop in a DVD. While not recommended for noisy households, be sure to find a way for your family to step out for the evening. At least you won't have to ask where the bathrooms are.

#### Bowling

A classic yet not costly. Depending where you go, the prices can vary. The best idea would be to call around to local bowling alleys to compare prices. A little competitive fun with your date will definitely pay off, while you're barely spending a dime. If you split the cost with others, a group date can be cheaper for you all.

#### Embrace Your Inner Chef

It can be a nice change to light some candles and have a nice, quiet, romantic dinner in the comfort of your own home. The enormous advantage to this is that you don't have to worry about waiting, for a table or for the food to finally arrive. Not to mention the awkward struggle of leaving a tip. You'll also gain some great bonding time with each other while you're cooking.

#### Mini Golfing

Mini golfing is something that most people may find predictable, but those types of ideas can be the cutest, and the cheapest. As long as it isn't a busy location, you can take your time and enjoy the experience with each other.

#### Cliché Picnic

Although this has been done in the movies, it is truly amazing when it actually happens. Typically, couples spend plenty of money to have someone else make their food and deal with a noisy atmosphere. A quiet, calm, and homemade lunch/dinner in the park could be just the relaxation you two need.

#### Ice Skating

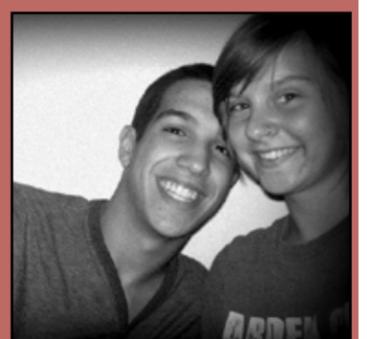
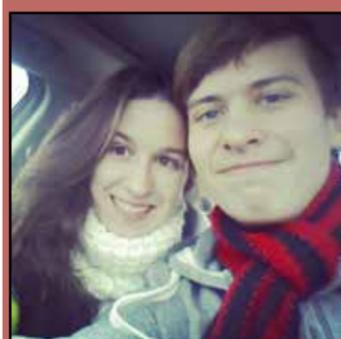
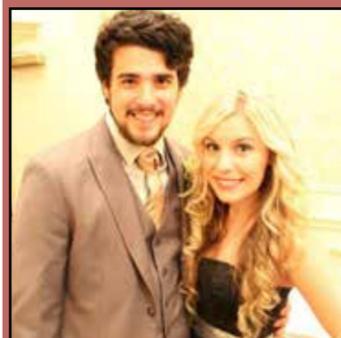
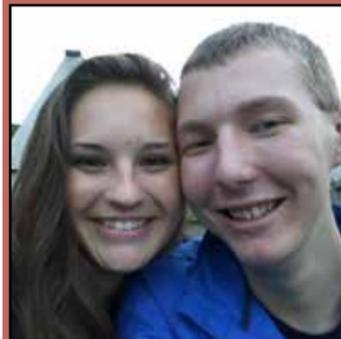
A date like this is the grown-up version of going roller-skating, although that is just as fun. Ice-skating is a great way to cool down in the summer, and to participate in winter activities without freezing completely. If either one of you happen to have ice skates, you can save even more money on this date, although rentals at certain places are usually only a couple bucks.

#### Window Shopping

A trip to the mall might sound a little off, but walking around and checking out each other's favorite stores and what each of you are into is a great way to bond. This is also a good idea for getting gift ideas for each other without being painfully obvious. ♥



## Love on Facebook



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# Gifts that will woo: *Homemade, inexpensive gifts for him and her*

BY LAUREN LUKENS  
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While Valentine's Day is the most dreaded day of the year for the average person lacking a significant other, for others it can be the most stressful. Deciding what to buy your hubby, boo, or whatever you want to call them can be time-consuming and cause lots of worries, especially in a newly formed relationship. As the time comes to work out what we can afford to give the ones we love, or immensely like, these thoughtful ideas could be a lifesaver.

## Fleece Tie Blanket

**Supplies:** Anywhere from 1.5 yards (decent sized throw) to 3 yards (twin sized blanket) of each piece of fleece, measuring tape, scissors, 3" x 5" flash card

**How To:** Go to your local craft store and pick out two fleece pieces of the same size that compliment each other. Using a pattern on one side and a solid color on the other makes for a perfect combination. Spread out the fabric so the brighter, softer sides face up and match the corners so that the blanket is distributed evenly. Use a flash card as a guide to cut two corners (next to each other) of the blanket off. The long edge of the card will create a narrower end of the blanket, while the short edge of the card will make the thicker end. After the first two corners are cut off and both pieces of fleece line up, start cutting approximately 1-inch wide strips along one side of the blanket. Then, using a simple knot, attach the bottom layer to the top layer. Use flats hands to stretch and smooth out the material so that it lies flat again, then cut the other two corners off and begin cutting more 1-inch strips along the other sides. Be sure to cut and tie one side at a time so that the blanket is evenly distributed and matches up nicely. Just like a relationship, there will be little imperfections in your final product. Luckily, these imperfections will be hidden in the beauty and comfort of the blanket that your loved one can enjoy alone, or cuddled up with you.

## Date-of-the-Month Club

**Supplies:** 12 document envelopes, markers

**How To:** Instead of spending your entire paycheck at the same time and place, spread the wealth throughout the year with a date-of-the-month "membership." Grab 12 document envelopes at the office supply store and put some thought into 12 date ideas. Don't just think of the standard movie and dinner date, think of plac-



es you and your date have never been or have been talking about doing for ages. List the details of each date on a separate piece of paper and insert each paper into a separate envelope labeled with a month. The first, of course, will be February. Then, present all twelve envelopes to your significant other sealed. To add intrigue, only write the time, date, and how he/she should dress.

## His and Hers Pillow Cases

**Supplies:** 2 pillow cases, red and white cotton fabric, adhesive letters, scissors, sewing pins, and sewing machines

**How To:** First, cut a large, wider-than-normal heart out of white fabric, but make sure it is not bigger than the pillow cases. Next, apply the adhesive letters saying HIS on one side and HERS on the other. These can be found at any craft store, or can be handmade out of contact paper. Once the lettering has been applied, flip the heart over and pin large squares of red fabric on the back. This is the background of the lettering, so be sure that all of the adhesive letters have red fabric behind them. Next, carefully stitch around the adhesive lettering, sewing together the red and white fabric. Once you've sewn around all of the lettering, remove the adhesive letters. Making sure to only cut through the top layer of white fabric, slowly cut out each letter to reveal the red fabric letters. Lastly, cut the heart down the middle and sew both sides to separate pillowcases. When the pillowcases are side-by-side, they will create a cute, lasting present that both partners can enjoy.

## Personalized Mug (or dish)

**Supplies:** Porcelain mug (or any dish), Pebeo markers

**How To:** Buy a porcelain mug, or multiple, at a dollar store or anywhere that sells dishes. While sharpies will work, Pebeo markers, special mark-

ers for porcelain that can be found at craft stores or online, will create a longer-lasting product. Just draw a picture and a personalized message on your mug with the markers, bake at 360 degrees for 30 minutes, and allow to completely cool. You will then have an adorable mug to add to his or her collection.

## Romantic Movie Basket

**Supplies:** 1 box (a shoebox will work), a movie, both of your favorite drinks, candy, popcorn

**How To:** Create a romantic date that can be enjoyed in the comfort of home with only a few easy steps. Decorate a box of any sort and fill it with a movie or two that you have both been dying to see, your favorite drinks, candy, and popcorn. Instead of going out on one of the busiest date nights of the year, this thoughtful gift is perfect for anyone. To add extra excitement, include marshmallows and roasting sticks to enjoy an evening by the fire. The best part about this gift is that it is not limited. Add whatever you think will put a smile on your significant other's face.

## Homemade Chocolate Candies

**Supplies:** crunchy mini pretzels, rolos, pecans

**How To:** Even a complete stranger to baking can make this delicious gift. Start by laying out pretzels on a baking sheet, then place a rolo candy on top of each pretzel. Put them in the oven at 350 degrees for about five minutes, or until the chocolate begins to soften. Take them out of the oven and immediately press a whole pecan into each rolo. Allow time to cool, and then wrap the homemade candies up for a perfect present to give to your chocolate-loving lover.

## Personalized Picture Frame

**Supplies:** picture frame, sharpies, hot glue gun, ribbon, buttons, etc.

**How To:** After having your favorite picture of you and your boo printed, by a picture frame at the store to go with it. If you're on a tight budget, these can be found at the dollar store. Depending on your artistic abilities, create a personalized picture frame by writing a cute message in sharpie, hot-gluing on ribbons, buttons, and bows, or whatever you can come up with. The more thought and time put into it, the better. ♥



Your eyes have shown me  
Everything there is to see  
Your touch has set my heart to beat  
Your kiss has held my breath in pause  
And your giggle brings me to my knees  
Our only problem now, my dear  
Is that we have yet to meet

Poetry  
Corner



## All the Single Ladies

### Top Ten Non-Miserable Valentine's Day Activities

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1. Dance in your underwear: Put on some music and go wild. There's no one around to impress or judge. Grab a hairbrush and serenade yourself in the mirror. Besides, jumping around like a moron isn't a crime. The endorphins will do you good.
2. Send out Valentines greetings: This is an easy, non-bitter way to acknowledge the holiday and connect with people without enduring overly-sentimental professions of love bursting out of people like diarrhea and all that other stuff Hallmark is hocking.
3. Go Out: You are allowed to make plans and be seen in public. You are imagining the red "S" sewn to your chest. Being single is not a disease nor should it be treated as one. Get together with the rest of your interesting single friends and paint the town green. You know, because all of the red will have been used up.
4. Do something adventurous: Because you don't have some nagging boyfriend/girlfriend trying to stop you. Get a buzz cut. Or a tattoo. Eat the seafood purchased from the suspicious man selling out of the trunk of his car. Mistakes are like scars on a cool surfer dude, and time will heal all wounds. And close most piercings.
5. Eat something delicious: It should be so fattening that you expect the Surgeon General to personally accompany you to the nearest hospital's cardiovascular center.
6. Go on an anti-date: Grab dinner with a platonic friend, split the bill evenly, and remind everyone else in the restaurant that it is possible to spend time with a member of the opposite sex without feeling the need to lock eyes meaningfully over the salad or slip an engagement ring into the mashed potatoes.
7. Knock something off that bucket list: You don't want to let all of the specialness leak out of your day because you don't have someone to share it with. Romance doesn't have to be the order of the day. Climb a mountain. Learn to drive stick. Beat someone besides the computer generated character at Super Smash Bros (This may just be on my list).
8. Whatever you do, photograph it: On February 14th 1849, James Knox Polk became the first serving president to have his photograph taken. Deeply consider how far our nation has come when you're snapping one last selfie on your way out the door.
9. Don't despair: Charlotte Brontë, the novelist famous for penning Jane Eyre, once said: "The trouble is not that I am single and likely to stay single, but that I am lonely and likely to stay lonely." That's as horrifying a concept as keeping one's lunatic wife locked in the attic. Being "single" is more than a status or state of being. You're not a bachelor, spinster, or a romantic caught between romances. You're you, which leads me to my final piece of advice for Valentine's Day:
10. Spend some time alone: Being alone is a magical thing. The freedom is astounding, and should be celebrated as much as being in a relationship. Pull on some sweats, leave your makeup in its compact and leave the hair gel bottle under the sink. Veg out with the person you've been dying to spend some time with: Yourself. ♥

# Date-night dinner done right

A semi-homemade, lemon themed showstopper, so easy anyone can cook it!

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## Chicken Piccata

### Ingredients

2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut in half  
pinch of kosher salt, pepper, thyme  
½ cup flour  
2 T olive oil  
¼ cup white wine  
1 T garlic, minced  
½ cup chicken stock  
2 T fresh lemon juice  
1 T capers, drained  
2 T unsalted butter  
Fresh lemon slices

### Directions

Season chicken with salt, pepper, thyme and dust lightly with flour. Heat a skillet over medium-high

heat, then add olive oil.

Sauté chicken 2-3 minutes on each side, then remove from pan and transfer to a warm plate.

Deglaze pan with the wine and add minced garlic. Cook until garlic is golden and liquid is nearly gone, about 2 minutes.

Add stock, lemon juice, and capers. Return chicken to the pan and cook on each side for 1 minute. Transfer chicken to warm plate.

Finish the sauce with butter and lemon slices. Once butter melts, pour sauce over cutlets and serve. ♥



## Lemony Pesto Pasta

### Ingredients

1 box mini rotini or farfalle  
4 T unsalted butter  
3 T pesto  
¼ cup white wine  
½ cup chicken stock  
2 T fresh lemon juice  
½ cup heavy whipping cream  
pinch of kosher salt, pepper, thyme  
Fresh lemon slices

### Directions

Cook pasta according to package directions.

Meanwhile, melt butter in a sauté pan over medium-high heat. Once melted, add wine and let reduce for 2 minutes. Add pesto, stock, and lemon, stir to combine. Let simmer for 3 minutes.

Slowly stir in whipping cream, cook for 5 minutes while stirring constantly. Turn heat down to low, add salt and pepper to taste.

Pour cooked pasta into pan and toss with sauce. Pour into bowl, garnish with lemon slices and thyme, serve warm. ♥



## Lemon Steamer Green Beans

### Ingredients

1 lb green beans, cleaned and trimmed  
4 end slices of lemon  
2 T fresh lemon juice  
2 T unsalted butter  
Pinch kosher salt, pepper

### Directions

Place beans and end slices of lemon into microwave steamer, cook for 3.5 minutes on high (microwave cooking times vary). Remove carefully!

Place beans into serving dish, toss with lemon juice, butter, salt, and pepper to taste. ♥



## Baby Green Salad with Vinaigrette

### Ingredients

1 package baby greens with spinach  
¼ cup sliced radish  
¼ cup baby carrots  
¼ cup sliced cucumber

### Dressing

3 T fresh lemon juice  
¼ cup red wine vinegar  
½ cup extra virgin olive oil  
Pinch kosher salt, pepper,

thyme

### Directions

Wash and dry greens, slice veggies, and place in bowl.

In a small mixing bowl, combine lemon juice and vinegar, whisk in oil until well combined. Season dressing with salt, pepper, and thyme to taste.

Toss salad with dressing 10 minutes before serving. ♥

## Lemon Glazed Pound Cake with Berries

### Ingredients

Zest of 2 lemons  
¼ cup fresh lemon juice  
2 cups powdered sugar  
Water, as needed  
1 fresh pound cake  
1 cup fresh, seasonal berries

### Directions

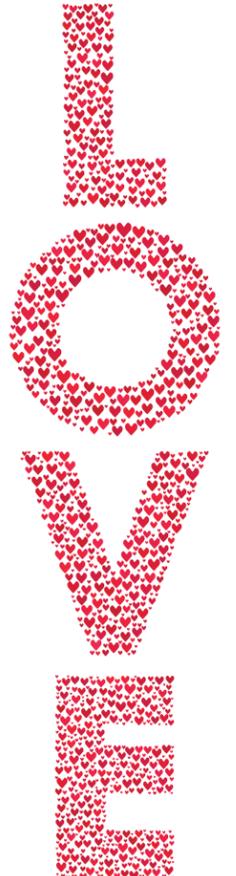
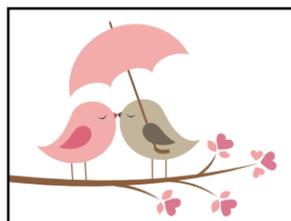
Place powdered sugar into a medium sized mixing bowl.

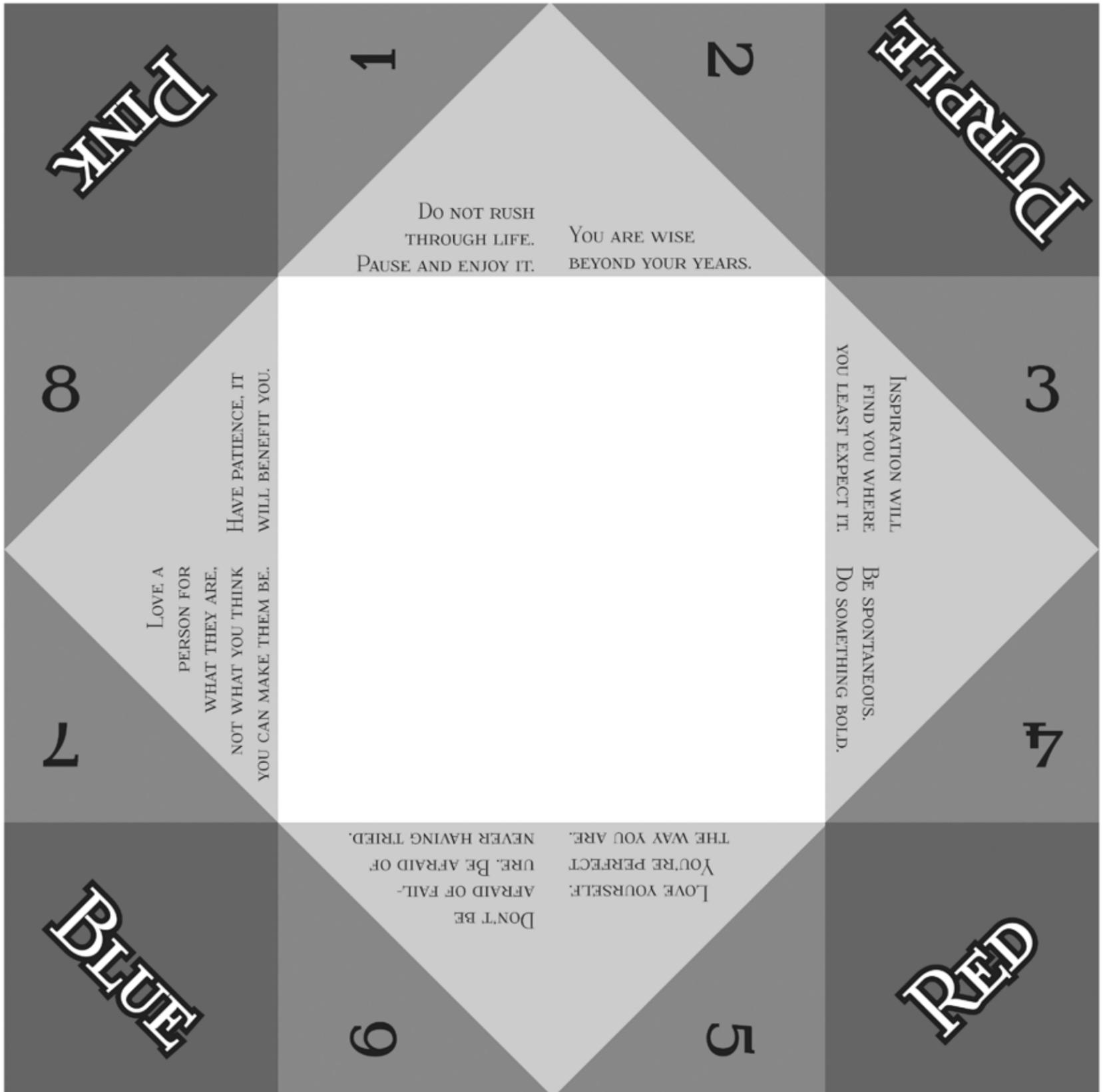
Add lemon zest and juice to bowl, stir to combine. Add water, by teaspoon, as needed until you have a thick, smooth glaze consistency.

Cut 4 slices of pound cake, two for each plate. Gently pour glaze over cake, top with fresh berries and enjoy! ♥

### Tips for success

- Start with a clean space.
- Clean and prep all ingredients before cooking begins.
- Write a plan to allow for proper cooking of all dishes and time it so all dishes will be warm when served.
- Set the stage for romance—candles, proper dishes, napkins, soft lighting, and music.
- Purchase a nice bottle of wine or sparkling cider to compliment the meal.
- REMEMBER—the goal is not perfection. Take your time, work the recipe, and be proud of the meal you present!





# VALENTINE'S DAY FORTUNE TELLER

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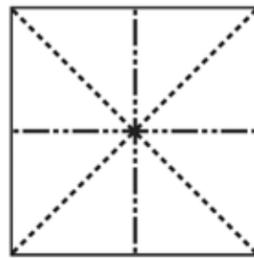
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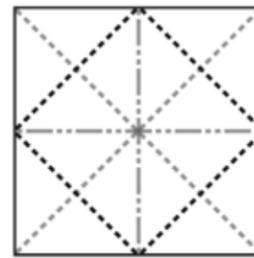
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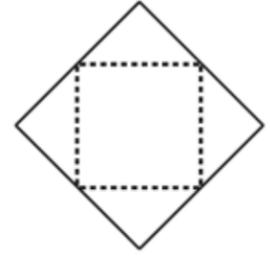
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1. FOLD ALONG THE DASHED LINES ONE AT A TIME IN THE APPROPRIATE DIRECTION, UNFOLDING AFTER EACH ONE.



2. FLIP OVER, AND FOLD EACH CORNER IN TO THE CENTER ALONG THE DASHED LINE.



3. FLIP THE PAPER OVER AGAIN, AND FOLD THE CORNERS TO THE CENTER.



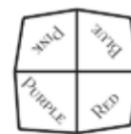
4. START PUSHING THE CORNERS UP AND TOGETHER, WHILE THE SIDES PULL DOWN AND OUT.



5. YOUR MODEL SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS FROM ABOVE. FLIP OVER.



6. FROM THE CENTER, PULL EACH FLAP (THERE ARE 4) OUT AS FAR AS IT WILL GO.



6. TA-DA! YOU NOW HAVE A FINISHED FORTUNE TELLER!

# DEAN'S LIST—Recognizing Academic Achievement

Each semester, we recognize students for high academic achievement by naming them to the Dean's List. The College sends a letter of recognition to students' homes and notifies hometown newspapers. The minimum requirements for fall or winter semester are:

- Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits during the semester with a semester grade-point average of 3.5 or higher.
- Part-time students who, after completing a total of 12, 24, 36, 48 and 60 credit hours, have earned a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or higher. The College sends a letter of recognition to students' homes.

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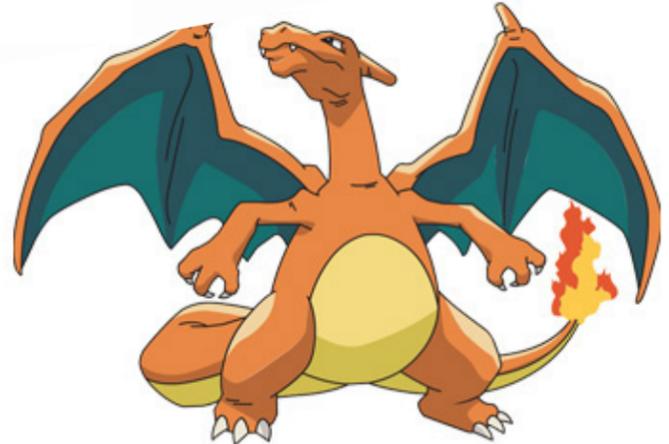
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## Lions head coaching job—unattractive and impossible



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### Caldwell seems to be Lions “fall-back” option

The Detroit Lions’ act is old and clichéd. Lose more games than they win and hire unsuccessful head coaches that come in with a lot of support, but get trapped in failure the minute they put on the Honolulu blue and silver.

It wasn’t as attractive as ESPN analysts made it out to be and is impossible to win in Detroit with the Lions current roster. Attitudes and personalities clash with Lions players and that is a recipe for disaster.

Jim Caldwell is next on the list of coaches for the Lions.

After an unacceptable coaching search that saw the Lions miss out on interviewing ideal prospects Lovie Smith and Bill O’Brien, they interviewed a few less qualified applicants while they waited for their top candidate to complete his season. Ken Whisenhunt, San Diego offensive coordinator, could interview but not accept the position until after his team was eliminated from the playoffs. While the Lions only interviewed two other candidates besides Caldwell and Whisenhunt, they missed out completely on Smith and O’Brien because they waited too long to fire previous head coach Jim Schwartz.

Unlike the 2009 offseason in which Schwartz was hired, the Lions job was the Rolls-Royce of all head coaching vacancies in this offseason compared to other openings in Cleveland, Houston, Minnesota, Tampa Bay, Tennessee, and Washington.

O’Brien was hired by the Houston Texans who fired their previous head coach following their eleventh straight loss on Dec. 5.

### Lions being the Lions

As January had arrived and San Diego was still in the playoffs, Lions management thought they had Whisenhunt locked up. Who was he to pass on what they were selling?

They have perennial superstars in all-pro wide receiver Calvin Johnson and ‘franchise quarterback’ Matthew Stafford, and a physical defensive line that is spearheaded by one of the most feared players in the

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# ‘Hoosier’ moment to jubilant win

## Gammons hits four late threes to help defeat Mott

BY EVAN PAPUTA  
SPORTS EDITOR

During a timeout in the second half of Schoolcraft’s 70-63 overtime win against Mott Community College on Jan 22, the Ocelots had a ‘Hoosiers’ moment.

The timeout was called by Mott following a three-pointer by Schoolcraft’s Sara Gammons with 3:17 remaining in the second half, the Bears leading 53-49.

Gammons had a feeling that she was entering a zone, so she asked head coach Kara Kinzer if she could find out.

“Coach [Kinzer] was drawing up an out-of-bounds play to run and I said ‘Coach, can I keep shooting? I think I might be hot.’ And she said yes,” said Gammons, who finished the game with 19 points.

“She hit one ‘three’ and asked me if she could shoot it again and I went like this with my shoulder [Kinzer shrugged her shoulder],” Kinzer said.

Kinzer added that Gammons was a good shooter and she wouldn’t tell her to stop shooting.

After two successful free throws by both teams, Gammons finally could find out if she was hot.

With ice in her veins, Gammons then hit three-pointers on back to back possessions in-between a Mott made layup. The second three tied the game at 57.

“I don’t know,” Gammons giggled, about her three-point barrage in the late stages of

the game.

Mott had one opportunity to win the game left, but a missed layup at the end of regulation forced overtime.

A jumpshot and layup in the first minute of overtime seemed to have Mott in cruise control.

But Gammons, who played all 45 minutes of regulation and overtime, had a little bit of magic left. She nailed her fourth three of the night with 2:47 left in overtime that cut the Mott lead to one.

Alexis Smith (17 points) notched a three-pointer on the next Schoolcraft possession to put the Ocelots up by two.

Mott tied the game at 63 with a Jasmine Gilspie layup with 1:52 left.

Schoolcraft ended the game on a 7-0 run with Tabitha Mann (12 points) and Chelsea Wesley (eight points) layups and two Gammons and one Wesley free throw.

### Slow Start

Mott grasped the advantage early on with a nine point halftime lead. The Bears held the largest lead of the game by either team when they led by 14 with 1:32 left in the first half.

“We started off a little slow. But when we started getting into it after the half, we played with all heart,” Kinzer said.

Chipping away at the Mott lead was made possible with channeled physical play. Smart choices in Schoolcraft’s diamond press forced turnovers that gave the Ocelots a chance to win according to

### WOMENS BASKETBALL



PHOTOS BY JORDAN WYNN

(Above) Sophomore Tabitha Mann (20) battles for a rebound during the Jan. 22 victory over Mott.

(Left) Sara Gammons (10) scored 19 points, including four three-pointers during the Ocelot victory over Mott.



Kinzer.

“I saw people getting on the floor that I’ve never seen get on the floor before. We started boxing out,” Kinzer said. “We started doing the little things that win games. I’m very proud.”

The Ocelots are currently in sixth place in the Eastern Conference with a record of 3-5, 7-11 overall as of January 25. ■

## shorts from the court

**JAN. 29: WAYNE COUNTY STYMIES SCHOOLCRAFT**  
WCCC 72 Schoolcraft 56



PHOTO BY JAKE

Wayne County Community used a steady second half to parallel their solid first half to bury Schoolcraft 72-56. With only seven players, Wayne

County dictated the pace of the game, forcing it to be played at a slow pace, ensuring the Wildcat players stayed rested.

A 13-6 run midway into the second half put Wayne County up by 17 after Schoolcraft cut the Wildcat lead to ten with 14:32 left.

Schoolcraft only trailed by ten after the first half, but couldn’t get over the hump in the second half as the Wildcats held a comfortable double-digit lead for most of the second half.

The Ocelots never recovered from the run and struggled to find scoring all night. 27 turnovers also contributed to the

sixteen-point defeat.

Wayne County was boosted by four players scoring in double figures. Sabreanna Beard led the way with 18 points and Shantanique Tolbert was a close second with 16. April Douglas and Jasmine Holmes chipped in with 14 and 10 points respectively.

Jessica Parry led Schoolcraft with 17 points. Briana Berberet chipped in with 12 points.

**JAN. 25: OFFENSIVE WOES CONTINUE AS SCHOOLCRAFT FALLS AGAIN**

Kirtland 92 Schoolcraft 52

It was a tough day for the Ocelots as they dropped a third straight road game to

Kirtland.

Once again, it was the offense that faltered; a game that was fairly close in the opening minutes saw Kirtland steadily pull away as Schoolcraft failed to make timely buckets.

The Ocelots succumbed to a 21-point halftime deficit and were unable to recover.

Schoolcraft struggled all game to generate offense, shooting just 28 percent for the game. Chelsea Wesley was the lone Ocelot starter to finish in double figures with 14 points, in addition to four steals and six boards. ■



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# Turnovers bury Schoolcraft

Mott scores 33 points en route to conference win

BY EVAN PAPUTA  
SPORTS EDITOR

It's nearly impossible to win a basketball game where a team turns the ball over 20 times.

Schoolcraft committed 28 turnovers in the Jan. 22 84-62 loss to Mott Community College.

"We knew we couldn't be double digits [in turnovers]. If we are going to win, we have to be under ten," Schoolcraft head coach Randy Henry said.

With 38 and 31 turnovers in each of the previous two games, both resulting in Schoolcraft losses, the Ocelots improved that number against Mott, but the 28 turnovers led to 33 points in fast break for the Bears.

"Nobody's going to be perfect, but they [Mott] had six turnovers at half and ended up with eleven," Henry said.

#### Positive Spots

Unlike the previous two losses, Henry saw some bright spots in the defeat that showed him that his team would be able to persevere.

"The losses against St. Clair and Macomb I didn't see anything to feel good about. But this game, you had [Anthony] Douglas and Daehan [Dye] played well," Henry said.

Anthony Douglas (two points) and Daehan Dye (six) played valuable minutes off of the bench.

Douglas played more minutes than one of the starters and Dye contributed 13.

The 'D Duo' only scored eight points, but they were able to balance the Ocelots out when starters Drew Mapley (seven points) and Terrell

Sewell went out with two fouls apiece in the first eight minutes of the game. Mapley and Sewell were held out of action until the opening of the second half.

"[Anthony] Douglas was playing well. He was blocking shots and running the floor well," Henry said. "We can't do it with five guys."

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#### Disappointing Display

Schoolcraft jumped out to an early 4-0 lead in the first three minutes of the game before Mott scored eight consecutive points in less

than a minute on four layups and dunks with four different players.

That was the story all night as the Bears scored on 58 of their 84 points in the paint on high percentage, easy shots.

The Bears took over the rest of the first half shooting 46% from the field leading to 42 points.

Schoolcraft's struggles on defense transitioned to the second half as the Bears' hot shooting continued.

Mott raced out to the tune of a 15-6 run primarily of layups and free throws.

Bench play was key in the Mott victory. Jamal Reynolds (eleven points), Chester McFadden (eight points), and Chase Krager (two points) chipped in with steady play from the Bears Bench.

"You can't do it with just five. Look at Mott, they had 10 guys that could play," Henry said.

#### Moving forward, together

Despite the loss, the Ocelots are looking into the future to ease their pain.

With games against Kirtland, Wayne County, and Delta



PHOTOS BY JORDAN WYNN

(Above) Freshman Devonta Riley (3) slashes to the hoop during the Jan. 22 loss to Mott. (Left) Sophomore Terrell Sewell (5) catches an ally-ooop before dunking. (Right) Devonta Riley drives past a Mott defender to the basket.



all in a seven-day span starting on Jan. 25, Schoolcraft has to be able to put the defeats of the past behind them.

Constant improvement has to continue in the next three games that have been visible all season.

"We're building a team. I'm looking at the whole," Henry said. "We want to be in the top four and get home-court advantage in the playoffs."

Devanta Riley led Schoolcraft with 12 points. Terrence Coles and Basel Ibriahim followed Riley with 11 and 10 points respectively.

The Ocelots are currently in fifth place in the MCCA Eastern Conference with a record of 3-5, 10-8 overall as of Jan. 22. ■



## shorts from the court

**JAN. 29: OCELOTS LOSE FIFTH STRAIGHT**  
WCCC 79 Schoolcraft 45



PHOTO BY JORDAN WYNN

You could say that the Jan. 29 contest against Wayne County Community College was a tale of two halves. Quite ironically, it was in the second half that the visiting Wildcats that stomped all over the Ocelots to the tune of a 50-19

advantage en route to a 79-45 victory.

Once again, Schoolcraft failed to deliver a knockout punch in the second half after being within striking distance at halftime.

Like slow second halves, turnovers had also been an issue for the Ocelots in past contests, with the Ocelots committing more turnovers than their opponent in each of the five prior games before Wayne County.

It was no different against the Wildcats as the Ocelots turned it over six more times than their counterparts.

Terrell Coles led Schoolcraft with 12 points.

**JAN. 25: FIREBIRD'S OFFENSIVE FIREPOWER PREVAILS**  
Kirtland 91 Schoolcraft 86

Schoolcraft had the upper hand in most statistical categories in their 91-86 loss to Kirtland Community College on Jan. 25. However, a deficit that was as large as 19 points proved to be too much.

Kirtland needed only one jumpshot in the final seven minutes of the second half to finish off the comeback-minded Ocelots. The Firebirds used layups and free throws to close out their offensive explosion on Schoolcraft.

The lead got down to seven with 2:19 left, but the lone Kirtland jumpshot came on the ensuing possession as Michah Thomey connected on a three-pointer that upped the

Firebird lead to ten following six consecutive Schoolcraft points.

Schoolcraft's valiant effort came up short as there wasn't enough time to catch up.

Joshua Campbell and Terrell Sewell led the Ocelots with 17 points each. ■



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# MCCAA Sports Standings

As of February 2, 2014

## MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

SCHOOL	MCCAA	OVERALL	GB	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK		
Wayne Cnty	10-0	1.000	16-2	.889	-	7-1	6-1	3-0	Won 13
Oakland	8-1	.889	18-2	.900	1.5	10-0	5-1	3-1	Won 1
Mott	8-2	.800	17-4	.810	2	11-0	6-4	0-0	Won 5
St Clair Cnty	6-4	.600	13-8	.619	4	6-3	5-5	2-0	Won 5
Schoolcraft	4-6	.400	11-9	.550	6	5-2	5-7	1-0	Won 1
Henry Ford	3-6	.333	8-11	.421	6.5	6-5	2-6	0-0	Lost 1
Macomb	3-7	.300	9-11	.450	7	5-5	3-6	1-0	Lost 5
Delta	3-7	.300	8-13	.381	7	5-7	2-6	1-0	Lost 3
Alpena	2-8	.200	4-14	.222	8	3-5	1-7	0-2	Lost 4
Kirtland	1-7	.125	5-11	.313	8	4-4	1-5	0-2	Lost 1

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

SCHOOL	MCCAA	OVERALL	GB	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK		
St Clair Cnty	10-0	1.000	17-2	.895	-	6-0	8-1	3-1	Won 13
Macomb	9-1	.900	16-2	.889	1	9-1	7-0	0-1	Won 2
Delta	8-2	.800	17-4	.810	2	12-1	4-3	1-0	Won 5
Wayne Cnty	6-4	.600	6-10	.375	4	4-3	2-5	0-2	Lost 1
Mott	5-5	.500	11-10	.524	5	6-4	4-6	1-0	Won 1
Alpena	3-7	.300	6-11	.353	7	4-3	1-7	1-1	Lost 1
Schoolcraft	3-7	.300	7-13	.350	7	4-3	2-10	1-0	Lost 3
Kirtland	2-6	.250	5-8	.385	7	4-3	1-5	0-0	Lost 1
Oakland	2-7	.222	3-17	.150	7.5	3-7	0-7	0-3	Lost 5
Henry Ford	0-9	.000	1-15	.063	9.5	0-8	0-6	1-1	Lost 12

## Upcoming Schedule

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 5	vs Oakland	5:30 PM
Feb. 8	vs Henry Ford	1 PM
Feb. 12	at Alpena	5:30 PM
Feb. 15	vs Macomb	1 PM
Feb. 19	vs St. Clair County	5:30 PM

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 5	vs Oakland	7:30 PM
Feb. 8	vs Henry Ford	3 PM
Feb. 12	at Alpena	7:30 PM
Feb. 15	vs Macomb	3 PM
Feb. 19	vs St. Clair County	7:30 PM



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- 54) Chess piece
- 55) Unit of force
- 59) Marina \_\_\_\_ Rey

### Across

- 1) Playing marble
- 6) Blueprint detail
- 10) Saucy
- 14) Camera maker
- 15) Pressure Unit
- 16) Wing-shaped
- 17) It might be airtight
- 18) Eclectic collection
- 19) Broad-beamed
- 20) Al Pacino film
- 23) Daisy of "Li'l Abner"
- 24) Curled lip looks
- 25) The caped crusader
- 29) Caterpillar hairs
- 30) Farmland measure
- 32) The way up, maybe
- 33) Type of whale
- 36) Keanu Reeves film
- 40) Part of a giggle
- 41) Apartment pest, briefly
- 42) Lead-in for president, or squad
- 43) Rat Pack first name
- 44) Wrap in a bandage
- 46) Manuscript mistakes
- 49) Pod dweller
- 50) Burt Reynolds film
- 56) Pueblo tribe member
- 57) Crockett or Jones
- 58) Silent screen's Harold
- 60) Norse deity
- 61) Part of G. E.
- 62) When the mouse ran down the clock
- 63) Of sound mind
- 64) Allergy symptom
- 65) Bumpkin

## Horoscopes

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### ♓ Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Astounding energy has attracted the attention of others Pisces. Do not become conceited; stay humble and continue to pursue your goals. Beware negativity from others, yet indulge compliments neither. Continue to live with an upbeat attitude, and stay focused on your own personal goal.

### ♒ Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Life seems to be going in the wrong direction recently, and you appear uninvolved and gloomy. Try to start a new daily routine, and attempt to meet new people. You never know who will become important, so do not put up walls against others. Enjoy the presence of those that surround you and life will soon become filled with excitement.

### ♑ Capricorn Dec 23 - Jan 20

While you have proved to be a vital aspect in the life of everyone you meet, do not push yourself over the edge with too many responsibilities. You will make a huge impact in the life of an unexpected person soon, so always put your best foot forward.

### ♐ Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 22

Be wary of how others will perceive your upcoming actions and do not pay attention to the harsh criticism, but be perceptive of the opinions of others. Continue to express your opinions, yet do not push the limits of society. Stay confident in your choices.

### ♏ Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

You have made an incorrect investment recently. Reevaluate and back out now while you can. Make sure you manage your time, money, and relationships correctly or you will lose something of great value to you. Do not put all of your eggs in one basket in order to ensure total happiness.

### ♎ Libra Sep 24 - Oct 23

Libra, others have been viewing your comments as harsh lately. Try to improve your actions and appear more welcoming. You have a very dominant personality, so take time to lay low and observe others instead. A new, calmer personality will attract others to you and lead you to new friends.

### ♍ Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

You've been consciously watching your spending habits lately, maintain this and continue to save. Do not fall into the habit of splurging on expensive items and you will not only find more joy in your financial, but professional state. Keep a rein on your funds, and you'll be successful in your business ventures.

### ♌ Leo Jul 24 - Aug 23

You have recently made a change in your outward appearance Leo, you may be displeased now, but give it more time to grow. Your love life will flourish due to this new look, and you will attract the attention of new people. Allow for the friendship of all, and do not push anyone away, love will come in an unsuspecting place.

### ♋ Cancer Jun 22 - Jul 23

You are feeling exceptionally satisfied with your job recently, even without acknowledgment from others. Cherish accomplishments, but do not stay if you are questioning your motives. Many opportunities are lurking right in front of your nose and if you turn one of them away, your career might shift in a positive direction.

### ♊ Gemini May 22 - Jun 21

You have a lot on your plate and seem stressed lately. Stay determined to deliver on promises, and push yourself as hard as you can. You'll grow weary, but fortunately, you are capable of handling what is thrown at you. You may get involved in too many projects, but you'll be rewarded financially for your efforts.

### ♉ Taurus Apr 21 - May 21

You have recently been experiencing extreme optimism for an unknown reason. Revel in your joy, but be sure not to become naïve. Do not take advantage of your happiness, or others will begin to take advantage of you. Enjoy it while you can because you will soon experience bad energy.

### ♈ Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20

Having recently had a string of bad luck, you will not be pleased to know that it may continue longer, but maintain hope. Once the curse has ended, you will rise back to your prime. As a reward for your patience and acceptance during this bad time, you will soon receive exciting news in your professional life, be on the lookout. ■

## Word Search

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| Adore   | Chocolate | Hearts  | Secret Admirer |
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| Be Mine | Date      | Kiss    | Valentine      |
| Candy   | Flowers   | Jewelry | Wine           |
| Card    | Gift      | Love    |                |

## Quotable Quotes

**"Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies."**

—Aristotle

**"Affection is responsible for nine-tenths of whatever solid, durable happiness there is in our lives."**

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Please have my credits count  
Please have my credits count  
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For more information contact the Student Activities Office at 734.462.4422

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## Counselor's Corner

February is National Eating Disorder Month

By Stuart Baker, Schoolcraft Counselor

Have you had some thoughts about whether you might possibly have an Eating Disorder? According to the National Eating Disorders Association, there are three different types of eating disorders that people sometimes face.

The first is **Anorexia Nervosa** which can develop in 1% of females and .3% of males in their lifetime. The Average age of onset is 19 years old. Anorexia has four primary symptoms: resistance to maintaining a minimally normal body weight, intense fear of weight gain even while underweight, disturbance in accurate body perception or denial of serious low body weight and loss of menstrual periods in post-puberty females.

Anorexia has very real medical consequences including fainting, fatigue, hair loss, and muscle loss as well as more serious life-threatening outcomes.

The second eating disorder is **Bulimia Nervosa** which can

develop in approximately .3% of U.S. adults during their lifetime with the average age of onset at 20 years. Bulimia has three primary symptoms: regular intake of large amounts of food with a sense of loss of control over eating, Compensating for food intake with behaviors such as self-induced vomiting, fasting, laxative/diuretic abuse, and/or compulsive exercise, and extreme concern for body weight and shape.

Bulimia Nervosa has very real medical consequences including dehydration, electrolyte imbalances, and digestive system damage as well as more serious life-threatening outcomes.

The third type is **Binge Eating Disorder** which can affect 2.8% of U.S. adults during their lifetime with the average age of onset at 25 years. 60% of people struggling with BED are women and 40% are men. BED has four symptoms: frequent episodes of eating large quantities of food in short periods of time, feeling out of control over eating behavior,

feeling ashamed or disgusted over eating behavior, and eating when not hungry or in secret.

Other facts include BED is often linked to a diagnosis of depression, people struggling with BED can have average or heavier than average weight, and 43.2% of people struggling with BED will obtain treatment.

Binge-Eating Disorder has real medical consequences including high blood pressure and high cholesterol as well as more serious life-threatening outcomes.

However, with effective and timely treatment for all three of these conditions, these consequences can often be avoided and recovery is possible.

If you or someone you know may be experiencing an eating disorder come to the Counseling Office. Licensed Professional Counselors are available for support, brief counseling and community resources referrals. Students can make appointments by calling 734/462-4429 or come in as a walk-in.



The Counseling Center will be hosting an Eating Disorders Awareness session with a film presentation from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11. More resources are available at [www.activeminds.org](http://www.activeminds.org), [www.eatingforlife.org](http://www.eatingforlife.org) and [www.nationaleatingdisorders.org](http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org)

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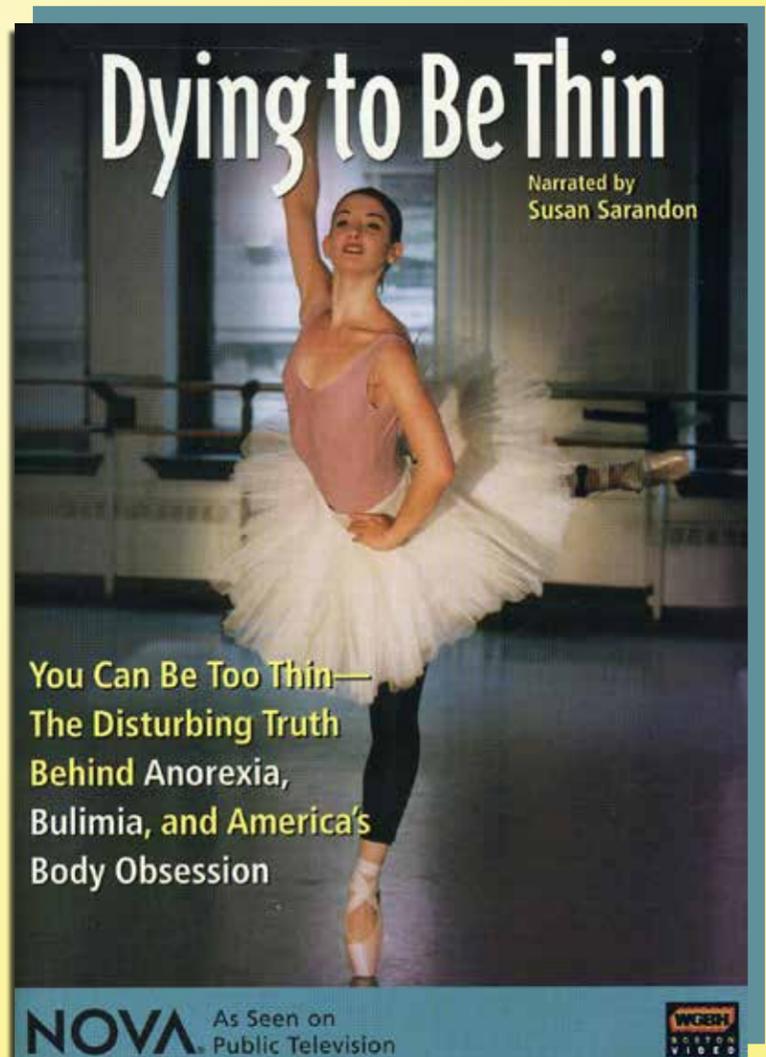
From pbs.org:

In this sobering but ultimately hopeful documentary, NOVA examines a disturbing increase in the prevalence of eating disorders, particularly anorexia and bulimia. Meet students, ballet dancers, fashion models, and other young women who are seeking recovery or have conquered their disease.

You are invited—and encouraged—to join Stuart Baker MA, LPC, in a group discussion following the movie.

**Thursday**  
**February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00 – 3:30 PM**  
VisTaTech Center **VT 550**

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# Setting Aside Stereotypes

By Sabrina Keyes

As children we are taught not to judge a book by its cover, unfortunately it doesn't stop stereotyping. The Female Initiative and Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Questioning Intersex (LGBTQI) Alliance joined forces to help set aside some stereotypes that Schoolcraft students have faced. Each participant created and displayed a sign about an issue that affected them. The clubs plan to continue this project, expanding to a wider range of students. If you would like to be included, contact either club through the Student Activities Office (SAO) at 734-462-4422. If you have an issue, but would like to remain anonymous, drop a note in the wooden safe box outside of the SAO.



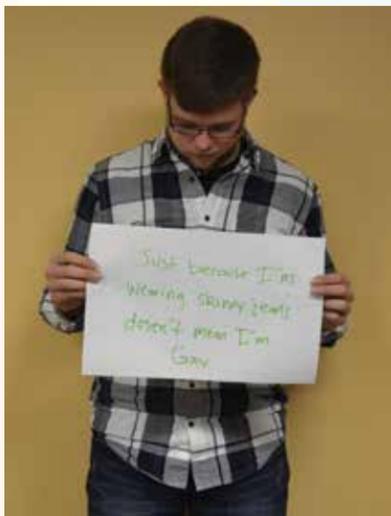
"I am a LEADER of the LGBTQI community."  
—Matt Solomon



"My hair color does not define my intelligence,"  
—Jessica Eyster



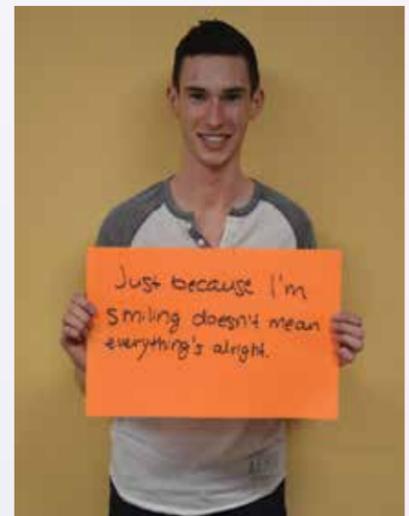
"My sexual orientation does not define my personal interests."  
—Lee Samuels



"Just because I'm wearing skinny jeans doesn't mean I'm gay."  
—Shawn O'Brien



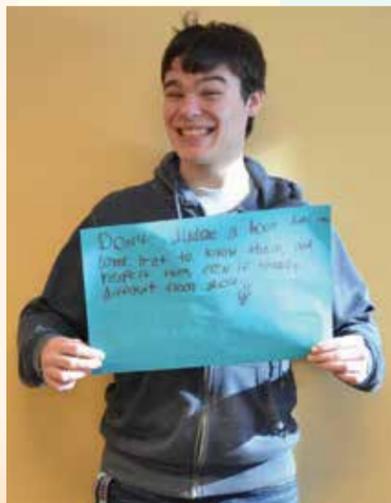
"Just because I'm quiet doesn't mean I'm weird."  
—Cassidy Duchesne



"Just because I'm smiling doesn't mean everything's alright."  
—Adam Stankiewicz



"I am NOT to 'girly' to be GAY. I kiss girls and wear high heels."  
—Erynn Grady



"Don't judge a book by its cover. Get to know them and respect them even if they are different from you.."  
—Danny Address



"Just because like anime doesn't mean I'm a little kid!"  
—Kyle Smith



"Being Christian doesn't make me close minded!"  
—Mitchell Barcus